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Biggest Car Show Ever Revs Up Main Street Crowd Last Saturday



Vintage cars, live music, food, drink, shopping and more made for an amazing day at the 22nd Annual Main Street El Segundo Car Show. The event featured classic cars, hot rods, sports cars, trucks, motorcycles, life-sized Hot Wheels and dragsters that lined the streets. In the shot above, Lilliana Perez gets behind the wheel of one of the dragsters on display. See inside this week's edition for more photo highlights from the event. Photo: Gregg McMullin.

City Council Meetings to Only Have One Public Comment Portion

By Anthony B. Barthel

Tuesday's El Segundo City Council meeting featured a revised format, dropping the second set of public communications. Councilmember Don Brann questioned the decision to limit communications to just the beginning of the meetings and wondered if this required a change of ordinance. City Attorney Mark Hensley explained that the initial decision was made at the staff level and doesn't require an ordinance. It was also noted that people could speak during the meeting as items come up. Precedent was set in other South Bay cities where the public was invited to speak only in the beginning, making El Segundo comparable to those communities.

Brann noted that it was difficult for some in the public to get to City Hall by 6 p.m. and wanted to be sure that people have an opportunity to keep their voice heard. Staff also indicated that the Council can open up for comments at the end at a specific meeting.

CO and MU-N Zone Setbacks

The Council had approved limited setbacks in the past that improved growth in certain areas. This is being considered for the CO (Corporate Office) and MU-N (Urban Mixed Use North) zones in the northern quadrants which would provide uniformity with those other zones. It was argued that the previous use was manufacturing and commercial whereas today it's more used for social gathering and retail. An example given was the former Cozumel's site. Today, Apollo Landing is there and the revised setbacks allowed for this.

The El Segundo Planning Commission recently held a public hearing and unanimously recommended approval of the ordinance. A second reading is scheduled for Sept. 3. Nobody from the public chose to speak on the issue. All on the Council voted in favor of the item.

Councilmember Scott Nicol asked if there were any current projects affected by this and the answer was yes, with one project that will be immediately impacted and another in the works. While this could be implemented on a project-by-project basis, it was thought that this would be better done en masse. Mayor Pro Tem Carol Pirsztuk asked if this would affect green space and Planning and Building Safety Director Sam Lee responded that there should still be plenty of green space.

Amendments to Raytheon Project

Another public hearing on Tuesday addressed amendments to Raytheon's South Campus project regarding the phasing schedule and timing of infrastructure improvements. A representative from Raytheon said that this development will allow the company to modernize its facilities and increase density for operations in El Segundo. Raytheon indicated that it plans to be fully compliant with the agreement including adding streets as requested as the various parcels are built out.

Resident Jay Hoeschler spoke in favor of the park that is part of this development. The park is 7.5 acres, which is 20 percent of Raytheon's sold parcel. At present the language is that the park may be private or

public. Hoeschler advocated for the park to be public. Brann pointed out that this issue was mostly negotiated before he got on the Council. Mayor Drew Boyles added that this kind of agreement is what would keep a large employer like Raytheon in El Segundo and so he praised the arrangement. The ordinance will be brought back for a second reading and potential adoption on Sept. 3.

Treasury Quarterly Presentation

The quarterly investment report presented by City Treasurer Crista Binder and Deputy City Treasurer II Dino Marsocci revealed that the City has \$90 million invested with \$443,000 paid in interest based on a 2.5 percent return on investment. Also outlined were the various classes of investment matching diversity requirements. It was mentioned that the investment strategy is designed to accommodate a recession. Marsocci said that cash flow goes negative in the coming months as expected.

A recession is defined as two quarters (or more) of negative growth. Our last recession was 2009. The economists that the City is speaking with indicated that unless something significant changes, a recession is presently unlikely.

Cost-Sharing Agreement with ESUSD

The City wants to continue a cost-sharing agreement with El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) to service patrons of Richmond Street Field. The cost is just over
See City Council, page 9

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
75°/64°



Saturday

Sunny
74°/65°



Sunday

Sunny
75°/65°



Main Street Car Show Highlights

Photos by Gregg McMullin.

The cars, the crowd and the entertainment made for a splendid day on Main Street last Saturday. Here are some photo highlights courtesy of Gregg McMullin.



Jim Kelly's 1940 Plymouth Panel Sedan stood out.



Richard Gonzales poses with his 1961 Chevy Impala that won Best in Show.



Barry Fein's rare 1955 Ford Victoria won an award.



This 1937 Packard originally costs \$4,650. It's priceless now.



Scott Tupper's 1930 La Salle was fully restored.



Bill and Robin Young's 1951 Ford Country Squire won the Automobile Driving Museum's Sponsor Award.



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DEADLINES

OBITUARIES: Monday at noon.

CALENDAR ITEMS: Monday at noon.

PEOPLE ITEMS: Monday at noon.


CLASSIFIEDS: Tuesday at noon.

LEGAL NOTICES: Wednesday at 11:00 am.

REAL ESTATE ADS: Monday at noon.

AD CANCELLATIONS: Prior Thursday.

LATE CANCELLATIONS WILL BE
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Melissa McCaverty won with her 1959 Chevy Corvette.



It's a family affair. The Hodge family-- including Dan, Lindsay, Sydney and Julian -- enjoyed the Car Show.

Mychal's Continues Expansion with a Digital Printing Operation

By Brian Simon

Seventeen years after it opened in a Hawthorne church with minimal staffing and just 16 students, Mychal's Learning Place continues to grow both in size and scope. When last featured in these pages, the organization had just celebrated the launch of a new coffee and baked goods food truck. It didn't take long for the "Mykie's Coffee and Bakery Truck" to make a name for itself, providing tasty treats at Aviation Corridor business centers and appearing at high-profile events such as this month's well attended Bite at the Beach festival in Manhattan Beach and El Segundo's Main Street Car Show.

Not to rest on his laurels, Mychal's Founder/Executive Director Ed Lynch recently announced another new business venture that (as with the food truck) provides job training and employment opportunities for young adults with developmental disabilities. Mychal's Prints, a digital printing operation, produces custom-stamped, memorabilia-oriented items such as t-shirts (direct to garment) and mugs for companies, groups and events. "Our primary customer base will be Mychal's

corporate partners, other non-profits and community groups in the Los Angeles area," Mychal's Prints' business plan notes. With nearly two decades of relationships built with both businesses and non-profits in the region, Lynch hopes to parlay all this good will into a thriving concern that will benefit companies large and small while also bolstering the career paths of those with developmental disabilities – who, according to studies, comprise a group with a shockingly high unemployment rate of 85 percent.

