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# Weekend Forecast Friday Sunny 75°/63° Saturday Sunny 76°/64° Sunday Mostly Cloudy 77°/65°

# **Daytrippers Digging the Dodgers**



For Labor Day, the El Segundo Daytrippers enjoyed their time at Dodger Stadium and posed in the Vin Scully Pressbox. Photo: El Segundo Recreation and Parks

# City Council Adopts 2019/20 Budget, Scraps Acacia Park Pool

By Brian Simon

In adopting the 2019/20 fiscal budget on Tuesday night, the El Segundo City Council changed its mind about funding a big-ticket capital improvement project (CIP). After much discussion, the group voted to pull the plug on a previously planned new pool and restroom facility at Acacia Park – ultimately feeling the monies would be better served going towards the costly renovation of the much more widely used Urho Saari Swim Stadium (The Plunge). The move frees about \$1 million for future Plunge work.

Mayor Drew Boyles previously questioned spending the funds on Acacia Park during strategic planning sessions, noting the pool there is underutilized with only summer operations. He pointed to the Hilltop Park pool as a "better facility" less than a mile away with more space. The Recreation and Parks Commission also recommended allocating the funds elsewhere. However, the pool (with the restroom required as part of the package) made it to the final CIP list that came before the Council on Tuesday.

Councilmember Don Brann, once in favor of the Acacia pool, veered course and said he now agreed with Boyles on the matter. Mayor Pro Tem Carol Pirsztuk also stated her preference to use the funds for The Plunge. Only Councilmember Chris Pimentel continued to argue in favor of keeping the Acacia pool funding. He explained that the facility serves a very different demographic (very young children) than The Plunge and that it would be a "disservice" to take away an amenity that segment of the local population had come to expect.

He also suggested that the low usage numbers were affected by deferred maintenance and poor state of operations that skewed the data.

Councilmember Scot Nicol begged to differ, stating that "the [Acacia] pool has been underutilized for many, many years" and that there is no parking there to boot. The City earlier applied for a \$1.3 million grant with hopes of securing outside funding to cover the pool costs (an answer is due by January). Nicol was skeptical that El Segundo could win the award over other cities competing for the grant, considering that the Acacia ask is for a fourth pool in a town that just built a major aquatics center. "It seems a bit surplus," he said. Though Acacia won't be home to a new pool as a result of the Council decision, the park itself will still undergo a renovation. The CIP list includes funding for construction of a new park there subsidized by the sewer enterprise fund and Prop 68 grant dollars.

The approved CIP list also includes Teen Center upgrades, City Hall window replacements, fiber vault lid replacements, Rec Park restroom rehabilitation, and a Library Park project, among other items. City Manager Scott Mitnick provided details on City Hall security improvements (\$125,000 budgeted) to address what he described as "a very porous building." The plan is to have just one point of entry in front of Planning and Building Safety with a receptionist to welcome people. Security cameras, better door security and wayfinder signs will also be included.

The Council additionally agreed to reduce general fund reserves from 19 percent to 17 percent and to put the extra \$1.56 million

into the City's pension trust. Lillio reported that the trust will now have \$4.2 million. He added that fresh start refinances of police and fire pension plans will save another \$5.24 million in interest payments. Various actions taken over the past couple of years will save the City \$11.7 million in total pension costs.

While pleased to see the reserves percentage decrease, Brann maintained that it wasn't enough. He preferred to see the number at 15 percent and apply the extra dollars towards infrastructure and reducing long-term pension liability. Boyles also wanted to drop to 15 percent and allocate the money to the pension trust fund. However, the other Council members felt 17 percent was the right number for now. Pirsztuk suggested revisiting the matter in six months. Pimentel thought it best to hold onto that extra two percent given the unpredictability of the future economy. "I am a bit concerned," he admitted.

Brann argued that the City in reality has reserves in the "mid-20s" when factoring in the economic uncertainty fund and unfilled vacancies that inevitably fall out of the budget. Lillio noted that the new budget for the first time includes a built-in 5 percent vacancy savings. Ultimately, Brann and Pimentel voted no on the budget, while the former dissented on the reserve policy. All five members decided to keep the economic uncertainty fund as is at \$2 million.

In the meantime, Lillio warned that though the new budget is balanced, projections indicate the City will face structural deficits in the coming years (potentially as much as \$6 million by 2023/24) with continued rising costs for

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Starting 9/3, the following introductory classes will be offered at the El Segundo Plunge.



# Splashball is for boys & girls ages 4-9.

Tuesday: 6:00-6:50pm @The Plunge Thursday: 6:00-6:50pm @The Plunge



# Junior Polo is for boys & girls ages 9-14.

Tuesday: 6:00-7:30pm @The Plunge Thursday: 6:00-7:30pm @The Plunge

Sunday: 11:00am-12:30pm @The El Segundo Aquatic Center

Residents of El Segundo and the Wiseburn School District that wish to join Splashball, Polo Fundamentals or any of our competitive teams receive 2 weeks free and 50% off dues. Sibling discounts apply too.

For more information on how to register visit Trojan Water Polo Club @ http://www.trojanwaterpolo.com or email twpcsupport@aol.com.

# **Obituaries**

# Robert "Mark" Rooney Funeral and Celebration of Life Arrangements

The Rooney Family wants to share the following arrangements: Viewing: Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Douglass Mortuary

Funeral Mass: Friday, September 27, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. St. Anthony's Catholic Church Celebration of Mark's Life: Chevron Park from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Please bring your memorable Mark stories. Hawaiian shirts encouraged as Mark would have preferred.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the El Segundo High School Athletic Department 640 Main Street. The family has established a scholarship in Mark's name. Thanks to everyone for their love and support. •

# Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word up to 25 words. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We accept Visa and MasterCard.

#### THURSDAY, SEPT 19

- El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market, 3:00
   PM. 7:00 PM., located on Main Street,
   Downtown El Segundo.
- Bilingual Story Time, 10:00 AM., Join us for books and rhymes in English and Spanish, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- Wine and Cheese Book Signing of the inspirational story of "Lucky", 5:00 PM., Meet the author and illustrator at Fringe,1806 Catalina Ave, Redondo Beach, 90277.

