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El Segundo Cares Receives Award for Beautification at Mayor's Mixer



El Segundo Cares receives an award for beautification at the Mayor's Mixer. Front Row (L-R): Suzanne Fuentes-Mayor, Elyse Rothstein-Chamber President, and Lila Kalaf for Senator Ben Allen. Middle Row: Donna Murphy, Pat Gerber, Janice Cruikshank, Stephanie Young, and Matt Stauffer for Assemblywoman Autumn Burke. Back Row: Steve Napolitano for Supervisor Don Knabe and Wes Haas Congressman Ted Lieu. Photo by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com.

Napolitano Hopes to Take Problem-Solving to Next Level

By Brian Simon

While still a college senior at Loyola Marymount University (LMU) in 1990, Steve Napolitano opened up a newspaper and learned it was the last filing day to run for the Manhattan Beach City Council. Born and raised in the South Bay coastal community and a resident there to this day, the then-24-year-old had seen first-hand various changes over the years that didn't sit well with many of the locals. "We went from a little beach town with low-profile development to one where people were coming in and tearing down the old beach cottages and putting up huge homes that covered the entire lot that they would then sell on spec," Napolitano recalled. "I decided I had a choice to either just complain about the way things were going in the city or do something about it."

So with just two hours to get his paperwork together before the deadline, Napolitano scrambled to compile the minimum 20 signatures from registered voters required for him to make it onto the ballot. He managed to do so and filed in the nick of time—only to find out that one of the "voters" on the list was not registered after all, thus nullifying his submission. Rather than wait another two years to give it another shot, Napolitano opted to run as a write-in candidate. "That's not an easy thing to do when your name is Napolitano," he said. "People have to write your name down correctly on the ballot and punch the hole. A friend and I went door-to-door across the entire city—something nobody had done before—and spent about \$1,200. I had a whole lot of ballots thrown out for misspellings and hanging chads before

anyone else knew what a hanging chad was. I beat one of the incumbents, but finished in third about 100 votes away from victory."

Undaunted, Napolitano joined a commission soon after the election and ran again in 1992—this time garnering the most votes and becoming at 26 the youngest person ever elected to the Manhattan Beach City Council. He won again two more times before terming out in 2005. During his lengthy tenure, Napolitano initiated a number of "firsts," including emergency call boxes, campaign finance reform, a tree ordinance, required

postings of construction site rules, and the volleyball walk of fame, among other items. "We reduced bulk and density in homes, protected our environment through our innovative 'Ocean Safe Campaign,' created a private/public partnership that resulted in the Metlox project, built a new public safety facility, redid The Strand, created playing fields out of TRW parking lots along Marine Avenue, and rezoned Rosecrans from industrial uses to allow commercial development. We were also one of only three cities in the state to

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School Board Hears Apple Presentation Honoring ESHS

By Duane Plank

Tuesday evening's El Segundo Unified School District School Board meeting featured special presentations recognizing El Segundo High as an "Apple Distinguished School; a state-of-the-school presentation made by High School Principal Jaime Mancilla and administrators and faculty; the monthly appearance of Ed! Foundation CEO Carol Pirststuk; and an appearance by GB Architects representative David Bannon and team regarding the process in place for the planning and preparation of a long-range facilities master plan for the ESUSD.

The meeting also introduced to the audience new Board member Nancy Cobb, who won election to the Board during the

November 3rd election. She will be sworn in at the next Board meeting, which is on the docket for December 8.

Mancilla's presentation included a snapshot of where the High School is currently with respect to statewide standardized tests as well as where the school needs to improve according the findings made during last year's accreditation visit by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The Apple "Distinguished School" presentation recognized the High School for the successful implementation of its 1:1 Individualized Technology Initiative, which facilitates "unprecedented access to curriculum, the Internet and apps by

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly Cloudy
76°/52°



Saturday

Sunny
75°/56°



Sunday

Mostly Sunny
68°/54°



El Segundo Fire Department Super CPR Day

Photos by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com



El Segundo CPR Saturday class begins.



Susan Abdleshife and Tina Kristensen practice the choking method.



Leslie Ramirez tilts the head back to open an airway.



Alex Vracin from the Red Cross explains the steps.

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Letters

See Something, Say Something

“See Something, Say Something” is the catchy new slogan of our El Segundo Police Department. Personally, I think it is a great slogan, residents have embraced it because we care about our safety and quality of life here. But the question is, who is going to respond after our City Council makes their cuts? Yes, we will still be able to call 911 for our “See Something, Say Something” concerns, but we will essentially need to take a number and wait because our police officers will be too busy with more serious crimes to come and check out the suspicious person lurking about.

With crime on the rise and our police force dwindling in numbers due to their salaries and benefits being cut by our City Council, our safety and quality of life as we presently enjoy will now be in jeopardy. Are you concerned? Do you care? Do you want El Segundo to remain a safe place to live, work and visit? I sure hope so.

Please voice your concerns and/or support of our police officers by emailing all five Council members and/or attending the next council meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 7:00 pm and voicing your concerns during public communications.

Please don’t allow Council destroy our police department and take our safety and quality of life for granted. We need our police officers to keep our community safe and our City Council needs to hear it from us loud and clear. Stop the cuts! Support our ESPD!

– Julie Stolnack

Union Isn’t Representing All

Referencing the November 3rd City Council meeting and the November 5th El Segundo Herald regarding the two public input speakers on the matter of the police officers union contract.

Speaker No. 1 is married to a police officer. Her husband’s base salary in 2014 was \$79,836 and with overtime and special compensations his total earnings were \$113,891—source the City’s website El Segundo.org. Quoting the speaker, all the council is interested in is “money, money, money”. Is this not one of the reasons/responsibilities that we voted for this council?

Speaker No. 2 is a city police officer. His 2014 base salary was \$79,836 and with overtime and special compensation his total earnings were \$136,785, same source as above. This out-of-towner, claims he drives 56 miles to work, does not want to get rid of overtime and special compensations which greatly increase base salaries, and said he plans on leaving.

One of the speakers went so far as to say we should not reelect any of the current council members when in fact this council spent over a year on these union contracts.

Seniors, we do not have a union representing us, thus we do not get raises. In fact, the new Federal budget is taking 150 billion dollars from Social Security to help pay for the new budget and for some of us Social Security is our bloodline, so where is our union? The POA is not having anything taken from them but we on fixed incomes are.

