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# **Teen Plays on International Stage**



Trinity Parascandola, 13, recently helped her squad sweep four games against tough competition from Jordan, Laos, Guam and Myanmar to qualify for the Asian Federation Championships (AFC) next fall. Parascandola attends El Segundo middle school and hopes to play soccer professionally. Photo by Jib Wasan. See story below. •

## Local Middle Schooler Achieves Soccer Dreams on Thai National Team

### Story by Brian Simon Photos by Jib Wasan

El Segundo has had its share of celebrities from the sports world, with storied names like Urho and Roy Saari, the Brett brothers, Keith Erickson, and Scott McGregor among those who rose to major fame over the last eight decades or so. But if you happen to live in Thailand today, the most well-known El Segundo athlete of all might just be Trinity Parascandola. The 13-year-old lives on Sycamore Avenue and just started eighth grade at El Segundo Middle School. She also has legions of fans following her from thousands of miles away as the starting center forward for the U16 Thailand National Team for Woman's Soccer. Trinity recently helped her squad sweep four games against tough competition from Jordan, Laos, Guam and Myanmar to qualify for the Asian Federation Championships (AFC) next fall. Born in Santa Monica and an El Segundo resident since the age of two, Trinity is the first non-native female to earn a spot on the Thai National Team (she is half-Thai on her mother's side). To qualify, she first had to make the field of the top 30 prospects who then attended an elimination camp leading to the AFC qualifier tournament from Aug. 26 to Sept. 5. "She and her mother were in Thailand for five weeks in the summer visiting family--and at the tail-end of the trip, it was arranged through persistent efforts by several family members to get Trinity a tryout for the top 30," Trinity's father, Tony Parascondola, explained. "In reality, we just hoped the

team would simply assess her for possible future seasons when she became 15. But two days after the tryout, she was invited to attend the residential elimination camp that started on Aug. 7."

Despite getting through to the top 30, Trinity still faced several major obstacles. In addition to her young age, she lacked familiarity with the area and language—not to mention the punishing humid climate. The pool of athletes already selected came almost exclusively from various Thai sports schools and had the advantage of playing together on different teams for extended periods. They also enjoyed a several-month head start preparing for the camp and spoke Thai fluently. Except for one player who knew just a smattering of English, all the others conversed in Thai exclusively. Only the head coach was proficient in English, having been a former U.S. National Team assistant. So Trinity had to pick up the Thai language on the fly to communicate on and off the field with her would-be teammates. "I was really nervous when I tried out for

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### **School Board Passes Resolution Postponing Next Election**

### **By Duane Plank**

The Tuesday night meeting of the El Segundo Unified School District School Board featured the Board consenting to an action item, in the form of a resolution, that should postpone the next School Board election until 2018 to dovetail with the current state cycle elections that take place in even years, in the hope of not only cutting down on election- year District expenses, but also increasing voter turnout.

With the passing of the election timeframe change resolution, which must be approved by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, the next ESUSD School Board election would be slated to take place in November of 2018. All current Board members will have their terms extended for one year.

The 80--minute meeting kicked-off with three special presentations. Alex Nilsson, the student representative to the Board, was up first. She mentioned recent events at the High School, and promoted the upcoming homecoming parade that will take place on Friday night, October 14.

The next presenter was Arena High School student, junior Charlotte Kendall, who had switched from the High School to Arena in February of last year. She talked for five minutes, extolling the virtues of Arena High and the low-stress See School Board, page 16



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# **Calendar of Events**

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

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 29

- Our HUGE Annual Sale, 10:00AM- 6:00 PM, The Jewelry Source, 337 Main St., Call: 310-322-7110.
- Champions of Business Celebration, 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM, Formal Attire, Vistamar School, 737 Hawaii St., for ticket prices go to: ESChampionsofBusiness.com.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

- Our HUGE Annual Sale, 10:00AM- 6:00 PM, The Jewelry Source, 337 Main St., Call: 310-322-7110.
- Bingo, 1:00 PM. 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 1

- Our HUGE Annual Sale, 10:00AM- 6:00 PM, The Jewelry Source, 337 Main St., Call: 310-322-7110.
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 2

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

### MONDAY, OCT. 3

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

### TUESDAY, OCT. 4

- City Council Meeting 7:00 PM. City Hall Chambers, 350 Main Street, Contact City Clerk 310-524-2306.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., Second City Bistro, 223 Richmond St., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

- National Walk to School Day ALL ESUSD SCHOOLS
- ESHS PTA Meeting 6:00 PM. El Segundo High School Library, 640 Main Street, El Segundo, Contact: ESHS: 310-615-2662.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 6

• El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting 7:00 PM., Public Library, Rose Garden Room, 111 West Mariposa, Contact Sue Carter: 310-640-8923.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 7

- RSS Fall Festival, 4:00 PM. 8:00PM, Richmond Street School, 615 Richmond St., Contact: rssfallfestivalchair@gmail.com or call: 310-606-6831.
- Bingo, 1:00 PM. 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 8

• El Segundo En Blanco, hosted by the El

Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.

- Eagles Nest PTO Meeting, 6:25 PM.
- THURSDAY, OCT. 13
  Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM, City Hall, Council Chambers, Call: Venus Wesson at 310-524-2344.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 14

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.
- ESHS Homecoming Parade & Game, Parade begins at 4:00 PM, Game at 7:00, ESHS, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 15

- Concerts in the Library: 59th Street Bridge – Feelin' Groovy, 2:00 PM., Free to public, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728
- Disaster Preparedness Fair, 9:00 AM. 1:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street.
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 16

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

### MONDAY, OCT. 17

- Environmental Committee Meeting, 6:00PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2365.
- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam: 310-318-2856.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 18

- City Council Regular Meeting, 7:00PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., Second City Bistro, 223 Richmond St., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
- ESMS PTSA Meeting, 7:00 PM, ESMS Library, 332 Center St., Call: 310-615-2690.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

- Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting, 6:00PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2881.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- CSS PTA Meeting, 9:15AM., Center Street School, 700 Center St., Call: 310-615-2676.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 21

• Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 22

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

### SUNDAY, OCT. 23

Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, El Segundo Senior Club, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
Skechers - Pier to Pier Friendship Walk, 8:00 AM, Manhattan Beach Pier.

### **How Grocery Bags Got on the November Ballot**

### By Rob McCarthy

Grocery bags appear on the Nov. 8 ballot, which may surprise Californians who thought a plastic-bag ban was decided by lawmakers. They would be correct.

The California Legislature in 2014 banned stores from using the thin-plastic carryout bags out of a concern that the plastic litters coastal waters and harms wildlife. Gov. Jerry Brown signed the bill, called SB 270. The law was to take effect on Jan. 1, 2015, except the plastic-bag industry blocked it by declaring its intent to take its case for a repeal to the California voters.

The industry immediately announced a petition-gathering drive to put the plastic-bag law on a referendum. The American Progressive Bag Alliance funded the signature-gathering drive that qualified Prop. 67.

The alliance has spent \$6.1 million to defeat the legislative plastic bag ban, according to the Secretary of State's Office in Sacramento. It's been widely reported that out-of-state manufacturers of store checkout bags are the major funders of Prop. 67. Though the plastics industry is bankrolling both Prop. 67 and Prop. 65, they aren't asking for a yes on both.

The alliance of plastic-bag makers urges a no vote on Prop. 67. Why a no vote on a measure they pushed themselves? It's because the alliance is attempting to overturn an existing law, so the question before the voters is whether to keep the statewide plastic-bag ban. Yes to preserve the ban; no to reject it.