#### FRIDAY, SEPT 20

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

# SATURDAY, SEPT 21

- Concert in the Library: Andy Roy & the Route 66 Blues Band—Chicago Rhythm & Blues, 2:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- 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 22**

• 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 23

- 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.
- Maker Monday: Book Frames, 12:00 PM.
   1:00 PM., Please bring a photo to put in your book frame, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- High School Teens: DIY Journals, 3:00 PM., Design a colorful cover for a journal or school planner, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

# **TUESDAY, SEPT 24**

- Special Called Board of Education Meeting, 5:00 PM. 6:00 PM., Superintendent's Conference Room
- Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM., District Administrative Offices Board Room 641 Sheldon Street

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# **Community Briefs**

# El Segundo Unified School District **Issues \$27 Million in Measure ES Bonds**

The El Segundo Unified School District successfully issued its Election of 2018 Series A bonds on June 5, 2019. The Series A bonds represent the first series of bonds under Measure ES, authorizing the District to issue up to \$92 million in general obligation bonds.

The District achieved bond ratings of "Aa2" from Moody's Investors Service and "AA" with an outlook of stable from Standard and Poor's. The rating agencies cited the District's maintenance of strong reserves, consistent financial performance supported by long-term investment and capital planning, good management policies and practices, and out-of-District enrollment, as well as a strong underlying economy in the greater Los Angeles metropolitan region.

The District's strong performance and solid credit ratings helped attract strong investor interest, attracting six different investors on the day of the sale. In addition, the District sold its bonds during a historically low interest rate environment. The Series A bonds have a borrowing cost (true interest cost) of 3.15 percent with a final maturity in 2048. The District estimates that the new maximum tax rate will not exceed \$42.96 per \$100,000 of assessed value throughout the life of the Measure ES bond program. The \$27 million was issued as traditional current interest bonds and not capital appreciation bonds.

The Series A bonds generated \$27 million in project proceeds, which will be used for upgrades to school facilities including but not limited to fencing and secure entry vestibules, a new gym at the middle school, a library renovation at the high school, and shade structures at the elementary schools.

- Source: ESUSD

# **West Basin Announces Completion** of Recycled Water Pump Station **Improvements Project**

The West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) last week announced that its recycled water Pump Station Improvements Project, which will enhance local water supply and sustainability, is complete. The project is part of the District's ongoing Capital Improvement Program, investing in critical local infrastructure to provide the service area with drought-resilient, recycled water.

The nearly \$18 million project includes construction of a new pump station and installation of a three-megawatt emergency generator at the most critical component of the District's water recycling program. The District-owned assets, located at the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant, are essential for delivering water to the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility (ECLWRF) in El Segundo and to the recycled water system at large. More than 40 million gallons a day (MGD) of treated sewer water is conveyed from the pump station to the ECLWRF for additional treatment and distribution across West Basin's service area.

The new stand-alone pump station is located directly north of the existing pump station, built in 1994 at the start of the District's recycled water program. The new emergency generator provides an uninterrupted source of power in the event of power supply outages. Together, these upgrades help West Basin operations to eliminate maintenance matters that may interrupt recycled water supply. The improvement project also assists the District in increasing production capacity to 70 MGD as downstream demand continues to grow.

- Source: West Basin

# Local Resident, County Lifeguard Honored by the ES City Council

L.A. County Ocean Lifeguard and El Segundo resident Kelsey Cummings was officially honored on Tuesday, Sept. 3 by the El Segundo City Council for "her mentoring of youth and the next generation of ocean lifeguards" and "her herculean role in helping the LA County Surf Lifesaving Team win the 2019 United States Lifesaving Assn. National Lifeguard Championships." The Council also noted "that the women of the team showed their considerable mettle by scoring 65 percent of the team's points." Kelsey was recognized for "setting a great example for her peers."

In addition to her role as an L.A. County Ocean Lifeguard, Ms. Cummings also mentors youth and the next generation of ocean lifeguards as a Junior Lifeguard Instructor when she is not protecting beachgoers and swimmers from her lifeguard tower.

She recently finished as the first woman competitor in the Dwight Crum Pier to Pier Swim as part of the International Surf Festival. Ms. Cummings finished just seventh overall out of more than 1,000 swimmers. Another notable achievement came in August 2016 when as part of the LA County-Southern relay team, she became just the second female to ever win a coveted Taplin Bell event.

Cummings' most recent appreciation was for the aforementioned herculean role in leading the L.A. County Ocean Lifeguards team to victory in the event held Aug. 7-10 in Virginia Beach. She was the USLA Women High Points Trophy winner, scoring more points (137.5) than any other female out of more than 700 competitors of ocean lifeguards from across the United States. Her top performance was part of a wave of event wins and points earned by the



El Segundo resident and LA County Lifeguard Kelsey Cummings received a commendation earlier this month from the El Segundo City Council for her achievements both in the water and as a mentor to youth. In the photo, from left, Councilmember Chris Pimentel, Mayor Pro Tem Carol Pirsztuk, Kelsey Cummings, Councilmember Don Brann, Councilmember Scot Nicol and Mayor Drew Boyles

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# **Calendar of Events**

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

## WEDNESDAY, SEPT 25

- 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.
- Evening Book Discussion: The Library Book, 6:30 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728. •
- Town Hall Meeting,- ESUSD Goals, 6:00 PM. – 7:30 PM., Richmond Street School

# **THURSDAY, SEPT 26**

- El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- Family Story Time: A Teddy Bear Sleepover, 6:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., Kids can wear their PJ's and bring their favorite stuffed animal, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2726.

# FRIDAY, SEPT 27

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

# **SATURDAY, SEPT 28**

 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.

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# MONDAY, SEPT 30

SUNDAY, SEPT 29

- 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.
- High School Teens: Macramé Feathers, 3:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

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- 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.
- Town Hall Meeting ESUSD Goals, 6:00 - 7:30 PM., ESHS LIbrary

# WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

- 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.
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM. - 8:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call Sari: 310-364-0117. •



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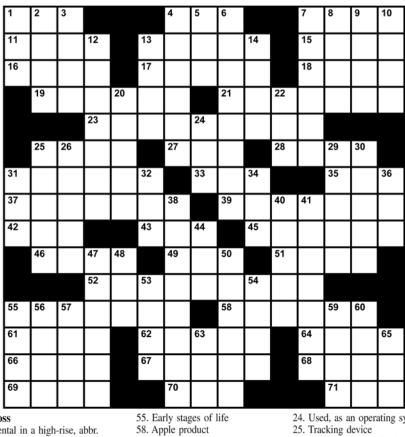
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# WEEKLY CROSSWORD

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- Sentence starter
   Card collection
- 11. Pull along the ground 13. Gets really steamed
- for business
- 16. Better half,
- 17. Black-ink item 18. Denver, the \_\_\_ High City
- 19. Plays for more time
- 21. Form of transport
- 23. Photo taker 25. Surprise attack
- 27. Placed the body, in a way
- 28. Feeling blue 31. Livelihood
- 33. Just released \_ Jude" (Beatles song) 37. Decorated with ornaments
- 39. Deep six
- 42. Smash into
- 43. Follow 45. Dances to Chubby Checker
- 46. "From \_\_\_ to riches" 49. Navigator's need
- 52. Type of court
- 51. Long time
- 9. Portable phone 10. Bender
- 12. Slowly moving mass of ice 13. Calamine lotion, e.g.