– Loretta Frye

Thanks to the El Segundo Police Department

On Nov 11, 1960 my husband passed away at the age of 24 from congestive heart failure. My husband was Robert (Bob) Fritz. He came to El Segundo from Pennsylvania with a friend. He met two wonderful police officers Don Web and Don Timmony. They took him under their wing and helped him get a job at the Rose Bowl, where we met. I knew at the time we married that he would not live a long life.

In 1959 we had a son whom we named Timothy (after Don Timmony) Lee (after Don Web’s wife at the time). In early 1960 we had another son Don Edward (named for Don Webb) with Loni Timmony (Don’s wife). They helped us get started and took us into their family’s life inviting us to dinners and holidays. When Bob passed away he had many El Segundo Police officers at his funeral.

I just wanted to let their families, know how well those two boys are doing. Tim is married and works and lives in Bishop, CA. Don is married with two sons Don Edward Jr and Robert Donald Fritz. and has two grandchildren.one of whom is Donald Edward III. “The Don’s” (as we called them) would be proud of the men they became, thanks to them.

I know most of the police officers of that time are retired or passed away, but the ones who followed them have had great teachers. El Segundo is a great and welcoming place to live.

– Betty Rafter Fritz

Comments Made Him Laugh

I had to laugh about the comments that Mike Robbins and I have on the influence over the city council. Contrary to this statement, there are no backroom meetings, encrypted documents or secret decoder rings involved. Officer Stolnack’s, Officer Spencer’s, and the majority of salaries and special compensations, both police and fire has gone up every year since 2009. (source city records). Julie Stolnack “claims” the council is “hell bent” on bringing down the police and fire departments.

In 2012 the firefighters union actually tried to bring down and eliminate our city fire department. The firefighters union put Measure P on the April 2012 ballot to disband our fire department. Then, in an attempt to circumvent the people’s right to vote, union members and supporters were demanding the council to approve the elimination of the department before the election, the council refused and election day the citizens voted it down by 90%.

Mrs. Stolnack’s says unions don’t want a salary raise, just their special compensation raises, I was unaware she was privileged to the city/union labor negotiations? I have never had any complaints with my police, but now I’m concerned the unions have decided that it’s the City of El Segundo and its citizens or them.

As for her objections of \$200,000, collected from city, private and business donations, for the Rose Parade float, where was she and the union “objections” when the city approved over \$10,000,000 for the Wiseburn lap pool?

– Marc Renner

City Statement Related to Ongoing Labor Negotiation

The contracts for the labor groups in the City of El Segundo expired September 30, 2014. With the expiration of those contracts, the previous benefit reductions, or “cuts”, have expired and pay and benefits have generally been restored to previous levels. In addition, the Police Officers Association (POA) received a 1.8% salary increase during this period.

The City Council began comprehensive evaluation of labor issues shortly after the election in April of 2014. This evaluation looked at total compensation including salary, special pays and benefit costs. The challenge facing the city is balancing the desire to provide competitive total compensation against the variety of financial demands, including: services, buildings, streets, sidewalks and equipment.

The expenses associated with providing our workforce are significant. The city currently spends approximately 80% of its general fund budget on employee salaries and benefits. The cost associated with providing pensions is over 10 million dollars per year. In the case of public safety employees, the pension rates have increased 73% over the past 5 years and will continue to increase as CALPERS stabilizes its investment portfolio and passes costs onto cities.

In order to develop a consistent approach to discussion of total compensation with employee groups, the City Council has developed the following Guiding Principles:

- The City is assessing the status of the salary and benefits provided against similar positions in nearby cities with the intent to be competitive.
- The City seeks to create greater equity among the labor groups with respect to this competitive status.
- The City seeks to simplify the labor contracts to be more transparent and logical related to the compensation and benefits provided.
- The City is asking employees to pay their share of their retirement costs.

In order to ascertain the City’s competitive situation, a comprehensive compensation study was prepared by a 3rd-party firm that looked at total compensation provided in El Segundo and 11 other nearby cities. The survey, along with other compensation information, is available

on the City’s website at www.elsegundo.org. The general findings of the survey found that:

- The total compensation for police and fire personnel is among the highest of the survey cities. A significant amount of the total compensation for police and fire is provided in the form of special pays;
 - The total compensation for general employees (not including police and fire personnel) was at or below the average provided in the other agencies.
- To date, progress has been made towards resolving a number of issues. The City has reached a tentative 3-year agreement with the Fire Fighter’s Association. That agreement will:
- Freeze or eliminate most special compensations for current employees while eliminating them for new hires;
 - Reduce retirement related expenses as well as expenses associated with overtime and leave payouts; and
 - Provide a 2% salary increase in the second year of the agreement and a 3% salary increase in the third year of the agreement.

With respect to our police employees, the City and the POA have been meeting for nearly a year and a half, since June of 2014. The City has proposed an MOU that:

- Freezes or eliminates certain special pays for current employees and eliminates them for future hires;
- Reduces the City’s expense related to overtime and leave payouts; and
- Increases the amount that each employee contributes to their retirement costs and provides salary increases to partially offset the retirement contributions.

Unfortunately, the City and the POA have been unable to reach agreement and we are now at the point where we are at impasse. The next steps include mediation and 3rd-party fact-finding followed by a City Council decision on whether to impose the City’s offer. This process typically takes 3-4 months to complete.

The City Council’s desire is to reach agreement with all of our employee groups in the near future and refocus on the issues and challenges facing the City.

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Film Review

AFI Fest 2015 brings Tale of Tales, Disorder, and James White

By CINEMACY staff writers

As each fall season brings the year's Academy Award-vying Oscar hopeful films, so to brings AFI Fest presented by Audi, which CINEMACY attended this former weekend. Held in the heart of Hollywood at (formerly Grauman's) TCL Chinese Theatre, the film festival features an impressive range of diverse films and special

make folklore so timeless. *Tale of Tales*, the English-language debut of celebrated Italian director Matteo Garrone (*Gomorrah*) is the twisted fairy tale fantasy that cinema needs right now. The film takes three fairy tales of unorthodox royalty from Garrone's homeland and remarkably reimagines them as stories happening in neighboring kingdoms. There are



Left: Morgan and Ryan Rojas at AFI Fest. Right: Tale of Tales, Disorder, and James White, Courtesy of AFI FEST.

events, where new American Independent films play alongside documentaries from the Netherlands and feature-length narratives from China, and beyond. Once again, the CINEMACY team set out to cover a wide variety of different films his year, three of which we're happy to share with you in a special edition of this week's film review. Look for a few of these titles to come out in theaters soon!