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Married July 9, 2016. Newlyweds Kevin & Amy Siegel (of El Segundo) spent their honeymoon on the island of Iceland, for a 10 day driving adventure traveling 2700 KM (1670Miles) overall. Pictured here in front of the 1973 plane wreckage of a U.S.Navy Douglas Super DC-3 on Solheimasandur black sand beach, on the south coast of Iceland. •



### Union Station Patsaouras Plaza Upgrades near Completion

Renovations to Patsaouras Bus Plaza on the east side of Union Station will be completed October 10. Once open, the plaza will be restricted to buses and shuttles only. Private vehicles should use the new Union Station East Pick-up/Drop-off Facility, accessible on Vignes St. Thank you for your cooperation during this effort.

#### Metro Proposes Measure M

Segundo Rotary, 6:00PM, Location: TBA, For info: www.elsegundoenblanco.com.

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

### SUNDAY, OCT. 9

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

### MONDAY, OCT. 10

- RSS PTA Meeting, 9:30 AM., Richmond Street School Café, 615 Richmond St., Call: 310-606-6831.
- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam: 310-318-2856.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 11

• Board of Education Meeting, 7:00PM., 641 Sheldon St, District Office Board Room.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12

• Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance,

### MONDAY, OCT. 24

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

### TUESDAY, OCT. 25

• Board of Education Meeting, 7:00PM, 641 Sheldon St., District Office Board Room.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26

- Evening Book Discussion Group Featuring The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper, 6:30 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.
- Senior Housing Board Meeting, 7:00 PM., at Park Vista, El Segundo.
- CSS Art Night, 6:00PM 8:00 PM, Center Street School, 700 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2676.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621. •

On November 8, 2016, LA County voters will be asked to authorize a Los Angeles County Traffic Improvement Plan called Measure M. Currently, there are 10.2 million people living in LA County, and we are projected to grow by 2.3 million people in the next 40 years. Angelenos spend an average of 81 hours a year stuck in traffic, and congestion and air pollution are expected to get worse with more growth. The measure is intended to raise funding to meet those needs. Get educated before you vote at *metro.net*.

#### Older Adult Transportation Expo

Join us for Metro's 1st Annual Older Adult Transportation Expo on Tuesday, October 4. You'll learn everything there is to know about using public transportation. Programming will include services geared to the older adult audience. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Lilly Ortiz at (213) 922-2299 or at *OrtizL@metro.net*.

#### Rideshare Week is October 3–7

Want to reduce countless hours wasted on freeways, traffic congestion and pollution? Have a chance to win \$50 and \$100 gift cards and more when you take the train or bus, ride a bike, carpool or vanpool. Try a new commute and register to win at *ridematch.info*.



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### <u>Obituaries</u> **Darlene Pitney (Mahnke)**

Darlene, the daughter of Clyde and Myrtle Mahnke, was born January 20, 1932 on a farm in the Eckley community near Guide Rock, Nebraska. She departed this life to be with our Lord on September 5, 2016 while living in Santa Barbara, California.

As a youngster, Darlene thoroughly enjoyed school. Her love for sports started in elementary school, continuing through col-

lege and beyond. She excelled in volleyball, softball, and enjoyed being a cheerleader. Darlene graduated from Eckley High School in 1950 and attended Kearney State Teachers College. For seven years she taught in one-room rural Nebraska schoolhouses like those seen on TV's "Little House on the Prairie". Darlene's greatest joy was decorating the classroom and preparing for the various seasonal school plays and pageants that were eagerly attended by all the parents and grandparents. Darlene was well liked by her many students and remained close friends with several throughout the years.

All through her growing years, Darlene dreamed of marrying someone "tall, dark and handsome"! On January 20, 1954, her 22nd birthday, Darlene received an engagement ring and a dozen red roses! Her dream came true on August 15, 1954 when she was united in marriage with "tall, dark and handsome" Jim Pitney, at the Methodist Church in Red Cloud, Nebraska. Jim and Darlene Pitney left the farm in 1957 and moved to El Segundo, California, were they soon started a family. They were blessed with a daughter, Debra Louise (1958) and a son, Gary Lynn (1960).

During their years in El Segundo, Darlene became actively involved in her children's activities. She volunteered in the Sunday school program with the Methodist Church, coached several of Debbie's softball teams, and seldom missed one of Gary's baseball games. Darlene was involved in sports activities of her own, playing in a women's city softball league. She volunteered on school committees and was employed as a "noon supervisor" at all 3

El Segundo elementary schools. She opened a day care center in their family home for K-6th grade where she put her teaching skills to good use, sending children home with completed homework assignments each evening, much to the delight of their parents. Darlene retired in June of 1984, with Jim retiring from the fire department in December of that same year.

Darlene and Jim moved to Escondido, California in 1985 where they lived for 14 years. They were actively involved in church, square dancing and thoroughly enjoyed touring all 48 of the lower states, Canada, and Alaska by motorhome. Darlene and Jim made many wonderful friends from all over



the country. In retirement, their passion for baseball grew and they became loyal San Diego Padre Fans. Tony Gwynn was their hero and was affectionately known as "Mr. Padre"! In 1998 Jim and Darlene enjoyed sharing the Padre's World Series appearance with their son, by attending 2 games against the Yankees. They also witnessed history in the making when Padre pitcher and "closer" Trevor Hoffman broke the "all-

time saves record" during the 2007 season.

While living in Escondido, Darlene and Jim became proud grandparents when son Gary, and his wife Laurie, presented them with Ethan James (1996) and Julie Deene (1997). Ethan and Julie tugged at their heartstrings until G-ma and G-pa moved to Santa Barbara in 1999. It wasn't long before G-ma and G-pa became big fans of roller-hockey (Ethan) and soccer (Julie) as well as attending just about every school and church event that involved the grandkids.

Darlene enjoyed organizing and hosting many of the family birthday and holiday celebrations. Jim and Darlene were active in the First United Methodist Church of Santa Barbara and thoroughly enjoyed their volunteer work and the many good friendships they developed through the church.

August 15, 2004 was a special day for Jim and Darlene as their family helped them celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary!

Preceding Darlene in death are her parents, her brother Harold Eugene, her sister Evelyn Louise, her loving husband Jim, and her beloved daughter, Debra Louise.

Loved ones who will cherish precious memories are her son Gary and his wife Laurie, and their children, Ethan and Julie.

Darlene will be greatly missed by other relatives, neighbors, friends and all who knew her.

She was a warm, compassionate person possessing a strong Christian faith. She enjoyed cooking and sharing good food with others. Her famous pumpkin bread recipe will continue to delight her church congregation each Thanksgiving as the church youth group bakes and distributes the loaves as an annual fundraiser to benefit the children of Transition House.

A celebration of Darlene's life will be held at The First United Methodist Church of Santa Barbara on Saturday, October 8th at 11am. A light lunch will follow. The church is located at 305 E. Anapamu St. (805) 963-3579

Darlene is at rest with her husband and parents in the beautiful Crystal Cathedral Memorial Gardens in Garden Grove, California. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Darlene's name to The First United Methodist Church of Santa Barbara. To share a memory or send condolences to the family, visit www.wrhsb.com •



### **ESUSD's New Band Director Robert Soto Sets the Bar High**

Already well ensconced in production of the El Segundo High School Band's fall field show "Romeo and Juliet," Robert Soto, El Segundo Unified School District's new band director, is setting the bar high for ESUSD music students.