61. First-place

64. Mass of tissue

67. Boom periods

68. Fuss

Down

69. Looked at

70. Little bed

3. Unbending

5. That guy's

4. Chucks

62. Transport in a Western film

66. It sticks things together

71. In-flight announcement

1. Classifieds or personals

2. All those in favor

6. Higher than normal

7. Rectangular game piece

8. "Gone With the Wind" e.g.

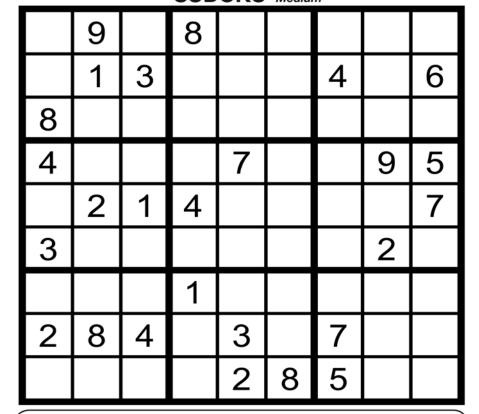
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- 24. Used, as an operating system
- 25. Tracking device
- 26. A wine taster smells it
- 29. Possessive pronoun
- 30. Homes made of twigs
- 31. One thing to travel by
- 32. Wine color
- 34. Expert banterer 36. "Amen!"
- 38. Housekeeper 40. Path
- 41. Easy marks
- 44. Bachelorette party attendee 47. Vegetable plot
- 48. Work under cover
- 50. Tough spot
- 53. High-end, as accommodations
- 54. "Planet of the \_
- 55. Bacon and \_
- 56. Security concern 57. A color in the U.S. flag
- 59. High C, e.g.
- 60. Ready for publication 63. Signifying a time in the past
- 65. Reagan or Christian time period

# Last Week's Answers

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# SUDOKU Medium



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.



# Check It Out

# Don't Just Sit There! 44 Insights to Get Your Meditation Practice off the Cushion and Into the Real World by Biet Simkin

# Reviewed by Desiree De La Cruz-Miller, **Library Assistant**

I recently checked out Don't Just Sit There! 44 Insights to Get Your Meditation Practice off the Cushion and Into the Real World by Biet Simkin from the El Segundo Public Library. This book inspired me to live and let go. I was so inspired and taken by this

PRACTICE OFF THE CUSHION AND INTO THERE! BIET SIMKIN

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book that I tagged it up with colorful post-it notes. I decided I didn't want to butcher the library copy, so I went out and bought my own copy so I could make as many notes as I wanted. This is a well-written and thought-out book that provides insightful ideas on how to deal and cope with life's difficult situations.

At the young age of six, Biet's mother was diagnosed with terminal cancer and died six months after that. She was raised by her Shaman father who taught her about meditation. They would spend hours on end meditating. At the age of 20, she experienced a domino effect. She signed a recording contract with Sony and from there her nights of partying began. She became so immersed in drugs, heroin in particular, that she ended up losing her recording contract and drugs became a bigger part of her life until she found out she was pregnant. At the age of four months, her daughter Ula died of SIDS and shortly after that her apartment went up in flames. She had a best friend hang himself and then her father unexpectedly passed away. It was then that she "broke open," as she puts it. She gave up drugs and committed herself to the path her father had set her on all those years ago. Through meditation, she was able to refocus and open herself up.

In this book, Biet offers insights on how to react to situations. She gets the readers to look at themselves as they react and then consider alternatives. Her book consists of 44 Laws with suggestions on how to handle the negative and retrain one's mind to not react in haste -- to consider that we cannot control all things around us, but we can control how we react to them.

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Desiree De La Cruz-Miller

# <u>Film Review</u>

# Monos Mixes the Beautiful With Barbarism

# By Morgan Rojas for cinemacy.com

In only his third feature film to date, budding independent filmmaker Alejandro Landes has proven himself a talent for creating uniquely realized visions to the big screen, filled with a dazzling display of mesmerizing visuals that bring an arresting and honestly observed look at humanity to life. His latest film, Monos, now playing at ArcLight Hollywood and the Landmark, depicts a group of young guerrilla soldiers as they fracture and spiral into chaotic barbarism, evoking the thrills of Lord of the Flies but pushing new cinematic boundaries.

Set high atop remote Latin American hills

(filled with incredibly photographed sequences), unsupervised Colombian rebel fighters belonging to a terror group known as "The Organization" pass the time the only way they know how to: horsing around, making out with each other and recklessly firing their machine guns (blame this on their immaturity as well as isolation). The young band's sole purpose is to keep watch over their American hostage, Doctora (Julianne Nicholson), who their higher-ups harbor as a bargaining chip in their favor. The "Monos," as they call themselves, receive periodic check-ins from a senior rebel leader,

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Monos, Courtesy of NEON

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# ESUSD

# Oulashian Settles in as Assistant Principal at Richmond School

By Duane Plank

El Segundo resident Carie Oulashian is barely a week into her new gig as the assistant principal at Richmond Street Elementary School (RSS), and she seems to be settling in quite well. "I have loved every minute of RSS so far," she said. "I am constantly amazed by the level of expertise, collaboration and commitment of the teachers and staff. It is a well-oiled machine over here, and best-practice is the norm."

RSS Principal Dr. Alice Lee began officially collaborating with the new assistant principal after Oulashian's selection garnered approval from the El Segundo School Board at the June 25 meeting. The prior assistant principal, Dr. Rebecca Godbey, left RSS to take an elementary school principal post in the Compton Unified School District.