Tale of Tales by Jasper Bernbaum

For the entirety of this decade, studios have been dusting off the storybooks of lore. The myths of beanstalks and glass slippers have been twisted into dark and angsty spectacles for the post-Harry Potter world. The results are quite fantastic visually, and – hey, the box office may very well speak otherwise – however, there has been a lack of merrymaking that

kings who keep giant pet fleas, princes born from the blood of sea monsters and witches whose milk turns the elderly young again. Tales is dark, twisted and bonkers, with a pitch black sense of humor to boot. A far cry from Garrone's more celebrated works, though a welcome addition to this decades affinity with our classic fables. *Tale of Tales* will be distributed by IFC Films.

Disorder by Morgan Rojas

Among the films in the “New Auteurs” category is the French film *Disorder*, a full sensory experience that successfully fuses a high-tension thriller with an engaging dramatic story that creates lasting uneasiness long past the hour and a half runtime. Written and directed by Alice Winocour, *Disorder* tells the story of Vincent (Matthias Schoenaerts, Rust and Bone), an

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week Letter Drop

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5. Beef
9. Palm trees
14. Perfect
15. ____ of Court
16. Superior to
17. It features all-business class seating
20. Fill beyond full
21. Obtain through intimidation
22. Cutting tool
25. Country
28. ____ issue
29. Flu symptom
31. Expression of pride?
33. Part of an E-mail address
34. Pari-mutuel
35. Lurch, for one
37. It still uses seaplanes
42. Pilfers
43. Sacred Hindu writings
45. ____ borer
48. “Murphy Brown” bar owner
49. Transpire
51. Mother of Helios
53. Sour
55. It may bring down the house
- Down**
1. Law man?
2. Polynesian paste
3. ____ table
4. Intelligence
5. Evergreen shrub
6. Initial contributions
7. Part of a cell nucleus
8. Pressure meas.
9. Mineral residue
10. Parting words
11. Type of ligament
12. Cook too long
13. Sonnet section
18. Sandwich man?
19. Carmaker's woe
22. Take effect
23. Sailing vessel
- 24.** Penne alternative
26. Earth nut
27. Greek letters
30. Contact, e.g.
32. Stephen of “V for Vendetta”
35. Kind of acid
36. Invitation letters
38. Econ. statistic
39. “The English Patient” setting
40. Set aside
41. Gulf of ____, off the coast of Yemen
44. Certain colonist
45. Charge
46. Aussie lassie
47. Auditor
49. Out of sight
50. Tennis whiz
52. Indian state
54. Miss America topper
57. “Empedocles on ____” (Matthew Arnold poem)
59. Kind of team
61. Whistler, at times
62. Actor Mineo
63. Blood-typing letters
64. Liking
65. Wilbur's home

Last Week's Answers

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

El Segundo Mayor's Mixer

Photos by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com



Frank Maranto from Mattel opens the event with a laugh.



Mayor Suzanne Fuentes welcomes everyone to the ES Chamber Mixer.



Present and Past Mayors Suzanne Fuentes, Carl Jacobson, Gordon Stephens, Sandy Jacobs, Bill Bue, Dick VanVranken and Eric Busch.



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Hilltop Park Playground Renovation Project El Segundo Receives Grant from CPRS

The California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) has selected the City of El Segundo as one of ten statewide recipients of the Healthy Play Grant to help renovate Hilltop Park Playground! The grant was awarded based on the preliminary playground design that incorporated research-based design criteria to maximize elements of play for all ages and abilities. The playground will also serve as a National Demonstration Site for data collection and will contribute to case examples to help strengthen play-based research.

The City of El Segundo will be holding a Community Information Meeting to share the preliminary design and project details. Please join us on Monday, November 16th at 7pm in the City Hall Council Chambers (350 Main Street). Kids welcome!



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Sports

Eagles Playoff Bound

By Gregg McMullin
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It's been a successful fall season of sports for the El Segundo Eagles. The boys' water polo team and the girls' volleyball team qualified to advance to the CIF Southern Section playoffs. Both boys' and girls' cross country teams will advance to the CIF prelims after doing well at the Ocean League finals while the football team was 8-2 but did not advance.

The water polo team tied with Santa Monica for the Ocean League title but lost the coin flip and will advance as the number two team. The girls' volleyball team finished in second place in the Ocean League.

Head football coach Steve Shevlin's team was looking for program's eighth consecutive appearance in the post season. The Eagles finished in a three-way tie with Lawndale and Hawthorne; both teams are teams they lost to and an at-large bid might not have been in the cards. With the mounting injuries that the team suffered in the Culver City, Hawthorne and Lawndale games it was probably just as well that they'll be sitting out this year's post season.

Coach Shevlin was still upbeat but torn with his team not advancing. "We've had a lot of success (wins) but we all realized where we'd be playing. Playing with a patched together team probably isn't the way we want to remember

this season and then getting annihilated without our best team on the field."

Shevlin was speaking of most likely going on the road and playing one of the top seeded teams such as top ranked Calabasas and their 27 transfers they've brought in in the past two years. Without the team's starting quarterback and three starting linebackers as well as an offensive line that has been decimated with injuries it just wasn't in the best interest for the Eagles.

El Segundo wrapped up their football season with a 49-7 pounding of Santa Monica to finish the Ocean League 3-2. For a team that looked so good against the Vikings and finish 8-2 it will look odd not seeing the team in the playoffs, but Santa Monica wasn't very good and it reflects in their 0-10 record on the field (they did have one loss converted to a forfeit win).

On Senior Night this game was dictated and predictable from early on. The only thing the Eagles lost was the coin flip and the Vikings deferred. Their on-sides kick to start the game back fired but the Eagles failed to take advantage of great field position. After failing to pick up a first down the Eagles' punt backed the Vikings up on their own 2-yard line. On the first play a bad snap rolled out of the end zone and the Eagle's rout was on.

El Segundo took over on their own 41-yard line after the Vikings' punt and it took the

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Dodgers Prepared for Changes

By Adam Serrao,
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The World Series is now over and the Kansas City Royals are Major League Baseball's 2015 champions. Even though the sport is now weeks into its offseason, teams like the Los Angeles Dodgers are intent on using this "down time" to attempt to better their lineup and team as a whole. While football and basketball are currently dominating national sports headlines, baseball is using awards and big-name free agents to attempt to stay relevant in the minds of America, despite the long, impending offseason.

