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# Weekend Forecast

## Friday

## **Community Relays for Life, Cancer Research**



Grand Marshall, George Carter, from the ZF Dancing Fleas team leads Relay for Life participants in a fun line dance lap during New Orleans Jazz Music. Photo by Christopher Barnes. Read more below.

## Weaver Embraces City Clerk Role as Ideal Fit

#### Brian Simon

Undoubtedly 2012 has been a year of significant change at City Hall, with the retirements of several longtime elected officials and the arrival of newcomers to fill the vacancies. The longest-standing of them all, Cindy Mortesen, recently said goodbye to the City Clerk's office after 20 years at the helm. In a tight three-person race in April to choose a successor, El Segundo voters elected lifetime local resident Tracy Sherrill Weaver as the new City Clerk. As it happened, Weaver received encouragement from her predecessor that was pivotal in the decision to run for office.

"Our families have been friends since my parents [Lee and Christine Sherrill] were in high school," said Weaver. "Cindy loved the City Clerk position and has been telling me for years that because of my history with El Segundo and my professional background, that this job would be a great fit for me. Therefore when she decided to retire, I pulled my papers to run. Cindy was right. I do love the job and think it is a good fit for me. Since my kids are older, this was the time for a new challenge in my life and I am enjoying every minute of it." A 1981 El Segundo High graduate who later went on to earn a degree at Cal State Long Beach, Weaver worked at various restaurants earlier in her career before moving into banking as a branch manager for six years at World Savings and Loan. Married for 21 years to Kirby Weaver, she left the professional world behind in 1998 to stay at home with her three kids. The oldest, Meghan, recently graduated from El Segundo High and will attend the University of Oregon in the fall. Mady will be a sophomore at the High School, while Jackson will enter the sixth grade at El Segundo Middle School. While a learning curve was to be expected in making the transition into the new role, Weaver reported that her staff, Cathy Domann and Mona Shilling, have been "patient and kind" in teaching her the ins and outs of the City Clerk's office. "Actually everyone at City Hall has been very receptive since I came into office," said Weaver. "There is truly quite a bit the Clerk's office does for not only the citizens of El Segundo, but we support other departments in the City as well. It will take me a while to learn all there is to know...but I have time and am embracing all that I have learned so far."

For the immediate future, Weaver continues to acclimate herself with the daily routine of the Clerk's office, which includes putting together City Council agendas that are much more complicated than most people realize. "The agenda can take up to two weeks to complete from start to finish and that was an eye-opener for me," she said.

Starting next month, Weaver will attend seminars through November that will count toward her Certified Municipal Clerk certification. Normally a two-year process, she hopes to earn her certification in 18 months. Also in the coming months, Weaver plans to look over the Clerk's portion of the City's website to improve content and bring it up to date. *See Weaver, page 13* 

## 6th Annual El Segundo Relay for Life Raises \$50K to Help Beat Cancer

#### By Christopher Barnes

Nearly everyone you know has been touched in some manner or fashion by cancer. Last weekend, many El Segundo residents came out to support the 6th Annual Relay for Life, which raises money for cancer research and awareness. The Relay for Life is an overnight event where teams of people take turns walking/running around a track for 24 hours. This year, more than 200 participants on 16 teams walked for 24 hours at the Campus El Segundo. The event started in the morning with a Survivors Lap – an inspirational time where survivors circle the track together to help everyone celebrate the victories they have achieved over cancer. Caregivers also walked a lap afterwards and then the event officially started. Food, games, and music during the event provided entertainment and fundraising opportunities.

are lit inside decorated bags, each one bearing the name of a person touched by cancer, and participants walk a lap in silence with a lone bagpiper leading the somber serenade.

AM Clouds 70°/63°

**Saturday** Partly Cloudy 69°/63°

Sunday Partly Cloudy 70°/63°

In the evening, a heartfelt luminary ceremony honored those whose lives have been touched by cancer and remembers loved ones lost to the disease. Candles This year the Relay for Life for El Segundo will raise nearly \$50,000 for cancer treatment and research, according to event chair Derek Lovett.

"Since starting this event in El Segundo six years ago, we have brought in about \$500,000 in donations to help with cancer research. We walk for 24 hours because cancer never sleeps," stated Lovett. Lovett is passionate about this event, as is his wife who has survived not one but two breast cancers. They were originally active in Relay for Life Groups in Santa Monica and then expanded into El Segundo.

Mark Antonio Grant, Hero of Hope speaker emphatically shared with the crowd, " I am today three years cancer free. I encourage everyone to go for your screenings. Early detection is key."

A fan of inspiration from the popular

See Relay, page 8

## **Obituaries**

After a 13-year battle with cancer, **Tom Lewis**, 72, passed away peacefully on the morning of Saturday, July 28, 2012 surrounded by family.

Tom was born on May 13, 1940 in Egypt, Mississippi. He served in the United States Navy from 1960 to 1964, during which time he moved to California with his wife. His sons, John Michael Lewis and Darrell

Bruce Lewis, were born in Long Beach. When Bruce was 2 weeks old, the family moved to El Segundo in 1964 where Tom began a long



career with Chevron. He loved sports, hunting, trap shooting, and supporting the activities of his grandchildren.

In addition to his sons, Mike and Bruce, and grandchildren, Tommy, Dana, Erin, Hunter, and James, Tom is also survived by his siblings Johnnie Ruth Wright, William Earl Lewis, Lounez Scrivner, Elizabeth Hamrick, Clayton Lewis, Edd Lewis, Sammy Lewis, and Kathy Thornton.

A casual open house memorial will be held at Douglass Mortuary in El Segundo on Friday, August 3 from 4pm to 8pm. •

## <u>People</u>

## Congratulations

**Amy Kohler**, a Nursing major, made the academic Dean's List at Azusa

## **Baton Champion**

**Emily Hanna** (pictured right) competed earlier this year in the ALI West Regional Baton Twirling Championships in Long Beach where she won the 2012 All West Regional Beginner Junior Pageant. This earned her a position to compete in the AYOP 2012 USA World Open Twirling Championships at Notre Dame University as a regional representative of five states including California, Nevada, Arizona, Utah and Hawaii. Emily Hanna was crowned the "2012 AYOP Beginner 15 National Strutting Champion." • Pacific University for the Spring semester 2012.





Gavin enjoying the playhouse. Submitted by Bonnie Curtis.

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## July 2012 Winner

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## **Calendar**

There is a limited word count of 20 words and fees will apply. Email to escalendar@ heraldpublications.com. Deadline for submissions is Thursday at 9 a.m.

#### Saturday, August 4

• The El Segundo Public Library will offer a free Advanced Computer Class from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information and to make a reservation, please call 310-524-2728.

• El Segundo Senior Craft Fair at Joslyn Center 339, Sheldon Street Sign-up: Saturday, August 4, 10 am to 1:30 pm; Sunday, August 5 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call June Sodaro for details 310-322-0380

#### Correction

#### Sunday, August 5

• The Tavern on Main is hosting it's "Funday Brunch" a delicious Sunday Brunch, 9 a.m. tol p.m.