Lee is confident that Oulashian will thrive in her new role. I am so glad to be working alongside Carie," Lee said. "She brings with her over 20 years of experience to our school—with expertise in instructional design, strategies, and intervention systems to support students. I look forward to leading Richmond Street with Mrs. Oulashian!"

Oualshian most recently worked for the neighboring Wiseburn Unified School District (WUSD) and will, according to WUSD Superintendent Dr. Blake Silvers, be greatly missed. "A huge loss to us," Silvers said. "It is a gain for El Segundo."

Oualishian received her Bachelor's degree in psychology from UC Santa Barbara, and her Master of Arts in special education from Cal State University, Dominguez Hills. She was a classroom teacher at Lennox Middle School from 1997 to 2005 and has also worked as a part-time faculty member and fieldwork

instructor at Loyola Marymount University.

El Segundo Unified School District (ES-USD) Superintendent Dr. Melissa Moore said Oulashian was the top choice from a field of top-notch educators. While this will be Oulashian's first administrative position, she has expertise in helping students who need "extra" support, and in the field of special education.

Last school year, Oulashian worked for Wiseburn as a "Multi-Tiered System Specialist" (MTSS) tasked to initiate systems that "support all students." This included students who may be challenged in certain subjects, high achievers who seem to have mastered their school tasks, and all the students who fall in between the learning spectrum. Oulashian said she also supported the teachers, who are See ESUSD, page 9



Carie Oulashian

# **Sports**

# **Eagles Are No Match for Mira Costa**

By Gregg McMullin

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The El Segundo High School football team's arduous schedule to start the season hit a low point when the Mira Costa Mustangs ran up a 45-0 first half score on the way to a 52-7 win over the Eagles. The 45 points the Eagles gave up in the first half were the most surrendered by a Steve Shevlin coached team in his 26 years at the helm. It, however,

wasn't the most points given up by the Eagles in one half. That distinction goes to the 1967-68 Eagles team when they fell to West Torrance 72-14.

Before the crowd was settled in, Mira Costa was already on its way to a rout. On its first possession and first play, junior quarterback Sam Whitney completed a 44-yard touchdown pass to Kayle Marsh. After a quick three and out by El Segundo, the Mustangs didn't waste

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James Fraelich picks up a short gain before Mira Costa's #21 Zane Thormodsguard and #14 Jayden McDonald stop him.

# Standard Station Swingers Win ES Coed Softball Title

The Standard Station Swingers took home the El Segundo Coed Softball City Championships at El Segundo Rec Park Softball field for the third time in the last four years by defeating Turtle Power 14-3. The team is sponsored by Standard Station owner and starting pitcher Eryn Richmond. The team celebrated the championship along with the umpire John Ziello. •



# ES 8-Year-Olds Treated to Softball Clinic

The LMU Women's Softball team treated the El Segundo Girls Softball (ESGS) 8-yearolds, who are participating in fall softball, to an amazing softball clinic. ESGS thanks LMU, their athletes and their head coach Sami Ward for a great experience. •



# **WUSD**

# Wiseburn Board Hears a STEM Update, Approves Promotions

By Duane Plank

Last Thursday evening, the members of the Wiseburn School Board witnessed a presentation from R.H. Dana Middle School tech guru Andy de Seriere regarding the strides made with the STEM program. They also awarded a promotion to long-time Wiseburn Unified School District employee Wendy Tsubaki.

De Seriere started his presentation noting "that we are at the epicenter of [technological] innovation" and mentioning the District's proximity to Northrop Grumman and SpaceX.

"Crazy innovators," he called them, "but they are getting things done. It is essential that we provide opportunities for our students to work with engineers so that the kids can see that pathway and go right into those jobs... It is an exciting time to live and work in the Wiseburn [Unified] School District."

Student presenters Maya Walker and Winston Bird shared their thoughts about their participation in a recent tech event, dubbed Future U, that was sponsored and hosted by

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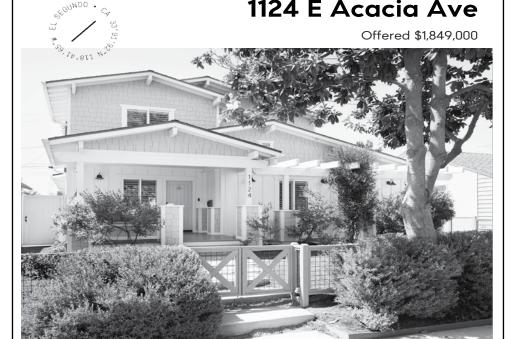
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expected to enrich the classroom experience for all levels of learners. "I loved that," she said of her duties at Wiseburn. "I have a real heart for the kids on the fringe. I think all of us are 'on the fringe' at some point in different ways and at different times in life." She added that she considers herself a "big-picture" educator, and that taking the leap into school administration "would be a good fit for me."

Alberto Paredes, a Wiseburn principal who worked with Oulashian, has no doubt she will thrive in her new position. "Carie is an extremely caring individual," he said. "She has exemplary people skills and is always willing to assist in whatever capacity she is needed. She does an amazing job of working with students and teachers. [She] is organized and professional when she interacts with the school's staff. People around her tend to feel very comfortable. She is compassionate and truly cares about those that she serves. Her kindness and genuine concern are especially prevalent when she supports individuals who are struggling."

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Oulashian noted that she was interested in working in the field of education once she realized the profound impact that people in education can have on not only students and their families, but on entire communities. When asked what career path she may have selected outside of education, she said, "That is really hard for me to answer because I feel that everything about me is an educator." She added that she enjoys working in education because "it is different every day."

Oulashian also pointed out how the educational landscape continues to evolve at an ever-quickening pace, and that her experience working with a wide variety of students, as well supervising student teachers and interns, has allowed her to be successful in bringing "different groups to the table" and getting them to collaborate positively.

Sarah Nitsos, an administrator in the WUSD, thinks the ESUSD made a great assistant principal selection. "Having worked with Carie this past year, I know she will make a great AP," Nitsos said. "She has a way of immediately

putting you at ease and is a very skilled communicator. She is well-organized and has a knack for accomplishing the tasks at hand while keeping the big picture in mind. From the outside it appears that Carie effectively builds relationships with teachers, staff, students and community members, but the truth is she is very thoughtful in her approach to people and this allows her to make genuine connection with others."