"I am envisioning an exciting fall competitive season for us. While my focus is on high quality performances, I feel this year's band is going to make a good run for the top at the championships," says the professional bass trombonist, teacher and performer.



El Segundo Unified School District's new band director, Robert Soto, is a professional bass trombonist, teacher and performer.

Over the summer, Soto wrapped up his first assignment for El Segundo High School - a two-week Summer Band Camp. The intensive program focused on marching techniques, skills and musicianship.

"Summer Camp allows us accomplish a lot before the academic year even begins," Soto said. "The band quickly learned two movements of the music for the field program, including the marching drill for their entire opener."

Soto brings a wealth of teaching experience to his new position - he's been named director of El Segundo High School's (ESHS) marching band, wind ensemble and concert band, as well as the El Segundo Middle School band and choir. He earned a master's degree in music from Yale

University and a bachelor's degree in music education cum laude from the University of Texas El Paso (UTEP). His past music and band teaching experience includes middle schools and high schools in El Paso, Texas; and Hollywood, West Covina and Chino Hills, California.

The prolific musician is also an adjunct professor of trombone at Fullerton College and has performed with the Orange County Symphony Orchestra and Wind Symphony, Golden State Pops Orchestra, as well as in the orchestra for various community theaters. He has recorded and performed with top artists and orchestras in the U.S., Mexico, Canada, England, and Brazil.

Soto says his primary goal is to provide students with an extensive and varied experience in music and band. "I want to continue the quality music education program already established by my predecessor, Steve Fox, and ESHS Assistant Band Director Edie Rice."

In the future, he envisions the band participating in regional competitions, such as Bands of America, and performing in a prestigious event such as Pasadena's Rose Parade. "I want the El Segundo Unified music program to be recognized and renowned throughout California," he said.

As for El Segundo Middle School's band, choir and orchestra, Soto says he hopes the students experience how much fun performing music can be, and wants to inspire them to continue their music education in high school.

Previewing what's in store for the ESHS marching band's 2016 field show, "Romeo and Juliet," Soto says, "We're taking a straightforward approach in telling the story of the conflict between the two families." At every home football game, attendees will see the field show change and progress, until the last home game when the band will perform the complete show during halftime.

Soto appreciates the support that El Segundo's music program receives from the District, the El Segundo Education Foundation, parents and the community.

"I'm encouraged by this community's love and support of the arts in El Segundo," he said. "My wife and I love the small town feel here and are grateful for the warm welcome we have received." Provided by the El Segundo Unified School District. •



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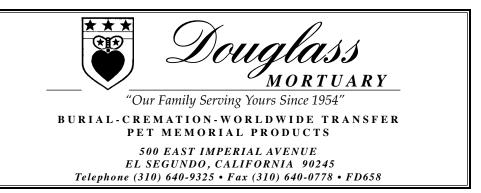
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ESUSD Band Director Robert Soto takes the conductor's podium to lead the El Segundo High School Band during their last performance of the 2015-16 academic year.



### **Dodgers Beat Giants, Eagles Keep Rolling** with Win Over Torrance Gain Ground in NL West

#### By Adam Serrao

On a night that Vin Scully was being honored by ESPN and the Los Angeles Dodgers had the entire nation watching on a publicly syndicated game, they defeated their hated rival San Francisco Giants by a final score of 9-3 last Wednesday night. The win wasn't only great because it was a win over the Giants, but it was also great because it won the three game series by a total of two-games-to-one and lowered the Dodgers magic number down to five. It's always great to get a win over your most hated rival, but with only 10 games remaining on the schedule after the conclusion of that series, an NL West pennant began looking like even more of a sweet reality.

The Dodgers and Giants gave all of their fans a glimpse into what makes the rivalry so great between the two teams after Game 1 of their three game series two Monday night's ago. The Giants held a 1-0 lead entering the ninth inning of a game that Madison Bumgarner was dominating Dodgers' hitters. Bumgarner and Yasiel Puig saw tensions heighten as the two argued and shoved at each other at the end of the seventh inning. As Bumgarner yelled, "Don't look at me!" at Puig, Puig responded with what seemed to be, "What are you going to do?"

It was typical Dodgers, Giants hatred. The two teams have obviously never gotten along and even Puig and Bumgarner specifically have a history with one another. "Those two like each other a lot," Dodgers third baseman Justin Turner sarcastically said of Puig and Bumgarner. "They probably go out to breakfast every night they're in town."

Bumgarner was the more successful player on the night, striking out 10 batters through seven scoreless innings while allowing just one hit. The Dodgers, however, came out as the better team, using the bottom of the ninth inning to stage a comeback. Adrian Gonzalez hit a walk-off double with one out in the inning to give his team an extremely exciting 2-1 victory. It felt as if the playoffs had already begun.

The Giants were able to take the second game of the three game series when they handed the Dodgers a 2-0 loss Tuesday night at Chavez Ravine. "Tonight we grinded one out and got the victory, and that's a good start" Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "It's the type of win you can build on, and we know we have guys who have gotten the job done before." Instead of letting Bochy's guys get the job done again, the Dodgers ruined the Giants plans of putting together a winning streak by dominating on Wednesday night

### with a 9-3 victory

"We'll just keep plugging away," Dodgers manager Dave Roberts said. "You can't let yourself get too high or too low." L.A. pitcher Kenta Maeda recorded the win, striking out six and allowing one run on three hits in the Dodgers series clinching win.

The victory extended the Dodgers lead to six games in the race for the NL West. With only 10 games left on the schedule after their series win over San Francisco, the Dodgers looked toward their final three series' of the season to not only clinch the NL West pennant, but to also get healthy and start clicking on all cylinders heading into the playoffs. Alex Wood rejoined the bullpen for the Dodgers in their series against the Giants, where Clayton Kershaw also looked extremely impressive and seems to be returning back to Cy Young form. Brett Anderson also pitched in the first game of the series against Colorado last Thursday night, but the veteran likely won't get any play in the postseason unless it's from out of the bullpen.

After the Giants loss, they remained tied in the standings with both the Mets and the Cardinals for the final NL Wild Card spot. Dodger fans everywhere are undoubtedly foaming at the mouth as they look forward to the next time that they will match up with San Francisco. The series will be both teams' final three games of the season and L.A. will have the ability to knock the Giants out of the playoffs altogether. For the Dodgers, however, it looks more and more likely that they will get a first round playoff matchup with the Washington Nationals. Washington is probable to finish the year with a better overall record than the Dodgers, but L.A. has won five of the six games that the two teams have played against each other this season.

2016 has gone from a year that featured low expectations for the Dodgers to the team's fourth National League West division title in a row. With a rookie head coach at the helm, fans and front office people alike are hoping that the new direction that the team decided to go in over this past offseason will turn out to bring better luck to the team in the long run.

The Dodgers have been successful in the past, only to falter in the opening round and Championship Series of the playoffs. One would have to think that anything less than a World Series appearance and title would mean failure for the Dodgers, who are now becoming used to playing extra ball in October. The way that this team is shaping up to look, though, the World Series may not be as far off as most people had originally thought. •

### By Gregg McMullin

Prior to El Segundo's football game against Torrance the Eagles received some historical news of sorts. They were ranked first in the latest CIF Southern Section Division 7 polls. It was the first time any Eagle football team had been ranked that high in the program's history. So what did the Eagles do? They annihilated the Tartars, 48-7, in a game that wasn't as close as the final score indicated.

The Eagles have played well this season and have responded to adversity including injuries. The win over Mira Costa two weeks ago could have created a letdown scenario against a hapless and winless Torrance team. Instead the Eagles blasted the Tartars from the start in front a throng of fans that were loud and appreciative of the their team.