• City of El Segundo Recreation & Parks Department presents its fourth and last of their "Summer Concerts in the Park" Series. Featuring "Southland", a Rock and Roll cover band. All concerts performed at Library Park. Activities start at 4; concerts start at 4:30 p.m. WEDNEDAY, AUGUST 8\_\_\_\_\_

• Watch Laurence and Sally Martin every Wednesday night, on the reality show "Baggage Battles", the show is on the Travel Channel. Time Warner Ch. 752 at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.; Ch 217 at 10 p.m. •

In the July 26 edition of the El Segundo Herald, the photograph headlined "U12 Girls All Star Softball Team Takes ASA "C" District Championship" states that team won the "C" District Championship. The team actually won the American Softball Association "C" State Championship and qualified for such by winning the American Softball Association "C" District Championship. Also, the caption omitted Malia Clagg, whom was part of the winning team. We apologize for the errors.

## **Business Briefs**

#### **Duane Conover Honored**

During the performance of the outdoor "On Broadway" Concert, Saturday, July 21, Mike Rice, President of the El Segundo Concert Band gives the ESCB Honoree award to Carol Pirsztuk, Executive Director of the Ed! Foundation accepting in the absence of the recipient Duane Conover a member of their Board. The award reads, "Duane Conover, for your dedication and commitment to the music Students of El Segundo-We Salute You!"



#### Hawthorne Kiwanis Guest Day Luncheon

The Kiwanis Club of Hawthorne will host its annual Special Guest Day (SGD) luncheon on Friday, August 3, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Nat's Cafe, 12101 Crenshaw Blvd., in Hawthorne.

The SGD is an event for prospective members who are invited to attend the luncheon as guests of the Kiwanis Club of Hawthorne. This years program speaker will be Sid Semons, a twenty year career referee with the National Football League.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in volunteering your time, and giving back to the community in which you live or work, please feel free to contact our Membership Committee chairman, Guy Hocker at 310-679-6225.•



## **Lifetime of Service to Community Leads to Lifelong Friendships**

#### **By Cristian Vasquez**

It has been 25 years since Doctor Eileen Bell decided to open her optometrist office in El Segundo. An unknown city to her at the time, El Segundo would not only become her place of business but it became home and a source of enduring friendships.

"I have to say that I was not really aware that there was a residential need in El Segundo. I was new to California when I graduated with my doctorate degree and had lived in Orange County, but then I moved out to Manhattan Beach for a year or two," Dr. Bell said. "One day playing racquetball with a dear old friend, Jim Morgan, he told me to check out El Segundo. Since I didn't know what he was talking about, he brought me over here. He showed me the residential area and this building was being constructed, so I thought, 'Let's talk.""

After speaking with Ken Schofield, who was responsible for constructing the building where Dr. Bell practices, she decided that she loved the place and wanted to practice there. "She was my first tenant, so I was her first patient--it all happened 25 years ago," Schofield said. "I have kept coming back to Eileen this whole time. I have been a patient of hers and we have a great relationship. She is certainly one of the best professionals we have had. She moved into El Segundo during the primetime in which Dr. Elms retired and closed his optometry shop. She came in right out of optometry school, took the bottom space and has been there ever since. She's done a great job."

These long-lasting relationships have earned Dr. Bell the love and respect of her colleagues, patients and neighbors. "It was really important for us to show her our appreciation of the quality of doctor and person that she really is," friend and colleague Dr. Michele A. Rogers said. "She cares about her patients and patients care about her, as is evident by the turnout of people here to celebrate her. She does not get a lot of recognition in the community for what she does. She has been behind the scenes for such a long time. I wanted to celebrate her and her contributions to the eye care needs of this community."

Gathered at her celebration was a multigenerational group, which included teens and retired individuals who came from as far as Whittier to celebrate Dr. Bell's presence in the community. "She is just such a great individual and such a great doctor," Father Taylor, who used to be at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, said. "A lot of people have come to honor Dr. Bell today because when you go to see her as one of her patients, she is so pleased to have you there. She makes you feel that you are very special and whatever needs to be done for you she makes you feel like it will get done and it does get done. It's a nice feeling when you come away knowing that the doctor has done her best for you."

In the 25 years that Dr. Bell has been serving the community, her staff has changed very little. She believes that the presence of Dr. Rogers, Luda, Patsy and her long-time friend Betty Bosela, who worked as the front office person for 23 years, has been the key element to her success. "I feel that my success is really just the success of my staff and the relationship that we have with our patients. I don't think we would have been the same practice if we had large staff turnover and sort of an anonymous group of people working from year to year," Dr. Bell said. "It has been the same group and we have been together the whole time and everyone knows everyone. Everybody knew See Lifetime, page 9



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## **One Man's Opinion**

#### By Gerry Chong

Juan Carlos, my talking neighborhood cat who insists he's a relative of the Spanish king, and I sat down to share a Hawaiian sunset and mai tais, complete with little umbrellas. We both exhaled contented "ahhhhs," stripped down to swim shorts, and kicked off our flip flops. (Of course mine were bigger than his, but he had four of them.)

As he pulled down his aviator shades, he said, "The thing I like about Americans is their sense of humor in the face of pending disaster. Someone said reelecting Obama is like the Titanic hitting the iceberg, backing up and ramming it again. Now that's funny."

"What else amuses you," I asked. "Well..." he said. "When Michelle and the Queen of Qatar shut down Madison Avenue in New York and she went on a \$50,000 underwear shopping spree at Agent Provocateur, the store that advertises itself as selling the world's most erotic underwear...and she did that in the shadows of Occupy Wall Street (OWS), which protested greed and avarice, I thought that was funny." Could you see Barbara Bush or, God forbid, Mamie Eisenhower in their skimpy undies? Let 'em eat cake, I say."

"Oh," I said, "You're really on a roll. What about something of substance"?

"Well, Okay," says he. "Today the Chinese announced an agreement to purchase for \$15 billion Nexen, the Canadian oil company. If approved by the Canadian government, it will give China access to oil in the Gulf of Mexico, the Alberta oil sands, the North Sea and Africa. China will also acquire the technology for deep water drilling and solid rock (fracking) drilling. Meanwhile, here in the U.S. we have denied the Canadian oil pipeline and propose wind energy. So we can collectively puff our cheeks to make the blades move or buy oil from China."

"Okay, okay, that's scary, but what's funny?" I asked.

"Well," he continues, "the Department of Homeland Security has issued directive 'IS-907-Active Shooter' directing Customs and Border Patrol Agents to first hide if they run across dangerous illegals. If they cannot hide, then they are to run. But finally, if they are trapped, they may use deadly force--but if they do, they will be subject to investigative action by the Agency and could end up in big trouble. As you know,

Agent Brian Terry who was killed by drug smugglers in Operation Fast and Furious had been ordered to fire bean bags against the druggies. They responded with AK-47s, so Agent Terry became history. An embarrassed Obama Administration has exercised its right of Executive Privilege to remove its excuses from public view."