There is certainly no doubt that the Dodgers will be at the center of award and free agency talk this offseason. The first casualty to Southern California's baseball offseason, though, was undoubtedly Don Mattingly. After five seasons at the helm of the Los Angeles Dodgers, including three straight NL West titles and one NLCS appearance, the Dodgers front-office decided that it was time to move on from the former New York Yankees great. While Mattingly was great in the regular season, managing the Dodgers to a 446-363 overall record, he was quite awful in the postseason. With an 8-11 record in the fall, Mattingly clearly fell short of

expectations. Managing a \$300 million roster in the regular season may not be the hardest thing to do, but getting the team to win when it counts most is clearly something that just wasn't happening for the Blue Crew. Mattingly ultimately signed with Miami to be the new head coach of the Marlins.

The Dodgers head coaching position is currently left vacant as the search continues for the next person to be placed under immense pressure and scrutiny as they inherit a perennial playoff team. Among the names at the top of the list are former Dodger great Kirk Gibson, former San Diego Padres head coach and Angels pitching coach Bud Black, Dave Roberts, and Gabe Kapler. The Dodgers have been outspoken about their willingness to take their time with the search. Perhaps a more looming question, however, is what may happen with the roster.

The biggest decision that the Dodgers have to make this offseason is whether or not to throw money at last year's Cy Young Award favorite, Zack Greinke. Greinke recently opted out of the final three years and \$71 million of his remaining contract with the Dodgers and filed for free agency. The move was expected.

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Kurke, Pearson Lead Bright Future for Lady Eagles Volleyball

By Derrick Deane
Photo by Derrick Deane

Potential. It's the one word that consistently comes up whenever discussing El Segundo girl's volleyball sophomores standouts Madison Kurke and Alyssa Pearson.

"Maddie came into our program with the most volleyball talent as a freshman that I have seen while I have been here. She trains with a high level club all year long, and has been a contributing varsity starter since she walked into our gym," El Segundo volleyball director Rainy Smith said, adding that Pearson "could really play any position. She has really beautiful hands and I would like to see her set a bit, but we haven't tried that out yet. I am so excited to see her improve with each day."

Both players have had breakout seasons, helping push El Segundo into hosting a first round playoff game against Rialto. The Eagles won the game, 3-0 (25-11, 25-13, 26-24), to play La Serna in the second round Thursday night.



Alyssa Pearson and Madison Kurke.

Kurke trailed only senior team captain Taylor Amaral in the number of kills tallied this year with 145, but her game is so well-rounded, she posted 65 digs, 21 aces and 21 blocks on the year.

"I've known Maddie since she was really young because her brother played for me. She's really mature for her age and she's learning every position of the game. She's going to be a really good player her junior and senior years," El Segundo coach Anjinho Bacil said. "She's just going to keep getting better and better."

Meanwhile Pearson excels in front of the net, leading the team with 54 blocks and adding 48 kills on the year.

"The biggest adjustment for me was probably the level of competition," Pearson said, after being moved up from the Freshman/Sophomore team straight into varsity last year. "This year, with getting more playing time and experience, I was able to get more comfortable competing

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How Smart Home Chefs are Going Green with Kitchen Design

(BPT) - Home chefs everywhere are taking a new approach when designing their dream kitchens. Beyond upscale tools and high end appliances, they also want features that are eco-friendly and environmentally smart. Here are the top trends in eco-friendly kitchen design.

GREEN COUNTERTOPS

When it comes to selecting eco-conscious kitchen countertops, home chefs are getting creative. The greenest countertops are made from recycled materials such as glass, cement, porcelain and even paper. These products aren't just environmentally friendly, they are absolutely stunning with complex colors and upscale designs that fit into any kitchen aesthetic.

FIREPLACE BAKE OVENS

A fireplace/bake oven combo is a beautiful focal point that is as useful as it is stylish. Tulikivi soapstone fireplace ovens warm kitchens and provide home chefs an extremely useful way to bake. Their unique design allows wood to burn separately within the fireplace firebox or bake oven. The whole stove warms evenly from top to bottom so no heat goes to waste, plus the

aroma produced by a wood-fired oven gives every meal a delicious finishing touch. Learn more about cooking with fireplace bake ovens

by visiting Tulikivi on YouTube.

ECO-FRIENDLY CABINETS

Appearance isn't the only thing home chefs are considering when shopping for cabinetry. Most pressed wood cabinets are made with a resin called urea-formaldehyde, which can be unhealthy. Buying cabinets made from solid wood helps avoid this concern. Additionally, cabinets made from sustainable materials are in high demand, like bamboo or wood that has been responsibly harvested. Finally, nontoxic paints and varnishes are a must.

GREENHOUSE GARDEN WINDOWS

A garden window is a popular option for kitchens above the sink. Not only do these types of windows let natural light into the space to cut energy expenses, they also feature a recessed ledge ideal for potted plants. That means this eye-catching window also allows home chefs to grow their own herbs year round so there's no need to waste time and fuel running to the local grocery store. Healthy, fresh flavorings can be plucked at a moment's notice.

ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES

Appliances alone account for a whopping 13 percent of a household's energy costs. Refrigeration and cooking appliances are the biggest energy drains, so it's no surprise that green kitchens feature Energy Star approved appliances. Kitchen

features that give more bang for the buck are in high demand also. Half of all the energy used in the home goes to heating, this is why smart homeowners are using Tulikivi ovens to bake and heat their homes. These bakeovens store heat in the thermal mass of the soapstone, a two-hour burn can radiate heat for up to 24 hours producing clean, comfortable, cost-saving warmth.

RECLAIMED MATERIALS

New doesn't always mean the best. In fact, more home chefs are seeking reclaimed materials not only for environmental reasons, but also because these materials give kitchen spaces one-of-a-kind personality. For example, vintage reclaimed tile is fantastic for creating a conversation-worthy backsplash that no other kitchen has. Another option is reclaimed wood from old barns or schoolhouses, which can be transformed into noteworthy flooring with a great backstory.

SMART FAUCETS

Today's kitchen faucets have entered the smart age. More than just low-flow for water conservation, smart faucets offer additional ways to go green. Some have motion sensors so with a wave of the hand they turn on quickly and then turn off after a designated amount of time. Home chefs enjoy features like quick hot to cool temperature changes too, which make it easy to cook and also save H2O.