The first three times the Eagles had the ball they scored with relative ease. Billy Brasher opened the first scoring drive by picking up 32 yards on a pass from Jake Palmer. Taz Tauaese picked up another 13 yards on dive play and then scored on an 8-yard touchdown run. On Torrance's ensuing possession, Dylan Radke and Adrian Johnson sacked Ryan Carroll for a big loss on third down. A poor punt gave the Eagles possession at the Tartars 38 yard line.

On the first play, Kobee Lagarde found Haamid Brooks Jr. open on the Eagle sidelines for a 38-yard touchdown pass. Then on the Eagle's third possession, Tauaese took a handoff and broke to his right but was met with six Tartar defenders. He managed to elude them and switch his route and run clear around the left side. He outraced the Torrance secondary for a 65-yard touchdown run that most likely covered 100 yards.

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One female adult was arrested at 0422 hours from LAPD for grand theft property from a person.

A burglary report was taken at 1155 hours from the 800 block of South Aviation Boulevard.

One female adult was arrested at 1444 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue for corporal injury to a spouse. One male adult was arrested at 2301 hours from the 1400 block of East Mariposa Avenue for plain drunk in public.

**Tuesday, September 20, 2016** A petty theft report was taken at 0356 hours from the 100 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) took items from a vehicle.

A burglary report was taken at 0750 hours from the 100 block of Loma Vista Street.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0825 hours from the 2200 block of East Mari-See Police Reports, page 17

### **Community Briefs** Troop 267 Complete Long Backpacking Journey

A crew of seven Scouts and three adult leaders of El Segundo Troop 267 recently returned from Philmont Scout Ranch completing a backpacking trek of 66 miles over 10 days. Philmont, the Boy Scouts of America's premier High Adventure base located in

e adult camp adventure that included gold panning, ntly repleting Mt. Philips at 11,742 feet. Troop 267 is the oldest Boy Scout Troop in the South Bay, erica's established in 1924, and offers challenging activities for Scouts seeking adventure.



the southern Rockies, challenges Scouts with more than 214 square miles of rugged northern New Mexico wilderness. Traveling with everything on their backs needed to survive, the crew of 10 packed a camp-toPictured: Troy Dyckman, Brent Dyckman, Michael Dyckman, Jackson Chambers, Alary Piibe, Tommy Piibe, Henry Graven, Michael Leahy, Richard Leahy and Andrew Graven. Provided by Alary E. Piibe. •

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.



### Film Review **Movie Stars Captured by Their Biggest** Fan in "The Lovers and the Despot"

### By Morgan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

In May of 2015, episode No. 556 of the podcast This American Life, host Ira Glass told a story about two South Korean nationals, both celebrities in the filmmaking world, and the harrowing tale of kidnapping and brainwashing at the hands of North Korean dictator Kim Jong-il, and also their Hollywood-style escape. Listening to the podcast, my mind raced with thoughts-mostly second guessing every other sentence because there is no way this could be a true story, right? Directors Ross Adam and Robert Cannan take this fascinating historical case and add visuals and firsthand accounts to the story, making it one of the year's most terrifying films in "The Lovers and the Despot."

The lovers, in this case, are South Korean filmmaker Shin Sang-ok and actress Choi Eun-hee. They met on a movie set in the 70s and fell in love, however, relationships in the film industry are hard to sustain (just ask Brangelina), and the two eventually divorced after Shin fathered two children with his mistress. As their relationship is crumbling, across the water in North Korea, movie buff and despot Kim Jong-il complains about the state of his country's film industry, particularly the excessive crying scenes. "This isn't a funeral. Is it?" he demands. Upset that North Korean films have been overlooked by the global film festival circuit, he asks how he can get the famous Shin Sang-ok and Choi Eun-hee over to his country to rebrand the flailing movie business. It is then that their fate has been decided.

What follows is an outlandish story that seems like a script to a Hollywood blockbuster rather than the actual account. Choi and Shin were kidnapped separately, sent to Kim Jong-il, where they became his personal filmmakers. The duo always planned to escape, but necessary for their survival, it couldn't be until the time was right. In the

meantime, they knew they had to adhere to his fascist regime. The duo went on to make 17 feature films before they finally found an opportunity to escape.

Perhaps the craziest thing of all is the fact that what makes all of this true hangs on one piece of evidence: taped recordings of Kim Jong-il planning the capture of Shin and Choi. We hear those tapes for the first time and it is enough to send chills down one's spine. Without saying how the tapes were obtained, we are told it was a "source" who smuggled them out which adds another layer to the mystery!

With a story like this, the interviews should carry the film with very little reliance on distractive filmmaking. For the most part, Adam and Cannan stick to this method of cinematic subtlety. Interviewees include Choi, her adoptive son and daughter, and other government and undercover officials. To visualize their journey, the directors use clips from Shin's previous films, which can get confusing at times as to whether or not what we're watching is a dramatization or the actual footage. Gaining access behind North Korea's guarded gates is a rare feat on its own, and the glimpses of daily life seen in the film are some of the most powerful visuals. Out of control weeping at Kim Jong-il's funeral, manic zealousness at Kim Jong-un's inauguration, it is all so absurd and must be seen to be believed.

"The Lovers and the Despot" was nominated for the Grand Jury Prize at this year's Sundance Film Festival, among others. With the popularity of the cultural/political blend we see in shows like "Making a Murder," "The Jinx," and podcasts like "Serial," now is the perfect time for this documentary/thriller to hit theaters, as it's truly the most terrifying film you'll see all year."The Lovers and the Despot" is not rated. 98 minutes. Now playing at Laemmle Theaters. •



### <u>Check It Out</u>

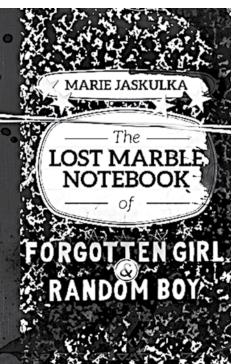
### The Lost Marble Notebook of Forgotten Girl and Random Boy By Marie Jaskulka

El Segundo Library Staff Book **Reviews and Recommendations** 

Raw emotion and honesty bring to life The Lost Marble Notebook of Forgotten Girl and Random Boy, Marie Jaskulka's debut young adult novel. Alternating between narrators, two nameless teens pour their feelings and experiences into the pages of a school journal-style

diary, recording their relationship through alternating free-verse entries. Hopes, fears and needs are poetically expressed, drawing the reader in to two lives from opposite sides of the track who share many similarities.

As chaotic as the evening of their chance meeting, Forgotten Girl and Random Boy's See Check It Out, page 15



The Lost Marble Notebook of Forgotten Girl & Random Boy by Julie Todd. Marie Jaskulka.



Shin Sang-ok, Kim Jong-il, and Choi Eun-hee in 'The Lovers and the Despot.' Photo courtesy of Magnolia Pictures.



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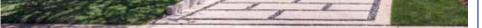


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### **November Ballot**

### It's a little complicated.

Environmental groups oppose what they see as a proliferation of plastic bags along the coast and in sensitive habitat areas. They urge a yes Prop. 67 to support the legislative action and activate the bag ban, currently on hold.

Prop. 67 isn't a choice between paper or plastic at the checkout stand. The Legislature forbid stores and select retailers from giving customers "single-use" plastic or paper carryout bags any longer. Stores can sell them for 10 cents apiece, but the bags will be paper or a higher-grade plastic that is reusable. That's the law, as it was written.