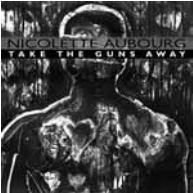
Mychal's Prints currently operates out of Mychal's primary site, a 10,000-square foot facility on Rosecrans that the organization purchased in 2015 to accommodate its rapid growth while also providing a base to foster programs for developmentally disabled youth and young adults. The objective is to help these individuals achieve independent, fulfilled and productive lives.

Mychal's now well-documented back story continues to inspire. Lynch named the place after his daughter who passed away at the age of seven after suffering with an undiagnosed

See Mychal's, page 10

Gun Control Song Released by Local Musician

El Segundo singer-songwriter Nicolette Aubourg's latest release, "Take the Guns Away" was recorded less than a week before the El Paso and Dayton mass shootings. It is a song advocating gun control and a tribute to victims and survivors of mass shootings and gun violence. The song was produced by Erik Eldenius, a member of Billy Idol's



band, and includes Gov't Mule's Jorgen Carlsson on bass. Nicolette is an award-winning songwriter who has released three studio albums and four singles. She was a first ballot participant in the last two Grammy Awards. The record artwork is a painting by Dina Farris Appel. For more information see <http://www.NicoletteAubourg.com>.

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Community Briefs

West Basin Announces Two New Recycling Water Connections in El Segundo

Last week, the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) announced the connection of two new recycled water customers in El Segundo, Calif.: Wiseburn High School, home of Da Vinci Communications, Da Vinci Design, and Da Vinci Science; and the AC Hotel, a Marriott hotel located on East Maple Avenue.

The new Wiseburn High School pipeline connection will provide 10 acre-feet per year of recycled water for landscape irrigation across the campus. Similarly, the hotel will use a projected 1 acre-feet per year for outdoor irrigation. By using recycled water instead of potable drinking water, an estimated savings of over three million gallons of treated drinking water per year is expected to be achieved. The recycled water will be distributed from

West Basin's Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility in El Segundo, with the City of El Segundo serving as the purveyor to the school and hotel.

"West Basin thanks Wiseburn High School and the AC Hotel for their environmental stewardship and commitment to protecting our region's water supply by using recycled water," said West Basin Board President Scott Houston, who represents the Division IV City of El Segundo. "West Basin continues to expand its recycled water program throughout the South Bay by working with organizations that share a mutual goal of achieving long-term water reliability across our service area."

For more information, visit: www.westbasin.org/recycled-water.

– Source: West Basin

Obituaries

James Patrick Smith 3-18-1932 / 7-28-2019 Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather

James "Pat" Smith, a long time resident of El Segundo, passed away peacefully at his home, July 28, 2019. He was born in Hammond, Indiana and lived in Munster, Indiana, before going off to Bethany College, earning his Bachelor's Degree in Business. He also attended Indiana University and was drafted by the United States Army in 1954. Pat, otherwise known as "JP", moved to El Segundo in 1959, where he raised his 2 children. He is survived by his wife, 3 children, 4 grandchildren, and



3 great grandchildren. He was involved with the Boy Scouts of America and El Segundo Noise Abatement. Pat acquired his teaching credential in Special Education later in life and retired from LAUSD. He loved to travel, was an avid reader of historical fiction and non-fiction. Pat loved his family and enjoyed getting together to share stories. The family will have a private service and any contributions may be made, in his honor, to the Boy Scouts of America. •

Student ID Cards Carry Message That Talking About Suicide Helps

By Rob McCarthy

The new student identification cards for 2019-20 could prove to be a lifesaver at local campuses. Every ID card issued to seventh through 12th graders will carry a suicide prevention phone number. The helpline is so teen-friendly that it accepts text messages.

Suicide is now the second-leading cause of death for children ages 13 to 18. It's also become a more frequent tragedy affecting 10- to 12-year-olds, according to the California Department of Education. Suicide is very rare among children age nine years or younger, the department says, though research indicates thoughts about self-harm can begin early.

Starting this fall, all California campuses are now required to print suicide prevention information on student IDs. The National Suicide Prevention Hotline 1-800-273-8255 and the Crisis Text Line 741741 appear on the IDs issued by public, private and charter schools. The law, which lawmakers approved in 2018, also applies to college campuses.

Lawmakers gave schools until 2019 to issue the new student IDs. However, campuses have been active since 2017 in detecting at-risk students and intervening early. The state's education department credits parents, educators, mental health professionals and

legislators with recent efforts to address "the critical need to prevent youth suicides in California." School districts that serve pupils in grades seven through 12 LEA must have in place a policy on pupil suicide prevention, intervention and postvention.

Those district policies shall specifically address the needs of high-risk groups and include consideration of suicide awareness and prevention training for teachers, according to the state education department. The 2017 law did not apply to private schools or schools with students below grade seven, yet state officials strongly encourage all campuses statewide to adopt a suicide prevention policy "as a safety net for all of their students."

The California State Parents-Teachers Association advises parents, teachers and neighbors to trust their instincts when something seems wrong with a young person. Knowing what to look for is a first step toward preventing someone from injuring themselves or taking their lives, says the PTA. Almost always, there are warning signs.

Danger signs that can predict a suicide attempt include threats or comments about killing themselves. Aggressive behavior or social withdrawal from family and friends can indicate someone is reaching a danger point to

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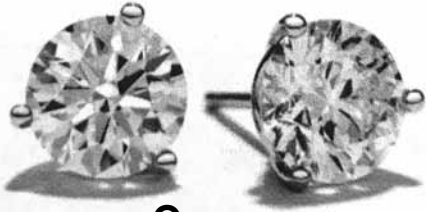
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A little.



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THURSDAY, AUG 22

- El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market: Summer End Off, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo, Do you have what it takes to make it through the inflatable obstacle course? Come on by and grab a prize.
- 6th Grade New Student WEB Orientation (Lunch Included), 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., El Segundo Middle School, 332 Center Street
- 6th Grade New Student Picnic, 5:00 PM. – 7:30 PM., General Assembly at 6:00 PM., El Segundo Middle School, 332 Center Street.

FRIDAY, AUG 23

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon Street

SATURDAY, AUG 24

- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$5.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- Children's Book Drive, 1:30 PM. – 3:30 PM., Please donate new or gently used children's books, co-sponsored by the El Segundo Ed Foundation. Activities also include creating a book bag and reading to a therapy dog. For more info call: (310) 524-2726.

