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Girl Scout Troops Visit Raytheon



Last week, Girl Scout Cadette Troops 2185 and 2865 were among many from the South Bay and Southern California area visiting Raytheon's Space and Airborne Systems facility in El Segundo for the start of Engineers Week. By illustrating the endless possibilities in pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, these young women can become tomorrow's engineers, programmers or scientists. Photo: Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems.

Council Candidates Tackle the Issues: This Week-Maria Barden

With Suzanne Fuentes and Mike Dugan opting not to seek reelection, the El Segundo City Council will soon welcome two new members. Four candidates threw their hats into the ring to vie for the available spots and voters will decide on April 10 who joins Drew Boyles, Don Brann and Carol Pirsztuk on the dais. To introduce the candidates to the community and to get their thoughts on important local issues, the Herald reached out to each with questions on a variety of topics.

After growing up in neighboring Manhattan Beach and then spending a few years in Chicago, Maria Barden landed in El Segundo in 1994 when she purchased her first home. She and her husband raised two daughters in town who are now attending college. Barden earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Healthcare Management and was valedictorian of her class. She is currently the executive assistant to the chief medical informatics officer at UCLA Health, working in information technology where her department implemented the Electronic Health Record system at UCLA's hospitals. She was previously a manager at Murad Inclusive Health Center in El Segundo.

An active participant with the PTA Run for Education for over 10 years, Barden supported the Ed! Foundation throughout her children's education in El Segundo and volunteered for several positions at local schools. She volunteers for the American Society for Training Development and Children Uniting Nations Foster Youth Mentor. Notable El Segundo recognitions include the Very Special Person Award and PTA Honorary Member Award. She also belongs to the Greater Los Angeles Chapter Community Associations Institute and

Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society member.

Why are you running for City Council?

MB: Because I am committed to El Segundo's future... I know what makes our city a special place to live and raise a family. I want to give back to the community and ensure other families have the same opportunity to raise their children as I have. El Segundo remains one of the safest, friendliest and prosperous places to live. I am also excited about the new businesses, growth and opportunity and see potential to generate more revenue while still capturing a small-town feel.

What unique skill sets do you bring to the table that will benefit the city?

MB: I've been in management, marketing, public relations, customer service and administration for 30-plus years. I was president and treasurer of my home association for over 12 years ensuring our operating and reserve account maintains a healthy balance. I have a vested interest in El Segundo because I want what's best for residents and will take the time to listen to issues. I know how to get things done, am a hard worker and really care. What I say is what I do and will fight for what is right for El Segundo.

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ES School Board Updated on TLC Program; Discusses Site Safety

By Duane Plank

Tuesday evening's meeting of the El Segundo School Board saw two special presentations, including a state-of-the school PowerPoint heralding the strides made and key programs implemented at the Eagles' Nest preschool in conjunction with the long-standing The Learning Connection (TLC) led by Denise Azcuna. Executive Director Guadalupe Grijalva, along with Azcuna, updated the Board on the before- and after-school childcare program and reported higher enrollment, implementation of digital processes and new portable classrooms at Center Street Elementary School. Board Vice President Nancy Cobb gave kudos to TLC's progress,

with El Segundo Unified School District Superintendent Melissa Moore also chiming in with her support as the venerable TLC program continues to evolve.

Middle School Principal Melissa Gooden helmed Tuesday's final presentation, as she and Assistant Principal Ali Rabiei, aided by a student presenter, detailed the success of the new "bell schedule." The schedule, which started at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, roiled the typical school day -- with students attending eight shortened classes on Monday and then six more classes the next four days of the school week, with two classes from Monday "dropped" each day, Tuesday

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Obituaries

Nancy Wernick

Nancy Wernick, longtime El Segundo resident, passed away peacefully on February 19, 2018. Nancy served 8 years as a Council Woman on the El Segundo City Council and as Mayor Pro-Tem for a time during those years. She was also an El Segundo School Board member for 4 years and a community activist.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Steven, of 42 years



come July 2018; her sons, Peter, Kelly, Shiloh; and 3 grandchildren; also, her mother Donna McCarthy; 2 sisters and 1 brother.

Funeral Services will be at Douglass Mortuary in El Segundo on Friday March 2nd at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be at Douglass on March 1st from 4:00 PM. – 8:00 PM. Please sign the guest book at www.dailybreeze.com/obits.

Donald Gary Guzman

Donald Gary Guzman, 55, passed away on Friday, February 16th, 2018, after a four-year battle with kidney cancer and other recent complications. Donny was born December 4th, 1962 in Inglewood, CA, and raised by his parents Victor Manuel Guzman and Sharon Virginia Guzman in El Segundo, CA. He grew up as the oldest of three sons, with brothers Victor Joseph and Michael Vincent, whom he loved dearly.

Those who knew Donny had firsthand experience of what a loving, funny, and great guy he was. He had a huge personality and would have you in stitches if you gave him a chance to tell a joke or a hilarious story. Some may have even had the opportunity to see his sensitive side, since he had one of the biggest hearts. He always loved unconditionally. Donny was



preceded in death by his grand-mother, Dorothy Wood (07/08/91), his father, Victor Manuel Guzman (12/19/98), and his youngest brother, Michael Vincent Guzman (07/08/06). He is survived by his loving and treasured family: His wife of 27 years, Alma, and their daughters, Elyse and Iris; His beloved mother, Sharon; His brother, Joey, his wife, Akiko and their children, Carina and Angelo;

and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services were held Saturday, February 24th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in El Segundo and he was laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery in Culver City. In lieu of flowers, we ask that donations be made to either USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center in Los Angeles or the American Cancer Society.

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

— Dr. Suess

Michael Francis Goodman

Michael Francis Goodman 63, a life long resident, died Saturday February 3, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital from complications of diabetes. He was born on February 14, 1954 in Gardena California. A 1972 graduate of El Segundo High School, Mike was an auto mechanic and worked for many years at Gary Phillips Automotive and then went on to work for many years at Motta Brothers Automotive until it closed. After taking some time off

from working, he eventually went to work for his neighbor and friend, Tim Hughes at Screen Works Inc.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Betty Goodman. Mike is survived by his sister Kathy Domann (ESHS class of 82) of El Segundo, his brother Terry Goodman (ESHS class of 75) of Carlsbad, and his niece Monique Goodman of Encinitas. There will be no funeral service and burial will be at sea. •

Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, MAR. 1

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM.
 -7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting,
 7:00 PM. 8:00 PM., El Segundo Public
 Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-640-8923.
- Library Drop-In Program Earthquake Kit Preparedness What to Include, 7:00 PM. 8:00 PM., free plus a chance to win an emergency survival kit, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

FRIDAY, MAR. 2

- Ed! Guys Night Out, 6:30 PM., , 6:00 PM 10:00 PM., Tickets \$65, Beach City Baseball Academy, 430 E. Grand Ave.
- Bingo, 1:00 PM. 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Diane: 310-640-9577.

SATURDAY, MAR. 3

 Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.

- El Segundo Concert Band Free Concert, Epic Music by Master Composers, 7:00 PM., ESHS PAC, 640 Main Street, Music audiences know and love. Visit sbmusic. org, 424-242-3722.
- El Segundo Public Library History Room is OPEN from 1:00 PM. 3:00 PM., the first Saturday of every month.

SUNDAY, MAR. 4

 Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

MONDAY, MAR. 5

Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

TUESDAY, MAR. 6

- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
 El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, 400 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7

Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior
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Community Briefs

State of the City

Called the "Mayor's Farewell" come join the community to listen to Mayor Suzanne Fuentes' State of the City address on March 20, 11:30 - 1:30. The event will be held at the UCLA Health Training Center, home of the LA Lakers located at 2275

E. Mariposa Ave., El Segundo. Lunch will be served on the court of the LA Lakers with a presentation on the future of El Segundo from Mayor Fuentes. Tickets are available at the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce.

College and Career Day

The El Segundo High School is doubling the fun with a combined College and Career Day on March 2. Classroom Guest Speaker starts at 10:30am, luncheon at 12:15pm, then a College and Career Fair starts at 12:45 pm.

Announcing the City of El Segundo's 2018 Star Party

The City of El Segundo Recreation & Parks Department and the South Bay Astronomical Society are proud to present the Star Party on Friday, March 16th, 2018 from 8:00 – 10:30 pm. The event will be held in the Hilltop Park Parking Lot, which is located on Maryland Street, between Grand Avenue and Pine Street, in El Segundo. Members of the South Bay Astronomical Society will be in attendance with telescopes to share a view of the stars and educate new astronomers on the wonders of the night sky. As a special

request at our event this year, please try and bring red flashlight if possible. Red light will help maintain your night vision and will allow you to see images in the telescopes easier. Please join us and enjoy an evening of stargazing with friends, family, hot chocolate provided by Blue Butterfly Coffee and cookies provided by Double Tree Hotel.