Not wanting to neglect its legal obligations, but refusing to seal the border, Homeland Security has taken to posting signs in Arizona that say:

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"Now you gotta admit that a sign telling Americans to vacate areas of our country is not as good as a fence to keep the bad guys out, but it's better than nothing," said my belly-laughing cat.

"This is all tragic. Point out something funny," I demanded.

"Okay, Okay, how about this one? While conventional fuel for aircraft and ships costs about \$3 per gallon, the Department of Defense is requiring the Navy to spend \$26 and the Air Force to spend \$59 per gallon in order to burn bio fuels. All this while the defense budget is gutted by 25 percent due to the budget agreement between Obama and the Congress reached last summer. Soon sailors will be shoveling corn cobs into fire pits. Ha ha ha. The visual of that is too cool. Tote that barge, lift that bale ... "

Getting angry now, I said, "None of this is funny," so the cat raised his shades and said, "You've lost your sense of humor, so I'll try one last time. Remember last week, the President eliminated the need to seek work as a requirement for receiving welfare? Well, here's the good part: Since recipients won't have to look for work, they will no longer be counted as unemployed, so the rate of unemployment will fall, just in time for the election. Wonder which genius thought that one up? Now you gotta admit that's both clever and funny."

Mumbling in my mai tai and my face reddening, I don't know if I'm embarrassed for our country or got too much sun. •

## **Political Penguin**

#### **By Duane Plank**

Nothing really political about the senseless massacre that took place a couple of weeks ago in Aurora, Colorado, at the local movie theatre where a deranged nutcase decided to gun down as many innocent, wide-eyed moviegoers as he could at the first evening screening of the much ballyhooed flick The Dark Knight Rises.

Nothing political there, unless you count the fact of the hue and cry that emanated from one moronic journalist, ABC News lefty Brian Ross, who a scant few hours after the bloodshed and bullets flew in Aurora, went on the air and linked the murderous madman to the right wing Tea Party movement.

Apparently, the slipshod journalist Ross had played the lazy man's game and Googled the murderer's name. And one of the matches that came up on his personal device associated someone with a similar name to the Tea partiers.

Course the information was bogus, as was the Ross report. But it just goes to show you that when some members of the media have a political agenda that they try to further, they will do darn near anything to discredit the other side. To heck with the facts, to heck with the fact that this incredibly sad massacre of innocents doesn't seem to have much connection to any political party. More the work of a despicable dirt-bag who would have done the world a big favor if he had just swallowed 100 Vicodin or pointed a gun at his own temple and pulled the trigger and spared the innocent people he slaughtered.

And it is not just the lefties in the media who are guilty of a biased rush to judgment. Happens on both sides of the political spectrum. Sad, but true. The rush to be first in this immediate notification era trumps being right. Seems it is more important to be the first one out there than be accurate, even if the Bolshoi that is thrown against the wall is rife with half-truths, gossip, innuendo, or worse, Internet palaver. And even if you are dead wrong.

Sometimes, catastrophically grotesque acts like the Aurora massacre just happen. People who are strung way too tight snap and embark on the unfathomable. And the reality of it is, this type of carnage will happen again. You can count on it. Because if a deranged loon really wants to kill innocents and cares not for his or her own safety, then how can he or she be stopped? We can't make America a lockdown country, can we? Assume that the next time you go to a movie and pay

the outrageous ransom that they currently charge for a couple of hours of amusement and penny-ante popcorn, you may have to duck under a metal detector, or some other high-tech apparatus that will give the illusion--and it is only an illusion--of safety in the sanctuary of a movie theatre.

Believe it was President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, foreshadowing his own assassination in Dallas back in 1963, who had commented that if someone really, really wanted to kill the President and had no thoughts about getting away with the murder, that the Secret Service, with all their talent, all of their diligence and all of their tools, would be helpless to stop a determined, deranged assassin.

Unfortunately, he proved prescient in his thoughts.

BTW, the Kid had attended the midnight showing of The Dark Knight Rises and was still awake in the mansion when I prepared to shove off for work around 5:30 a.m. that fateful morning. He said that I should turn on CNN--that there had been terrible shootings in Colorado.

I did as advised and said a little thankful prayer. As I am sure a lot of parents did on that feckless Friday.

> Okay, so on to some good news... pick up the pace a bit. Good news for President Obama, who fully expects to win the Great Bankrupt State of California in the general election that is now about three months away. And California is quite a plum in the electoral scheme of things, what with a mere 55 votes up for grabs. For those new to the game, the way you win the presidency isn't to

amass the most popular votes, but to garner a majority of the electoral votes.

President Obama or Mitt "The Glove" Romney will win the presidency if they are able to pick up 270 of the available 538 votes. So the 55 that we have here in Cali amount to a nice chunk of change for either candidate.

Now the reigning POTUS picked up the 55 in 2008, easily outpointing Republican rival John McCain, 61 percent to 37. And back in 2004, the Demo man without a chance, easterner John Kerry, actually crushed the incumbent President Bush, 54-44.

So Romney obviously has his work cut out for him in Cali. Unless he and his operatives have already thrown in the towel, preferring to spend their time and money in so-called swing states where the Republican challenger may have a better chance to derail the Obama Express.

Nationwide, the latest Gallup poll has the incumbent with a scant one percent lead over Romney, 46-45. In California, the numbers portend a rather easy victory for the incumbent Prez with Obama holding a comfortable double-digit lead over Romney. And the good news for the President, California-wise, is that recent reports have trumpeted the fact that California leads the nation in job growth. 'Bout time we lead the nation in something, other than gouging our college-age kids and their beleaguered parents for more Benjamins when the young scholars attempt to attend a school in the state in which they actually live--in which their parents continue to pay some pretty hefty taxes. •

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## **Frankly Plank**

#### **By Duane Plank**

So are you immersed in watching the first week of the Olympics extravaganza? Sports like field hockey, rowing, gymnastics, archery, badminton, ping-bleeping pong, nose-blowing, etc., that not a one of us would ever waste our time watching unless it falls into that 17-day cycle every four years where they try to sell the daylights out of these sports and make money for the corporate pirates like Nike and McDonald's.

Tried to watch the opening ceremonies on Friday night, but I gave up after a few futile minutes, focusing my attention on the Halos and Los Doyers. Tape-delayed, unwatchable, at least to this humble scribe.

On the MLB front, both the teams that originally started in La La Land, the Angels, and the carpet-baggers from the Empire State, Los Doyers, made some pretty big acquisitions in the past week. Dodgers picked up perennial malcontent infielder Hanley Ramirez from the raising-the-white-flag Miami Marlins. Ramirez, who is a very talented player with seemingly a chip on his shoulder, started out his Dodger career playing third base, but will apparently be taking over at shortstop in the very near future.

What this means for the digitally-injured Dee Gordon, who was the Dodgers' shortstop of the present and future before he messed up his right thumb a month ago and was banished to the disabled list, who knows? If Ramirez does move to short, then the Dodgers still have a big hole at third base where the pathetic Juan Uribe still litters the roster and makes an occasional appearance in the infield line-up. Guess when you pay a useless joker \$8 mil a year, you have to justify it somehow and put him in the line-up?