SUNDAY, AUG 25

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

MONDAY, AUG 26

- Canasta Group, 11:30 AM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Genealogy Club, 11:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

TUESDAY, AUG 27

- 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 Offices, Board Room 641 Sheldon St.
- Aging Mastery: Healthy Eating, Hydration and Falls Prevention, 11:00 AM. – 12:30 PM., Registration is required for this event, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

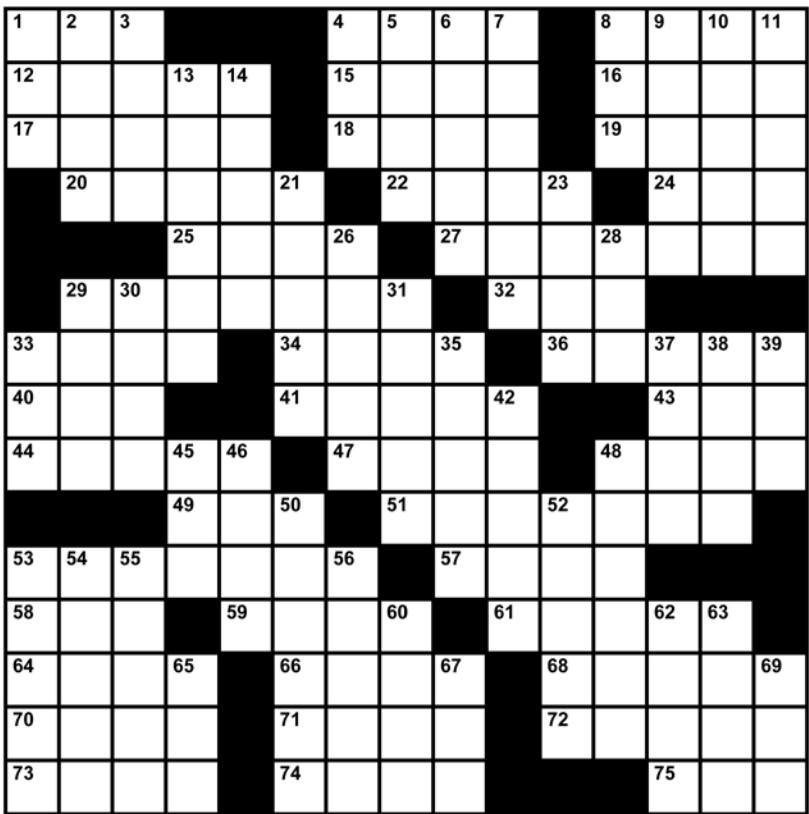
WEDNESDAY, AUG 28

- BACK TO SCHOOL for ESUSD Students.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.50 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- Meditation in Library Park, 12:00 PM. - 1:00 PM., Meet at the gazebo in Library Park, all levels of experience welcome.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



Across

- Especially suited
- "I knew ____ say that!"
- Parts of shirts or sofas
- Sunday supper, perhaps
- Slip (into)
- Funny one
- Rhythm
- Ballroom blunder
- Change addresses
- Confronts
- Word with "decision" or "judgment"
- Overture
- Young sheep
- Fescue and rye
- Wine sites
- Shackle
- Tampa Bay baseballers
- Is in session
- Spiteful
- Countdown's penultimate number, perhaps
- Fancy footwear
- Start of most John Grisham book titles
- Cubicle fixtures
- Pedal pushers
- Pastries
- Inadequately

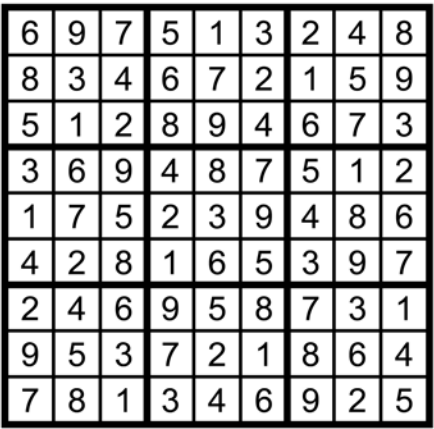
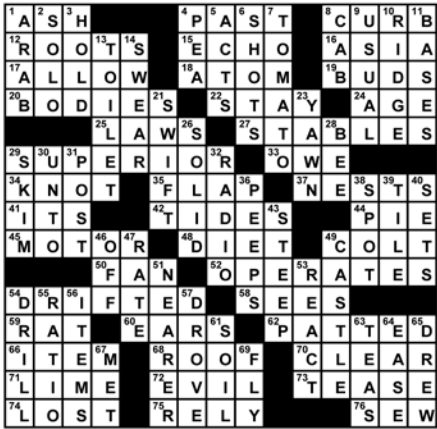
- Carry out
- Scrutinized
- Cancel, as a news story
- Decimal system base
- Sports area
- Skating competition
- Munches on
- Ready, in the kitchen
- Bend down
- Global landmass
- Composed
- Howdy!
- Sporting event
- Cattail, for one
- Auction bidding target

Down

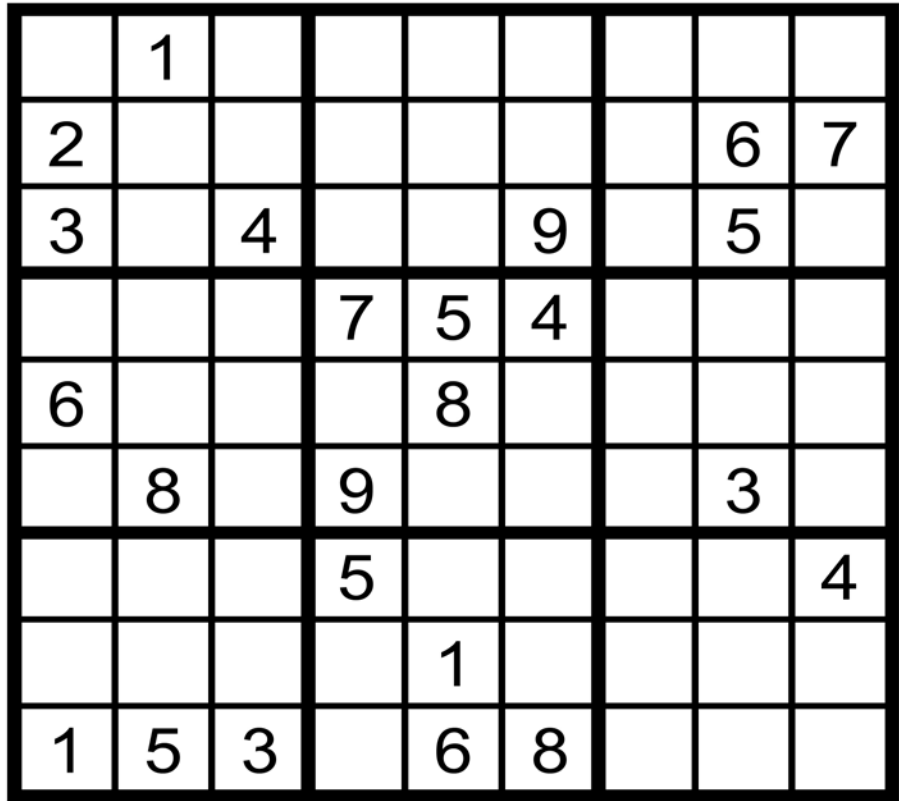
- Getty treasures
- Verse
- Subdued
- "Are we there ____?"
- Crew members
- Occupying
- Go away
- Bench-pressing limb
- Mob scenes
- Feature
- Flight divisions
- Part of Hogwarts curriculum
- Entire