If you would like more information or directions, please call the City of El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department at (310) 524-2700.

Announcing the City of El Segundo's Junk in Your Trunk Community Sale

The City of El Segundo Recreation & Parks Department is proud to present the Junk in Your Trunk Community Sale on Saturday, March 24th, 2018 from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Register at the George E. Gordon Clubhouse building located at 300 E. Pine Ave by Monday, March 19th, load up your trunk with as much as you

can fit, park your car, and sell, sell, sell! This one-of-a-kind event brings unique items that can be purchased all in one place! Why spend your morning looking elsewhere?! The event will be held at the Joslyn Center Parking lot off of Eucalyptus Drive and East Grand Avenue. Access the

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Anza Presentation, School Safety Highlight Wiseburn Meeting

By Duane Plank

Last Thursday evening's meeting of the Wiseburn School Board, called to order by Board President JoAnne Kaneda, was a dichotomy to the assembled attendees. It featured discussion of Wiseburn Unified School District programs, as well as a necessary lock-down mentality which has to be implemented to protect all in the wake of recent events.

The Board heard a special presentation by administrators and teachers at Anza Elementary, which delineated some of the success stories occurring on the campus located on Hindry Avenue.

The Board also discussed, in the wake of the massacre that took place two weeks ago in Parkland, Fla., the need for all school districts to continue to ramp up campus security and deal with the hard questions about protecting students, teachers, administrators and support personnel during the school day. The District had scheduled, prior to the carnage of innocents at the Florida high school campus, an active shooter exercise and "critique" of current security measures that will take place on March 1.

Said Superintendent Tom Johnstone, regarding the murder of innocent children and the resultant protests by the under-20s: "It is sad in a society that is really governed by adults, that it takes the death of our kids to bring this matter to a head. How long are we going to put up with this? We are the joke of the world."

Principal Alberto Paredes and four of his staff at Anza Elementary made their presentation, entitled "Off to Great Places." Rather than focusing on data and number-crunching, the presenters celebrated the strides being made at the elementary school: Implementing a supportive school culture with a positive behavior support program, utilizing 3D printing, and making progress with the Project Lead the Way course offerings.

Paredes handed off the initial part of the presentation to Jorge Paz, Anza counselor, who talked of the school team currently in place to implement the Positive Behavior Support (PBS) program. Paz spoke of one of the main problems in 2018 American schools -- an epidemic, he said, of "social isolation" that causes some students to feel that they are being left out or left behind, thus causing them to feel "lonely and invisible." He noted that this feeling of isolation causes some students to "pull away" from society and stunt their social development. This can result in students hurting themselves, or others, similar to what occurred in Parkland two weeks ago. Paredes spoke of the PBS program goals, which include the attempt to develop a culture of "inclusion and connectedness" by creating positive incentives.

The second part of Anza's presentation featured third grade teachers Suzanne Guidi and Jordan McKenna, who touted the school's "Genius Hour." This program encourages creativity in the classroom through Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

(STEM) immersion. Funded by a Wiseburn Ed Foundation grant, the tools used to facilitate learning during Genius Hour include propagating public speaking, revving up the engineering process, and exposing the students to the magic of 3D printing.

Next, the Board was treated to a "share-out" from four students who participate in Anza's program. They purveyed some of their 3D printing success stories and adroitly answered questions.

The final component of the Anza presentation was made by fifth grade teacher Candyse Crow and delineated the successes of the Project Lead the Way program. She spoke of pairing kindergartners with older students (fifth graders) to delve into "peer collaborations-tutoring," citing studies that have found that "students are more positive toward subject areas when assisted by an older student."

Action items included approval of the mandated Single Plan for student achievement at Anza, Burnett, Cabrillo and Dana campuses, as well as an agreement with Board Docs to provide an online agenda for services and support that will make the agenda accessible to Board members via their tablets or smartphones.

Next up was discussion about the ongoing construction at Wiseburn High on the westside of Douglas Street. The Phase II work, which is expected to be completed in early September, includes the pools, gym and sports field. Vince Madsen, the District's point man on the Wiseburn High project, emailed after the meeting that "we have finally finished the rough earthwork under both of the pools and have started working on concrete forming and the pool circulation piping. The equipment building which will house the pool equipment has received the first of its deep footing concrete/ rebar, and is starting to take shape. We have electrical, plumbing and mechanical contractors working in the larger section of the gym building and will soon start working on the ancillary rooms on the north and south side of the gym. Punch list activity is still ongoing for Phase 1, and we will continue to work on final close-out and State certification of that scope of work."

In other District-related news, the Board was scheduled last weekend to interview the remaining candidates for the position of superintendent, which opened up because of the pending retirement of Johnstone, who reported, "By the end of the weekend, we should know who the next superintendent is."

After the meeting, Johnstone noted that there would probably be a bond finalization that may occur at the next School Board session. "We are going to do it," he said. "We are not going to ask a new superintendent to go out for a bond. We have things to do, and if they want to do them, we will do them -- and if they don't want to do them, we won't...and that's just how it's going to be."

The next Wiseburn School Board meeting is scheduled for March 8. •

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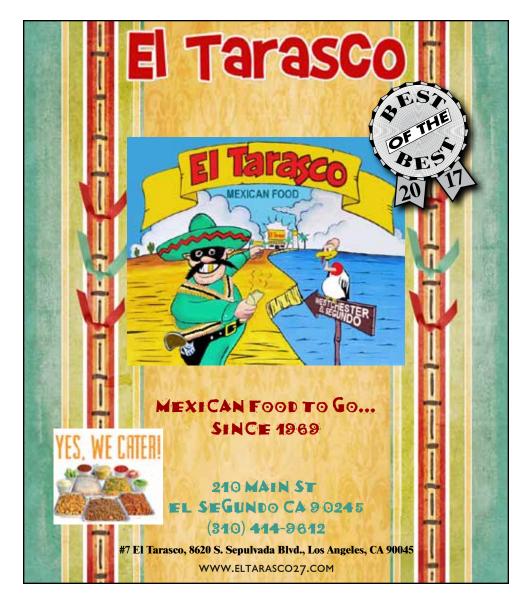


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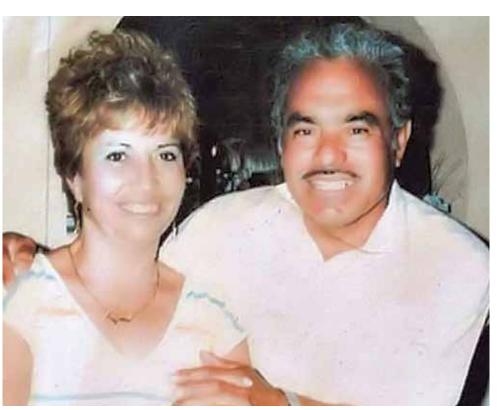
Moises and his wife had saved up enough money over time to buy a little house, but decided to buy a restaurant, despite everyone telling them it would be a bad idea. They stayed in their one bedroom apartment and invested their money in a small restaurant (nothing more than a grill and a counter.) This all happened in 1969, and the location of the first restaurant is the very same El Tarasco that is there today on

Rosecrans in Manhattan Beach.

Little by little, Celia (who did the cooking) added dinners and other items to the menu. The success of the little restaurant was in large part due to location, location, location. El Tarasco provided a place where people could go and get filled up for a reasonable price. The second El Tarasco opened up eight years later in El Segundo, and there are now 11 locations with one in far away Michoacan and 10 in Southern California.

The item which first distinguished El Tarasco from other restaurants and really made a name for them is the Jr. Super Deluxe Burrito created by Moises daughter around 1970.

Moises and Celia Palomo were two individuals to make an impossible dream a reality. The couple successfully raised 5 children and lived the true American dream. In 1997 Celia passed away and less then a year later her husband, Moises, joined her continuing their love eternally. •



The Jewelry Source

The Jewelry Source: (*Platinum Winner*) From the humble beginnings of an 84 square foot retail store on Grand Avenue (photo), to the multi-frontage prime site it now occupies on Main Street, The Jewelry Source has grown with and embodies all that is El Segundo.

Brenda Newman, daughter of an El Segundo firefighter and local Mary Kay consultant (ESUSD alumna), founded her quintessential 'mom and pop'-concept store 34 years ago with retired business partner Roanne Mahony, also a graduate of ESUSD schools. Boasting four GIA gemologists onsite at any one time, plus two in-house jewelers, the level of expertise in this independent retail store is second-to-none. However, Ms Newman knows that the key to her success lies elsewhere – in the age-old attention to customer service... The exceptional height of dedication to her clients is what Ms Newman believes to be

her store's most valuable asset. She says 'happy clients are the very foundation of any success at The Jewelry Source' and indeed, many of the store's client families now span up to five generations. In a town focussed on family and history, is it any surprise that The Jewelry Source has flourished?

