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Boys Basketball to Finish Season Against South Torrance



Read more on the boys basketball team and see pictures on page 7. Photo by Shelley Kemp.

Agencies Update Council On Community Programs, Services

By Brian Simon

Public comments comprised the bulk of a short El Segundo City Council meeting on Tuesday night that otherwise featured only a single presentation, consent agenda items, member reports and four memorials. To start the meeting, Army reservist and resident Kevin Pulsipher presented commemorative flags to the local police and fire departments. The flags in question flew over Afghanistan on the 11th anniversary of September 11 as part of special ops and combat operations.

Denise DiPasquale from the nine-city South Bay Workforce Investment Board provided the latest updates on her agency, including the recently approved move of the organization's chief administrative offices from Hawthorne to Inglewood. This required--and received--the blessing of at least 75 percent of the participating municipalities (El Segundo gave its okay on December 18). DiPasquale reported on the success of a national emergency grant that reached 95 percent of its enrollment goal, a request for a \$17 million grant modification, and a new pilot program for foster youth. She also noted that the SBWIB recently provided no cost rapid response services to several El Segundo companies affected by layoffs. She encouraged employers and youngsters to attend the 13th annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Youth Job Fair at Rogers Park in Inglewood on April 10.

Next, longtime local resident Loretta Frye said she (and other volunteers) had just kicked off the free income tax preparation program offered to seniors and low-income people each year. Frye has offered such services in town for the last 20 years and also works at centers in Westchester and Inglewood. She

told those interested to call the Joslyn Center (310-524-2705) to make an appointment--at which time they should bring their W-2, 1099s and last year's tax return.

Three Musketeers' Jake Dykman reminded the community to attend the organization's next Treat Your Trees workshop scheduled

on February 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The topic will be California native plants. Dykman added that for the upcoming Arbor Day celebration on March 9, Tree Musketeers will not plant anything new, but will instead care for Millennium Trees along Grand Avenue.

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El Segundo Loses Its Number One Fan

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo sports community has lost one of its top youth sports fans and a true community icon. Barbara Anderson's death on February 3 has reverberated throughout the community. Anderson fell at her home, went into coma and never regained consciousness after a short stay at the hospital. She was 84.

Anderson is best known for her support of high school baseball, American Legion baseball, the high school football program and the El Segundo Little League. She was also an instrumental part of reviving Candy Cane Lane and playing Mrs. Santa Claus during opening night.

You could find Anderson with her husband Bob at any number of high school games cheering on the Eagles. The Andersons would ride team buses to road games and go on road trips to San Luis Obispo, Yountville and the American Legion World Series in South Dakota. She would regularly attend Little

League games to watch her neighbors Kevin or Kyle, whom she regarded as grandsons, play ball. When Bob died in 1992, Anderson established a scholarship fund in his honor for the high school baseball program.

She continued to attend high school baseball games with her sister Blanche. Together, they would help ignite the crowd by ringing a cowbell they regularly had with them. Anderson knew the players' first names and the players knew who she was because of her enthusiastic cheering and distinctive voice. After games, she would greet players and tell them how great they played or buy them something from the snack bar.

In 1987, Anderson and her husband traveled to Rapid City, South Dakota to attend the American Legion World Series. She always said that it was one of the best experiences and road trips they'd ever taken. One year when the

See Barbara Anderson, page 15

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Showers
58°/46°



Saturday
Sunny
57°/47°



Sunday
Sunny
59°/48°



Obituaries

Lenora DeEtte Limberg

Lenora, born October 24, 1918 in Gary South Dakota, died January 23, 2013 in Palmdale, California. 94 years old. Mom, Grandma, and friend, preceded in death by husband of 65 years, Woodrow (Woody). She left this world to reunite with Woody and numerous family members and friends.

Left to cherish her memory are sons, Wayne (Susan) of Arlington, Virginia, Tom (Beckie) of Woodenville, Washington, daughter Deanna of Palmdale, California, grandchildren, Andrew, Rachel (Roy), Ashley, and Caitlin. Memorial Service, Sat. Feb. 9, 2013, 1 p.m., El Segundo United Methodist Church.