Time for Dodger management to cut the out-of-shape, non-producing Uribe and eat the Benjamins. Dodgers were coming off a three-game road sweep of the hated ones, the San Francisco Giants, which put them in a flat-footed tie with their balling buddies from NoCal.

Speaking of the Dodgers, appears that I will be making my first travail out to the decrepit Dodger Stadium early next week.

Apparently there is some kind of Bobblehead giveaway taking place on Tuesday night, and I have been coerced to go. Dodgers are tussling with the sad-sack Colorado Rockies, a game that would normally draw about 20,000 misfits on a balmy Tuesday evening. Not sure if they are giving away a Frank McCourt Bobblehead, but I assume the free bauble will inflate the crowd and make my wait in line to get an overpriced, tepid hot dog and flat beer even more interminable.

Had mentioned before that I think that the voice of the Dodgers, the incredible Vin Scully, may be slowing down a little. Not still at the top of his game. Which has to be true--the dude is 84. But I hope Scully stays around forever. Who cares if he occasionally calls first baseman James Loney Wes Parker? Guy has called a million games, seen thousands of players come and go. Has a right to occasionally get confused. Or so bored that he just mails it in occasionally. Don't we all?

But being sentenced to listen to the buffoon Charlie Steiner on Dodger radio broadcasts is just plain cruel and unusual. Have heard so many mistakes, they seem to be part of Steiner's shtick. Would try to detail some of his gaffes here, but they are hard to translate. Suffice to say, Steiner announces the Dodger games like a distracted guy who is busily texting somebody something and then looks up to actually watch the game. So when he sees something happen, he isn't exactly sure what just occurred.

An easily catchable pop fly to right becomes a home run. Or a foul ball. Ball three becomes strike three. A runner caught stealing is suddenly "safe." Dude is comical. But probably not on purpose.

Quick non-sports add here: Just found out that the classic TV show The Rockford Files has resurfaced on the boob tube. Those of you with DirecTV can apparently access Channel 20, KVME, and catch not only the greatest TV show ever, Rockford, but classics like Gunsmoke and Bonanza. Who knew?

And it is a fact that the greatest rock-n-roll band in the world, the boys from the Great White North, RUSH, are coming back to See Frankly, page 9

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## **Sports**

## El Segundo Baseball Going Into August

#### By Gregg McMullin

The long baseball season for El Segundo is extending into August. It means one or more teams have advanced in all-star play and are playing for state or regional titles and the opportunity to play for a national title. The El Segundo Babe Ruth 13-year-old All-Star team won the Southern California title and advances to the Pacific Southwest Regional this week in Surprise, Arizona. The 13-15-year-old All-Star team has advanced to the winner's bracket of the Pacific Southwest Tournament it has been hosting this past week. The El Segundo Little League team lost its bid to continue play into August with a pair of losses.

The El Segundo Little League's remarkable run ran its course when they fell to Orange and Upland in the North Sub-Division playoffs. The team, which had won nine consecutive all-star games to win the district and sectionals and their first Sub-Division game, fell to Orange 2-0.

Facing elimination, El Segundo's season came to an end with a 6-2 loss to Upland. Spencer Long provided El Segundo with its only offense with a pair of home runs. It marked the third straight year El Segundo had advanced to the Sub-Division, which is thought to be a record run by a single league in the area.

For just the second time in the El Segundo Babe Ruth League history that spans over 50 years, two teams have advanced to the Pacific Southwest Regional tournament in the same year. The 13s will travel to Surprise,

Arizona this week while the 13-15s played host this to the regional tournament this week.

The 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team defeated Westchester twice to advance to the Pacific Southwest regional. The team is made up of mostly players from the Little League squad that advanced to the Little League North Sub-Division last year. The team started play in the Pacific Southwest Regional playing the host Surprise, Arizona this past Tuesday. Should it have won, it would have played Sparks, Nevada on Wednesday. The nine-team tournament winds up play on Saturday with the winner advancing to the 13-year-old World Series at Kitsap County, Washington August 15-22.

The 13-15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team rolled into the winner's bracket final after dominating Vernal, Utah 14-0 in the first round and taking care of Del Oro (Tucson) Arizona in the second round. In the third inning, El Segundo scored nine runs on eight hits to chase two Vernal pitchers. Connor Underwood, Dean Abramson, Nick Martinez, Noah Bergren, Tanner Stevens and Nick Karsaboom each had consecutive hits to open the inning. Underwood would get his second hit of the inning and Jackson Walz ended the scoring onslaught with a two-run single.

In the fourth inning, Chris Phelps walked and consecutive singles by Karsaboom, Lars Nootbaar, Hunter Lewis and Underwood made it 13-0. Joey Garza laced an RBI single to right field to make it 14-0 to conclude the See Sports, page 6



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## **El Segundo Advances in Babe Ruth Regional Tournament**



Jackson Walz sprints to home plate to score the first run of the games

Shortstop Lars Nootbaar makes the play at second to force the out.



Tanner Stevens fires a strike against Tucson



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El Segundo Runner makes back safe to first base.

Connor Underwood races to home plate to score against Tucson.



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## Sports

#### scoring.

Underwood was 4-for-4 while Martinez, Walz and Noah Bergren each had two hits. Lewis started for El Segundo and gave up the only hit Vernal got in the first inning. Alex Rios and Abramson threw the last two innings to complete the shutout.

El Segundo faced its nemesis from a year ago in the second round. Del Oro and El Segundo met in the 14-year-old Pacific Southwest Regional at Vernal, Utah last year. The two teams squared off in the final

innings before El Segundo Vernal, Utah. Fall 12 10 Photos by Gregg McMullin. fell 12-10.

With nothing other than focusing on this year's game against Del Oro, the locals went to work scoring early. Lewis, Underwood and Abramson had consecutive singles. Martinez doubled in two runs and Bergren had an RBI walk to make it 3-0.

Leading 4-1, El Segundo broke the game open with a five-run third inning. Bergren walked, Stevens singled and Nootbaar had a run-scoring fielder's choice. Underwood had a two-run double and Abramson had a two-run single to make it 9-1.

Tucson's Nick Ames brought his team back with a towering three-run home run to make it 9-4. El Segundo responded in the fourth with another five-run

inning. Bergren and Nootbaar had RBI singles and Underwood, who was 5-for-5, hammered a two-run blast to make it 14-4.

In the sixth inning Tucson responded with back-to-back home runs to close the gap to 14-10, but that would be as close as it would come. Abramson



where they went into extra Pacific Hunter Lewis gave up just one hit against doing well at the next

World Series, is hitting .258 for the Charlotte Stone Crabs, a Tampa Bay Rays affiliate. Estrada has 11 doubles in 43 games and is regarded as one of the top infielders in the organization.

Nigel Nootbaar and Ben Doucette are concluding their summer baseball playing in Alaska. Nootbaar, who pitches for USC, and Doucette, who is a pitcher for UC Riverside, are playing on opposing teams. Nootbaar, playing for the Peninsula Oilers, and Doucette, who pitched for the Anchorage Bucs, were named to the second team All-Alaska League. •



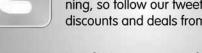
The team is introduced prior to the Vernal, Utah game.