- #1 song
- Annoyance
- Succinct
- Cruise setting
- Personal support
- "In your ____" Peter Gabriel song
- Pricey
- Singer Stewart
- Streamlined
- Flap
- Not us
- Approving answer
- Plane landing area
- Joke with
- Fall from grace
- Courteous
- Band boss
- Camera feature
- Miff
- Rag
- Free
- Controlled the car
- It may be slapped
- On a ____
- Chewbacca's buddy
- Warned the bench
- Complete
- Stew vessel

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



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Recipe Tips

- Easy Substitution: Also delicious with any favorite vegetable combination: sliced yellow summer squash, broccoli florets, cauliflower florets, sliced asparagus and/or sliced carrots. •

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School Spotlight



Sports

ESUSD

ESIHA Crowns Summer Champions

By Gregg McMullin

The summer schedule of the El Segundo In-line Hockey Association completed the season with Championship Saturday. On a sun-drenched day, a standing-room-only crowd watched and cheered as champions captured crowns in three divisions. The Mite, Squirt and Pee Wee divisions played for the right to place the champion's names on a replica of the Stanley Cup. League coordinator Jeff Tiddens said the summer schedule of teams was a success and provided an outlet for players keeping their skating skills alive until the winter games.

White Knights Win Mite Division

The Mite Division matchup between the White Knights and the Chiefs may have been a lopsided affair, with the White Knights winning 9-3, but the Chiefs displayed their fortitude until the end. The White Knights pounded the

goal with three shots attempts when Brayden Le finally pushed the puck past Chiefs goalie Jaiden Kachurka three minutes into the game. A short time later, William Sutton scored on a breakaway to make it 2-0. Later on in the first half, Le fed Sutton on the right wing and Sutton scored again. With 1:03 remaining in the first half, Le's passing skills came into play again with a pass to Paulo Frustaci who scored for a 4-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, the White Knights continued their assault on the Chiefs goal. Dustin Vanek's goal with another assist from Brayden Le made it 5-0. With the Chiefs playing short, the White Knights took advantage of a power play and Le scored again. Frustaci found a loose puck off a shot attempt and scored for a 7-0 lead. Sutton and Le teamed up for another score midway through the second half

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Instructional players ages 4-5 pose after playing a game.

Davlantis Ready to Tackle ESMS Assistant Principal Post for Good

By Duane Plank

When El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) educator Sarah Davlantis was approached last November and asked by the administration to move to a new position at El Segundo Middle School (ESMS) as the acting assistant principal, she said she was "surprised and honored" to see that someone had the faith in her to think she could succeed in a new position. As the District looked to fill the position on a permanent basis for the 2019/20 school year, it did not see the need to interview outside applicants or advertise the job. After all, Davlantis had just finished what amounted to a half-year job interview.

Ali Rabiei, who at the time was the acting principal at ESMS, said that Davlantis is well-prepared for her permanent appointment. "Mrs. Davlantis has had a six-month interview to be the next assistant principal at the middle school and she clearly knocked the interview out of the park," he said.

The sudden resignation of El Segundo High School (ESHS) Principal Dr. Jennifer Hawn last November led to multiple personnel moves, with ESMS Principal Dr. Melissa Gooden moving to the high school to replace



Sarah Davlantis

Hawn, Rabiei taking over as acting principal at the middle school, and Davlantis replacing Rabiei as the acting assistant principal.

Aware of the fairly recent shuffling of District administrators, Davlantis called it a "bit of a rough road." She added, "But we

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Entertainment



Film Review

The Amazing Johnathan Documentary Offers Tricks and Treats

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Can you ever really trust a person whose livelihood is based in fantasy? That is the question director Ben Berman faces after getting to know John Edward Szeles, aka The Amazing Johnathan. An American stand-up comedian and legendary magician, Johnathan's story follows in the footsteps of many troubled performers before him: on top of the world one minute, drugs and depression the next. Fascinated by Johnathan's history and rocked by his public health crisis, Ben sets out to



The Amazing Johnathan Documentary, Courtesy of Hulu

document the final days of Johnathan's life -- but things don't go according to plan. Everything Ben thought he knew about the man he considered a friend begins to unravel and is captured in this thrilling feature, *The Amazing Johnathan Documentary*, now streaming on Hulu.

Johnathan is best described as a man with nothing to lose, a disruptive force in the entertainment industry akin to the likes of Mickey Rourke or Angelyne. We are first introduced to The Amazing Johnathan at his lavish home in Henderson, NV. Having been recently diagnosed with terminal heart disease and given one year to live, Jonathan ironically wears a "Legends Never Die" t-shirt while discussing his illness. Ben,

his crew, Johnathan and his wife Anastasia Synn discuss his drug habit (cocaine, speed, meth) as they get ready to hit the road for one last comedy and magic tour. However, things take a turn when Ben discovers that Johnathan has allowed another documentary crew to film him as well. Two documentary crews making a movie about the same subject is understandably frustrating, but Ben does his best to stay true to their original story. In an attempt to put the unwelcome surprise behind them, Ben carries on with production -- that is, until they find out there is a third crew coming, as well as a fourth.