The green movement is here to stay and home chefs are embracing kitchen design that offers upscale elegance while being eco-friendly. Consider these trends when you build your dream kitchen. To learn more, visit Tulikivi.us or find them on Facebook and Twitter. •



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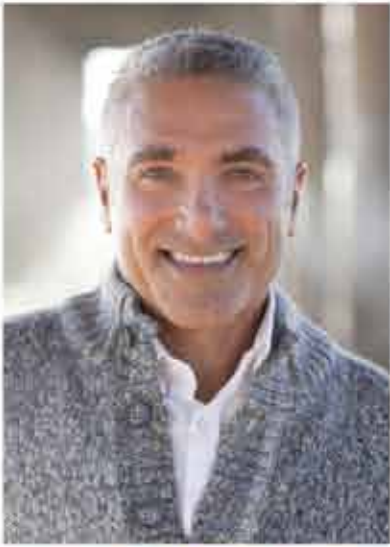
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535 Eucalyptus	4	3	2,326	\$1,399,000	10/27/2015
317 E Mariposa Ave	2	1	801	\$782,500	10/26/2015
619 W Elm Ave	3	2	1,795	\$1,380,000	10/13/2015
202 Whiting St	3	1	1,030	\$800,000	10/09/2015
1124 E Acacia Ave	2	1	1,131	\$806,500	10/09/2015
703 W. Pine St	3	3	2,100	\$1,338,888	10/01/2015

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Street Address	Bed	Bath	Sq Ft	Sales Price	SOLD
526 Sierra Pl #16	2	3	1,248	\$655,000	10/30/2015

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322 Sierra St	5	4	2,688	\$1,350,000	10/02/2015

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Street Address	Bed	Bath	Sq Ft	Sales Price	SOLD
510 Standard St	4	4	2,451	\$1,150,000	11/09/2015
443 Whiting St	5	2	2,622	\$1,255,000	11/04/2015

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Napolitano

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Now no longer the new kid on the block, Napolitano hopes to make a difference on a broader scope in his quest for a seat on the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to serve the Fourth District. If he succeeds, his goal is to build on the legacy of Supervisor Don Knabe who will leave the County in 2016 due to term limits after 20 years. Napolitano has served as Knabe’s long-time Senior Deputy, originally joining the team only a month after departing the Manhattan Beach City Council. “When I got the call from Supervisor Knabe, I saw it as a great opportunity to do what I had done in Manhattan Beach on a bigger scale—work to make a difference, make things better, and give a voice to those who felt they had none,” he said.



Steve Napolitano. Courtesy of Steve Napolitano.

Over the past decade, Napolitano has become a fixture at countless events in the South Bay as the Supervisor’s representative and point person for El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Marina del Rey, Playa del Rey, Redondo Beach and Torrance. More than that, though, he views himself as a problem-solver who oversees several departments (e.g. Beaches and Harbors, County Counsel, Arts, Museums, Libraries) for the Supervisor as well as economic development, transportation and environmental issues. Listing some key accomplishments for the Fourth District, Napolitano noted that he helped create the County’s new Business Concierge program, worked to reduce film permit fees, and averted a major problem after the Health Department suddenly decided that snack stands at Little League fields had to meet the same rules and permit requirements as standard restaurants. “Working quickly with the Health Department, the Supervisor and others, we were able to get new rules in place to keep the snack stands open without the onerous restaurant requirements,” he said.

Napolitano added that he worked on several environmental and green initiatives, leads the Supervisor’s \$45 million Operation Libraries project, administers Knabe’s Arts Education Partnership Program that provides grants for many area schools, and oversees the LA County Arts Commission. “In tracking the legal issues that County Counsel has to deal with, I also review and make recommendations to the Supervisor on the many practical and legal issues facing the County, including jail reform and use of force issues, improvement in our healthcare system, and the County’s foster care system,” he said.

The arts and legal realms were no strangers to Napolitano. While still serving on the Manhattan Beach City Council, he parlayed his Fine Arts degree from LMU into a freelance graphic design position that he eventually put aside in order to study law. He passed the bar in 2000 and practiced education law until 2005. To top it off, Napolitano was also a substitute teacher for the Lennox School District while attending Loyola Law School.

Looking at the issues that face the County moving forward, Napolitano pointed to the need to address rising crime in the wake of the AB109 and Prop 47 legislation that have upped the rates of offenses throughout the South Bay and beyond. “We haven’t been able to recruit enough sheriffs to address the problem,” he said. “I want to work with the Sheriff [Jim McDonnell] to increase hiring, including a veterans hiring initiative.”

Another stated priority is for the County to get its fair share of transportation. “The Fourth District is a net donor to the Metro [Metropolitan Transportation Authority] system because LA City has the votes and gets the money for their projects,” Napolitano noted. “It’s time to expand the Metro board for better representation and a fair allocation of resources so we can expand rail to LAX, the east and the south.”

Napolitano also spoke of the importance to “protect our most vulnerable”—looking after children, seniors and veterans in need as well as addressing a recognized crisis in homelessness. He called for diversion programs, as well as housing, to help these people—along with a way to track those programs and ensure that the money spent leads to positive results.

Calling it the “best anti-crime program” as well as the “best employment program,” Napolitano stressed that it is also critical to support early child education. “We’re facing shrinking resources and need to look at prioritizing prevention through early childhood education in addition to diversion for long-term success,” he said. Napolitano additionally pledged to continue Knabe’s efforts in supporting the Safe Surrender program and keeping up the fight against sex trafficking.

Napolitano explained that he applies certain values to all of his decision-making—first and foremost putting people and communities first by solving problems, keeping citizens safe, supporting non-profits and always being ac-

cessible. “We need to make LA County more business-friendly and jobs-focused,” he said. “I want to continue to find ways to reduce costs and regulations to get businesses running and keeping them running.”

Napolitano emphasized the need to protect the environment by reducing air and water pollution, creating more open space, recycling/reusing, and taking the lead on water conservation. Other focuses include fiscal responsibility by making sure the County does not spend more money than it has; not approving taxes without a vote of the people; and making government smarter, more open and accessible. “Dealing with the County should be as easy as dealing with Amazon,” Napolitano said. “We need to use technology to better engage the public and measure our programs and adjust for improvements.”