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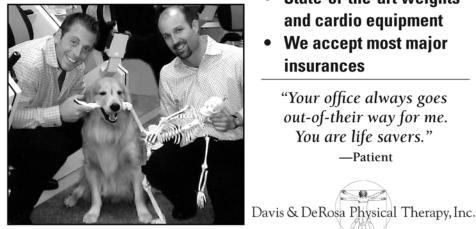


shutdown Del Oro in the seventh inning when it had the bases loaded.

El Segundo faced Torrance in the winner's bracket final on Tuesday night with the winner advancing to today's championship game at 4:30 p.m. If a second game is needed, it would start approximately 30 minutes after the first game. The winner advances to the 13-15 Babe Ruth World Series in Van Buren, Arkansas in two weeks.

Former El Segundo Babe Ruth All-Stars are level. Robi Estrada, who played on an El Segundo team that reached the

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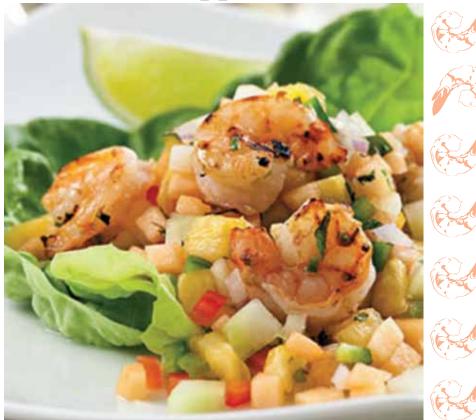
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Servings: 4 servings

Total Time: 1 1/4 hours (plus marinating time)

Ease of Preparation: Easy

Health: Healthy Weight, Low Sodium, Low Sat Fat, Low Carb, Low Calorie, Diabetes Appropriate, Heart Healthy

#### **Ingredients:**

1 pound raw shrimp (16-20 per pound), peeled and deveined (see Note)

2 tablespoons canola oil, divided 2 teaspoons finely grated fresh ginger,

divided 2 teaspoons minced seeded jalapeño, divided

2 cups finely diced firm ripe melon

1 cup finely diced fresh pineapple

1/4 cup finely diced red bell pepper

1/4 cup finely diced green bell pepper

1/4 cup finely diced red onion

3 tablespoons rice vinegar

2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh mint, plus 4 sprigs for garnish

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

4 large lettuce leaves, such as Boston, romaine or iceberg

4 lime wedges

Steps:

1: Combine shrimp, 1 tablespoon oil, 1 teaspoon ginger and 1 teaspoon jalapeño in a medium bowl. Cover and refrigerate for 4 hours or up to 24 hours.

2: Combine melon, pineapple, red and green bell pepper, onion, vinegar, chopped mint and salt in a large bowl with the remaining 1 tablespoon oil, 1 teaspoon ginger and 1 teaspoon jalapeño. Refrigerate until cold, about 30 minutes or up to 4 hours.

4: Thread the shrimp onto skewers, piercing each twice, once through the tail end and once near the head end. Grill the shrimp until pink and just cooked through, 2 to 3 minutes per side. When cool enough to handle, slide the shrimp off the skewers.

5: To serve, arrange one large lettuce leaf on each dinner plate. Spoon salsa onto the lettuce and top with shrimp. Garnish each serving with a lime wedge and a mint sprig, if using.

Nutrition: (Per serving) Calories -213 Carbohydrates - 16 Fat - 8 Saturated Fat - 1 Monounsaturated Fat - 5 Protein - 19 Cholesterol - 168 Dietary Fiber - 2 Potassium - 509 Sodium - 352 Nutrition Bonus - Vitamin C (97% daily value), Vitamin A (24% dv), Iron (20% dv).

Marinate the shrimp (Step 1) for up to 24 hours. Cover and refrigerate the salsa (Step 2) for up to 4 hours. | Equipment: Four 8- to 10-inch skewers

Note: To devein shrimp, use a paring knife to make a slit along the length of the shrimp. Under running water, remove the tract with the knife tip.

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3: About 20 minutes before serving, preheat grill to high.

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## **Old-Fashioned Service Plus New Technology Equal a Recipe For Success for Local Jeweler**

#### By Brian Simon

Thinking back to the time she and partner Roanne Mahony launched a wholesale beadselling operation in a tiny 84-square foot hallway on Grand Avenue 28 years ago, The Jewelry Source owner Brenda Newman could not have possibly anticipated how computers and technology would factor so prominently in her future success. The Downtown El Segundo shop soon moved around the block to its current location at 337 Main Street, became a retail jeweler and has built a loyal following over the years thanks to its combination of quality merchandise, craftsmanship and personalized customer service. While such service remains the cornerstone of the business, technology has created a wealth of new opportunities to enhance the overall customer experience.

In 2004, Newman automated the business via computer to allow her to streamline customer communication and provide new services such as wish lists, automated postcards and point of sale programs that pinpoint the source of every purchase. Two years later, she added 800 square feet to the store's footprint to build a state-of-the-art workshop and accommodate the acquisition of a laser welder that uses amplified heat instead of heat and fire. With that machine in tow, technicians can now restore and repair sensitive pieces in-house that were previously deemed off limits. Examples include watch cases or emerald cluster rings where in the past all the stones had to first be removed before using a traditional torch to re-tip a prong. Now, those stones can remain intact instead of being reset. The machine also allows technicians to fix impurities in castings.

Not one to rest on her laurels, Newman recently turned to technology again by adopting a customizable, interactive diamond database as well as a software program for 3D jewelry design called Counter Sketch. "The database is a giant virtual inventory of diamonds and colored gems our customers can view," explained Newman. "They can come to the store, sit down at my desk and at the click of a button, I can pull up photos and information on countless diamonds in this database that we have access to. It's a marvelous offering since we are limited in what we can carry at the store itself. Then with Counter Sketch, we can look at various design options, reset or rebuild rings. So at the same time, it allows us to better educate people about diamond buying."

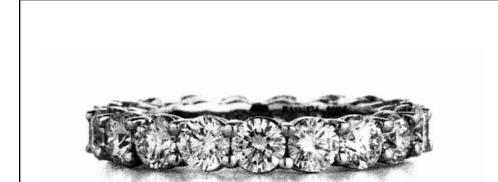
Newman works primarily with a diamond dealer/cutter in Upstate New York who can then ship the loose diamonds of interest to The Jewelry Source on spec for perusal and, if it all works out, eventual purchase and instore setting. And that is where technology can only take you so far. "You should never buy a diamond online," warned Newman. "You still have to see it in person, look at it through the loupe, hold it in your hand. That part of the business will never go away."

In any case, embracing technology has helped The Jewelry Source grow and as a result there is more staff there than ever before. Newman was quick to point out that the newer employees are quite a bit younger than she is and that is not by accident. "While we still retain the same fundamental core of our business as established back in the '80s, it's really important for us to understand the new generation and what their tastes and likes are," she said. "We have a staff meeting almost every day." Part of staying current also means maintaining an updated website and Facebook page, although Newman has yet to join Twitter.