Prop. 67 isn't a blanket ban on all plastic bags. Clear bags for separating produce items won't be banned if the referendum is approved. Also exempt from the law are bags for meat, bread, bulk food and perishable items. Most grocery stores, convenience stores, large pharmacies and liquor stores are affected by the bag ban.

The Official Voter Information Guide describes the referendum as a vote on the "ban on single-use plastic bags," without mentioning paper bags. The voter guide mailed out last week explains what a yes or no vote on Prop. 67 will do, starting on page 110.

Surfrider Foundation regional manager Bill Hickman thinks the wording of Prop. 67 is clear, and he expects the vote to be close.

"Surfrider is focusing on the simple message Yes on 67," said Hickman, who manages Southern California chapters down to San Diego.

"The voter guide and ballot info is clear if you read through it all. The advantages of voting YES on prop 67 shine through, if you can get through all 200+ pages of the voter guide," he added.

The Sierra Club also favors Prop. 67, saying that "a yes will say no to big out-of-state plastic manufacturers who put this measure on the ballot to try to stop enforcement of the statewide ban." More than 100 environmental groups have joined the yes on 67 campaign.

Critics of the plastic bag-ban include leaders from California's manufacturing and technology sectors, taxpayer and senior advocates. They refer to the statewide ban as a "hidden bag tax" on consumers who will be charged \$300 million per year. Critics argue Prop. 67, saying that plastic bags.

the Legislature gave grocers a "sweetheart deal" by letting them keep the profits from the sale of carryout sacks.

Leaders with the California Manufacturing & Technology Association, the California Taxpayer Protection Committee and the California Senior Advocates League are asking voters to reject the plastic-bag law. In a ballot argument in the Voter Information Guide, the trio characterize the original ban as anti-consumer. it helped the grocers and labor unions, and the public paid for it.

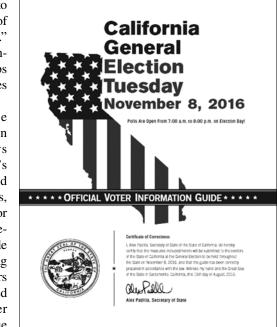
"The Legislature could have dedicated the new tax revenue to protect the environment, but their goal wasn't about protecting the environment," they wrote in the Official Voter Information Guide.

The November ballot is stuffed with propositions asking about pocketbook issues, from issuing school bonds to taxing tobacco products. Prop. 67 is placed last among the

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for a no vote on There are two ballot measures for Californians to decide about store

Prop. 67.

If the referendum pases, stores would keep the money from the sale of 10 cent plastic bags and paper carryout sacks.

If Prop. 65 and the referendum pass together, the money from the sale of grocery and shopping bags would go to state environmental programs.

A defeat of Propositions 65 and 67 would end the bag ban, and no money would change hands, according to the Voter Information

17 ballot questions for voters to decide, and the high number generates some concern at the Surfrider Foundation.

That's because there are two ballot items dealing with grocery sacks. Prop. 65 is an initiative all about who gets the money from any sales of carryout bags should the bag-ban referendum be upheld by a majority. Either the money goes to the stores or to a state-run wildlife program, depending on the outcome of

Such is the case on Nov. 8 with two grocery-bag questions on the same ballot. Some supporters of the plastics ban might reject the idea of grocers adding to their profits, and cast a no vote on both ballot items, Allison thinks.

The Voter Information Guide is more than 200 pages, containing so much information about candidates and statewide issues that voters might not properly understand all of the issues, Allison said. It's out of the hands of local and state officials to simplify the November ballot, too.

The law requires all statewide ballot measures be put to voters at one time in even-number years.

An official with the plastics industry alliance that is behind both shopping-bag measures says polling numbers show that Californians don't want the stores to keep the profits from the sale of 10-cent carryout bags. Lee Califf, executive director with the American Progressive Bag Alliance, says in a press release voters favor bag fees for public programs.

Prop 65 "gives voters the opportunity to make sure that any state-mandated fee will go to environmental causes, which is what voters thought they were getting in the first place" when the Legislature passed the plastic-bag ban, Califf said.

Environmental groups, including Surfrider, are not taking a position on Prop. 65. Surfrider wants to avoid confusing voters and would rather focus on the referendum that asks

*"Grocery bags appear on the Nov. 8"* ballot, which may surprise Californians who thought a plastic-bag ban was decided by lawmakers."

Guide. If you find that confusing, you're probably not alone.

Tim Allison, a political science lecturer at California State University, Channel Islands, suspects the plastics industry qualified two ballot measures about a single issue to confuse voters and divide support among environmentalists, grocers and unions for keeping the plastic-bag ban.

"I think it was meant to confuse and split the coalition that would be in favor of 67," he said, referring to the distribution of money from the sale of paper and stronger plastic bags.

The more complicated a ballot issue is, the less likely it is to pass, according to Allison. whether the Legislature got it right when it banned the plastic carryout bags from stores. Allison, the political science lecturer, expects lawsuits to be filed if 65 and 67 pass.

Even if voters approve both Prop. 65 and 67, it's unclear how, and if, they would be implemented.

Sacramento lawmakers reviewed a scenario in which both measures are approved by the voters. Members of the Senate Environmental Quality and the Assembly Natural Resources committee came to a conclusion that the courts may need to decide how to combine the two, if voters approve both the referendum and the initiative about the money from the sale of bags. •

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DATE October 13, 2016 TIME: 5:30 p.m. PLACE: City Council Chambers 350 Main Street El Segundo, California NOTICE that the El Segundo Planning ion will hold a public hearing at

For the Original Project (EA-1040), an initial study of environmental impacts was prepared pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations §15063 (CEOA Guidelines) and a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) of Environmental Impacts was adopted by the Planning Commission on November 13, 2014. An Addendum to the adopted Mitigated



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#### Environmental Assessment EA-1167 and

#### Subdivision No. SUB 16-07

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The proposed project involves a request to extend Vesting Tentative Map No. 72745 for 12 months to allow the development of up to 70,000 square feet of office uses within five buildings on a 3.67 acre site at 400 Duley Road, located in the Urban Mixed Use North (MU-N) Zone. The project was originally approved by the Planning Commission on November 13, 2014, under EA-1040 and Subdivision No. SUB 13-09 for the development of up to 70,000 square feet of office and a subdivision for condominium purposes to allow up to four spaces per building with a maximum of 20 spaces. The project was amended on October 22, 2015. to increase square footages of some of the buildings under EA-1118. The amended project did not affect Vesting Tentative Map

Vesting Tentative Map No. 72745 expires November 13, 2016, unless the Planning Commission approves the applicant's request to extend the map. Pursuant to ESMC § 14-1-12, the Planning Commission may approve the extension for up to 5 years. If the request is approved by the Planning Commission, Vesting Tentative Map No. 72745 will expire on November 13, 2017. unless a Final Map is approved and recorded or a second extension is requested. Environmental Impacts

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relationship develops as both teens searching for an escape from their troubled homes, find comfort in someone who understands and solace in writing their poetry. Tender moments are shared, both with each other and with the reader as they experience many firsts together, including first kisses and first love, but these two flawed teens can't help but go down the path that their parents' relationships have strongly influenced. When jealousy is introduced, Random Boy

knows no other way to confront his feelings, than to act in ways he has observed his father do so throughout his childhood. Forgotten Girl finds it hard to walk away from her first love turned wrong, but eventually finds her strength.