As well as offering an extensive product line, in-house designs and complete repair services, The Jewelry Source and Ms Newman form an integral part of El Segundo's community with contributions to most local fundraisers including the El Segundo Ed! Foundation and a significant biennial fundraiser for the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. Ms Newman herself currently serves on various local boards such as the Ed! Foundation, ESMoA and the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce and is the city's Vice-Chair of the Planning Commission. •



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Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.25 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.

 ESHS PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., ESHS Library, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.

THURSDAY, MAR. 8

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- Bay Cities Coin Club, 6:30 PM 9:00 PM., everyone welcome, refreshments /raffle, kids receive a small gift, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave.

FRIDAY, MAR. 9

- In-Service Day No School for ESUSD
- Bingo, 1:00 PM. 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Diane: 310-640-9577.

SATURDAY, MAR. 10

 Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.

SUNDAY, MAR. 11

 Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

MONDAY, MAR. 12

Library Drop-In Program: Miniature Treasure Box Inspirations, 12:00 PM. – 1:00 PM., free, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

RSS PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM., Richmond Street School, 615 Richmond St., Call: 310-606-6831

TUESDAY, MAR. 13

- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM., District Administrative Board Rooms, 641 Sheldon Street
- CSS & RSS Kinder Visitations, 10:00 AM. - 11:00 AM., Call schools for more details.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 14

- Eagles Nest PTO Meeting, 6:15 PM., 641 Sheldon Street, Call: 310-615-2650.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.25 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.

THURSDAY, MAR. 15

 El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. - 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo. •



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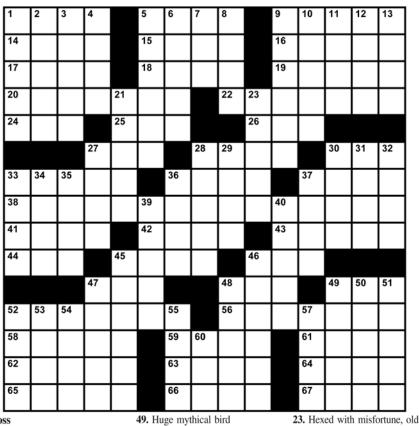
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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9X9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3X3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Maria Barden

from front page

The Issues

What are the two most important issues facing El Segundo and what would you do to address those?

MB: Keep El Segundo safe by ensuring our public safety departments are adequately staffed. Attract and retain high-quality staff and provide technology tools and training to do their jobs effectively.

Offset growing pension liability by repurposing old buildings, and opening unique creative businesses and restaurants north of Main Street to generate more revenue.

What is one agenda item you would personally bring to the Council for consideration, if elected?

MB: Add a bike-sharing program in where cyclists can rent the bikes for a dollar amount per hour. This alleviates parking problems and encourages our community to use physical activity instead of driving around in their cars. It also helps lower our carbon footprint.

Public Safety: How are we doing and what should improve?

MB: Crime is up and we have a shortage of police staff. Both police and fire departments need to attract and retain high-quality staff. El Segundo needs to upgrade its public safety by implementing technology as a tool to fight crime, but not to take the place of a body.

Seniors: Are we taking care of our seniors? What else should we do?

MB: Seniors are living longer these days and we need to develop a private assisted living center for the seniors, improve our senior programs and renovate senior facilities since our population of seniors is growing.

The City: Are the City and current council going in the right direction in meeting the service needs of residents and businesses?

MB: The current city council has taken action to work towards balancing the budget. It takes time to meet all the service needs or residents and businesses, but I think we are going in the right direction.

Priorities: How should our local government be spending/prioritizing taxpayer

MB: We need to spend funds on police and fire services, senior citizens services, recreation services and street maintenance.

Downtown: What would you do to boost business in downtown El Segundo?

MB: Attract unique restaurants with online ordering and boutique stores with open space areas so customers can work on their computers while dining and shopping. Turn Main Street into a walk/bike street with outdoor seating. It would also alleviate blocking the streets every week for the farmer's market. Add bike-sharing programs and reduce the need to drive cars downtown.

Smoky Hollow: How should we revitalize that district?

MB: More creative housing incorporating mixed-use neighborhoods, combined



Maria Barden

with unique living spaces, transit and public

Positions on Key Topics On TopGolf coming to The Lakes site or elsewhere in town:

MB: I vote "yes" on TopGolf coming to El Segundo. Great way to generate revenue and a wonderful place for surrounding businesses to hold team-building events. The location of TopGolf might be better suited in a different location than at The Lakes.

On the regulation of short-term residential rentals:

MB: I vote "yes" with regulations of shortterm residential rentals. We need to limit how many people can stay in a short-term residential rental and have some transparency of knowing which homes choose to have shortterm residential rentals for security purposes but not enforce a TOT tax on this service.

On residential housing east of Sepulveda: Should the Council make the decision on that or should local residents via the ballot?

MB: I vote "yes" that local residents should be able to take a poll to see how they feel about residents east of Sepulveda. I prefer to see repurposing old buildings and developing residential living areas in Smoky Hollow before we consider residential housing on the east side of Sepulveda.

On the Measure C sales tax increase:

MB: I vote "yes" on the Measure C deferred sales tax for a three-quarter cent sales tax to fund general municipal services, which will generate \$9 million annually. This needed revenue source will allow us to pay down some of our liability.

The City is looking at budget deficits in the years to come. Should the Council look to raise other taxes/ask residents to pay for trash/increase fees for services?

MB: I vote "yes" for the Council to look for ways to balance our budget in years to come, but not by raising more taxes. We can look at cost-saving initiatives first and increase revenue streams to buy down our deficits.

See Maria Barden, page 15

Previewing the El Segundo Eagles Baseball and Softball Teams

By Gregg McMullin

Spring time is near, which means the baseball and softball time of year is upon us. The El Segundo High Cchool baseball and softball teams have started their seasons. The optimism surrounding both programs is high and both are expecting another successful year. The baseball team reached the CIF-SS quarterfinals, while the softball team advanced to the postseason for the 16th consecutive season last season and both teams are gearing up for another

Baseball Team Looks to Repeat

The Eagles are coming off one of the most successful seasons, in terms of wins, in school history. El Segundo went 27-7 last season with a roster filled with senior starters. Second-year coach Billy Traber has been working with his team to try and figure out how to replace eight starters who graduated. Traber is optimistic about this year's squad and how it will do. "This team played well in the summer and the winter schedule. They come to play, work hard in practice, learn, play hard and stick together," he said.

He is a two-way player and will handle one of the outfield spots when not on the mound. He will also be counted on to be one of the big bats in the lineup.

The pitching staff took a hit with the loss of four seniors to graduation. Spencer Long, Justin Ostler, Jared Whitney and Sean Emery are gone, but this season's staff is just as deep with a number of two-way players. Quinn Kirsten might be the only pitcher-only player on the roster, but this junior right-hander is a real talent on the mound. He has good command of his fastball and a nice off-speed selection to buckle the hitters.

Others who look to see time on the mound will be juniors Ethan Burner, Ian Bonham, Cameron Dornblaser and Cooper Sutherland. Burner has a decent fastball, while Bonham has great control. Dornblaser will be most likely counted on as starter with his stamina and above-average fastball. Sutherland has a nice off-speed pitch that has been effective so far.

Behind the plate besides Brendan Casillas is freshman Julian Rodriquez. He is a diamond



Quinn Kirsten looks to be one of the top pitchers for the Eagles this season.

The Eagles have just two starters back from last season's team. Brendan Casillas is a fouryear player who has started for three seasons and caught all 34 games last season. Casillas looks to be one of the top defensive catchers in the Ocean League, if not the South Bay. He is looked upon as one of the team's leaders and he leads by example.

Matt Romero is the other returning starter. Romero, an all-area quarterback this past fall, moves from the designated hitter spot as a sophomore to centerfield as a junior. He looks to be a five-tool player with leadership skills.

El Segundo's strength will be its defense. Traber says the roster is filled with multi-position players who can also pitch. Having so many on the team who can play a wide variety of positions gives Traber a nice problem.

Jimmy Galicia will be one of the top pitchers in the South Bay. As a junior, he went 8-3 and led the team with a sparkling 1.24 ERA. Jimmy has made it his mission to be the best he can be with his arduous workouts outside the baseball diamond. He has put in hours upon hours daily as he has been preparing for his senior season. The workouts have paid off and he has become a threat at the plate now.

in the rough with a great appetite for learning and getting better. He has a good arm and is learning to be a better receiver. With his athletic ability, he could be an important piece for the Eagles this season.