Newman has also parlayed her longtime membership in the Independent Jewelers Organization (IJO) to provide customers with merchandise and pricing options normally reserved for industry giants. She just returned from Minneapolis as part of her twice-a-year IJO excursions. "I can sit down with a diamond dealer and I'm able to buy like the big guys," she said of the cooperative arrangement.

Then in the fall, Newman will head to Antwerp, Belgium—noted as the world's diamond capital. The annual exclusive trip allows her to hand-select diamonds for her customers—but this time there is no interactive diamond database to preview the gems in question. "You can't just walk in and buy diamonds—it's all about the relationships,"

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### Relay



Cancer survivor Christian Knoll with Jeanne Fritz and Betty Lakin Knoll.



Cancer survivors (those in purple shirts), Katy Montgomery (center) and Dale Fausltich (right) complete the kick off lap for the Relay for Life in El Segundo.



Mark Anthony Grant, Relay for Life Hero of Hope, emphatically shares with the crowd to complete early screenings for colon cancer. Grant is a three-year survivor of colon cancer.

Photos by Christopher Barnes.



Rocky Balboa movies Grant reminds everyone, "It's about getting up after being knocked down, which determines the winner in you. You need to fight for survivorship. This is about the community coming together help us to survive and give us dignity and respect in the final end."

Cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the world, particularly in the USA. There are more than 100 types of cancers and any part of the body can be affected. The most common types of cancer that kill men and women are lung, stomach, liver, colorectal and breast. According to the World Health Organization 30 percent of cancers can be prevented, mainly by not using tobacco, having a healthy diet and being physically active -- food for thought. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life, began 27 years ago in Tacoma, Washington. Dr. Gordy Klatt, a local colorectal surgeon, wanted to help support his local American Cancer Society office and also show support for his many patients who had battled cancer. He decided to personally raise money for the fight by doing something he enjoyed - running marathons. In May 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt spent 24 long hours circling the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma. He ran for more than 83 miles. Nearly 300 of Dr. Klatt's friends, family, and patients



American Airlines team member Pam Kendal sings the Star Spangled Banner as the Relay for Life gets underway in El Segundo.



Marcia and Ivy Johnson (far left) with other Relay for Life team members walking their laps.



American Airlines co-chair Dale Faulstich receives a celebratory medal for completing the victory lap from event chair Derek Lovett.

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Luminaries are placed around the track in the evening to remember those loved ones lost to cancer.

watched as he ran and walked the course. Throughout the night, friends donated \$25 to run or walk with Dr. Klatt for 30 minutes. His efforts raised \$27,000 to fight cancer. From this small beginning Relay for Life was born.

According to RelayforLife.org, more than 3.5 million people in 5,000 communities across the United States take part in Relay for Life each year to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease. During the event, teams of people camp out at a large community venue and take turns walking around a track or path. The good news is that Cancer Deaths have been declining according to the American Cancer Society because of early detection and better treatment methods. Separate team events continue after the Relay for Life Event to raise monies up until the deadline at the end of August. One of the 16 participating teams, The ZF Dancing Fleas, are holding a Mardi Gras Benefit Dinner and Dance on Sunday, August 19 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the El Segundo Joslyn Center, located at 339 Sheldon Street. Tickets are \$40/\$50 at the door and 100 percent of the proceeds will benefit the El Segundo Relay for Life. For more information and reservation information, interested persons may call 310-346-9130. •

# The grass is always greener where you water it



Betty and Betty knew everybody's name. She was a driving force behind making it a place where people felt they were known. It has been really wonderful that way and it is a very important part of it."

Erin Shems, Bosela's granddaughter, has known Dr. Bell since she was a child and has seen the growth of those relationships that patients and workers have established with Dr. Bell and everyone in the office. "She cares--she is very hard-working and dedicated and has provided such great care for the community over the years," Shems said. "She is also a great person to work for and work with. Her relationship with my grandmother was very special. I know Eileen on the personal level and she is truly a wonderful person. She is social, she is funny and she has a great sense of humor and she really does care about people."

For Dr. Bell, the years of service and strong friendships established throughout the community are a natural part of what she does

## Frankly

town for a couple of butt-kicking shows later this fall. And that Bruce Springsteen and whatever is left of the E Street band will be circling back on their never-ending tour and are slated to rock the Honda Center in early December.

Wonder what excuses I will fabricate by the time these concerts hit town so that I will somehow not attend?

Back to the sports. Love the Halos' pickup of the stellar right-handed pitcher Zack Greinke. Pitched a heck of a game in his first outing with the Angels on Sunday against the Tampa Rays, but unfortunately was supported with some shoddy defense, and suspect offense,

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and who she is. "She is not a limelight seeker. She does what she does because she is passionate about serving people--specifically their eye care needs," Dr. Rogers said. "It is more than just the doctor-patient relationship. She has relationships with these people. She goes out to lunch with them, she invites them to her home in Idaho, she really gets involved in their lives and they become more than just patients. They are friends. We could have done a small go out and celebrate the 25 years, but I really wanted to do something more public for her. I am really glad we made the decision because she is enjoying it."

The celebration definitely had everyone in good spirits and for Dr. Bell, it was just another confirmation that moving to El Segundo was the right choice. "I want to just continue to live life and be alive for another 25 years," Dr. Bell said. "I just want to live every day to the fullest and enjoy what I have. Dr. Rogers and I will be around for as long as we can walk and see." •

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and took the loss two-nada. Mike Trout didn't play in the Sunday game, nursing an ouchie. Which means that outfielder Vernon "Orson" Wells did play, and contributed squat. Then the Angels hopped on a plane to Texas for some more fun with the Rangers, who they will... never catch. And how the heck did the Oakland A's get back into this, actually pass the Angels in the standings?

Last add: Been fielding some requests from local column supporters who want to read more of the gossipy, non-sports stuff. Or in my case, true stuff that I just happen to know, cuz I have some very, very reliable sources. Maybe that will work out? Maybe time to do the Twitter thing?•



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Judaism does not actively seek to convert non-Jews so there is no push to have everyone believe as we do. For traditional Jews, the covenantal relationship with God requires us to follow God's commandments. Traditionally we say that there are 613 commandments. I believe that God delivered his message to mankind in a variety of ways. For Jews, Judaism in all of its forms, is the right approach. Similarly there is equal value to Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism and other world faiths. To understand the total message to mankind one should study it all and practice the faith one is born into or chooses to follow. There are many paths leading to God, each of us should follow the best path for reaching out to God and increasing our spiritual growth.

> -Rabbi Gary M. Spero, Torrance, www.rabbigaryspero.com

Speaking as a pastor, I would hope that no one in my church believes what I preach and teach simply because I say so, or is convinced by rhetoric or style or presentation. Faith needs to be powerfully personal and inspired by a direct spiritual connection with God through hearing and reading the Scriptures. A pastor is a guide, a reminder, a counselor, a shepherd but we need to be personally connected with God. Scripture itself tells us, "Faith comes by what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17).