The Amazing Johnathan Documentary is one of the most fascinating portraits of the human condition and the power of manipulation. Along with the filmmaker, viewers begin losing sight of right vs. wrong and truth vs. illusion. This "straightforward" documentary eventually spirals into gonzo journalism when an unconventional proposition to smoke meth together on camera is made. Crazy? Absolutely...but given everything Ben and his team have been through, at this point in the film he considers it. That's the power, or at least the illusion of power, that The Amazing Johnathan has over Ben. This unsettling circumstance leaves Ben questioning the validity of Johnathan's condition: is he really dying? Or is this just an Andy Kaufman-esque prank? Can you ever trust a magician? •



Morgan Rojas

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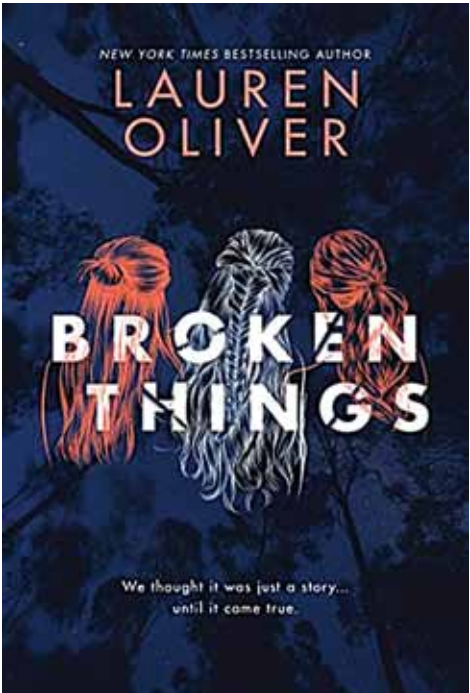
Broken Things by Lauren Oliver

Reviewed by Kristina Kora-Beckman, Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

Lauren Oliver's latest, *Broken Things*, gives readers a dark look at how obsession and fantasy can twist relationships with deadly consequences. The story centers on Mia, Brynn and Summer, who bond over their shared love of the novel *The Way into Lovelorn* about friends who find their way to a magical world and have adventures. But as their exploration of the imagined world continues, their friendship begins to fray, dividing loyalties and exposing underlying cruelties. Then Summer is found viciously killed in the forest -- and due to conflicting secrets and damning circumstantial evidence, the town assumes Mia and Brynn

are responsible. Fast-forward five years and Mia and Brynn are pulled back into the mystery of Summer's death and their roles in the events leading up to that fateful day. Following previously unrealized clues while dealing with their own demons, Mia and Brynn discover the horrifying truth behind that summer and the imaginary world they thought was an escape. Gripping and at times graphic, Oliver's novel deals with difficult topics such as abuse, violence and ritual killing in an impactful way. She depicts flawed characters whose haunted pasts led to an inability to tell fiction from reality, and with tragic results.

To check out Oliver's fiction titles, please visit the library to apply for your free library card. These titles would also qualify for our HS Teen and Adult Summer Reading Programs, going on now until August 31! For more information or to sign-up, please stop by the Reference Desk. •



Broken Things by Lauren Oliver.



Kristina Kora-Beckman.

Student ID Cards

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themselves. Talking, writing or thinking about death is another warning sign that shouldn't be ignored, mental health experts say.

The National Alliance on Mental Health says another tipoff is when someone is giving away their possessions and putting their affairs in order. Saying goodbye to family and friends can indicate a person is thinking about suicide and needs professional help.

The new student IDs are designed to get teens talking about their inner thoughts, which might include taking their lives. Sadness, despair and disappointment are common reasons that drive young people who are impulsive and immature to consider suicide, according to the experts. People who see the signs can help by starting a conversation.

"Talking openly about suicidal thoughts and feelings can save a life. Talking about suicide won't give the person ideas about death. The opposite is true -- bringing up the subject of suicide and discussing it openly is one of the most helpful things you can do," the California PTA says on its website.

Ask a child, relative, neighbor or friend if they're thinking seriously about suicide, and be a good listener. If they confide about feeling hopeless or considering suicide, take them seriously, the PTA says in its guide to suicide prevention and intervention.

Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline anytime at 800-273-8255. In the event the person appears to be an immediate danger to themselves, call 911 or take the person to a nearby emergency room or crisis clinic for evaluation.

California Senate Bill 972 created the new requirement that students in middle and high schools carry with them the phone number of the 24-hour lifeline. Sacramento lawmakers and public health agencies

have been addressing mental health issues and creating outreach programs since lawmakers approved a Suicide Prevention Act in 2000.

A website called stopbullying.gov offers parents and educators valuable resources about classmate bullying, which has been blamed for student suicides and sparked backlash against schools for not doing enough to stop the behavior. As many as one-fourth of U.S. students report being bullied at schooled, and 70 percent say they've seen it on campus.

Most bullying happens in middle school, according to researchers. The most common types are verbal and social bullying. Cyberbullying happens much less frequently, though it has gotten a greater amount of attention because it can lead to suicide by its young victims.

Data from schools suggests that bullying may be declining. It still remains a prevalent and serious problem in today's schools. However, the amount of media coverage given to the topic has created more awareness, according to information at stopbullying.gov. Young people who are perceived as different from their peers are often at risk for being bullied.

A valuable tip for children who feel intimidated by another student or are bullied, either physically or psychologically, is to speak up. That someone can be a trusted adult. And be sure to get help if the bullying is leading to thoughts of hurting yourself or someone else.

Call 911 if the bullying include physical violence or threats of violence. Contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline for someone to talk to about self-harm. If a child is being bullied at school, a parent should report it to a teacher, counselor or principal. •

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801 CENTER ST	3	2	1712	\$1,130,000	7/19/2019
601 LOMITA ST	4	3	3660	\$1,950,000	7/19/2019
868 CENTER ST	2	1	1172	\$1,040,000	7/17/2019
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TOWNHOMES/CONDOS	BEDS	BATHS	SF	SALE PRICE	CLOSING DATE
C 212 E IMPERIAL AVE #E	3	2	1393	\$684,500	8/1/2019
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T 1629 E PALM AVE #3	3	2.5	1605	\$899,000	7/17/2019
C 950 MAIN ST. #307	2	2	1175	\$695,000	7/12/2019
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Transformative Home Design Trends



(BPT) - The housing world is buzzing about the next transformative trend in home design and remodeling. It seems certain the growing trend of mixing and layering materials, something many designers and architects noticed was growing in popularity over the past few years, will dominate the remodeling and design scene.

When it comes to mixing materials, there's no rule book; all you should do is find a combination to match your personality. This might be one of the biggest reasons why people have taken to mixing materials, as it truly allows you to create a home that is uniquely yours.