Letters

RE: ONE MAN'S OPINION, JAN. 13

The National Debt was approximately \$10.6T in 2009. Now it is approximately \$16.4T. The increase is approximately \$5.8T.

The percentage increase is \$5.8T divided by \$10.6T, which is approximately 55%. It is not 155% as stated in your column.

– Marie Smith

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.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- Crafts, Games, Fun for girls, 6:30-7:30 p.m., El Segundo Masonic Center, 520 Main St. For more information contact Jobsdaughters295@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- Tree Care for Calif. Natives Workshop - Treat Your Trees series, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or (310) 322-0263.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- Concerts in the Library: Elemental Harmony-The Voices of Women, 2 p.m., in the Friends of the Library Room, 111 W. Mariposa Ave. For more information call (310) 524-2728.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- City Council Regular Meeting, 7-10

p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main St. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- El Segundo Certified Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. 400 block of Main St. Each month Farmers Market will have special events and activities on the third Thursday.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- Little League Opening Day, parade begins at 10 a.m. on Main. Grand Opening Day Ceremony at Rec. Park, Brett Field 10:45 a.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- A Free Inclusive Health Seminar on "Building a Younger You", 6-7 p.m., Whole Foods Market at Plaza El Segundo, 760 South Sepulveda Blvd. RSVP: muradmg@murad.com 310-335-1700

ONGOING

- El Segundo Public Library "Let's Celebrate Good Reading" Event Feb 4-March 30. For information call (310) 524-2722. •

ESMoA's Installation Spark Questions On Climate Change, Sustainability

Courtesy of the El Segundo Museum of Art

Beachcombers on the Pacific coast of El Segundo, California, are in for a surprise – and art aficionados, a treat – with a public art installation from ESMoA. The newly opened non-profit art laboratory, which has its debut on Main Street in El Segundo on January 27, 2013, has facilitated an oceanfront display of works by German artist Michael Sistig that draw attention to the significant issues of climate change and sustainability in a very public manner.

For at least two weeks starting on February 8, 2013, the sparkling sands of El Segundo Beach will be littered – figuratively, not literally – with the washed-up shipping containers of an Anti-Ark created by Sistig. One container will be topped by a sculpture of an emaciated polar bear, its beaten body affected by the devastating effects of global warming. On the other container will be perched a siren whose song lured the skinny bear's vessel too close to the shore. Beachgoers who luck into brief periods of battery-powered amplification

will have the opportunity to hear the song emanating from the beautiful siren sculpture, as if to lure more ships toward the shore.

The public installation is based upon three paintings created by Sistig over the past five years. A combination of conundrums – that is, the containers, the polar bear, and the siren – is intended to spark the minds of viewers whose inevitable questions help ignite the works of art. Does humanity really need the material and technological innovations that are so pervasive in our age? If so, which creations merit space on the Anti-Ark? How can humans and animals adapt to the challenges of climate change? How can we support sustainability? Will man interfere with the innovations that spring from technology, genetics, biology and physics? And will those innovations eventually manipulate evolution?

With its public presence on the beach, the Anti-Ark installation displays one of the founding commitments of ESMoA: To involve the community of El Segundo and beyond in the new art laboratory with the intention to spread the spark of creativity. •



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Local Actress Enjoys a Moment on National Television

By Cristian Vasquez

Theater and acting have always been a part of Gina Villilo Traber's life and moving to California was an opportunity to showcase her talents and excel in her trade. On January 11, the Ohio native experienced her first dose of camera time on a national scope when she appeared on an episode of the *Jeff Probst Show*.

"I have lived here for three years and have been trying to break into the industry that whole time," Villilo Traber said. "I have a job here [The Tavern on Main Street] that understands it and lets me go to auditions and take time off if I have to. This is the perfect scenario for me."