Inviting readers to feel the emotions shared between narrators, Forgotten Girl and Random Boy are definitely not forgettable, living within the pages of a not so randomly narrated collection of verse.

Marie Jaskulka's novel addresses the hows and the whys of an abusive relationship with heartbreaking honesty and her delicate touch gives power to an important topic that is all too common.

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### **School Board**

environment, virtual schooling, and small class sizes, which have helped her to lessen her social anxiety. "The best part of Arena, in my opinion," she said, "is that you can work at your own pace, which you do not get to do at a traditional high school. And you get to work on your own methods."

The final presentation was spearheaded by Executive Director of Educational Services Marisa Janicek, and detailed an overview of the District's K-12 mathematics initiative program. School site principals and a vice-principal were also involved in making the presentation.

Janicek framed the presentation, saying that because of the implementation of fairly new state standards and assessments, the District has to "make sure that we are doing the right things for our kids. We are in a good place," she said, while noting that "we are not done yet, we still have work to do." She mentioned, as did the other District administrators who presented, the impact of the Mathematics Leadership Corps, and mathematics mentors, with the need for instructors to continually evaluate their teaching strategies.

Summing up the math presentation, Janicek emailed prior to the meeting that "we are working with K-12 administrators, teachers and parents on an initiative to implement California standards for math using the most relevant research and data learning. We are working in conjunction with research universities as well as the Cotsen foundation to hone our teaching and learning practices

district-wide to improve student outcomes and ensure our students exit El Segundo Unified, college and career ready in mathematics."

Next up, the Board members tackled 11 consent agenda items, including the approval to enter into agreements with local businesses to partner with the High School in offering internship programs; an agreement for Richmond Street Elementary instructors to receive continuing professional development training; the approval of the Eagles' Nest PTO sponsored "sports days"; and the approval of a consultant agreement that will provide school sites with "cyber-safety" assemblies.

Among the local businesses that will be participating in the High School internship program are: Davis & Derosa, the Crowne Plaza Hotel, El Segundo Animal Hospital, El Segundo Museum of Art, El Segundo Performing Arts Center, El Segundo Police Department, Kinecta Federal Credit Union, Mychal's Learning Place, and Team CJ Fitness.

Richmond Street teachers will have Growing Educators, LLC provide twelve days of lab demonstration and one two-hour period of professional development. Their program features the development of "balanced literacy" amongst the instructors, and in the classroom.

The Eagles' Nest "sports days" will feature student rotation through different sports stations set-up on the High School field. Hoping to introduce the children to different sporting endeavors, the event will be taking place on October the 5th and the 6th.

Jon Moffat, of Cyber Education Consult-

ing, will provide age-appropriate assemblies for 4th thru 8th grade students, as well as an evening presentation for all interested educators, parents, and High School students. October is Cyber Safety awareness month in the ESUSD, and Moffat will make his cyber safety presentations on October 20

Action items were next on the agenda, with the resolution regarding changing the Board election- cycle first-up. The last El Segundo School Board election took place in November of 2015, with the next election date scheduled for 2017. Board members whose terms were set to expire in 2017 (President Jim Garza, Vice-president Bill Watkins and clerk Emilee Layne) will now serve an extra year, with members Nancy Cobb and Jeanie Nishime will having their terms extended to 2020. As mentioned earlier, the resolution will be forwarded to the LA County Board of Supervisors for approval of the re-alignment.

Superintendent Melissa Moore said that the Board was as transparent as possible when communicating to the public the possible election-cycle change, and had not received any pushback from community members. ESTA President Daphne Moote had spoken earlier in the meeting about her organizations full-support of the change in the School Board election cycle.

The second resolution that was passed by the Board involved the replacement of the main artificial turf field at the High School. Initially installed in 2011, the replacement field, deemed FieldTurf Revolution 360, will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000 of District-budgeted dollars, and will be backed by an eight-year warranty. If all goes according to plan, the new turf field would be installed after the graduation ceremony in June of 2017, with the upgrade process taking in the neighborhood of fourto-six weeks.

Superintendent Moore then referenced the upcoming District's informational calendar. District events taking place in October include National Walk to School Day on October 5, the Richmond Street Fall Festival on the 7th, the High School coronation dance on the 8th, the High School homecoming parade and football game on the 14th, and the always popular Skechers Pier-to-Pier Friendship Walk taking place on Sunday the 23rd.

Board member reports followed, with the members noting how they were pleased with the pending summer upgrade of the turf at the High School. President Garza mentioned that he wanted to thank all of the corporations that were "stepping-up and giving our students an opportunity" with their involvement in District internship programs.

Moore concluded the meeting with her Superintendent's report, in which she mentioned the importance of the Cyber bullying program that the District has embraced, and the collaborative efforts that have sponsored funding for the October 20 presentations.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is on the calendar to commence at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening, October 11. •

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### Eagles

The game was less than six minutes old and the Eagles had a 20-0 lead.

Torrance's offense continued to sputter and pinned the Eagles on their own 1-yard line after a 38-yard punt. It didn't phase El Segundo's offense that they were facing 99 yards to get another score. The Eagles went seven plays and tied a school record with their 99-yard drive. CJ Shevlin picked up 27 yards on a pass play to midfield. Then Brooks punctuated the drive with a 50-yard catch and run touchdown from Lagarde.

Just when Torrance showed a bit of success on offense El Segundo's defense spoiled their party. It was during their longest drive of the night, that covered 49 yards, when Brasher stepped in front of Torrance's Ethan Myers and intercepted Ryan Carroll's pass and raced 85 yards for a touchdown. With less than three minutes remaining in the half, the Eagles had a 34-0 lead. The game was being dominated by the Eagles on both offense and defense.

Defensive coordinator Dan Heck was mostly smiles during the first half but still had some words for a few of his players. "We continue to make mistakes in the secondary and commit too many penalties," he said. He was referring to three pass interference penalties. He did, however, praise the defense's overall performance and said, "We picked up right where we left off after beating Mira Costa so I was glad there was no letdown."

The Eagles cleared the bench in the second half. After Tauaese was injured in the first half, Isaiah Gray took over at running back. On the third play of the third quarter, the speedy Gray found a seam and went 41 yards to score his first touchdown. El Segundo scored its last touchdown of the night on their next possession. This time it was all Ashton Saltz as the junior fullback carried the ball five times for 45 yards and scoring on a 9-yard blast and a 48-0 lead.

Defensively the Eagles had one of their best efforts in a couple of seasons. Torrance was literally shutdown throughout the game. Though they managed to gain 12 first downs most came on penalties or in the second half when the second and third string players were in the game. The defense allowed a meager 11 yards on 31 carries or an average of .35 yards per carry compared to Tauaese who gained 125 yards on six carries or 20.83 yards per carry.

The Eagles combined for 12 sacks of the Torrance quarterback led by Gabriel Fernan and Dylan Radke who were each in on four sacks. Brasher had the only interception of the night but Kyle Freeman and Mark Binder may each have had the most bone jarring tackles of the night.

If the Eagles are to continue their roll, they'll need to watch the penalties that have piled up against them this season. They've already committed 46 penalties while their opponents have combine for a mere 16 in the first four games. The Eagles will be tested by South Torrance at home Friday night at 7pm. It will be a final test for the Eagles before they compete for an Ocean League title and the league schedule that starts next week.

It was a clean sweep for the football program



A big reason for the Eagle's running game success against Torrance was because of (from left) Brandon Weldon, Kaden Langlois Gunnar Rogers, Ashton Saltz, George Hayes and Jess Caravello.