The strength of the team is certainly the infield players, who are all athletic. Additionally, they are all quick and each could play any of the infield spots. Bonham, who moves from being one of the middle infielders, will most likely move to first base. His versatility in the infield and his confidence at the plate makes him a natural.

Mateo Camano hit .321 in 19 games as a iunior. This speedy second baseman also was a perfect 5 for 5 stealing bases last season and could triple that figure as the leadoff hitter. Burner moves from being a solid second baseman/shortstop to playing third base. His knack for being where a ground ball is headed will be a benefit at the hot corner. He's another speedy player who will be counted on hitting up in the order with his bat and speed.

Holding down the infield at shortstop will be Benny Casillas, who is a junior transfer. Casillas' upside, for being another in a long

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Check It Out

Winter Olympics Books Captivate

Reviewed by Katrena Woodson, Teen and Young Reader Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

This week reviews a few books about the Winter Olympics. The first is The Winter Olympics by Nick Hunter and it is a short overview of the Winter Games. Even though the Winter Games are held every four years and have been around for numerous years, several of

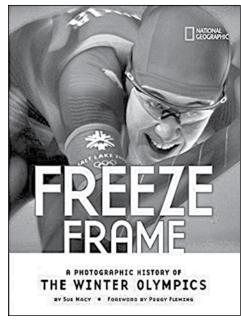
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The Winter Olympics by Nick Hunter.

the sports are unfamiliar to many people. This covers many of the different sports as well as how the Winter Olympics got started. The book is very well laid out -- and even though it is small, it is an outstanding starting point. The amount of information included is enough for elementary-aged children to get a taste without feeling overwhelmed. As an added bonus, the book contains very current information.

The second book is by Sue Macy and it is called Freeze Frame: A Photographic History of the Winter Olympics. This is a beautiful book. It is a heavily illustrated survey of the Winter Olympics going back as far as 1924. It offers an in-depth look at the history of the Winter Games including inevitable battles with weather, dramatic sports legends and scandals, and the inclusion of snowboarding and other dangerous, "extreme" events in the competition. Macy's style is anecdotal, yet still substantive. There is plenty of information and fascinating facts mixed in with captivating tales and large, full-color photographs that are sure to engage even a reluctant reader. This book is perfect for readers from fifth grade and up. With the Winter Olympics coming to a close, either of these would be great for children looking to learn a little more.

The El Segundo Public Library offers access to its collection of titles in a variety of formats, including traditional hardback, e-books



Freeze Frame: A Photographic History of the Winter Olympics

and books on CD. To check out, The Winter Olympics by Nick Hunter and Freeze Frame: A Photographic History of the Winter Olympics by Sue Macy, or any other title on your to-read list, please visit the library to apply for your library card, or please contact the reference staff for further assistance. •



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<u>Film Review</u>

Sprawling Annihilation Explores Humanity from the Cellular Level

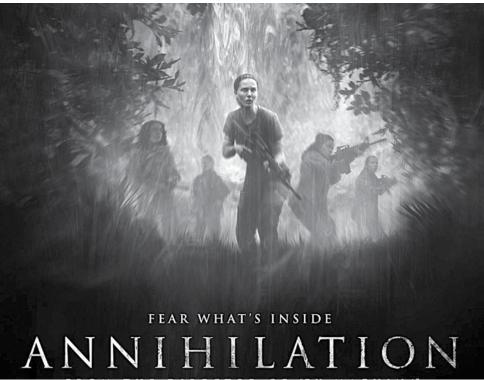
Ryan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

It's fun when sci-fi is combined with grandly ambitious ideas. Here, director Alex Garland explores what it means to be human by understanding our own cellular division at the most microscopic level – but Annihilation is less of a coherent vision than it is a familiar flick of a fight-to-survive with some psychedelic flair.

In Annihilation, the threat to humanity isn't so much that of humans being wiped from the face of the Earth by extraterrestrials, but rather extinction through mutations to DNA in which humans either cross-evolve with other life forms, or be killed by those very creations. This wildly ambitious and heavily conceptual sci-fi flick begins with a crash course in explaining cellular make-up at its most basic level: as taught to us in a collegiate course setting by biologist Lena (Natalie Portman). She explains how the activity of endless division within the body

star -- and while it may be more likely to believe Lena is an academic biologist rather than seven-year army veteran, Leigh as Dr. Ventress is commanding all the same, lending more pathos then bravado in her position of power. And one of the most welcome points of the movie is the all-female crew that moves into The Shimmer, comprised of Anya (Gina Rodriguez), Josie (Tessa Thompson), and Cass (Tuva Novotny).

Garland (Ex Machina) is among the more ambitious sci-fi storytellers to bring challenging material to the big screen, and Annihilation offers a closer reading for those who read into it. The fact that teams of soldiers continue to enter The Shimmer, knowing that nobody has come back alive (the exception being a comatose Kane) is actually a comment about the flaw in human design. Lena also discovers a shared characteristic in the crew: they are all escaping vices and addictions that await them at home. Garland



Annihilation. Courtesy of Paramount Pictures.

- one becoming two, two becoming four, and so on and so forth - shows a fundamental error in our own evolution, in that we are programmed to divide rather than unify.

It's a somewhat cynical premise, but as Lena's military husband Kane (Oscar Isaac) has been gone for a full year since being deployed on a covert mission, we concede that Lena has rightfully become hardened. That is, until Kane stumbles his way through the front door of their home one unexpected night, to Lena's shock. From a military pop-up base that she and her husband are immediately whisked away to, Lena is informed by Dr. Ventress (Jennifer Jason Leigh) that her husband was part of an infantry unit called upon to enter a mysterious site called "The Shimmer." At this location, evolution of all living matter refracts up to its bubbly orb and then back down on itself, making for crazy cross-pollinating life forms that include beautiful floral families and mutated killer bears. With Kane lying comatose, Lena decides to join a new unit who is prepping to enter The Shimmer to discover its origin. Of course, early scientific study turns into an all-out fight for survival as the team soon learns what threatens them inside.

We've seen this sort of alien expedition mission movie before in films like Prometheus and even in Arrival, but this cast brings another dimension. Portman returns from her Oscar-winning turn in 2016's Jackie to re-assert herself as a big screen action

makes the connection that perhaps humans are destined to be self-destructive creatures.

Of course, this is a deeper reading that may penetrate audiences, and the rest of the film offers enough serious and interesting world-building that it becomes a unique movie-watching experience. Annihilation ends with a wordless sequence that is stirring and captivating. While Garland expands on bringing his philosophy into action and grander visual storytelling, Annihilation is ultimately more exciting for the ideas that it brings forward than its execution.

115 min. Annihilation is rated R for violence, bloody images, language and some sexuality. Now playing. •



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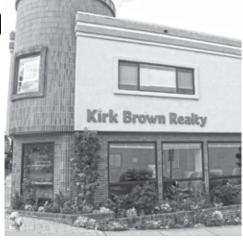
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School Board from front page

through Friday.

The current schedule has received positive feedback from District survey respondents, including allowing teachers to see students four times a week; students spending more time in Spanish and Art/Music classes than in prior years; and the new schedule treating all eight subjects "more fairly and equitably."

Areas of concern included that, for some, it is hard to remember the schedule. Also, some students have had difficulty juggling an eight-class load and there is "not enough time for inquiry and project-based learning for students" because of the shortened class periods. Gooden, summing up the presentation, noted a teacher survey that was based on their "comfortability" with continuing the current bell schedule for 2018-19. It garnered a 64 percent approval amongst instructors.

With student representative Jake Nichols out of town, serving as a cabin leader at the District's Outdoor Science week, the Board quickly tackled consent agenda items, of which there were 13. The Eagles' Nest learners were again front and center, with the Board approving an agreement with a firm that provides teaching strategies for the preschool staff; and ratifying a contract to allow the youngsters to participate in a program with Zooga Yoga.

Also on the consent agenda were two items involving para-educator training and

intervention. The Board moved forward with PBK Architects to update the District's Long-Range Facility Master Plan (LRFMP). The District is considering placing a bond issue on the ballot in November to help finance needed improvement projects. The Board has decided to review the LRFMP, with a lens on school safety concerns. "A deep-dive" explained Moore. "Safety is a deep-dive." Board President Emilee Layne noted how District stakeholders will hopefully get involved in updating the LRFMP.