WUSD Director of Psychological and Child Services Cathy Waller echoed the glowing recommendations other Wiseburn educators have given Oulashian as the new assistant principal embarks on her new job. "Carie demonstrates extraordinary leadership in everything that she does," Waller said. "She excels in the skill of creating workable and sustainable teams and systems and can work with any group, including teams who represent multiple and diverse perspectives."

Waller continued, "In her work as an MTSS coordinator in Wiseburn, she guided and assisted team members with identifying academic and social/emotional behavior tiers of support and practices for each school site. She also guided each team through the process of aligning all practices to the District LCAP goals and actions. She supported groups of teachers and school site administrators through a process that challenged staff to look thoughtfully and critically at school-wide practices to determine if those practices promoted a Multi-Tiered System of Support resulting in educational opportunities for all students."

Oulashian said she was "thrilled" when she received word that she had nabbed the assistant principal job in her hometown, noting that she had entrusted her own children to the teachers of ESUSD. Her children all attend or attended Center Street Elementary School (CSS). She looks at is as a positive that the teachers at CSS know her as a parent. "As a new administrator, it is helpful that I wear different hats at the two elementaries," Oulashian said. "I can fully engage as a parent at Center and fully engage as a public servant at Richmond. I love this district!" •

# **PUBLIC NOTICES**

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Project Description: The proposed Lakes Specific Plan (TLSP) consists of the 26.55-acre area that currently comprises The Lakes at El Segundo. The project proposed for the approximately 12-acres located within the southern portion of the project site would replace the existing driving range with a 3-story golf-themed, commercial recreation and entertainment facility including hitting bays, restaurant/bar and accessory uses operated under the "TopGolf" brand. Other project improvements include modifications to the fairways and layouts of six holes at the existing golf course, parking lot expansion, replacement of existing net poles, and demolition and replacement of the clubhouse/pro shop. The proposed project includes the Lakes Specific Plan, a General Plan Amendment, a Zone Change, a Zoning Tex Amendment, a Site Plan Review, a Lot Line Adjustment, and a Conditional Use Permit. Lastly, a lease between the City and CenterCa for the driving range and parking facilities, and a management agreement between the City and TopGolf for the golf course operations.

On January 24, 2019, the Planning Commission held a public hearing and adopted resolutions recommending that the City Council certify

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Environmental Determination: On September 5, 2017, the City Council certified an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and approved a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for The Lakes Specific Plan Project, which included a total of 63,090 sq. ft. of net usable space (72.455 gross square feet). However, the Council did not take any subsequent action to approve or carry out the project. The proposed project is a slightly modified version of the Lakes Specific Plan Project analyzed in the previously-certified EIR. The modifications consist of changes in the locations and sizes of entertainments areas and restaurant/bar areas, resulting in a 76 sq. ft. decrease in net area, but a 351 sq. ft. increase in the gross area due to larger circulation space; however, all other components remain the same, including the number of hitting bays, height of the building and the proposed uses. The City's environmental consultant has independently reviewed the modifications and has determined that they will not result in any new significant environmental impacts and will not increase the severity of any effects previously identified in the EIR. The modifications are adequately covered by the EIR. No significant new information has been added to the EIR since the Notice of Availability was given on January 26, 2017. The EIR concludes that the project vould have less than significant impacts, or no impacts, in the areas of Aesthetics, Agricultural Resources, Biological Resources, Cultura Resources, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Population and Housing, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation/Traffic, and Utilities and Service Systems. The EIR finds that the project has the potential for significant impacts to Air Quality, Hazards/Hazardous Materials, and Noise; however, each of these potentia impacts can be mitigated to less than significant levels with the implementation of mitigation measures. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program has been prepared to ensure the mitigation measures recommended in the EIR are properly implemented in the event the project is approved. The EIR reflects the independent judgment of City staff and considers project design features, site and surrounding environmental conditions, previous environmental evaluations, standard construction/engineering practices, and potential future projects. Staff is recommending certification of the EIR. The EIR is available at City of El Segundo – Planning and Building Safety Department, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. The EIR is also available online at

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#### Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 19TRCP00265

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Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: DANIEL YOUNG KIM for

Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DANIEL YOUNG KIM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

DANIEL YOUNG KIM to DANIEL KHAAN 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: 10-18-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B The address of the court is:

825 MAPLE AVE 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: AUG 26, 2019

DEIRDRE HILL Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3/19

H-26543

# Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 19TRCP00275

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: JESSICA ALVAREZ for

Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JESSICA ALVAREZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JESSICA ALVAREZ to

JESSICA CAMPOS 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: 10-25-19, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE

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: SEP 03, 2019

DEIRDRE HILL Judge of the Superior Court Pub. 9/19, 9/26, El Segundo Herald 10/3, 10/10/19

H-26558

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE EL SEGUNDO CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF

FEES FOR COMMERCIAL/MULTI-FAMILY SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION PERMITS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of El Segundo on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, to consider adopting fees for Commercial/ Multi-Family Solid Waste Collection and Transportation Permits and for Residential Self-Hauling Permits. Interested persons are invited to attend

and be heard at the public hearing. Testimony may be presented in person or submitted in written form prior to the hearing and made a part of the hearing record. If you wish to submit testimony in writing, you may send it by email to Jasmine Allen at iallen@elsegundo.org or by regular mail addressed to Jasmine Allen, Department of Public Works, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245.

If you require special assistance in order to attend the meeting, including needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the City 48 hours prior to the meeting by calling (310) 524-2305.

Data related to the basis for establishing the fees is available at the El Segundo Department of Public Works, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245, during regular business hours. If you have any questions or would like any additional information related to the fees, please contact Public Works Department at 310-524-2365.

BY: Jasmine Allen PUBLISHED: September 19, 2019 and September 26, 2019 El Segundo Herald Pub. 9/19, 9/26/19

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing

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4327 WEST 142ND STREET UNIT C

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COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PATRICIA LITTLE, 4237 WEST 142ND

STREET C, 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: 08/2019. Signed: PATRICIA LITTLE,

Owner. This statement was filed with the

County Recorder of Los Angeles County

on August 7, 2019.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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and Professions Code).

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(Fictitious Business Name) \$75.00

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MATRIX LOGISTICS, 14105 CHADRON AVE #418, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY Registered Owner(s): ANTHONY EMEKA CHUKWURA, 14105 CHADRON AVE #418, 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: N/A. Signed: ANTHONY EMEKA CHUKWURA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 4, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 4, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 4, 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3/19 Pub. 9/12, HH-2033

#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAGA ARCHITECTURE, 233 CALIFORNIA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): FRANK GLYNN ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 233 CALIFORNIA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2006. Signed: FRANK GLYNN PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, FRANK CHRISTOPHER GLYNN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 1, 2019.