The most immediate effect of mixing materials is that it opens new possibilities and new ways of expression. An example of this can be likened to how hard stone surfaces in a room can be complemented by soft carpet and furniture, or how the highly textured wood on a ceiling can stand in stark contrast to polished stone. Some of the hottest looks today, such as the blending of unfinished industrial materials with modern floors and cabinets, would have been considered outlandish only a few years ago. Mixing materials gives you greater freedom to create a space that represents your style.

Of all the rooms in a home, kitchens and bathrooms still get the most attention.

Unfortunately, getting that dream kitchen or perfect bathroom isn't always inexpensive.

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Case No. 19TRCP00225**

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: AMIR KHAIR HUSSAIN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner AMIR KHAIR HUSSAIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
AMIR KHAIR HUSSAIN to AMIR KHAIR
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: 9-20-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B
The address of the court is:
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City Council

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\$300,000. The field is used by several sports organizations and also by the public. According to Recreation and Parks Director Meredith Petit, patrons and residents often cite the lack of parking as principal reasons that they don't use the site. Cost of the parking lot is about \$440,000 with the share of cost being 70 percent by the City and 30 percent for ESUSD in line with the Urho Saari swim stadium usage.

The parking lot was expanded, resulting in the loss of a portion of grass area. Construction staging is going to result in a temporary loss of one soccer field, but this should be back in use once the project is finished.

Overnight parking was thought to be a significant issue and the question of who would lock up the lot was brought forth. Boyles said the management of the lot was already addressed. The item passed 3-1 with Brann against it and Pirsztuk abstaining.

Budget Update

The City's current budget is balanced with reserves in place as recommended by staff with an economic uncertainty reserve of about \$2.2 million. Special revenue funds come to the City from Measure R and are transportation-related. Within a few years pension costs are projected to be about 25 percent of the City's budget.

There were a few contentious items, including the Teen Center improvements. It was

brought up that the allocated \$200,000 won't be sufficient to make significant progress and that the Teen Center's deferred maintenance was really starting to show. Another item questioned was the \$1 million to be spent on security at City Hall. Boyles indicated that he would rather see this money spent elsewhere.

The condition of the restrooms at a number of parks was brought up with Councilmember Chris Pimentel warning that upgrading the restrooms could trigger significant increases in spending due to ADA requirements. Additionally there was discussion of completely removing the pool at Acacia Park. The argument was that without the pool, there would be significant cost savings both in redoing the park and also in annual maintenance. Staff also received direction to take a look at business license taxes. It was stated that the City's current tax code is very out of date.

There was also discussion of adding a tax to paid parking structures, as parking garages in other towns do have a tax on them but El Segundo does not. The Council also broached the subject of a higher transient occupancy tax (assessed on overnight stays at hotels). Neighboring communities charge as much as 12 percent whereas El Segundo's is lower. The Council decided to pass on the idea and Boyles indicated that he would rather see the City be more efficient than seek additional taxes. •

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019203205**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as K JOHNSON SERVICES L.A., 115 N. OAK ST. UNIT #39, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KENNETH JOHNSON, 115 N. OAK ST. UNIT #39, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 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: KENNETH JOHNSON, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 24, 2019.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 24, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 24, 2024. 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).
Inglewood Daily News: Pub. 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/19
HI-2022

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019194035**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) GODINUS MUSIC, 1973 W. 234TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90501, 2) GODINUS PRODUCTIONS, PO BOX 294, LOMITA, CA 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GODINEZMIRANDA REBECCA, 1973 W. 234TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2014. Signed: GODINEZMIRANDA REBECCA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 15, 2019.
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H-2021

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019205570**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COVETED WEB DESIGN, 2851 WEST 120TH STREET, SUITE E #506, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LYNNETTE A. CANADA, 3500 WEST MANCHESTER BLVD UNIT 198, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2019. Signed: LYNNETTE A. CANADA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 26, 2019.
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Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/19
HH-2023

**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019210539**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRIGHT HORIZONS COUNSELING SERVICES, 1) 13666 S. HAWTHORNE BLVD. #3, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, 2) 14123 JEFFERSON AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BLESSY M. GIRON FRANCO, 14123 JEFFERSON AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2019. Signed: BLESSY M. GIRON FRANCO, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 1, 2019.
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HH-2024

**2019211960
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME**

Current File #2016040253
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: HOLLY PARK FISH MARKET, 1041 S. PRAIRIE AVE SUITE #13, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles on FEBRUARY 19, 2016. Registrants: A & R FAMILY, INC., 1041 S. PRAIRIE AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business was conducted by a Corporation. Signed: A & R FAMILY, INC., RICARDO VALENZUELA, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 2, 2019.

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**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
2019215036**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL LAX – EL SEGUNDO, 2) DOUBLETREE BY HILTON LAX – EL SEGUNDO, 3) DOUBLETREE BY HILTON EL SEGUNDO, 4) DOUBLETREE BY HILTON LAX, 1985 E. GRAND AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-5015, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 201705910385. Registered Owner(s): UHG LAX PROP, LLC., 62 WILD OAK PLACE, DANVILLE, CA 94506. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2017. Signed: UHG LAX PROP, LLC., TIMOTHY WAGNER, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 7, 2019.
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**Fictitious Business
Name Statement
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neurological disorder that left her wheelchair-bound and unable to communicate through language. Her doctors thought the malady would claim her even earlier, but she bravely persevered for a few more years. When unimpressed by the available options for his daughter's care, Lynch envisioned a center dedicated to helping those with developmental disabilities. After Mychal's death, he ran a Hawthorne-based special needs program that eventually shut down and prompted him to open his own learning facility in 2002. Since that time, it has grown to more than 130 students and over 145 volunteers.

Lynch hopes Mychal's Prints will achieve similar successes to the coffee and bakery truck that held its grand opening this past January and has since been on the move throughout the South Bay at various schools, businesses and community events. The truck offers specialty espresso beverages, blended drinks, freshly brewed teas (including a chai latte crafted in house by Mychal's students) and freshly baked pastries all made in the commercial kitchen in the Hawthorne facility. "Our goal with the Mykie's truck is to promote inclusion and understanding of people with developmental disabilities, while providing quality products to the community," Lynch explained. "We hope to soon have the Mykie's coffee and bakery truck out in the South Bay and west side of Los Angeles every day of the week."