Earlier, during public comments, multiple attendees implored the District representatives to not only secure the safety of campuses, but also address the issue of school campus bullying. Prior to the meeting, Moore noted that with the Board now focused on the school bond, they will, with the help of PBK Architects, revisit the LRFMP. She said that they will scrutinize each project "line-by-line," which includes \$4 million in "safety measures" in the plan, but nothing specifically for automated protective "door mechanisms."

Campus safety is a hot-button topic of community interest, particularly after the latest school shooting rampage in Florida. Moore said they will also investigate increasing campus video surveillance, possibly looking into interfacing a system that could be monitored by the El Segundo Police Department. The

LRFMP review process will take place over the next few months.

Tuesday's action items included passing the state-mandated Single Plan for Student Achievement at each of the District sites, and approving the new El Segundo High School class in the fall of 2018 based on "functions, statistics and trigonometry."

Construction change orders were next on the agenda, with quick approvals. But Layne did register her consternation at some of the change orders, which typically cost the District extra money.

The only information pending action item was the comprehensive school safety plan for the current school year, at each site. Board members expressed their concerns about the need for community stakeholders to get involved in the implementation of any uptick in District safety plans. "We need help," said Layne. Added member Jim Garza: "We can't do this alone. Nothing is more special than our kids."

In other District news, the Board met on Feb. 21 to review and discuss Governor Brown's proposed budget and to hear recommendations regarding how that could impact upcoming potential personnel, program and facilities' needs. The members also reviewed recommendations regarding Ed! Foundation funding and looked at possible grants available to the District.

Moore reported that the special meeting was productive, noting that "while the Governor's budget is somewhat brighter for education, we are still not back to even 2007 funding levels." The Board looked at services and programs that will be added in the 2018-19 school year, including Chromebooks to third grade, and updated iPads for all middle and high school students.

Last Thursday, El Segundo High School Principal Jennifer Tedford, in concert with Moore, chaired a meeting that took place in the campus library, bringing together local business and civic leaders as well as students to develop a graduate profile that would "encapsulate the skills a graduate from ESHS shall possess to meaningfully contribute to the future workforce." Moore said she "felt we had a good representation of both civic and business leaders." Now it will come down to, she added, "packaging the information" so that it can be utilized to build the high school graduate profile.

On Monday, El Segundo Middle School celebrated its selection as one of 22 schools in the state of California recognized as a "Model Middle School." The 10:30 a.m. program featured student performances and concluded with a reception for community members and guests.

The next regularly scheduled El Segundo School Board meeting is on the docket for Tuesday evening, March 13. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS030196

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: ANDREA GRACE HSU SCHOUTEN for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner ANDREA GRACE HSU
SCHOUTEN filed a petition with this court
for a decree changing names as follows:
ANDREA GRACE HSU SCHOUTEN to
ANDREA GRACE HSU

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing Notice of Hearing:

Date: 6-15-18, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B The address of the court is:

825 Maple Avenue Torrance, CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: El Segundo Herald

Date: Feb 16, 2018
ERIC C. TAYLOR
Judge of the Superior Court
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ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT LEE LIPTON aka ROBERT L. LIPTON aka ROBERT LIPTON Case No. 18STPB01242 o all heirs beneficiaries credito

NOTICE OF PETITION TO

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ROBERT LEE LIPTON aka ROBERT L. LIPTON aka ROBERT LIPTON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Robin Walton in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Robin Walton be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative take many actions without Refore obtaining court approval. taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 12, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent. you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

Probate Code.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: CYNTHIA R POLLOCK ESQ SBN 153298 SYDNEY E STEINKOHL ESQ SBN 299570 LAW OFFICE OF CYNTHIA R POLLOCK 109 W TORRANCE BLVD

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1, 2018 El Segundo Herald Pub. 2/15, 2/22, 3/1/18 NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC Sec. 6105) Escrow No. 10249-JH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: DOO HYUN MOON, 130 E. GRAND AVE, K, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

Doing Business as: SUSHI AVENUE
All other business name(s) and
address(es) used by the Seller(s) within
three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/

The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the Seller(s) is: NONE

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: YING JIN LI, 130 E. GRAND AVE, K, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

The assets to be sold are described in general as: EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES AND FURNITURE, TRADENAME, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE and are located at: 130 E. GRAND AVE, K, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: TIME ESCROW, INC, 3055 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 1150, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the anticipated sale date is MARCH

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: TIME ESCROW, INC, 3055 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 1150, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 and the last date for filing claims shall be MARCH 16, 2018, which is the business day before the sale date specified above. BUYER: YING JIN LI

BUYER: YING JIN LI LA1979264 EL SEGUNDO HERALD 3/1/18

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ORDINANCE NO. 1565

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 3 OF THE EL SEGUNDO MUNICIPAL CODE ADOPTING A NEW CITY LOGO AND ESTABLISHING RULES FOR THE USE THEREOF.

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE Ordinance No. 1565 amends Title 1 of the El Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC), modifying ESMC Chapter 3 regulating the City Seal; 3-1 to 3-9 (Description, Use Required, Custody, Adoption, Use, Promotional Use, Additional City Logo, Penalties). Specifically, the amendment achieves the following:

Adds, identifies, and describes the new logo.

Establishes permissible uses and penalties for unauthorized uses.

Harmonizes the existing to the new language.

Distinguished custodian of the seal from the logo.

The whole number of the City Council of said City is five. The foregoing Ordinance No. 1565 was duly introduced by said City Council at a regular meeting held on the 6th day of February 2018, and was duly passed and adopted by said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said Council on the 20th day of February 2018, and the same was passed and adopted by the following unter-

AYES: Mayor Fuentes, Mayor Pro Tem Boyles, Council Member Dugan, and Council Member Pirsztuk

NOES: None ABSENT: Council Member Brann, ABSTAIN: None

ed above. A copy of the ordinance is available for viewing in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main St., El Segundo, CA or the City's website at http://www.elsegundo.org then go to Available Documents.

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The City's pension liability. What should we do?

MB: I am more inclined to focus on creative ways to generate income for the city without taking services away from residents. Measure C will help us lower our pension liability.

On dealing with LAX growth and your thoughts about the City's relationship and recent agreement with LAWA:

MB: There seems to be more noise now than ever and the residential sound insulation program ran out of funds so my home did not receive the sound proofing windows as promised.

Is the City properly handling its relationships with companies/agencies that impact the community such as Chevron, DWP, Hyperion and the City of LA?

MB: The City should continue doing its best managing good relations with these neighboring agencies. Chevron has been a great partner to the City, and I will do everything I can to maintain and build upon that relationship. We must continue monitoring the odors and noise from Hyperion, the construction at Scattergood, and growth at LAWA.

Should the Council make decisions that maximize improving the environment even if it means spending more money?

MB: I think we should start putting away funds for this initiative. The environmental

agencies will likely put requirements on cities and we need to have the funds available to support it.

On City financial and/or in-kind support of El Segundo Unified School District and your opinion of the current joint-use agreement and arrangement regarding the new aquatics facility:

MB: I think this will be a well-used aquatic facility for the entire South Bay. I just hope we can capitalize on it. Competitive swim meets will bring more business into El Segundo and generate revenue. I will need to see the expenses against income report in order to make a logical decision on this.

What is one item we didn't ask about that you feel is important to address?

MB: Keeping El Segundo safe: It is important to remember that no matter how attractive, business-friendly, educated, healthy and successful a city is, it only takes one tragedy to destroy a city's reputation. We must keep El Segundo safe first and do everything we can to remain safe.

Tell us something about yourself that people may be surprised to know:

MB: I was born in a small town in Sweden and my husband was born in Iowa. We both recall growing up in a town that was safe, friendly, healthy, active and valued education. El Segundo reminds us of our childhood. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018025314

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DRIVEN EXPRESS, 11644 BELLFLOWER BLVD #C, DOWNEY, CA 90241, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MIKE ROBERT GARCIA, 11644 BELLFLOWER BLVD C, DOWNEY, CA, 90241. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2018. Signed: MIKE ROBERT GARCIA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JANUARY 30, 2018.