Villilo Traber's appearance was on the "Sex for Success" episode in which she was part of a two-day experiment conducted by the show's producers. The first day of the experiment, Villilo Traber conducted her daily serving duties at The Tavern on Main Street, but was asked to "dress down" from her normal attire. The second day of the experiment, she was asked to "dress up" and at the end of the day compare the amount of tips she made on both days.

"I did feel a little bit of a difference in the attention I received because I was dressed up more than I usually would, even when I try to look presentable at work," Villilo Traber said. "Some of the things, especially in this type of bar during a daytime shift on the weekend, I would be standing there in short-shorts and four-inch heels waiting on a 70-year-old lady. I just felt embarrassed that I was even doing that."

Villilo Traber earned 40 percent more tips during the day she "dressed up" as opposed to when she "dressed down." Conducting the experiment in her regular work environment made both days slightly more comfortable as well as a bit more fun for her. However, stepping out of her comfort zone to play a role is a challenge she is always prepared to tackle.

"I was more comfortable because the workers know me and all of the regulars know me, so I was feeling a lot more comfortable, but it was a step out of my normal element," Villilo Traber said. "I have to dress up for different roles all the time and as you change characters, you have to try different things on. But this kind of wasn't acting. In a way it was me just in a different outfit. It was sort of embarrassing, sort of eye-opening, but I certainly enjoyed it and definitely had fun with it. I have fun working here anyway."

Dressing down in a regular t-shirt, khaki pants and ponytail was also a different experience for the actress who is more mindful of her daily appearance. "People were actually making more comments when I was dressed down," Villilo Traber said. "I would hear things like, 'I had those pants back in 1995,' or, 'Your Mrs. Claus glasses

are looking very nice.' I think I was getting a lot more comments when I was dressed down because when I dressed up, people just didn't know what to say. People weren't saying, 'You look so pretty today,' because it wasn't in the realm of prettiness--it was the realm of being a sex symbol and I think people were probably a little uncomfortable even addressing that."

The difference in how she dressed both days was also reflected in the way Villilo Traber felt about herself throughout the entirety of her shifts. "I had a great time, but I was kind of lazy the day I dressed down--I didn't go in feeling all spunky," Villilo Traber said. "The next day I came to work with a positive attitude. I was feeling good about myself because I had my hair and makeup



done and who doesn't feel good after that? I was more confident that day. I had people trying to carry on conversations with me. They were asking me where I was from, where I lived."

Villilo Traber has no problem "sexing it up" a bit, but she does believe that everything must be done within certain limitations. "Life is about balance and I wouldn't go absolutely to one extreme or the other ever again. I do believe that I found a happy medium and a balance in this job and in my life," she said. "Ever since the show, I have made more of a conscious effort of how I get ready in the morning and how I present myself here. I am not going to be rolling out of bed and putting my glasses on. I'm going to blow dry my hair and put on some makeup. I still haven't put on the heels or anything like that, but it does say a lot when you dress nicer. You feel better about yourself and you are able to exude a more positive energy upon everyone that is around you. So you get better tips and you feel better about yourself while everybody is having a better time."

For The Tavern on Main Street owner Kristian Krieger, the show was fun for the workers and a good way to help one of his employees. "She tells me what they want to do, so I figure if I could help her, why not?" Krieger said. "Since they did the episode here, it obviously couldn't hurt. It was all an upside." •

Community Briefs

Program Salutes Astronaut Neil Armstrong

Astronaut Neil Armstrong, famed as the first man to walk on the moon, will be remembered in a special program on Saturday, February 9, at 10 a.m., at the Flight Path Museum in the LAX Imperial Terminal, 6661 W. Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles. Admission and parking are free. Nissen Davis, a veteran aviation executive and member of the Flight Path board of directors, will reflect on his longtime personal friendship with the late astronaut in a presentation titled, "My Friend Neil Armstrong," according to Rowena Ake, Flight Path president. "Neil Armstrong is an aerospace icon," said Ake. "This program in our Speaker Series offers a rare personal perspective on a uniquely accomplished yet very modest man." The Flight Path Speaker Series spotlights notable personalities and events in the fields of aviation and aerospace. Future programs during 2013 include "The Pulitzer Air Races: 1920-1925," "Continental Airlines: The Glory Years," "Salute to Military Aviation: D-Day Remembered," and a progress report on LAX major construction projects. The Flight Path Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the LAX Imperial Terminal. For more information call (424) 646-7284 or visit www.flightpath.us/

Treat Your Trees: What is a Native Tree?