So many look for "powerful sermons," to be entertained by a charismatic leader - that is a recipe for problems. Religion is so powerful, and so easy to misuse. There are many who would use religion to promote a political or social agenda, or even simply for financial gain, and there are many who would willingly follow a convincing leader. The results are damaging and divisive, and evidence of such abuse abounds in our country and the world.

My task as a preacher of the Gospel is to preach in such a way that Jesus comes alive as the Word is proclaimed, to then to connect people with Jesus, to help them come to know personally God's Son and follow his example, living lives of peace, reconciliation, forgiveness, healing, hope and selfless love. Don't "believe the way I do"! But please connect with a community of faith that has found this Jesus.

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of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep (died). **1 Corinthians 15:3** 

You should believe in who Christ is – God in the flesh, and in what Christ has primarily done – died for our sins, because it is true. God really did come to earth, took on flesh and died for our sins because of His great love and compassion for us.

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### Weaver

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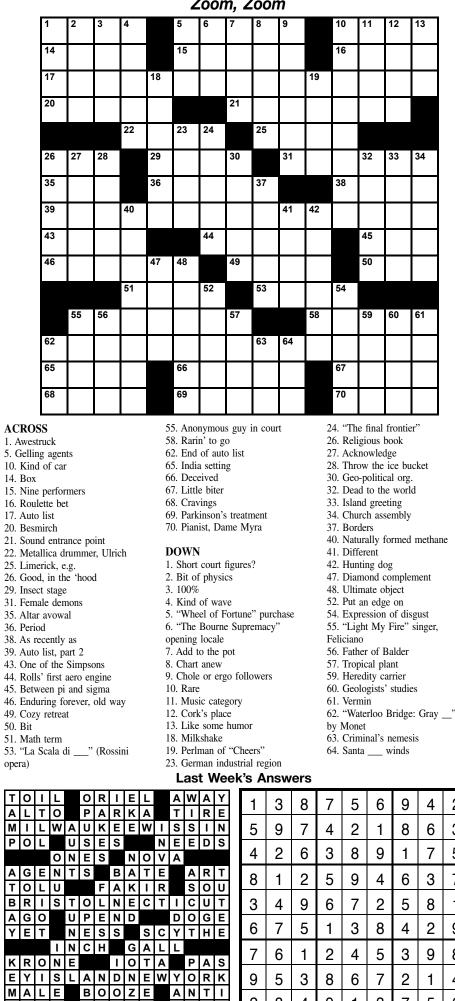
Born into the storied Sherrill family that has been part of the El Segundo community from the town's beginnings, Weaver noted that her great-great-grandparents came here with Standard Oil. In fact, Meghan is the fourth generation of Sherrills to graduate from El Segundo High. "I love this town--Kirby and I have thought about moving a time or two, but we always end up deciding to stay because we can't seem to find the same quality of life in another city or state as we have found here in El Segundo," said Weaver. "Besides, my parents are here and they are a huge part of mine and my children's lives... it would be hard to leave. This town has so much to offer. We have great schools, wonderful parks, a fire and police department that are second to none,

we are close to the beach ... What other town has a beach shuttle for the kids? We are here to stay and I hope one day my children will be able to raise their families here as well."

Outside of City Hall, Weaver is an avid reader, has played in a Bunco (dice game) group for 13 years, loves to bake and is addicted to Pinterest--the content-sharing service where members "pin" images, videos and other objects to their pinboards. Despite already enjoying a full and enriching life at home and in the community, Weaver has found that the City Clerk role fits like a glove. "I have to give a huge thank you to Cindy for her support," she said. "Without her, I wouldn't have run for City Clerk and found a new and challenging career." •

#### WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

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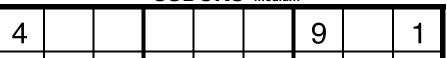
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#### Jeweler

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#### she said.

Those relationships will always be the heart and soul of The Jewelry Source and technology just makes for a wider palate of possibilities. "It still comes down to the experience when the customer comes into the store," Newman said. "We believe in what we do so much that we feel it comes

through in every transaction. If someone just pops in for a battery or a polishing cloth, we want them to feel the same as someone who buys a diamond. We want them to feel they've been treated with respect. It comes down to the staff here and their commitment to the best possible service. No computer can make that happen the same way..." •

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE

#### 2011-2012 FURNISHING AND APPLICATION OF SLURRY SEAL ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO SPECIFICATIONS NO .: PW 12-05

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of El Segundo invites bids for the above project and will receive such bids in the offices of the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2012

at which time they will be publicly opened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are available electronically at: http://www elsegundo.org/depts/works/bids\_\_\_\_rfps

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required

The City of El Segundo will deduct a ten percent (10%) retention from all progress payments as specified in Section 9-3.2 of these Specifications. The CONTRACTOR may substitute an escrow holder surety of equal value to the retention and the CONTRACTOR shall be beneficial owner of the surety and shall receive any interest

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the CONTRACTOR, or SUB-CONTRACTOR, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights,

**Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2012137583

following The person(s) business as SHARKS OVER doing MANHATTAN 582 STREET 29<sup>TH</sup> MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 5/8/07. Signed: Stephen L. Cowan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 09, 2012

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 09, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 09, 2017. 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 nd Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: July 19, 26, 2012 and

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title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapte 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the CONTRACTOR, without further acknowledgment by the parties Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside

#### "SEALED BIDS FOR SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 12-05 IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid for the base contract

No bid will be accepted from a CONTRACTOR who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For this project, those acceptable es of license shall be "A "C-32". The successful CONTRACTOR and his SUB-CONTRACTORS will be required to possess Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under ent for a period of sixty (60) calendar davs

contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo

BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo,

Tracy S. Weaver City of El Segundo

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012151050 The following person(s) is (are) doing

27, 2012

business as HILL & PIIBE, IMMIGRATION

ATTORNEYS. 523 WEST SIXTH STREET, SUITE 737, LOS ANGELES, CA

90014. This business is being conducted

by a General Partnership. The registrant

commenced to transact business under

the fictitious business name listed N/A.

Signed: Alary E. Piibe, Partner. This

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(See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business

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and Professions Code)

WEST SIXTH

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## **Police Reports**

#### **Compiled by Cristian Vasquez** SUNDAY, JULY 29

Grand theft report was taken at 1631 hours from the 200 block of Sheldon Street. A golf club bag with golf clubs was taken from an unlocked vehicle.

Traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 1703 hours at Sepulveda Boulevard and Park Place, three vehicles involved.

One female adult was detained at 2114 hours from the 2300 block of East Rosecrans Avenue and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 28

Petty theft occurred on 07/27/12 in the 600 block of N. Sepulveda Boulevard. A lock was cut and a bicycle was taken.

Burglary (commercial) occurred at 1344 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. The suspect entered the store and attempted to pass a fraudulent credit card.

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1532 hours from the 1600 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's home and removed property.

Burglary report was taken at 1814 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Taken was a bicycle.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 27

Vandalism report was taken at 1209 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) keyed/scratched the victim's vehicle.

Burglary (vehicle) occurred between 1215 and 1520 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke into victim's vehicle and removed property.