NOTIĆE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JANUARY 30, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JANUARY 30, 2023. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1/2018 H-1751

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018026194

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUICKMASTERS WINDOW CLEANING AND POWERWASHING 1214 RAVENNA AVE, WILMINGTON, CA, 90744, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 4836 W 1) J 116[™] **JESUS** 4836 HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, CA. RICARDO PIMENTEL, 1214 RAVENNA AVE., WILMINGTON, CA, 90744, CA. This business is being conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2018. Signed: JESUS ESTRADA, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JANUARY 31, 2018. expires on JANUARY 31, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JANUARY 31, 2023. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 2/8, H-1752 2/15, 2/22, 3/1/2018

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018018825

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VILLAGE CASA, HIGHGROVE AVE, TORRANCE, VILLAGE 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Article of Incorporation or Organization Number (if annlicable): Al#ON 408633. Registered CASA GLOBAL, HIGHGROVE AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90505, CA. This business is conducted by a CORPORATION. registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed GLOBAL, INC, PRESIDENT SALLY SHIN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JANUARY 23, 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JANUARY 23, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JANUARY 23, 2023. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1/2018 HT-1753

2018019321 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2017307664

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name NEXT CONVERSATION COACHING GRAMERCY **AVENUE** TORRANCE, CA, 90501. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles on OCTOBER 25, 2017. Registrants: LYNN BUSIJA, GRAMERCY AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA, 90501 This business was an Individual. Signed KRISTY LYNN BUSIJA, OWNER, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County or JANUARY 23, 2018

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018036579

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXIT REALTY SOUTH BAY, 1963 CARSON ST, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable) Al#ON: C3221143. Registered Owner(s): STINK ON A MONKEY, INC., 1963 CARSON ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90501, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: STINK ON A MONKEY, INC., PRESIDENT, IRMA CASTANEDA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 12. 2018.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 12, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 12, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE Pub. 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8/2018 HT-1755

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018036229

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIS HANDS HANDYMAN \$11 MAIN ST, APT A, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MICHAEL J LIND, 811 MAIN ST, APT A, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MICHALE J. LIND, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on EFERILIARY 12 2018.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018036453

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DHG, INC., 403 INDIANA ST UNIT 10, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable) Al#ON: 4110891. Registered Owner(s): DONG HYUNG GLOBAL, INC., 403 INDIANA STREET, UNIT 10, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2018 Signed: DONG HYUNG GLOBAL, INC. CEO, ANTHONY M HAHN. This state was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 12, 2018 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 12, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 12, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) EL SEGUNDO HERALD 2/22, 3/1, 3/8/2018

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018032709

The following person(s) is (are) doing ss as XIGGLLO, 1328 MAGNOLIA AVE, STE D, GARDENA, CA, 90247, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered JORDAN BARRIE MAGNOLIA AVE, STE D, GARDENA, CA 90247. This business is being conducted commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2018. Signed: JORDAN BARRIE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 7, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 7, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 7, 2022 The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) EL SEGUNDO HERALD Pub. 3/1, 3/8 H-1758 3/15, 3/22/2018

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018039424

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BOCKOFF AND ASSOCIATES 2) BOCKOFF AND ASSOCIATES, 1219 W 212™ STREET, TORRANCE, CA, 90502, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JARED E. BOCKOFF, 1219 W 212™ STREET, TORRANCE, CA, 90502. This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2018. Signed: JARED E BOCKOFF, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 15, 2018.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018036271

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COOKEDRAW, 20531 S CA, 90502, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) MATIAS F. PIANA, 20531 S. VERMONT AVE, UNIT TORRANCE, CA. 90502, CA. 2) YMAN TAJZOY, 20531 S. VERMONT AVE, UNIT 2, TORRANCE, CA, 90502, CA. This business is being conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2018. Signed: MATIAS F. PIANA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 12, 2018 expires on FEBRUARY 12, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 12, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE 3/8, 3/15/2018 HT-1760

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018040602

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JERMAINE THOMPSON BAIL BONDS 1) 317 W 60^{TH} ST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90003, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 1929 W 41ST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90062. Registered Owner(s): JERMAINE JOSEPH THOMPSON, 317 W 60TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90003 This business is being conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2018. Signed: JERMAINE JOSEPH THOMPSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 16, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 16, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 16, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). EL SEGUNDO HERALD H-1761 3/1, 3/8, 3/15/2018

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018039692

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESCO SIGNS, 2413 AMSLER ST, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) SKYWAY SIGNS, LLC, 2413 AMSLER ST. TORRANCE, CA. 90505 CA. 2) AIMSI CORPORATION, 2413 AMSLER ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, CA. This business is being conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2018. Signed: AIMSI CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, ABDULLAH A. ISSA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 15, 2018. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 15, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 15, 2023. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 3/1, 3/8.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 20180444000

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018040793

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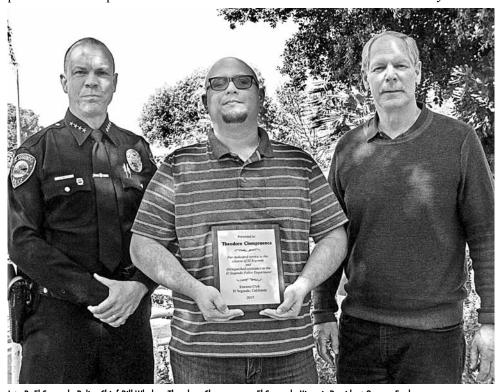
Police Briefs

Kiwanis Good Citizen Award: Theodore Chengcuenca

Theodore Chengcuenca entered the detached garage of his apartment building. He observed an unknown male in the parking area looking into the passenger window of a parked vehicle. When the suspect saw Chengcuenca, he immediately left. Chengcuenca called the police and provided a description of the man while

following him until officers arrived. After a search of the suspect, he was found to be in possession of credit cards and identification that belonged to other people, as well as auto burglary tools and methamphetamine. Chengcuenca's quick action let to the arrest of a burglary suspect.

Provided by ESPD •



L to R: El Segundo Police Chief Bill Whalen, Theodore Chengcuenca, El Segundo Kiwanis President George Funk.

Community Briefs

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parking lot from East Grand Avenue and Sheldon Street.

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or directions, please call the City of El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department at (310) 524-2700. •

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Our Composition Competition Winner, Jeremy Bell, was chosen from 14 entries by composers who submitted their original music to be judged by our jury of experts. ESCB reviewed the original renditions to find the most remarkable new piece of music among those hoping to win the \$500 prize. The premiere performance of the winner's composition will be played for the first time at the Epic Music concert.

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Police Reports

Thursday, Feb. 15

One male adult was arrested at 0312 hours from the 1800 block of East Grand Avenue for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08 percent or above.

One male adult was arrested at 1148 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for trespassing and subsequently issued a citation.

Friday, Feb. 16

A defrauding an innkeeper report was taken at 0340 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Suspect(s) ate \$80 worth of food at a restaurant and fled without paying.

A shoplifting report was taken at 0907 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Suspect(s) took two bottles of alcohol without paying and threatened a security guard.

An online petty theft report was taken at 1309 hours from the 1400 block of East Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a delivered package from the front porch of the victim's residence.

One male adult was arrested at 1352 hours from Marine Avenue and Peck Avenue in Manhattan Beach for possession of vandalism tools.

A vandalism report was taken at 1343 hours from the 2200 block of East Imperial Highway. Unknown suspect(s) damaged a window at a business.

A grand theft report was taken at 1310 hours from the 900 block of Cedar Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's property through an unlocked side gate and

attempted to steal freshly laid grass.

A criminal threats report was taken at 1439 hours from the 800 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Known suspect made criminal threats to victims.

One male adult was arrested at 1835 hours from LAX PD for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

Hit and run occurred at 2056 hours in the intersection of El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

Saturday, Feb. 17

One male adult was arrested at 0217 hours from Vista Del Mar and Grand Avenue for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One female adult was arrested at 1319 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for trespassing, two outstanding Torrance PD misdemeanor warrants and one outstanding Redondo Beach PD misdemeanor warrant.

A lost property report was taken at 1706 hours from the 2200 block of East Maple Avenue. A wedding ring was lost.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 2007 hours in the 2300 block of East Imperial Highway, vehicle versus vehicle.

Sunday, Feb. 18

One male adult was arrested at 0001 hours from the 200 block of Main Street for one ESPD and one DPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0033 hours from Main Street and Grand Avenue for plain drunk in public.

A graffiti report was taken at 0916 hours

from the 200 block of Kansas Street.

A burglary report was taken at 1145 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the third row seat from the victim's vehicle.

A grand theft report was taken at 1529 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street. Taken was a belt and necklace.

One male adult was arrested at 1748 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way for battery

One male adult was arrested at 2111 hours from Maple Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for driving under the influence.

Monday, Feb. 19

A shoplifting report was taken at 0049 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Two male suspects took merchandise without paying

One female adult was arrested at 0627 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue for public intoxication.

A grand theft report was taken at 1238 hours from the 2000 block of East Park Place. Taken was an Apple MacBook Air.

A grand theft report was taken at 1651 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) took a laptop.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

One male adult was arrested at 0137 hours from Grand Avenue and Lomita Street for suspicion of burglary, possession of burglary tools, possession of stolen property, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1035

hours from the 500 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole \$3,000 worth in quarters over the course of several months.

A fraudulent credit card use report was taken at 1039 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place.

An online lost property report was taken at 1049 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Lost was an Australian passport.