Native plant is a term to describe species that evolved in an area before modern humans or their animals wandered through. In North America a plant is often deemed native if it was present before colonization. In California that's somewhere between the year of 1400 and 1500. It's really hard to be site specific about the time or what plants were present

originally in much of the state due to settlers importing their favorite green things. Southern California is a vast region, stretching over 300 miles from San Luis Obispo County in the north to San Diego County in the south. Its predominantly Mediterranean climate is hospitable to a wide variety of native plant species, most of which are confined to several key ecosystems. Many of the native plants found in Southern California are endemic to the region, meaning they are found nowhere else. Experts list 78 different trees and shrub-like trees native to southern California, an area including the Mojave and Colorado Deserts and their mountains. El Segundo is among several small sub-ecosystems occurring along the coast, each with specialized plant species. It is categorized as coastal dune scrub, which occurs at the edges of Southern California beaches. Occasionally called stabilized dunes, several native species are key in the ecosystem. Even though some such as the Catalina Cherry and Toyon are technically trees, they appear more like shrubs or bushes to the lay eye. In sum, tall crowning trees are not indigenous to this area, so we depend on California natives to create the beautiful tree-lined streets for which our town is well known. A case in point is the California Sycamore, El Segundo's official city tree. Planting a tree can be deeply satisfying. It is a commitment to the future of the place where it will grow and the people who will inhabit it. When we choose a tree that is native to the region, our rewards multiply. Learn more about native plants and trees at Tree Musketeers' Treat Your Trees workshop on Saturday Feb. 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kids and adults can call Tree Musketeers at 310-322-0263 or email volunteers@treemusketeers.org to register. •

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Police Reports

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1226 hours from the 1000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's storage unit.

Dead body report was taken at 1352 hours from the 400 block of West Oak Avenue. A male adult committed suicide.

Vandalism report was taken at 1546 hours from Franklin Avenue and Oregon Street. Unknown suspect(s) sprayed graffiti on walls.

One male adult was arrested at 1926 hours from the 400 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for plain drunk in public.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

One male adult was arrested at 1104 hours from the 900 block of Main Street for trespassing.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1142 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Whiting Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1601 hours from Park Place and Sepulveda Boulevard for one outstanding SBSB misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 1723 hours from LAPD Pacific Division for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2258 hours from the 105 FWY and Prairie Avenue for evading police, misdemeanor DUI, and possession of marijuana inside the vehicle.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0136 hours from the 300 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) entered the location and took various cell phones.

On-line hit and run report was taken at 0755 hours which occurred in the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Douglas Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

On-line grand theft report was taken at 0801 hours from the 2000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Three HP laptop computers were reported stolen.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1002 hours from the 1700 block of East Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took miscellaneous items.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 2058 hours at Imperial Highway and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus pole.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

On-line lost property report was taken at 0724 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Two Canadian passports were reported missing.

On-line lost property report was taken at 0855 hours from the 100 block of Main Street. A Droid Razor cellular telephone was reported missing.

On-line vandalism report was taken at 0810 hours from the 600 block of Illinois Court. A storage unit lock was broken, however no loss was reported.

A petty theft report was taken at 1113 hours from the 400 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) took clothing from the front porch.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1418 hours from the 1900 block of Hughes Way.