Next fall’s election will include no less than races for President, State Senate, Congress, and Governor. While Napolitano acknowledges that citizens will have huge choices to make across the board, he believes that the vote for Supervisor will be the most important one for those living in the Fourth District. “They’ll be electing one-fifth of the governing body of the nation’s largest county with over 10 million people, a \$27 billion budget, and the 19th largest economy in the world,” he explained. “No other level of government has a bigger impact on people’s daily lives than LA County—from public safety to transportation, from education to the environment, from the local economy to healthcare, to the arts and beyond. LA County does it all, and the politicians and special interests are scrambling to create a supermajority to take over the Board and its budget. That’s why it matters who gets elected next. This isn’t a job you inherit. It’s one you have to earn. I’m not a politician. I’m a problem-solver with 25 years of experience in local government who wants to keep LA County working for all of us...” •

School Board

from front page

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“ESHS recognition is a tribute to our faculty who are committed to an ongoing cycle of improvement and implementation of 21st Century learning skills for our students.”

“The meeting also introduced to the audience new Board member Nancy Cobb, who won election to the Board during the November 3rd election.”

Executive Director of Education Services Marisa Janicek wrote in an email that “it is wonderful to see such a hard-working, innovative and collaborative staff recognized for all of their efforts in implementing the Individualized Technology Initiative (ITI). This initiative would not have happened without a group of teacher leaders and their focus on increasing student engagement.” Janicek gave a special thank you to ITI cohort leader Jason Ito, Social Studies instructor at the High School, who was instrumental in the success of the iPad program.

Pirsztuk gave the Board information about two upcoming Ed! Foundation events. On Thursday night, November 19, the Ed! Foundation will be hosting the 6th annual “Ladies Night Out” that will take place at the old Hacienda Hotel. The fundraising event will feature ladies of the community modeling fashion and jewelry provided by local businesses. All proceeds from the gala will go towards the \$1.1 million grant this school year from Ed! to the ESUSD.

The second event that Pirsztuk mentioned takes place on Tuesday, December 1. Dubbed

#Giving Tuesday, the date has been selected to allow charities, families and businesses around the world to unite and celebrate charitable generosity.

David Bannon spearheaded the GB Architects presentation detailing the District’s long-range facilities master plan. Last month, the district received sealed bids and qualification statements from a “strong pool of architectural firms” who were interested in the development of the District’s long-range plan. GB Architects was selected as the firm to complete a “comprehensive, long-range

planning process and preparation of a District’s long-range Facilities Master Plan.” The plan will include all sites currently in use as schools, special program sites, and administrative sites. The final report will incorporate cost estimates for recommended repairs, replacements, and/or additions. The cost of GB Architects services is not to exceed \$142,000.

Prior to the meeting, Moore emailed that “the GBA team recognizes the importance of broad stakeholder involvement and that relationships are an integral part of the planning process that contributes to a high quality and purposeful outcome. We look forward to discussing our facilities with stakeholder committees and considering next steps for our facilities related to improved ingress and egress, safety, 21st Century learning, and HVAC needs, to name a few.”

After the special presentations concluded, the Board tackled the consent agenda items, including the approval of a couple of 2016 assemblies at Richmond Street School; the approval of a consultant agreement that will

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(Notice pursuant to UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow #: 00105686-013-SD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), and business addressees) of the Seller(s) are:
Petros SB Inc., 1316 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Doing Business as: Petros SB (AKA Petros AKA Petros Santa Barbara)
All other business name(s) and addressees) used by the Seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are:
(if none, so state)
NONE

The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: 369 Hillcrest Street, El Segundo, Ca 90245-2910

The name(s) and business address of the Buyer(s) are:

Roger E. Vian and Lora Beth Vian, as Trustees of the Vian Family Trust dated June 17, 2013, 6998 Summit Valley Road, Hesperia, CA 92345

The assets being sold are generally described as: Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment

and are located at: 1316 State Street, Santa Barabara, Ca 93101

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Fidelity National Title Company, 5000 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 500, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 and the anticipated sale date is 12/2/15. The Bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Fidelity National Title Company, 5000 Van Nuys Blvd.,

Suite 500, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403, and the last date for filing claims by a creditor shall be 12/1/15, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated : September 17, 2015

SIGNATURE OF Buyer(s)/Applicant(s)

Roger E. Vian and Lora Beth Vian, as Trustees of the Vians

Family Trust dated :June 17, 2013

Roger E. Vian, Trustee

Lora Beth Vian, Trustee

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name

Case No. SS028463

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: NATTIDA MAY CHONG AND CHAD JIN YOON CHONG for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner NATTIDA MAY CHONG & CHAD JIN YOON CHONG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

CHASE MATTHEWS CHONG to CHASE NICHOLAS CHONG

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: 1-08-16, Time: 8:30a.m., Dept.: K

The address of the court is

1725 MAIN STREET

SANTA MONICA 90401

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: NOV 5 2015

Gerald Rosenberg, Judge

Judge of the Superior Court

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help train special education assistants at the Middle School; the approval of an agreement with a choreographer to provide instruction at the High School; and the entering of an agreement with Ms. Lynette M. Rock, R.D., to provide technical consulting services to enhance the District’s Food Service Operation.

The Richmond Street assembly is slated to take place on March 26, and will be brought to the campus by the Performing Arts Center of the Los Angeles County Music Center. It is hoped to provide “an enrichment opportunity” for more than 600 students, with the performance scheduled to include “bilingual Latin American stories and tales from around the world.” The assembly will be held in March to dovetail with the schools Read Across America program and their character trait of the month: respect.

As the school year winds down in June, Richmond Street School has planned an assembly featuring Mobile Ed Production,

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Inc. Kindergartner’s thru fourth graders will learn about the night sky through a portable, inflatable planetarium that will be brought to the campus for the day.

Action items followed on the agenda of the two-hour meeting. Only two items were listed on the agenda, including the standard acceptance of gifts, and the approval of the agreement with GB Architects to provide their services in regards to the District’s long-range facilities master plan.

The only information pending action item on the agenda involved the review of a Board policy involving inter-district attendance.

Superintendent Melissa Moore then gave a quick overview of the District’s informational calendar, noting her State of the Schools Address, which will take place on the evening of November 30.