A grand theft report was taken at 1124 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) removed the listed bottles of champagne from location.

A vandalism report was taken at 1448 hours from the 2200 block of East Imperial Highway.

A burglary report was taken at 1806 hours from the 800 block of South Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) smashes passenger side front window of victim's vehicle. No property is taken.

A burglary report was taken at 1806 hours from the 800 block of South Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) smashes driver side rear window of victim's vehicle and takes the victim's iPod from the center console.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

One male adult was arrested at 0409 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue for driving under the influence.

A burglary report was taken at 1221 hours from the 1900 block of Hughes Way. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a storage unit.

A vandalism report was taken at 1253 hours from the 100 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. •

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Eagles

line of great Eagle shortstops, is unlimited. He is a slick fielder with a strong arm and he has good athletic ability to make the tough plays look easy.

Another who could see time in the infield will be Sutherland at first base. He also happens to be the only left-handed bat on the team. Ryan Sullivan at second base and Julian Rodriquez at third base could be counted on for depth as well.

The outfield is anchored by Matt Romero in centerfield. With his arm and speed to the ball, teams will think twice running on him. He could also be one of the top hitters in the South Bay and has the power to lead the team in home runs.

Hunter Lynch was a standout football player, as was Romero. He'll most likely hold down right field with his big arm. He had an injury last season that limited his playing time, but he has recovered fully and looks to be a solid choice to start. Sullivan is a speedy athlete who can play any outfield position. He is a contact hitter and he'll use his speed to keep the opposition on its toes.

The Eagles play a tough schedule that includes perennial powerhouse Redondo and Mira Costa in non-league and West Torrance, Ocean View and South Torrance in the Redondo Tournament. They'll also play in the Elks Tournament and face Ocean View, Village

Christian and Newport Harbor. Traber says to repeat as Ocean League champs, they'll need to step it up against well-coached Culver City and Santa Monica – but he will make sure his team doesn't overlook the others.

The Eagles open their season at home Friday when they host South Torrance at 3:15 p.m. in the El Segundo Tournament. Saturday they host Bishop Montgomery at 6 p.m. and University on Monday at 3:15 p.m.

Softball Team Ready to Challenge

The Eagles are poised and ready to make a run at an Ocean League title and advance deep into the playoffs. Second-year head coach Megan McCann is upbeat as the season gets underway. She should be excited about a team that is young, but filled with experience and senior leadership. McCann says with the scrimmages they have played and the dedication the players have displayed in practice, the Eagles are ahead of where they were last season and that the team is looking forward to competing for an Ocean League title.

El Segundo's strength could be in a deep pitching staff. Monique Benjamin, who will attend Columbia University to play softball next year, is a four-year decorated starter. On the mound, she was the workhorse and led the team with seven wins. She was also one of the South Bay's top hitters with a .409 batting average.

Kaili Reitano is a third-year player who will see plenty of time on the mound besides playing either second base or shortstop. Reitano throws hard and has a great rise ball pitch. The junior will be counted for her bat too. Last season, she hit a solid .344 with two home runs. Gabby Benjamin is also a junior and three-year starter. She is another hard-throwing pitcher with a screwball that buckles hitters. Audrey Butler's movement with her pitches allows for her infielders to stay active with plenty of ground balls. Then there's Jade Johnson, who throws hard and has a wicked change-up. She's also being counted on for her defensive skills at third base.

Catching the pitching staff will either be senior Kathryn Kakuske, who hit .369 with two home runs, or freshman sensation Mya Bennett. With Kakuske, you get a versatile athlete who can also play outfield or first base. Bennett is a smart player with a great arm and is a speedy contact hitter.

The infield is filled with athletes who are solid. Julia Chavez is a two-year starter and this junior first baseman hit .381 with five home runs as a sophomore. She could double that number this season. Gabby Benjamin could see action at first base too when not on the mound, while Chavez could see time at third base.

At shortstop is Adri Hebert, who is a standout

volleyball player and helped lead her team deep into the CIF playoffs. Hebert, another junior, is a solid shortstop with a good arm and is also a great hitter. Erin Graner is a freshman middle infielder with great hands. Her speed comes into play when she's hitting with her slap approach. Another middle infielder is sophomore first-year player Kaelin Kearney. She can play either second base or at shortstop besides being a solid contact hitter. Katie Croxall and Kelly Carignan are both freshman infielders who could also see time in the outfield. Both have so much upside that they'll both be counted on to solidify the depth for the team.

The outfield is loaded with big, quick arms who will limit the opposition. Audrey Butler and Monique Benjamin, along with second-year players Rosalind Williams and Kaela Little, fill out the outfield. Williams hit a blistering .350 last season, while Little was a solid late-inning replacement for defensive purposes.

The Eagles have been touted as one of the teams to beat. With a preseason ranking of third in their division, there will be a bull's-eye on their backs as teams take aim at defeating them. They have a demanding schedule that includes Bay League powers Peninsula and Redondo besides playing in the grueling Torrance Tournament and hosting their own tournament the last two weekends of April. •



Junior shortstop Benny Casillas could develop into one of top infielders in the South Bay.



Cooper Sutherland will play pitch, play first base and is the team's only left-handed bat.

Eggland's Best Spinach & Avocado Egg Sushi

Recipe provided by Brandpoint - Makes two servings

Ingredients

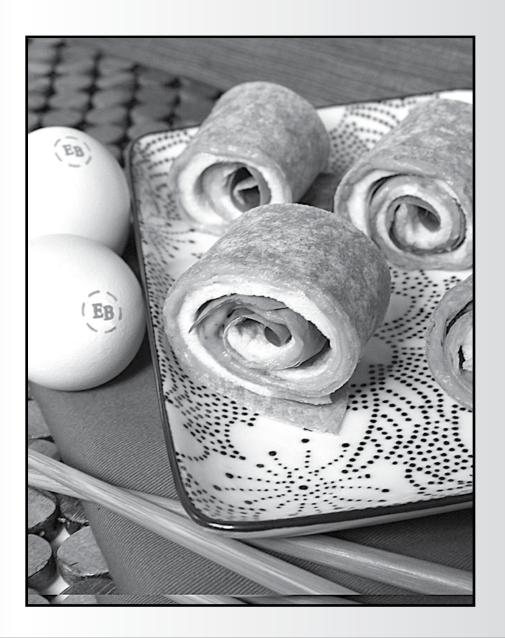
- 2 Eggland's Best Eggs (Large)
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 dash of salt
- 1 dash of ground black pepper
- 1 large whole wheat tortilla (12 inch)
- 1/2 avocado (mashed)
- 1 cup fresh baby spinach

For the spicy sauce:

- Mix 2 tablespoons plain
- Greek yogurt
- 1 tablespoon Sriracha (or other hot sauce)
- 1 teaspoon milk in a small bowl

Preparation

- Coat a 10-inch nonstick pan with cooking spray and heat on medium-low heat.
- **2.** In a bowl, whisk together eggs and milk and season with salt and pepper.
- **3.** Pour egg mixture into pan and cover with a lid. Do not scramble! Cook until set (about 3-4 minutes), flip and finish cooking (about 1-2 minutes).
- **4.** Lay tortilla flat and spread with avocado, leaving a 2-inch border around the edges.
- **5.** When eggs are finished cooking, place in the center of the tortilla and top with spinach.
- 6. Start at one end and roll tightly, but gently.
- Coat the same skillet with nonstick spray and warm on medium-high heat.
- **8.** Place roll seam-side down on skillet and brown slightly on both sides. Remove and allow to rest for 1-2 minutes.
- **9.** Using a serrated knife, slice 1-inch pieces, drizzle with spicy sauce and serve with chopsticks.





Politically Speaking



Robert Mueller's Investigation Is Proving to Be No Witch Hunt

By Cristian Vasquez

With the recent indictment of 13 Russian nationals by Special Counsel Robert Mueller, it is reasonable to say that his investigative efforts are not a witch hunt or political hit job. In addition to the 13 being charged with interfering with the 2016 presidential election, Mueller charged three of the defendants with conspiracy to commit wire fraud and bank fraud, and five defendants with aggravated identity theft. With that being said, a witch hunt wouldn't produce this much evidence of wrongdoing. While Democrats and overall President Trump opponents are gleeful at Mueller's findings and hopeful that this links the President to Russian nationals in an effort to steal the election, the truth is the investigation isn't quite there yet. More importantly, it might never get to that point.

Without a doubt that having a sitting president accused of conspiring with foreign agents to win an election for personal gain on the international level makes for sensational headlines, the reality is that this whole Russian-meddling effort could have happened without President Trump being involved. Yes, there are plenty of red flags so far: People close to the President's campaign having Russian ties, the President's refusal to ever say a negative word about Russian President Vladimir Putin, etc...but there is a strong likelihood that President Trump had nothing to do with the election meddling.