Lynch added that Mykie's currently has 25 trainees working as bakers, baristas, cashiers and in food services. While he noted that every individual on the team possesses unique talents and personalized vocational goals, he pointed to one particular woman who stands out from the pack. "Elena started at Mykie's two years ago, first training as a barista, then branching out into the kitchen, and now the truck," Lynch said. "She is personable, talented and just happens to be diagnosed with Down syndrome."

Because she works in all departments of Mykie's, Elena has a decided advantage in being well-versed in all the products ranging from the particulars of knowing all the ingredients in a cookie to understanding the nuances of steaming milk.. At 32 years old, she is one of Mychal's oldest students (the age range typically runs from 12 to 30) and lives independently in a group home in Lawndale. "Elena can use rideshare apps to get to and from work and navigates her community on her own," Lynch said.

Most often, Elena can be found during mornings on the food truck handling cashier duties and assisting customers with pastries and drink orders. "She came to us with no work experience," Lynch recalled. "In the beginning Elena was nervous, frequently saying she was scared to fail... but as she practiced her newly learned skills, her confidence grew. The progress Elena has made is tremendous. Her dedication to the job and passion for life cannot go unnoticed. The pride she shows when making a cappuccino or baking a batch of sugar cookies independently is truly remarkable. She is no longer scared to fail and instead is always excited to learn." For Lynch, Elena is a shining example of how Mychal's Learning Place can bolster the lives of those with developmental disorders and give them the necessary tools to actively contribute to the local workforce.

In a similar vein, Mychal's offers a paid internship program with partners such as Rock & Brews in El Segundo, South Bay Ford and Kinecta Federal Credit Union. "Through these amazing companies, we've been able to provide support to five students in our Path to Independence Adult Day Program that has only been running for six months," Lynch said. "One major success is David at Rock & Brews, who has successfully transitioned to full employment, working at the restaurant five days a week. He loves what he does -- and even better, he also loves being independent."

Meanwhile, Lynch was pleased to report that Mychal's Prints has also hit the ground running, with multiple contracts already in place and more in the works. With a new website, full-scale marketing program and plans to move the operations into Inglewood to handle expanded production capacity, Mychal's Prints hopes to secure outside funding for additional equipment and supplies. "While there are a number of print operations offering similar services in the market area, Mychal's Prints is unique in its training mission thanks to our work and interaction with the community," Lynch explained. "The success of our earlier training programs has attracted a large number of prospective trainees, with over 100 young people on a waiting list for our programs. The word is out that Mychal's is the go-to place for these capable young people looking for the opportunity to show how they can make a positive difference in the community despite the challenges they face..."

have really strong teachers and staff at each of the sites that keep thing moving positively. I just want stability for everyone here."

Davlantis, who holds a Master's degree in educational administration from Pepperdine University, began her career in the ESUSD as a Social Studies teacher at ESHS in 2004 after receiving her Bachelor's degree in Social Science teaching from Brigham Young University.

In 2016, Davlantis transitioned to become a teacher-on-special assignment at ESHS, with the title of Intervention Specialist. She noted that she had always wanted to enter the teaching profession. "I love working with kids," she explained. She initially wanted to be a middle school teacher, but through what she termed a "weird" series of events, she ended up teaching social studies at ESHS.

During her tenure at ESHS, Davantis was closely involved with the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program, which she started. She helped to grow the program from the original 35 students in 2006 to more than 100 participants. Davlantis said she still has "close relationships" with some of her first-year AVID students, and touted a unique aspect of the program in that it allows a teacher to stay with and instruct the same group of students, developing close relationships, for their entire four years at the school.

Davlantis had sought to "steer the ship," and continue the "standard of excellence," following in the path set by Gooden and Rabiei, when she was selected as acting assistant principal. She pointed out that she has a great relationship with Gooden. "Dr. Gooden has been so supportive," Davlantis added, noting that the November school swap allowed both women to help each other out in their new positions. She feels relationship-building is key to be a successful administrator and that she worked hard to "make sure that people knew that I was authentic, that I was real."

Davlantis frames her philosophy under the guiding tenet of, "What is best for kids?" and has a sign, given to her by one of her students to that effect, adorning a wall in her office. She said she tries to be a "big-picture person," seeking long-term solutions to get to the end-goal. Considered by others she has worked with as the ultimate team-player, Davlantis labels herself as a "little bit of a perfectionist -- a control freak who wants things to be done well."

District Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services Marisa Janicek has had a long-time association with Davlantis. She said, "We are so fortunate to have Ms. Davlantis officially join our leadership team. She has been a valued asset at the high school for many years and will continue to be an incredible

team member at the middle school. She is an excellent communicator, extremely thoughtful and a natural leader. Our middle school is lucky to have such a caring, responsive and knowledgeable assistant principal."

Long-time ESHS Athletic Director Steve Shevlin, who has worked with Davlantis for more than a decade, touted her accomplishments. "Sarah will do an excellent job as the middle school assistant principal," he said. "She was the chair of our Leadership Committee, instrumental in our WASC Accreditation process, and served as the at-risk counselor at the high school for several years. Sarah is a 'team player' who looks and listens to all sides before making decisions and has always been an advocate for the students of El Segundo."

Rabiei, who has transitioned into a new job in the District, Director of Operations, worked closely with Davlantis. "As the acting assistant principal, Davlantis brought a strong skillset in the area of curricular leadership, given her successful tenure as the high school's leadership chair, where instructional practices are explored and fine-tuned", he emailed. "She will continue to bring this to the middle school, and I have no doubt that she will take ESMS to the next level. Above all, Davlantis always has one thing in mind in all that she does -- namely, what is best for the students."

Nicole Duquette, the incoming principal at ESMS, has been collaborating with Davlantis since May and said she views the new assistant principal as "very bright, dedicated, and hard-working." Duquette comes to the District from outside El Segundo and sees the partnership with the ESHS graduate and local resident Davlantis as an "important balance for the school and community, noting that Davlantis "grew up here and understands the culture and needs of the community." Duquette added, "[I was] comforted that I don't have a new assistant principal coming from the outside because there is an inherent learning curve to the position."

Davlantis lives in town with her husband and three young children. Asked what endeavors she likes to participate in outside of school, she said, "I am a mom first," mentioning playing, reading, cooking and baking with her children, as well as taking trips to area museums and Disneyland.