Jake Palmer picks up a short gain before No. 40 Ryan Kirkwood and Shonnu Ba Thaung stop him.

as the JV team won 22-6 and the freshman team whipped Torrance 48-0 to improve to 3-0 this season. The JV team's win was led by an inspired defense led by Tim Shartz who forced a fumble and recovered by Marcellus Henry; it led to a touchdown by Dylan Phillips. Mathew Romero and Dylan Marquez-Wasson also had rushing touchdowns for the Eagles who improved to 2-2 on the year.

### **Girls' Volleyball**

The Eagles upped their record to 7-5 on the season after dropping their Ocean League opener to league favorite Culver City 25-21, 21-25, 17-25, 19-25 and defeating Torrance in an non-league match that went five games 18-25, 25-19, 25-17, 17-25, 15-8. Maddie Kurke, Raquel Hewitt and Meghan Owens helped lead the Eagles over the Tartars. The Eagles played host to Beverly Hills on Tuesday and host Lawndale this afternoon at 3:15 p.m. in a key Ocean League match up.

**Boys' Water Polo** 

The Eagles came from behind to defeat

Redondo 11-8 with freshman Owen Hale's pacing his team with four goals. Ryan Winkler and Kelly Reynolds each had three goals and Kyle Crist had one goal. Brett Quesada continued his spectacular play with 15 saves.

The Eagles however bowed to Glendale Hoover on the road, 16-5. Caden Kastigar, just a freshman, started his first game in the goal and had six saves. Kyle Crist led the Eagles with three goals while Kelly Reynolds and Owen Hale each scored one goal ...

The JV team dismantled Redondo 15-1. Baron Young pounded the net with four goals while Kallan Smith scored three goals. Against Glendale Hoover the Eagle's comeback attempt fell short losing, 10-7. Smith led the Eagles with five goals including two backhanded shots that startled the opposition. Cameron Dornblaser and Tyler Ralls each added a goal as well.

The Eagles played at Palos Verdes on Tuesday before playing in the Costa Mesa Tournament on Friday and Saturday •

### **Police Reports**

posa Avenue. Vehicle versus vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 1137 hours from the 300 block of Maryland Street. Unknown suspect(s) took items from a vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1240 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for grand theft and one outstanding LASD misdemeanor North Sepulveda Boulevard. An Apple iPhone was lost at the location.

A found property report was taken at 0830 hours from the 900 block of Hillcrest Street. A blue Trek mountain bike was found at the location.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at

Burglary (residential) occurred between 2200 hours on 09/21/16 and 0900 hours on 09/22/16 in the 900 block of Hillcrest Street. A bicycle was stolen.

Burglary (residential) occurred between 1150 hours and 1500 hours in the 1100 block of East Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered

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### sexual battery.

Identity theft report was taken at 1748 hours from the 500 block of West Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect made fraudulent charges to the victim's credit card.

One male adult was arrested at 2133 hours from the 900 block of McCarthy Court for violation of a restraining order and one HBPD misdemeanor warrant. One male adult was arrested at 2142 hours from Douglas Street and Imperial Highway for drunk driving .08% per se. Burglary (residential) report was taken at 2157 hours in the 600 block of West Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered a residence through a window and stole a television and jewelry. Burglary (commercial) occurred at 2203 hours in the 2200 block of East Imperial Avenue. Miscellaneous items were stolen.

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warrant.

Traffic Accident (no injuries) occurred at 1245 hours from the 600 block of Hawaii Street. Vehicle versus fire hydrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2223 hours from the 100 block of Vista Del Mar for camping at the beach.

### Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Lost property report was reported online at 1900 hours on 9/19/16 from the 100 block of Main Street. Lost was a wedding band.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0935 hours from East Maple Avenue and North Sepulveda Boulevard. Vehicle versus pedestrian.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1039 hours from North Sepulveda Boulevard and East Sycamore Avenue. Vehicle versus vehicle.

One female adult was arrested at 1722 hours from Main Street and Grand Avenue for plain drunk in public and one outstanding RBPD misdemeanor warrant.

### Thursday, September 22, 2016

An online lost property report was taken at 0945 hours on 09/21/16 from the 500 block of

1048 hours from the 500 block of West Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's residence through unknown means. Taken were a refrigerator and other household items.

A petty theft report was taken at 1139 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Taken was miscellaneous clothing.

A traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1203 hours at Grand Avenue and Nash Street, vehicle versus bicyclist.

A vehicle theft report was taken at 1254 hours from the 800 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken was a 2015 Infiniti Q70.

A missing person was located at 1437 hours from the 200 block of West Walnut Avenue. Located was a male adult who was reported missing out of LASD Lomita Station on 09/20/16.

A fraudulent use of an access card report was taken at 1436 hours from the 100 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) purchased gift certificates from the victim using unauthorized credit cards.

a home through an open window.

Petty theft occurred between 0900 hours and 1700 hours in the 2100 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect stole US Currency and credit cards from a locker room.

One male adult was arrested at 2213 hours from Imperial Avenue and Sheldon Street for one ESPD traffic warrant and two HPD traffic warrants.

### Friday, September 23, 2016

One male adult and one female adult were arrested at 0054 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue for child endangerment, burglary, possession of stolen property, possession of a controlled substance.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0808 hours from the 300 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window. Taken was miscellaneous property.

One male adult was arrested at 1448 hours from the 200 block of Sheldon Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above. One male adult was arrested at 1525 hours

from the 900 block of Hillcrest Street for

Petty theft occurred between 2000 hours and 2100 hours in the 400 block of East Grand Avenue. An iPhone was stolen.

Saturday, September 24, 2016 Grand theft auto occurred between 1200 hours on 05/23/16 and 0200 hours on 09/24/16 in the 1600 block of East Maple Avenue. A 2010 scooter was stolen.

An identity theft report was taken at 1311 hours from the 400 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Unknown suspect(s) opened a credit card account using the victim's personal information.

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Soccer Dreams

the team," she said. "In my eyes, they were all better than me, faster than me, used to playing with each other, and I didn't think they would want me to join the team. The first tryout I had was really too late, but my relatives Pe Taan and Pe Aey kept making calls until they [coaches] would see me. We scrimmaged a boys' team, and to be honest I thought I was just average." But an overnight star in Thailand. "I had a lot of supporters," she said. "The games were on True4U TV, and I even did a TV promo. I was interviewed a few times. One fan built a Facebook page for me and many people waited after the games to take a picture with me. When we went back to Bangkok, I was recognized and people still wanted to take pictures together. It was an experience to

remember." The fact that she was not native

also led to comparisons with the current men's

Thai National Team star Charyl Chappuis,

Trinity began playing AYSO soccer in El

Segundo at the age of five, with her dad

becoming coach halfway through her first

season. She remained on his teams up to the

U12 level. Last year, she was part of Coach

Kate O'Riley's U12 All Stars squad that

captured the Western States championship.

It was the first time in the region's 39-year

history that a girls' team went to the finals.

Outside of AYSO, Trinity played two years

in Manhattan Beach for Sand and Surf club

soccer, earning both Offensive Player of the

Year and Goal of the Year honors during

her second campaign. Last year, she played

with an older team-the U15 Strikers from

Fountain Valley--and traveled with the group

to Sweden for a tournament. "It was the

first time I played soccer in another coun-

try," she said. "We played Finland, Madrid,

Espanyol, Oslo and Sweden. That was when

I first learned how different the game was in

who was born in Switzerland.

Trinity was also the captain.



Trinity Parascandola breaks away against Jordan.

the next day, Trinity received an invite to a team tryout about an hour away and fared much better as she earned an invitation to the elimination camp.