Board member reports then followed, with Moore wrapping up the meeting with her Superintendent’s report. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015251939

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HODKINSON LAW GROUP, 2790 SKYPARK DRIVE, SUITE #200, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KEHRELA HODKINSON, 5331 WAUPACA ROAD, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90274. 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: KEHRELA HODKINSON, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 30, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 30, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 30, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12/2015. **HT-1334**

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015261922

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TBT ADVANTAGE, 1) 4824 WEST 122ND STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250; 2) P.O. BOX 912, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TERESA TWEEDT, 4824 WEST 122ND STREET, 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: TERESA TWEEDT, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 14, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 14, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 14, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/2015. **HH-1335**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015267566

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WOOD TRENDS, 320 E WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JEFFREY L. COOK, 320 E WALNUT 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: JEFFREY L. COOK, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 20, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 20, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 20, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/2015. **H-1336**

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLEN-MAC SWISS CO, 12848 WEBER WAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ARSENO INDUSTRIES, INC., 12848 WEBER WAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/10/1996. Signed: ARSENO INDUSTRIES INC., TORKOM POSTAJIAN, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 5, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 5, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 5, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/2015. **HH-1337**

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VISTA DESIGN BUILD, 2225 CAMPUS DRIVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VISTA INVESTMENTS MGMT. CO., 2361 ROSECRANS AVENUE SUITE 150, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, California #C2224635. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/15/2015. Signed: VISTA INVESTMENTS MGMT. CO., JUAN LLACA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 19, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 19, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 19, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/2015. **H-1338**

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015277449

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015262559

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LANDMARK TILE, 4435 W. 167TH STREET, LAWNSDALE, CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HUMBERTO MOLINA, 4435 W 167TH STREET, LAWNSDALE, CA 90260. 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: HUMBERTO MOLINA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 14, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 14, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 14, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/2015. **HL-1341**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015264896

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015281311

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POWER OF COMMUNICATION, 2825 ONRADO ST, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ROBERT E. COX, 2825 ONRADO ST, TORRANCE, CA 90503. 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: ROBERT E. COX, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 4, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 4, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 4, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: Pub. 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/2015. **HT-1343**

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CURB PURCOLATION, 20430 WAYNE AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DAVID DANIAL JAMIESON, 20430 WAYNE AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90503. 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: DAVID DANIAL JAMIESON, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 4, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 4, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 4, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune: Pub. 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/2015. **HT-1345**

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Volleyball

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with older and better players.”

It won’t be long though before Pearson and Kurke will be leading the Lady Eagles.

“Everyone was shocked and impressed when I brought Alyssa from Frosh/Soph straight up to varsity. I don’t think that’s ever happened in this program but she performed amazingly,” Bacil said. “From that point I realized that girl has something special because she was able to hold her own even though she was the youngest and didn’t know anyone on the team. She’s very patient and humble with the game.”

As with most high school athletes, both Kurke and Pearson played other sports growing up. Pearson played soccer up until her freshman

year and also did Junior Lifeguards for a summer. She continues to play beach volleyball in the offseason with Mizuno and also has a background in softball which she says helps with her hand-eye coordination.

Kurke’s entire family has been involved with sports. She played soccer for a year before moving on to cheer and softball for eight years while also playing basketball for three years. Kurke is also going in to her fourth season with the Mizuno Long Beach Volleyball Club.

“I couldn’t love it more,” Kurke said. “The coaches are great, the parents are great, and the players are great.”

Greatness is something that may eventually be attached to this sophomore duo.

“I believe in Maddie so much and knowing that she is only a sophomore makes me that much more excited because she still has two years to grow and get even better than she already is,” Amaral said, adding that, “Alyssa truly does have so much potential. I’ve never seen a girl before who has so much natural talent. I believe she can become a dangerous two-way player very soon.”

Where Kurke and Pearson go from here is of course something that will be addressed in a couple of years.

“I’m not entirely sure if I want to play professionally, but I would love to play volleyball for as long as I can,” Kurke said, adding that while she hasn’t narrowed down a college

yet, she would like to go somewhere on the East Coast.

Pearson meanwhile has her sights set on UCLA or Stanford.

“I’ve dreamed of going to those schools since kindergarten,” Pearson said. “I really love the sport so if I had the opportunity to play professionally or in college, I would have so much fun.”

Senior co-captain Melissa Euyoque sums up the duo best saying Kurke, “will be playing at such a high level her senior year,” and that Pearson, “is one of the funniest and sweetest girls you will ever come across and she was a natural when she moved to the middle position this year.” •

Film Review

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ex-soldier suffering from PTSD, who has been assigned to provide personal security to a high-profile and possibly-shady businessman’s wife, Jessie (Diane Kruger, *Inglorious Basterds*) and her young son, Ali. Struggling to keep his traumatic past behind him, and despite piercing bouts of panic attacks, Vincent’s paranoia serves as foresight when masked men forcibly put his and the lives he’s promised to protect in danger. Schoenaerts and Kruger create a quiet sense of unrest throughout the film, adding person and emotional tension between the two against the backdrop of the suspense of the film. With the sharp sound design from electronic music-maker Gesaffelstein, *Disorder* falls into the same vein as other traditional Hitchcockian films: progressively stylized and a great character study into the mental landscape of a man unhinged. With distribution from IFC Films, look for *Disorder* to release in theaters in March 2016.

James White by Ryan Rojas

One of the most incredibly acted films to play in the “American Independents” section of the festival was the altogether arresting *James White*, which also astonishingly counts as the first feature film from Josh Mond (*Martha Marcy May Marlene*, Producer). Told in month-long

chapters during one New York winter, *White* is the story of a son (Christopher Abbot) whose estranged father’s death and mother’s (Cynthia Nixon) cancer diagnosis forces him to confront his personal demons through self-destructive and reckless behavior, which risks his own demise. As the titular character and lead role, Abbot is given a wonderful opportunity to showcase his talent in a movie vehicle unlike any before (fans will remember Abbot as controversially leaving the HBO critical darling *Girls*, for reasons unclear), and that he does. Abbot, whose unhinged and drunkenly erratic behaviors – evocative of a Streetcar-era Brando – match the reflective and quietly powerful moments as a heartbroken young son, gives an incredible performance not soon to be forgotten. Cynthia Nixon also stuns in delivering some of the best work of her career as a single mother battling cancer in its ugliest and heart-wrenching forms. Josh Mond’s highly personal story (while not a direct autobiography, the story is lifted from very similar personal experiences) reveals in incredible fashion hardship and the human spirit, and should serve to boost the filmmaker and his actor’s profiles with even more recognition to come. *James White* opens in LA on November 20th. •

Dodgers

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Greinke is coming off of a remarkable year in which he went 19-3 with a 1.66 ERA to lead the National League. In his three seasons with the Dodgers, Greinke amassed a 51-15 record and 2.30 ERA. He’s certainly worth the money that he’ll undoubtedly be searching for on the free agent market, but don’t expect the All-Star to give the Dodgers a hometown discount. Before coming to Los Angeles in his last free-agency period, Greinke famously quoted, “Money is obviously the No. 1 thing. I could play for the worst team if they paid the most. ...If the last-place team offers \$200 million and the first-place team offers \$10, I’m going to go for the \$200 million.” At least he’s honest. The Dodgers, after all, were a horrible team when Greinke first stepped foot on Chavez Ravine’s mound as a home-player. All-in-all, don’t count out the Arizona Diamondbacks or Philadelphia Phillies if they offer more than L.A.