Having said that, Mueller's investigation is proving to be more important than we could have imagined when it was launched. President

Trump's involvement, or lack thereof, should not take away our attention from the fact that a foreign power had the ability to meddle, interfere and/or disrupt our election. Whether it was Russian-bots spreading misinformation on social media, or the 13 newly-indicted individuals charged by Mueller, our election was tampered with -- and that alone is cause for concern, anger and frustration. In all honesty, it's not a surprise. This country's politics have become so susceptible to money from special interest groups (e.g. NRA, Pharmaceutical Lobby, the aerospace industry), that having outsiders interested in banking on our election is not surprising. Neither is the fact that some money-chasing Americans allow for this interference to occur.

Again, so far nothing has come out that proves President Trump's involvement or support for such actions, but the interference in our election did take place. No matter what political leanings any of us might have, and regardless of the outcome of the election, this is upsetting. Money has become such a central point to placing politicians in office that we've become vulnerable to outside interference. Maybe this isn't new to our electoral system. In a world where everything is possible, then there is a likelihood this has happened before but there wasn't a special counselor looking into things. For now, it's somewhat comforting knowing that the man who oversaw the investigations of Manuel Noriega and the convicted leader of the Gambino crime family John Gotti, among other accomplishments, continues to look into this election interference. •

Global Warming? Not so Much Recently, as Gun Talk Escalates

By Duane Plank

Didn't hear much from the global warming/ climate change proponents as the temps in our neck of the woods dropped into the mid-30s last week. Guess they are, shockingly, on to another resist crusade, hoping to pocket the 2018 mid-term elections and try to impeach President Trump, espousing scant ideas of their own.

Apparently more than two dozen Dems are eyeing a run at the presidency in 2020. And why not, with this tumultuous political environment fueled by over-the-liners on both sides of the media, as the 24-hour news cycle continues to churn and won't slow down as we approach November?

All well and good. Just wish a partisan skow like the hag Joy Behar, point-gal on the girl-talk show *The View*, would stick to opining on what she may have a little knowledge about -- like the latest escapades of the money-for-anything embarrassment to America, the Kardashians. And not putting down our esteemed Vice President Mike Pence, who if Nancy "Fancy Pants" Pelosi has her way, could end up being president if the Dems can conjure up a scenario to impeach and oust our duly-elected commander-in-chief.

The blood-stained battle over guns continues. After the massacres at Columbine, Sandy Hook, the Pulse nightclub and in Vegas, it was posited that we need to do something to stop this carnage. And, as is typical in America, and most Americans who seem to have the attention span of a gnat, we moved on to some other cause.

When the pervert Harvey Weinstein fell in love with a potted plant and took advantage of ladies, sexual harassment became the soup du jour. The media went on a rampage and some of their brethren, miscreants or just folks caught up in the maelstrom, also took a fall, so help me, Matt Lauer.

On to the gun issue after the slaughter in Florida: At least it was comforting to know that the high school had an armed guard, according to reports, who made 100k a year and stood outside the carnage, doing absolutely nothing for whatever reason.

Now, I will not judge the armed gentleman, making a reported 100k a year, who has since retired, who did not enter the fray as a lunatic shot innocent kids, teachers and coaches. I have never owned a gun, shot a gun, or signed up for all the perks that an NRA membership may give to a guy like me. But we must do something to protect our kids, right?

Bipartisanship is needed. Bleep the NRA on their staunch stance that we should all be able to arm ourselves with AR-15s to protect ourselves from...whatever. But we also need to heed the 2nd Amendment, allowing upright citizens to tote a gun. I guess.

So how about this? Bump up the timeframe when you can buy a murderous weapon, say, until you are 21. Like when you can buy a beer. And put more money into dealing with the mental health problems of someone like the obviously troubled Florida assassin.

It is not a right or left issue. It is a matter of doing the right thing. Before more children don't return home after the dismissal bell rings. •

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This adorable litter of kittens are ready for their furr-ever homes. Come and meet Pearl, Amber, Onyx, Silver and Crystal! They love to play with their foster mom's dog, are great with other cats old and young, and enjoy socializing with other humans. If you have a heart big enough for two, they would very much love to get adopted with one of their siblings.

Pearl is a little love bug. She loves to cuddle, kiss and snuggle with you. Once you hold her and hear her soft purrs, you will have a sweetness meltdown. She loves to talk and just be by her special person. This darling baby will make you feel happy inside as she sticks her chin out for you to rub and nuzzle. She is a sweet little girl who loves

to play as well. Pearl's favorite sibling is her brother Silver and she absolutely adores following him around.

Amber is an extremely adorable little kitten. She is so curious and smart and loves to prance around with her brothers and sisters. She is a playful kitten who loves to get your attention. She will never leave a feather or



Amber

mice toy unattended. As a great multi-tasker, Amber can cuddle, play with a toy and make you give her belly rubs all at the same time. She loves to talk to you while you're sitting down and cuddling her at the end of each day.



Pearl







She also loves getting kisses on her cheeks. Onyx is lovable and the most unique,

sweetest kitten. He likes to explore new places and loves getting attention from his human – and especially belly rubs! This fun and energetic little boy loves to climb on top of cat trees and run around with his siblings. If you are tired and cannot play with him, it's okay. Onyx will just set up right next to you and bring one of his favorite toys and toss them to you to make you play with him.

Silver is an explorer who enjoys running and playing with his brothers and sisters. He is absolutely the most affectionate kitten. He is always there to greet everyone and is the sweetest little boy when you need cuddles. You have the best of both worlds with Silver. You get a playful, joyous kitty and the endless love from him to match. Silver is also the ultimate lap kitty. He even nursed his foster mommy back to health with all his cuddling when she was down with the flu. With his great energy, everyone adores him.

Sugar and spice and everything nice is what little Crystal is made of. Crystal is such a sweet and thoughtful kitten with lots of energy and spunk to back it up! She is a bit timid at first, but warms up to you and starts purring when you hold her in your arms. Crystal is not afraid of anything. She has scaled all the cat trees at her foster mom's house and has even conquered her dog! Crystal is always running around with her brothers and sisters planning what mischief they will get into next.

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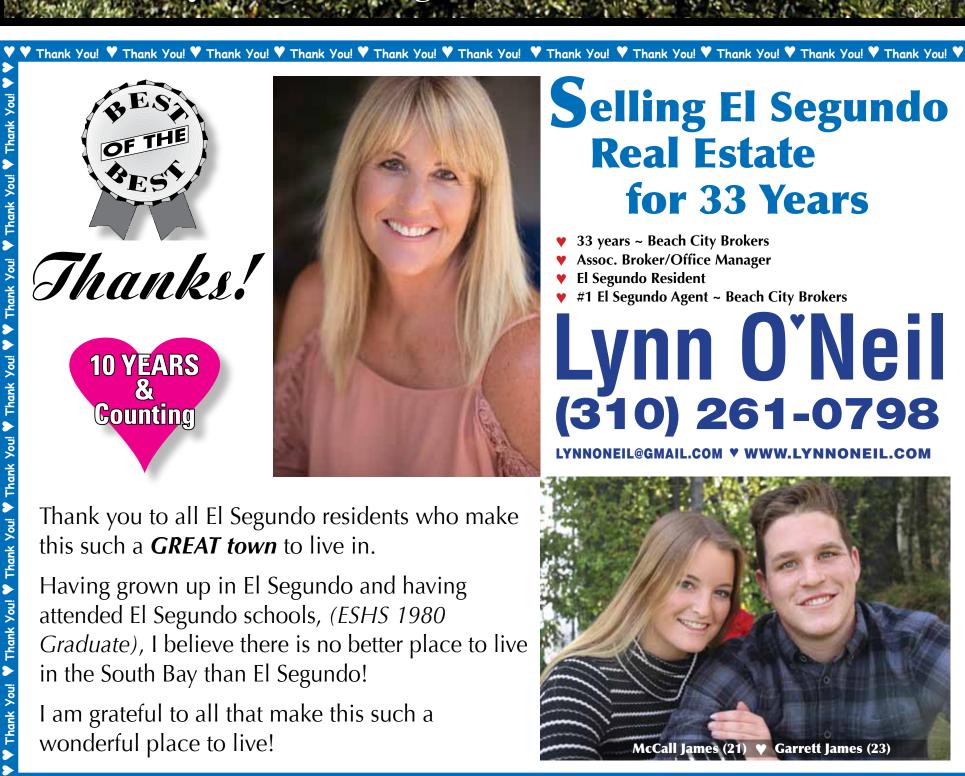
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Crystal





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