A spousal battery report was taken at 2033 hours from the 300 block of West Imperial Avenue. One male adult was detained and transported to HGH for a 72 hour psychological evaluation.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

One female adult was arrested at 1145 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for one LASD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

Grand theft (property) report was taken at 1451 hours from the 300 block of Center Street. Taken were musical instruments.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

One male adult was detained at 0922 from the 300 block of Main Street and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation. •

Residential Sound Insulation Program Ready to Ramp Up

By Brian Simon

City officials hope that most, if not all, of the homeowners still on the waiting list to receive residential sound insulation (RSI) will see the work done by a December 2015 funding deadline. As of September 2012, that list contained 1,437 names. RSI Program Manager James O'Neill said the City's goal is to treat about another 1,500 homes,

hopes to garner another \$9.2 million from LAWA in 2013 after not receiving any grant monies from the agency in 2012 because of questions on program reporting that have since been resolved. The 142 homes completed last year came from a 2010 grant provided in 2011. No homes received treatment in 2011. An item asking for approval of funds for El Segundo soundproofing will go before the

"One such update came last August when the FAA sent out a guidance letter clarifying that homes not only have to be in prescribed map areas, but also must show interior noise levels greater than 45 decibels—meaning residences would now have to be acoustically tested and might fail to qualify for sound insulation even if located within the boundaries of an already approved eligibility map."

including the most recent set of 142 completed the last half of 2012. "In our report to the FAA [Federal Aviation Administration] in September, we targeted 315 homes for 2013, 567 for 2014 and 472 for 2015," he said.

Ultimately, how many homes get treated depends on available funding from the FAA and Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA). In mid-2010, the FAA revised the map used to determine eligibility for subsidized RSI work. With the change, only 2,200 homes fell within the approved sound contour rather than 5,600 under the previous plan. To remedy the issue, the FAA agreed to allow LAWA to provide 100 percent of the funding for waiting list homes in a new "Yellow" 60- to 65-decibel buffer zone through the end of 2015. The FAA agreed to continue covering 80 percent of the costs (with LAWA handling the remaining 20) for homes in the "Green" areas north of the approved contour line. So far, LAWA has provided \$26 million in RSI funding spread out over four grants. The City

Board of Airport Commissioners on February 19, according to LAWA Public Relations Director Nancy Castles.

After losing precious time to a combination of funding, logistical and technical delays, the City realized the need to ramp up the program and fast. With insufficient LAWA dollars to treat all the homes in the buffer zone, the El Segundo City Council in April 2011 agreed to remove air conditioning installation from the RSI package—saving \$3,000 to \$6,000 from the overall cost of each job but opening up funding for another 100 homes. The City also had to strike aluminum windows and sliding glass doors as options since those don't comply with new State-mandated energy standards. The average cost to treat homes ranged from \$31,000 to \$52,000.

Meanwhile, the City recently announced another change to the RSI map (viewable at www.elsegundo.org), thanks to a sound contour update that uses decibel levels from

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

An interesting story is currently circulating around the Internet that is purportedly true, but I could not vouch for its authenticity. I repeat this only to describe a mindset that ensues when an entitlement mentality erodes society's morality:

As a Realtor for the past 28 years, I thought I had seen or heard it all... until now. I was

"She went on to tell us that each of them owed over 100K on their homes and were in the process of buying each other's homes for 10-15K cash."

showing homes in Pontiac, Michigan one afternoon recently and showed up at a home at the 4 p.m. time my appointment was scheduled for. After I woke up the homeowner, she let us in and then proceeded to tell my buyers and I (sic) that she had already entered into a contract to sell the home on a short sale (a short sale is a sale where the bank accepts less money than is owed on the home). After some chit-chat, she proceeded to tell us that she and her sister (who also lived in the area) were buying each other's homes via the short sale process. I mentioned to her that I thought relatives could not be involved in those transactions. She smiled and said, "We have two different last names, so no one knows the difference."

She went on to tell us that each of them owed over 100K on their homes and were in the process of buying each other's homes for 10-15K cash. To top it off, they were each receiving \$3,000 in government-provided relocation assistance at the closing.