Clubhouse managers and Greinke aside, the Dodgers will have other decisions to make this offseason as well. Decisions like who to go after in free agency. They need a major boost at the back end of the starting rotation (especially if Greinke’s gone), their bullpen needs a complete overhaul, and they can use some more pop in the lineup. David Price, Scott Kazmir, Johnny Cueto and Jordan Zimmerman head a list of the most highly touted starting pitchers that the Dodgers could go after. Jason Heyward is a young outfielder that can give the Dodgers the pop in the lineup that they need, and he is tremendous defensively. Alex Gordon, Yoenis Cespedes, and Justin Upton are all also looking for new homes. Hopefully the Dodgers look

at Darren O’Day and Ryan Madson for their bullpen. It would be incredibly smart if Los Angeles looked to shop Yasiel Puig before he loses even more value.

There’s obviously no telling what the Dodgers might do in the future, but what they’ve already done is make qualifying offers to Greinke, Brett Anderson and Howie Kendrick. They declined the team option on Chase Utley, meaning he’ll no longer be wearing Dodger blue, brought back J.P. Howell to the ‘pen and invested in Kike Hernandez. The 24-year-old utility man could become the Dodgers everyday second baseman next season. They may need it. Neither Utley, Kendrick or even Jimmy Rollins, for that matter, gave the Dodgers the defensive strength up the middle that the front-office predicted that the players would. Hernandez is no Ozzie Smith, but a serviceable job at the position will get his bat into the lineup on an everyday basis.

The Los Angeles Dodgers very well could look like a completely different team next season. They’re already well on their way. With a new manager set to take over any week now, the Dodgers should be looking at a way to compliment their new skipper with an offense that isn’t led by Adrian Gonzalez in every single statistical category and pitching that isn’t completely reliant on one or two starters only. The Dodgers have been good for some time now - skating through the NL West for what has now been three straight seasons. An NL West pennant isn’t going to get you into the record books. It’s time for the Dodgers to take the next step and spend their money wisely to put together a team that is going to win Los Angeles a world championship. •



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Eagles

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Eagles just two plays to get into the end zone. Taz Tauaese broke two tackles on his way to a 30-yard touchdown run and a 9-0 lead.

On the Eagles next possession Tauaese finished a four-play drive with his 6-yard touchdown run. Santa Monica's woes continued when Adrian Johnson recovered a fumble at

even though they will not make the playoffs. As Coach Shevlin addressed his team afterwards he pointed out that an eight win season is very successful and just a handful of teams in the past had won that many regular season games.

Tauaese led the Eagles with 126 yards rushing and four TDs and caught another one. For the

playoffs two years ago. Cerritos lost in the finals a year ago to this year's top seeded Righetti.

Should the Eagles win they'll face the winner of the Pasadena Hoover matchup against one of the wild card entries San Luis Obispo or Sunny Hills. They'll host Hoover if they win and would be on the road if either one

boys' team finished just short in their attempt to repeat finishing second to Beverly Hills, 36-45. However, senior Gavin Glynn ran a flawless race, setting a course record with a time of 16:04 to beat his rival, Santa Monica's Lucas Jackson, by 23 seconds. Shane Mahon finished fifth for El Segundo with a time of



#4 Taz Tauaese and #5 Taj Balogun lead their team onto the field. The Eagles won 49-7 to finish 8-2 on the year.



Jason Paranal brings down Charlie Whitesell for a loss with the help of Hunter Lynch. Photo by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com.

the Viking's 21-yard line. Tauaese found the end zone again this time from five yards out to make it 22-0.

The Taz Tauaese show continued with a one-yard plunge behind the blocking of Jess Caravello and Tim Shartz to make it 28-0 with 6:26 left in the first half. Jake Palmer's 32-yard touchdown pass to Tauaese made it 42-0.

The El Segundo defense was masterful and allowed just 71 yards of total offense. They forced seven fumbles and recovered four of them. The one interception by Griffin Martes was returned 25 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the second half that made it 49-0.

The Eagles ended their season on a high note

season the junior running back rushed 1328 yards and 23 touchdowns. He also caught 22 passes for 328 yards and five TDs.

Boys' Water Polo

The Eagles have defeated fourth seeded Pasadena Hoover and split games with second seeded Crescenta Valley and third seeded Santa Monica. Still the Eagles (24-4) were not awarded one of the top seeds when they were deemed the second place finisher from the Ocean League based on a coin flip.

The Eagles play host to Cerritos today at 3pm at a site to be determined. They'll face the second place team from the San Gabriel Valley League for the first time since losing to them in the

of the other teams wins. The semi-finals are set for Wednesday at Camarillo High with the finals next Saturday at William Woollett Jr. Aquatic Center.

Girls' Volleyball

The Eagles (15-8) placed second in the Ocean League and are having their best season in the past nine years. They played host to Rialto this past Tuesday. Should the Eagles be victorious they would play the winner of the La Serna/La Mirada today. The Eagles, who have just five seniors on its roster, are led by seniors Taylor Amaral and Kylie Richmond.

Cross Country

The defending Ocean League champion

17:20 while Garrett Rifkin finished seventh (17:38) and Pierce Nebel finished ninth (17:40).

The El Segundo girls cross country team ran a near-perfect race, as all of its top five runners finished in the top 10 overall in the Ocean League Finals. The Eagles edged out second-place Santa Monica 25-36 to claim the title. Brianna Harmon and Nicolette Fulcomer finished second and third overall with times of 20:36 and 20:49, respectively, to pace the Eagles. Grace Hoffman finished fifth (20:49), Gabriella Lee finished seventh (21:59) and Genevieve Johnson finished eighth (22:06). Next up for both teams is the CIF preliminaries on Saturday in Riverside. •



Jordan Allen and Dylan Radke stops Charlie Whitesell. Photo by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com.



Nick Paz will lead the Eagles against Cerritos in the first round of the CIF playoffs today.



El Segundo's Gavin Glynn and his rival Lucas Jackson from Santa Monica at the Ocean League Finals.



Senior quarterback Jason Kehl, pictured with his family, was honored along with the rest of the seniors before the Santa Monica game.