Noting the recent turnover of administrators at ESMS and ESHS, Davlantis said that looking forward she hopes to become a fixture at the middle school by cultivating relationships with the students, families and staff. "I feel blessed to be in such a great community," she said, mentioning that she continues to be inspired by the teachers doing what is best for kids. "I hope that we can continue on that path." •

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- THURSDAY, AUG 29**
- El Segundo Certified Farmer’s Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- FRIDAY, AUG 30**
- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon Street
- SATURDAY, AUG 31**
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM.,

- Cost: \$5.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- SUNDAY, SEPT 1**
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, SEPT 2**
- HAPPY LABOR DAY!!!, No School for ESUSD Students

- El Segundo Public Library – CLOSED... due to the Holiday.
- TUESDAY, SEPT 3**
- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
 - City Council Meeting, 6:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
 - El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, Contact:

- elsegundokiwanis.org.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT 4**
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.50 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- THURSDAY, SEPT 5**
- El Segundo Certified Farmer’s Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo. •

Sports

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and Judah Punnoose had the White Knights’ final goal with an inside blast to make it 9-0. The Chiefs had been shut out by White Knights goalie Tyler McCaverty in the first half, as he posted seven saves. In the second half, the Chiefs pounded the goal again. Gavin Claudino scored a hat trick with three unanswered goals, the last from an assist from Elijah Kachurka with 1:53 remaining.

Classic Kings Rally for Squirt Division Championship

In the tightest and most exciting game of the day, the Classic Kings edged the Unknowns 6-5. It was a game in which the two teams battled for the puck and where great defense got in the way of outstanding passing.

The Unknowns scored off the opening faceoff when Lucas Bryant pounded a shot past

on a power play to score and give his team a 4-3 lead. Blake Romo gave his team the lead back with consecutive goals, with the second one coming with 13:29 to play.

Brayden Vaneck led his team to the title with two goals down the stretch. He tied the game on a goal he slapped inside a tight defense. The eventual winning goal came from an assist from his brother Gavin for a 6-5 lead. Neither team managed to score in the final moments of an intense game that had both goalies making numerous saves.

Kress’ Six Goals Leads Blueberries to PeeWee Title

In the PeeWee championship game, the Blueberries had too much offense for the USC Bruins. Henry Kress, who scored six goals and had two assists, led his team to a 10-3 win.

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’69 Babe Ruth World Series Heroes Honored

Five members of the 1969 El Segundo Babe Ruth World Series were honored at this year’s World Series in Bismarck, North Dakota. Scott McGregor, Eddie Carroll, Stewart Swiggum, Steve Curtis and Jeff Tidwell threw out the first pitch to start the World Series. The reunion of the five players brought back memories for each of them, but it was just as important to talk about their current lives and what their teammates were doing. They were interviewed by local TV stations and newspapers, signed autographs at a special luncheon and were recognized by the community at local restaurants. They took a riverboat cruise, visited Fort Abraham Lincoln and viewed General

To demonstrate how much the 1969 World Series championship meant, the five talked about the mementos they’ve saved or created. Swiggum has an entire box filled with newspaper clippings. Carroll saved nearly all of the clippings (thanks to his dad) of the World Series, but still covets getting the baseball from Glotz who caught the last out. Tidwell put together a reunion book outlining the summer of ’69. McGregor, who pitched in two Major League World Series, was named to the 1981 All Star team and was inducted to the Baltimore Orioles Hall of Fame, has a commemorative Babe Ruth World Series black bat that is signed by all the players and coaches. It is proudly displayed on his wall at home among his Major League memorabilia he collected while playing.



Blueberries goalie Aiden McKerron makes one of his seven saves in the championship game.



The White Knights pose after winning the Mites Division.

Classic Kings goalie Carlin Oliver. With two teams with a defensive-minded game plan, it made for a low-scoring game after the initial opening-moment goal. The Classic Kings moved the puck around and Byron Garcia passed to Brayden Vaneck, who flicked the puck in for a tying goal. The Classic Kings took the lead when Gavin Vaneck fed Declan Lister for the go-ahead goal two minutes later.

The Unknowns took the lead on back-to-back goals by Donovan Finney. The first came from an assist off a great pass from Blake Romo. The second one came with 7:08 remaining in the first half from a pass from Riley Abrams for a 3-2 lead.

In the second half, the play was intense. Saves in goal by Classic Kings net-minder Byron Garcia and Unknowns keeper Andrew Paxson kept the game close. The Classic Kings tied it when Brayden Vaneck took a pass from his brother Gavin and pushed it into the net for a 3-3 tie. Four minutes later, Rishi Nair took advantage of a pass from Xavi Avalos

With the Blueberries leading 2-0, the USC Bruins took advantage of a power play to stay close. Noah Sutton scored off an assist from Conrad Hoffman to cut the deficit to 2-1. Mason Smith scored the equalizer from a pass from Sutton to tie the game 2-2 midway through the first half. The Blueberries’ Kress took control by scoring two goals to give his team a 4-2 lead.

The second half was controlled by the Blueberries with a relentless offensive barrage of shots on goal. USC Bruins goalie Noah Esquivel made seven saves and batted down three other shots towards the goal, but the Blueberries just had too much. The lone score in the second half for the USC Bruins came from Noah Sutton to cut the deficit to 4-3.

Christopher Donell gave the Blueberries a 5-3 lead when he took Kress’ pass and blasted it to the back of the net. Kress put on a clinic by scoring the next four goals for the Blueberries. With time winding down, Zack Patterson passed a shot towards an empty goal that slid in for the final score of

Custer’s house as well as attended a church sermon together.

Curtis couldn’t get over how well the city of Bismarck had embraced them and he thought it was first class. McGregor echoed that and said, “They are treating us first class and as good as I’ve ever experienced.”

When they weren’t at the ballpark taking in the games they played golf, visited historical sites and museums, and relived the 1969 World Series they won. They also reminisced about growing up in El Segundo and how they were taught baseball the right way. McGregor, who is arguably one of the top three baseball players to come out of El Segundo, said, “Growing up in El Segundo, we had the best coaching ever. From Ed Helevy, Joe Soto, Bill McMullin, my dad to John Stevenson... They laid the foundation to our successes on the baseball field.”

Curtis backed McGregor’s sentiments and added, “We talked about how the team came together. Nobody was excluded and we won as a team and it was a total team effort.”

Curtis summed up his five days by saying, “It was the best vacation I ever had other than the vacation we all had in 1969.”

Correction and Retraction

In last week’s article on the 1969 Babe Ruth World Series team, I mistakenly wrote: “The only all-star team was a 13-15-year-old team. The 13s started in 1980 and the 14s started in 1999.” In fact, there was a 13-year-old all-star team, but the furthest that age group could advance was a state tournament. Eventually the regional tournament was introduced and the World Series became the final goal in 1980.

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