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El Segundo Herald: 9/12, 9/19/19 Pub. 8/29, 9/5. H-2029

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

business as VOLOSIN AVIATION, 1531 EAST ELM AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY 1531 EAST ELM AVE. 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: DONALD VOLOSIN, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 4, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 4, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 4, 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/12, 9/19, H-2035

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VOLOSIN AVIATION, 9/26, 10/3/19

# Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BLUESKY INSURANCE SOLUTIONS, 139 ILLINOIS ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 2) BLUESKY COVERAGE, 531 MAIN STREET, SUITE 902. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 3) BEST AUTO INSURANCE, 4) BESTAUTOINSURANCE.COM 5)BLUESKYCOVERAGE.COM. 7) FINAL-EXPENSE-QUOTES.COM 8) GREAT LIFE INSURANCE 9) GREAT LIFE INSURANCE GROUP, 10)GREATLIFEINSURANCEGROUP 12) MORTGAGERATESPRO.COM. 13) NATIONAL AUTO QUOTES, 14) NATIONAL HOME QUOTES,

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as APEX LGI, 1) 718 S ISIS AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, 2) PO BOX 91877, LOS, CA, 90009, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LAX
COURIER CENTER, 718 S ISIS AVE. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2008. Signed: LAX COURIER CENTER, DEREK SAKAGUCHI, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 13, 2019.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 13, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 13, 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. 9/19.

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019228327

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RED LION CG, 531 MAIN STREET #329, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CITIZEN C.G., INC., 531 MAIN STREET #329, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 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: CITIZEN C.G., INC., JAMES F. MURPHY, CEO. This state was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 22, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 22, 2024. A new

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QUOTE.NET,38) SHORT TERM PLANS, 39)SHORT-TERM-PLANS.COM,

LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): APOLLO INTERACTIVE, INC.,

139 ILLINOIS ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA

90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant

commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

listed above on: 07/1999. Signed:

APOLLO INTERACTIVE, INC., DAVID BOHLINE, Secretary. This statement was

filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 22, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on August 22, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must

be filed prior to August 22, 2024. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

following person(s) doing business
APPRENTICESHIP as CALIFORNIA READINESS PROGRAM, 1522 W. MARINE AVE. GARDENA, CA 90247, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RAUL ACEVEDO GUZMAN, 1522 W. MARINE AVE, GARDENA, CA 90247. 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: RAUL ACEVEDO GUZMAN, Owner This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 8, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 8, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 8, 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).

El Segundo Herald: 9/19, 9/26/19 Pub. 9/5, 9/12, H-2032

## Fictitious Business 2019231686

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRITT STEPHAN CONSULTING, 944 E RENTON ST, CARSON, CA 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BRITTANY NICHOLE STEPHAN, 944 E RENTON ST, CARSON, CA 90745. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/2019. Signed: BRITTANY NICHOLE STEPHAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 27, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 27, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 27, 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).

El Segundo Herald: 9/26, 10/3/19 Pub. 9/12, 9/19, H-2037

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019239565

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOTANICAL FARM FACIAL BARN, 1) 5240 W. 137<sup>TH</sup> PLACE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, 2) 5240 W. 137TH PLACE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DENISE MILILLO ARTHUR, 5240 W. 137<sup>TH</sup> PLACE, 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: 10/2018. Signed: DENISE MILILLO ARTHUR, Owner, This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 5, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 5, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 5, 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3/19

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019235770

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PETERHANSEL & ASSOCIATES, 1623 AMAPOLA AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): REBECCA ANN PETERHANSEN, 1623 AMAPOLA AVE, 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: 08/2019. Signed: REBECCA ANN PETERHANSEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County of Los Angeles County on August 30, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 30, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 30, 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) Pub. 9/12, 9/19, **H-2039** El Segundo Herald: 9/26, 10/3/19

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# Fictitious Business Name Statement

(are) following person(s) doing business as 1) SINGULAR PRODUCTIONS, 4270 PROMENADE WAY UNIT 325, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292, 2) NANCY SINGULAR & ASSOCIATES, 4270 PROMENADE WAY ASSIGNTES, 4270 FROMERNADE WAY UNIT 325, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Registered Owner(s): NANCY SINGULAR, 4270 PROMENADE WAY UNIT 325, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2019. Signed: NANCY SINGULAR, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 9, 2019.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 9, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 9, 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) El Segundo Herald: Pub. 9/19, 9/3 Pub. 9/19, 9/26, H-2041 10/3 10/10/19

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much time in scoring on another touchdown pass. This time, Thomas Southey caught a short pass in the end zone from Whitney. It continued with yet another long TD pass play to Southey for a 21-0 lead eight minutes into the game.

The first half ended with the Eagles' offense failing to cross midfield and gaining just one first down. One bright spot was senior punter Arman Sayson's booming 63-yard kick. Other than that, the first half was a nightmare from which the Eagles couldn't wake up.

The 45-0 deficit meant a running clock to start the third quarter that was agreed upon by both coaches. It is believed to be the first time that the Eagles had been on the wrong end of a rolling clock. In the fourth quarter in running time mode, Shevlin turned the offense over to sophomore Conor Hochburg. He led the offense to its only points of the night. His 24-yartd scramble was good for a touchdown.

The look on the coaching staff's faces after the game was an indication that El Segundo was no match for Mira Costa on this evening. Though dejected, they were upbeat and staying positive. Shevlin was not mad or irritated, but said to the team, "I know this hurts, but we'll rebound and stay focused for our next game."

The Eagles travel to Torrance on Friday night to face a Tartar program they have defeated seven consecutive times. In those seven games, El Segundo has averaged 40 points per game. Both teams enter the game 0-3 and will have plenty incentive to win their first game of the season.

# **Cross Country Team Hosts Meet**

The El Segundo High cross country teams hosted the second Eagle XC Invitational at The Lakes Golf Course. On a warm and humid day, 45 teams and nearly 1,800 runners competed in various divisions and levels. Some of the premiere high school cross country programs in the CIF Southern Section showed up, including Mater Dei, Huntington Beach, El Toro, Crescenta Valley, Redondo, West Torrance and Peninsula.