By the time of the first game in late August, Trinity was brimming with confidence. "I was speaking Thai almost 24/7, living with two roommates, learning what it is to be a Thai National Team player even though I was just a hopeful," she said. "The girls ended up being great to me even if they didn't understand a lot of what I said. Then when I saw the line-up for the first game, I was listed as starting center forward. At that point, I was dialed in. Plus, my dad flew from America to watch and my mom and her sister were there to cheer for me."

With the odds stacked against her, Trinity had managed to not only make the team, but start in three of the four contests. She logged 90-plus minutes in each of the first two games and 50 minutes in the fourth game. The starters sat out the third match against Guam to allow other roster players an opportunity to get on the field.

The exposure virtually turned Trinity into

other parts of the world—faster, more tactical, greater use of the keeper in offensive play—and how I needed to raise my game to reach my goals."

With the Strikers, which included some players from El Segundo, Trinity made a second major trip this past May to Austria to compete in the Cordial Cup—the largest international youth tournament of the year. her realize that she must never impose limitations on what her future might hold. "I think what I did this summer is a big step toward believing that if I really try, there's nothing I can't do."

While winning all four games and achieving celebrity status were certainly major highlights of the summer, Trinity also found it particularly rewarding to receive the continued



#### A positive moment of reflection.

The group won the majority of its games.

Now a seasoned veteran at 13, Trinity envisions a bright future in her sport. "Ever since I was little, I've always wanted to play in the World Cup and someday on a professional team," she said. "I think by that time, women's soccer will be a much bigger sport with more teams and regular TV coverage. Maybe I can be on the first Los Angeles women's team because Los Angeles should have a team."

While Trinity hopes to achieve her dreams as a soccer player, she has even loftier aspirations in the academic realm. In fact, she laid out a specific game plan that most kids don't even think about until they get to college—much less while they are still in middle school.

"This surprises most people, but I want to work for NASA," she said. "I am working on math and sciences so that one day I can work at JPL [Jet Propulsion Laboratory]. My goal is to work in the command center, first as an intern and then as a scientist and to be a part of our space program." Trinity credited her experience in Thailand with helping support of her teammates throughout the process even with the language barrier. Yet the most memorable moment of all for her may have been the small opening ceremony for the starting players.

"We lined up and walked out through a tunnel with the FIFA music playing over the loudspeakers," she said. "I remember seeing all the relatives and my parents in one spot, all the fans cheering their hearts out, the huge Thai flag and the substituting players that I worked so hard to beat to become a starter. When I looked over at them, that was when I realized that I made it and I was going to do everything that I could possibly do to stay on that field for all 90 minutes. From the first whistle to the end of the game, the fans were playing drums at both ends of the stadium and large groups of fans and kids from the various sports schools were singing and cheering. There were actually times when I was playing that I couldn't even hear the coach in the coach's box and could only hear my heart pounding to the beat of a drum and everything moving around like a movie in a dream. I've never felt so free and alive." •





Trinity Parascandola jumping on a loose ball against Laos.

Trinity Parascandola taking a ball out of the air against Myanmar.

# PETSPETSPETSPETS Purrfect Companions



### Robert

Looking to add a little love in your life with a new best friend? As with every homeless pet, these kitties are looking for special people who will love them forever in their new home.

Robert was rescued as an underage kitten from the L.A. City Shelter system. He is a graduate of our Kitten Rescue Nursery and being a "bottle baby", he is insanely sweet and loving with people. Big for his age, this floppy 5-month-old kitty is a snuggle bug and has a soft chatty personality. While he does love to chatter, he's actually very quiet, never raising his voice past a soft meow. Robert is very high energy and must have a kitty companion to play with. It takes him a solid 1-2 weeks to adjust to a new kitty, so ideally he'd love a home with a kitty he's already buddies with. His current best friend is Beans; they cuddle, hang out together, and play. Robert is a bit of wild child, all over the place and constantly checking everything out, so Beans is a nice mellowing personality for him.

Beans was rescued from under a car where he was eating beans. This 9-month-old kitten is very sweet and loving; once he knows you, he will purr and knead his paws during lap time. Beans loves people, but would do best with adults or older children as chaos can be a bit scary for him. It takes him a week or two to adapt to a new environment, so he would prefer a home where he won't be moving often. Beans was born with a condition called eyelid agenesis, meaning he did not have any upper eyelids. His left eye had to be removed due to infection and structural abnormalities. Beans does not need special medical care beyond a simple, over the counter nighttime lubricant ointment given once per day. (A tube is around \$10 and lasts several months.) He's a playful boy who loves to romp with other kitties. Currently, Beans is good buddies with a lynx point Siamese, Robert, and they would love to be adopted together. Once he knows them, Beans gets along with all other kitties and would ideally have a forever kitty friend in his home.

**Gingi** is a short-haired classic orange tabby with beautiful markings and color. He is the largest in a litter of four and will be a big handsome marmalade cat when he matures. He is a very active and friendly kitten and very socialized to people and petting. Gingi was rescued as a very young kitten together with mother Cleo and three siblings. He is still with his mother in foster care and is healthy and well adjusted, but now he needs a home of his own. He would do well with another cat and gets along with the foster family dog.

Cleo is a long-haired, smoky calico and white tabby girl with a beautiful plume of a tail. She was rescued with her four tiny kittens from the yard of a non-profit after-school facility. She is a very special too-young mother cat who faithfully cared for her kittens under dire circumstances. Just barely a year old, Cleo is in a foster home raising her healthy, happy kittens who are now ready to go out on their own and be adopted. Cleo is also looking for a safe and quiet home for herself, too. Cleo is the softest, quietest, most loving and docile cat this foster caretaker has ever met. She is wise beyond her tender age and radiates peace and quiet. She would probably do best in a quiet environment with adults or older children and likes nothing more than to sit in your lap and purr.

Lulu and Pitti Pat are two more of Cleo's kittens (and Gingi's siblings). Lulu is a female short-haired calico with white mittens and very pretty orange facial markings. She is the smaller female of the litter and has a very sweet passive nature and loves to be held and cuddled. Her sister, Pitti Pat, is also a short-haired calico with white mittens. She is the largest girl of the group and will be a lovely big cat when she matures. She is very active and independent and would do very well with older children or adults. Both are healthy and well adjusted, and would do well with another cat. They also get along with the foster family dog.

Last, but not least of Cleo's family, is **Jesse**. He is a short haired black tipped Agouti tabby with a white bib and mittens. He has classic eye markings and a lovely even pattern. This friendly boy will become a large and beautiful cat as he grows up. Jesse is very active and very playful. He needs a family that will play with him or a kitty playmate - maybe his brother Gingi? He gets along with the



### Cleo

other kitties at his foster home and foster family dog.

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Lulu

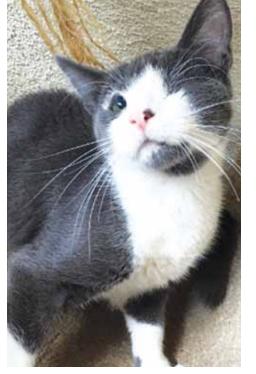
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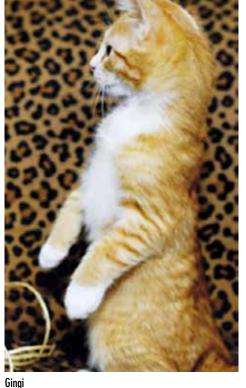
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Pitti Pat

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Jesse



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