Burglary (residential) occurred between 0900 and 1645 hours from the 200 block of Arena Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a bicycle from a carport.

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 26**

Two male adults were arrested at 0924 hours from the 300 block of Granada Avenue in Long Beach for grand theft, possession of stolen property and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Grand theft report was taken at 1019 hours from the 300 block of West Sycamore Avenue. Taken were two Dell laptop computers, an Apple iPod, a laptop battery, and other miscellaneous items.

One male adult was arrested at 2113 hours from Los Angeles PD (Hollywood Division) for one outstanding El Segundo PD misde-



meanor warrant.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

One male adult was arrested at 0321 hours from Center Street and Imperial Avenue for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

Traffic accident (without injuries) occurred at 0230 hours at Center Street and Imperial Avenue, vehicle versus a chain link fence.

Dead body report was taken at 0616 hours from the 600 block of Sierra Street. A male adult was found deceased at the location.

Vandalism report was taken at 0815 hours from the 300 block of Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) vandalized the top level of a parking structure using red spray paint.

Criminal threats report was taken at 0849 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Known suspect repeatedly called a business and threatened to kill the employees.

An online petty theft report was taken at 1053 hours from the 1400 block of Elin Point Drive. Taken were tools valued at \$300

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1415 hours from the 300 block of North Continental Boulevard. Unknown suspect removed toys from the packaging material and fled the location with the items.

Petty theft report was taken at 1604 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Taken was a women's wallet.

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 2143 hours from the 2100 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window. Taken was miscellaneous sporting equipment.

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 24**

Grand theft (auto) report was taken at 0927 hours from Franklin Avenue and Kansas Street. Taken was a white Hino truck.

One male adult was arrested at 1004 hours from Acacia Avenue and Center Street for one outstanding Los Angeles County Sheriff misdemeanor warrant.

Found property report was taken at 1742 hours from Center Street and Imperial Avenue. A tan purse containing cosmetic items and a gray wallet was found at the location.

Vandalism report was taken at 1925 hours from the 400 block of West Franklin Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) keyed the victim's vehicle.

Misdemeanor hit and run occurred at 1620 hours at Sepulveda Boulevard and Hughes Way, motorcycle versus vehicle.•

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## PETSPETSPETSPETSPETS Purrfect Companions Pets Without Partners

This adorable sibling trio are playful kittens who were born April 12. Each with their own unique personality, they are ready to love you and be a part of your life. They would enjoy being adopted in pairs or even as a trio or into a home with another kitty companion.

William is a great adventurer. He's also special guy who absolutely loves to be held and pet. Craving your affection, William will relax against you for an hour or William

more if you let him. This little orange Tabby with his debonair white paws and chest has a coat that is so soft and smooth, just like him. Yes, he's "smooth" and he fancies himself a ladies' man...though of course he's fixed, so no worries.



Stella

Stella is a lover. Look at her beautiful Calico coat and special, pretty face. Go ahead, take a moment to stare--she's worth it. Stella was a little shy when she first got rescued, but she totally loves people now and wants to snuggle with you.

Feride (pronounced like the scientist Faraday) also goes by the nickname of Fee. Fee completely adores people and especially likes to rub against faces and give kisses. What can we say...Fee is a lover. She also adores playing with her sister Stella and little brother William. This little cutie pie is a real beauty with a special blend of Calico and Tabby fur and the most precious nose ever.



These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at www.kittenrescue.org, or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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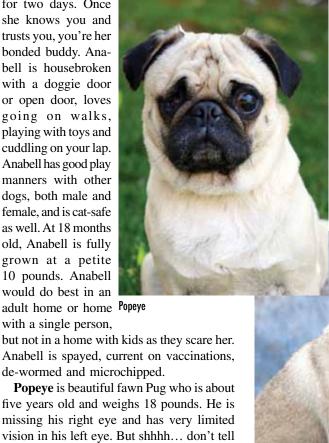


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Adopt a "pet without a partner" and give a homeless pet a second chance in life.

Anabell is a Deer Chihuahua. Anabell is shy when she first meets someone new and needs a little bit of time to warm up to you. Consequently, this darling girl has been passed by at adoptions. She is so sweet and loving and just needs a patient, caring person who will give her a few days to warm up. Basically, take her home and ignore her Anabell for two days. Once she knows you and trusts you, you're her bonded buddy. Anabell is housebroken with a doggie door or open door, loves going on walks, playing with toys and cuddling on your lap. Anabell has good play manners with other dogs, both male and female, and is cat-safe as well. At 18 months old, Anabell is fully grown at a petite 10 pounds. Anabell would do best in an adult home or home Popeye with a single person,





always wagging and he is excited to see anyone who will pay attention to him. Gus is wonderful with all the other dogs at our rescue and appears to be cat-safe. Gus is neutered, weighs 19.5 pounds, is current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped and good with kids.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at www. animalsrule.org. If a dog is on our website, it's available. Or come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Boulevard in San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are taxdeductible. We are a registered 501©3 non-profit organization.

Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Happy Tails

#### Turner came right off the racetrack and we fostered him for Fast Friends Rescue. He found a wonderful home and is now learning how to be a great family pet...

"Hi, Turner is a love! He is so sweet and enjoys all five of us. He feels we are all a great source of never-ending attention. He is a perfect match for us and his sister Holly, our eight-year-old female Greyhound. I think she is getting the idea he is here to stay. Walking is still a work in progress. As I've gotten to know him, I can see that he is a little overwhelmed with our big world outside. We take two small walks each day and he is getting a little faster, even trots a bit.

As you can see, he has made himself comfortable on our family room couch and has spent long hours napping on two of my son's beds (both allowed). We love watching him do this. It shows how at ease he has become with us. He remains so calm and not bothered by loud, sudden noises. He did well

## Turner Enjoying Life Off the Track

on the Fourth of July. Thank you for being a super foster for Turner. We love him very much. I especially--he is my special boy as Holly is my special girl.

Turner's personality is coming out. We've watched him take our throw pillows off the family room couch a few times, told him no and that was that. Today we watched him

Popeye this because he has no idea he is

visually impaired. Popeye gets around like

a champ and he loves everyone he meets. He is gentle and kind and great with all

other dogs and people of all ages. Popeye is

neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed

Gus is a sweet two-year-old Pug and is

a jovial little guy. His double curled tail is

and microchipped.



take it to his bed, flip it over to the fuzzy side and place his head on it. He also played with a hedgehog toy briefly right after this event. When it made noise, he stopped as if to say, "What was that?" And he crawled up on the couch and put his head on my lap as I was having my morning coffee. He stayed for a while until he heard something out in the backyard and gave a low growl/ bark. I reassured him all was fine. I didn't want to spoil the moment. We both got up to investigate and of course, nothing was there. On a side note: I looked over his racing records for fun. Of the 140 races, the 15 he won or placed in, all had notes of "came from behind." Can't help but think this is just how he walks--slow and then speeds up to get ahead of Holly and I, but never pulling. Life is really good!" --- Sincerely, Sherrlyn. When you adopt a "pet without a partner," you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •

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