The site of the course on The Lakes is a perfect setting for a cross country meet. El Segundo head cross country head coach Marcos Bolanos' vision of hosting a meet at the golf course came to fruition in 2018 when 27 teams competed. This year's turnout

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competition — as their own team.

was a testament on how well-run it is, with a layout that is both scenic and challenging for the runners. Coach Bolanos said, "Thanks to the efforts of so many people, it is becoming a popular early season meet for schools to compete in."

Bolanos and his coaching staff wanted to thank The Lakes' general manager Scott Morgan and his staff, as well as the El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department including Shawn Green, Meredith Petit and Jackie Day. They also singled out El Segundo High administration's Patricia Guzman; Raytheon and Dennis Thieret; West Basin and Lorenzo Guidolin; Beto Moreno and El Segundo Public Works; the volunteers of the National Charity League; and the parent volunteers for making it a successful day. But the person Bolanos wanted to thank most of all was his wife Erin. "I couldn't do this without her support and allowing me the time to plan and carry out this event," he said.

With the prestigious Woodbridge Invitational on Saturday, many of El Segundo's top runners did not compete in the El Segundo XC Invitational. It gave Leah Guziak, Jayden McColgan and Madeline Nichols an opportunity to run and compete at the varsity level.

At the lower levels, the Eagles got some experience by entering runners at each tier. The JV boys runners included Chase Krilko and Riley Birch, while Moira Gulden was the only JV girls runner. The sophomore boys team placed eighth in their first meet. Daniel Pop paced the team while Noah Fallon, Jasper Jahn, Nasai Rivas, Zane Sant, Benjamin Guzman and Vincent Edralin also competed well. Deidra Elliott finished strongly in the sophomore division.

On the freshman level, the boys team finished in the middle of 25 teams. Jeff Antell, Owen Frank, Luca Romero, Luke Harrell, Luke Elward, Andrew Cadman and Max Stahl each earned points for the Eagles. The three freshman girls who competed were Angela Schoenbaum (who finished 13th out of 143 runners), Saydee Guzman and Sophia Newton. Each of them gives the girls team depth.

The Eagles travel to Norco on Friday and Saturday to participate in the 39th Annual Woodbridge High School XC Classic. This cross country meet is one of the largest and highly competitive early season XC meets in Southern California. •

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female competitors of the L.A. County Team.

In scoring nearly two-thirds of the team's total, the women of the L.A. County team brought home a whopping 584.752 points. By comparison, the L.A. County women scored enough points to have finished fourth overall in the National Lifeguard Championships

Championships du where it was a hear final leg of the end place finish, crossing Palm Beach's Hall Cummings was winning swimmer.

L.A. County closed the National Championships with 892.752 points, while Monmouth County earned 841.832 points. Sussex County went home with 713.322 points. Perhaps more remarkably, L.A. County had just 24 competitors, compared to Monmouth's 103.

Cummings also provided one of the most dramatic finishes on the final day of the Championships during the Ironwoman event where it was a head-to-head run battle in the final leg of the event. She earned a second place finish, crossing just mere seconds behind Palm Beach's Hallie Petersohn.

Cummings was an acclaimed and award-winning swimmer in her El Segundo High School days. She led her team to the CIF-SS Division III championship as a freshman in 2008 and continued with a storied career as an Eagle (graduating as part of the Class of 2011) before moving on to the University of Michigan. She is also an assistant coach for the Alpha Aquatics club team.

Content/Photo Provided by Adam Sandler •

# Film Review

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but for the most part are left alone to fend for and govern themselves. When an unexpected ambush forces the Monos and Doctora down from their hideout in the sky and into the jungle, their desperation ramps up, as childish recklessness quickly turns into primal, physical and psychological warfare.

It's a slow burn of a film that raises more questions than answers (especially in the first act), but that doesn't mean there is a shortage of emotional strings that won't pull the viewer into this beautifully captured world. Led by powerhouse performances from the film's younger cast, including a combination of both amateur as well as professional actors (Moises Arias and Nicholson), the ensemble's on-screen chemistry is as authentic and disturbingly

beautiful as the world in which they live. Bringing this all to life is cinematographer Jasper Wolf, whose stunning camerawork gives *Monos* a surreal, fairytale-like aura.

Otherworldly visuals aside, the score and its Oscar-nominated composer are what initially attracted me to this movie. Mica Levi, whose genius can be heard in films *Jackie* and *Under the Skin*, creates a sort of sound bath-meets-trance composition as opposed to a traditional orchestral score, making for a haunting, erratic and pitch-perfect experience. While devoid of a more traditional narrative context, instead opting for an organically captured and impressionistically felt story, the payoff in *Monos* comes tenfold for those who are willing to give themselves over to Landes and his uncompromising vision. •

Boeing, Millennium Space Systems and Discovery Education. Sixteen Wiseburn students took part in the Sept. 6 event, which was part of an effort to inspire and develop the next generation of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) professionals in aerospace. The presenters spoke of how they were able to learn from and interface with engineers as well as other professionals.

"We are excited about where our STEM education is going," Superintendent Dr. Blake Silvers said. "Andy has been a treasure to the District, making kids excited about STEM, about problem-solving. Andy is doing what he loves to do and bringing out the love of it in kids."

Board President JoAnne Kaneda, long-time Boeing employee, helped facilitate the District's participation in the Future U event. She said she was "blessed to work with a great company" and pointed out how Millennium and Boeing have gone out of their way to mentor students. "The engineers were really impressed with the students," Kaneda said, adding that the event provided "a lot of learning and a lot of fun." Board Vice President/Clerk Roger Banuelos thanked de Seriere for his work and commended the students for "capitalizing on the opportunities made available to them.

Peter Burnett Elementary Principal Hugo Rios then spoke briefly, mentioning a recent professional development workshop opportunity for Wiseburn's elementary principals that focused on enhancing collaborative strategies that teachers can implement daily.

Action and consent items passed during the 55-minute meeting included funding for three school crossing guards, which Silvers said "is a great investment in the safety of our kids." He mentioned the contentious situations that can arise on District streets at school drop-off and pick-up times.

Also, acting co-administrators Maria Garcia and Ted Okasinski were approved at Dana Middle School to fill the void in the absence of Principal Kiana Clark, who is out on maternity leave.

Meanwhile, Tsubaki had her promotion to Senior Executive Assistant to the Superintendent ratified. "A long, long overdue promotion," Silvers said. "Wendy is a great employee who understands the Wiseburn community and is able to facilitate teamwork and implement the District's vision and articulate that. She has a unique skill set. Silvers also touted Tsubaki's "patience, hard work, perseverance and dedication."

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The Board additionally approved Annie Aung to take over as Coordinator of Facilities and Educational Services. Aung was a main cog in the construction of Wiseburn High School and will continue oversight of the building on Douglas Street, as well as help in the Superintendent's office with instructional support.

During his comments, Silvers reported a "good liftoff to the school year," citing the positive comments he received on the kick-off motivational talk that renowned speaker Dr. Luis Cruz made prior to the first day of classroom instruction. Cruz spoke about the need to educate all students, and how collaboration and professional development among educators are cornerstones of success. Silvers reported that the District's opening day barbecue was also a success, and he congratulated all involved in the school-site back-to-school nights, lauding the "passion" of the teachers and calling Wiseburn "a community that supports each other."

In her remarks, Kaneda reiterated that she was "delighted to be able, through my employer, to collaborate with the District" and touted her Boeing co-workers who were, she said, already looking for future opportunities to mentor students. Kaneda also mentioned that the District is on firm financial footing. "Yes, we are in the business of education," she said, "but we have to be fiscally responsible, with budgets to meet, to offer the best education that we can." She added that the Board has had "hard decisions that we had to make, but everything turned out okay."

Board members welcomed all to another school year and praised Cruz's presentation. Banuelos spoke about the opportunity to make classroom visits and noted how this the first time in 10 years he has not had a child attending Peter Burnett. Member Dr. Neil Goldman thanked the teachers and administrators for making the back-to-school nights successful, saying it has been a "good start to the year."

The next Wiseburn School Board meeting is on the docket for Thursday, Sept. 26. •

# **City Council**

services, retirement and infrastructure along with a likely recession.

Also on Tuesday, Lillio provided the annual update on the City's master fee schedule that will include a standard consumer price index (CPI) adjustment. The prior fee increases netted the City an additional \$600,000 in revenues last year. The CPI will tack on another \$130,000 in 2019/20, according to Lillio. A staff audit tweaked the fee list from last year, eliminating some altogether and consolidating others to streamline the system. Two new proposed fees sparked Council discussion. One was to increase the cost of a block party permit from \$25 to \$150 and the other was to hike up the price of a private special event permit from \$60 to \$400. The suggested fees were based on covering the City's real costs for potential street closures, traffic management, barricade, signage, etc. After lengthy discussion and a recommendation from Mitnick who had looked into typical charges for these permits in other cities, the Council opted to keep the two fees as they were and then zero in next year on the appropriate dollar amount to assess.

Tuesday's meeting kicked off with a slew of presentations. The first was a commendation honoring the 100th birthday (on Sept. 16) of local resident Vivianne Houghton who was on-hand for a photo with the Council members and received a City centennial coin. The Council also recognized (and posed for photos with) the members and coaches of five El Segundo Little League (10U, 11U and 12U) and El Segundo Softball (Girls 14U Gold and 12U) summer 2019 all-star teams. A third

presentation recognized the Amateur Radio Club for its important role in maintaining communication in the event of an emergency.

A proclamation singled out The Fair on Richmond Street taking place this Saturday, while Deputy City Manager Barbara Voss make an announcement for the LA Street Festival on Sept. 20 and 21.

Among the items brought up during reports, Nicol called for more future promotion to draw the public to attend the quarterly Hyperion meetings, with the next one scheduled in the library on Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Boyles expressed the importance of staying on top of airport growth issues, noting estimates of 127 million annual passengers expected by 2045. City Clerk Tracy Weaver said town hall meetings and mock elections are in the works for November/December to prepare for the new County election cycle and format. City Attorney Mark Hensley spoke of new legislation from Sacramento coming down the pipe, most notably affecting El Segundo in the area of accessory dwelling units (ADUs). Among the big changes that could impact the community: reducing processing time from 120 days down to 60; allowing two ADUs on one property; permitting garage conversions with no parking requirements; and even allowing sales of ADUs.

Mitnick reported that the Council will discuss short-term rentals at the Nov. 15 meeting. Other notable agenda items coming up include public hearings on commercial hauler fees and TopGolf (Oct. 1), and percent for the arts fees (Oct. 15). •

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# Tips for Moving ... Made Simple

(BPT) - Moving is an exciting time as you look forward to settling into your new home sweet home. However, it's also a stressful time as you try to move your belongings from one place to another, as well as

set up all the services you need, such as mail, cable and internet.

Before you get stressed, take a deep breath and know that in a few simple steps, you can save time while making your move easier. Here are some top tips and tricks to take the stress out of moving so you can look forward to settling into your new home:

Sort and label boxes wisely: Not only will being organized help you pack faster, it will also streamline the unpacking process at your new place. Label boxes by item type and and room. For example, one box might be labeled "kitchen: pots and pans" while another might be labeled "master bedroom: shoes." You might also consider using colored markers for each room type or adding a shape, such as a star or triangle, for easy visual sorting. Don't forget a box for donations to charity with items you no longer use.

Move cable and internet within minutes: If you have Xfinity, you can transfer your services digitally in about a minute through Xfinity.com. Simply log in, add the move date and new address, and schedule an

installation. Having your xFi WiFi service up to unhang clothes, fold and then rehang on and running quickly means the whole family can get back online in your new home and you can shop for all those last-minute things

hangers when you unpack. Instead, when clothes are still in your closet, group by four or five and use a garbage bag to protect and

smartphone is a great tool for keeping up with move to-do's since you always have it with you. Utilize text reminders from services related to your move. For example, Xfinity

> sends updates on your move right to your phone through SMS, so you know what the next steps are and you don't have to stop what you are doing and call. Also, if you want to keep your children entertained while you're unpacking, download the Xfinity Stream app to your smartphone or tablet until the family's TV room is up and running.

> Keep important documents with you: Whether you're moving by yourself or hiring movers, there are plenty of boxes that need to make it from point A to point B. A few things should never be in those boxes, mostly because they aren't worth the risk of getting lost or damaged. These include personal documents such as birth certificates, bank records and wills. These should be kept with you in a safe spot at all times.

Moving can be hectic, but these five tips will help limit the chaos and simmer the stress so you can worry less and be excited more. Remember, enjoy the journey as much as the destination.

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