My buyers and I were amazed that she was outright admitting to fraud and yet, she

continued. She began to tell us that the best part of her scheme was that because they are currently not working, that they (both) are now receiving Section 8 vouchers. I said I thought those were for renters and she said, "That's the best part--me and my sister are going to be renting each other's homes so we don't even have to move, and Obama is going to give us each \$800 a month to pay

the rent!" She then picked up a picture of Obama and did a little happy dance around her living room and while she kissed the picture she was singing, "Thank you, Obama... thank you, Obama."

So here's the bottom line...Both of these scammers got at least \$80,000 in debt forgiven--\$3,000 in cash for relocation (when in fact, they did not relocate); and to boot, you and I will be paying \$1,600 in rent for them each and every month, perhaps forever...

End of story. Prominent Stanford University Economist and Hoover Fellow Dr. Thomas Sowell wisely noted, "One of the consequences of such notions as 'entitlements' is that people who have contributed nothing to society feel society owes them something, apparently for being nice enough to grace us with their presence."

Dr. Sowell continued, "I have never understood why it is 'greed' to want to keep the money you've earned, but not greed to want to take somebody else's money."

Good question, Dr. Sowell. Good question. •

Another Man's Opinion

Economic Recovery Slow but Steady

By Cristian Vasquez

It is no secret that the economy under President Obama has not fully recovered. Given the colossal collapse the economy took toward the end 2008 and beginning of 2009, it is going to take more than one term for a full recovery and the steps President Obama has taken are ensuring that such a recovery occurs. Beginning with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to the natural growth of businesses, the American economy is steadily recovering and getting stronger.


It is a given that nobody likes taxes being raised. However, after eight previous years of tax cuts and no significant job growth combined with the economic collapse, the response by the then-new administration was more than adequate. The famous or infamous stimulus money, depending on whom you ask, saved the economy. It is unfortunate that taxpayer money had to be used to save the private sector from an absolute meltdown, but had the President not taken such an action the consequences would have been dire. Despite the dreadful financial conditions that followed the end of 2008, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 spared many, many more American families from losing their jobs and homes. By keeping these millions of people employed, the economy was given a legitimate opportunity to recover.

An economy will only thrive when there is a supply of goods that people have the ability to purchase. Had the stimulus money not gone out to help states, counties and cities weather the financial catastrophe we were thrust into, employee numbers in education, public safety


(police, fire and homeland security, including border patrol and customs) and many other sectors would have been completely depleted. Keeping those individuals employed ensured that the country maintained a core of working individuals who would through their earnings kick-start the dying economy.

In order for the private sector to thrive, you need private citizens to spend. Granted that high tax rates lead to less disposable income, but without the President's actions there would have been far fewer segments of the population left with any sort of disposable income. Since the stimulus money was put into use, the economy has recovered. It's a slow recovery, but steady. According to The Bureau of Labor, since the middle of 2010 the country has seen an overall increase of employment, working hours and earnings. In addition, since October 2009 the employment rate has been on a steady decline--from 10 percent then to 7.8 percent in December 2012.

Are these numbers ideal? No. Are they what President Obama promised when campaigning in 2008? Not at all. Is it a healthy and significant improvement from where the country was in late 2008? Yes. The President's actions have slowly instilled life into an economy that had slowly deteriorated between 2000 and 2008. While the administration's tax hikes are a burden on anyone earning any kind of income, they were needed to address the woes that the country was suffering--and to this day, the investments have slowly paid off. Plus, after eight years of generous tax breaks and no significant economic and job growth, it was time to take a different approach. •



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Eagles Looking for Playoff Push

By Gregg McMullin

With this week being the last week of the regular season for the basketball and soccer teams, the El Segundo High School Eagles are looking to get their ticket punched to the postseason dance. The girls' soccer team has played well as of late and with the recent 9-0 victory over Centennial and a 1-1 tie with Torrance, it puts the Lady Eagles in the driver's seat to reach the playoffs for the 10th consecutive year.

It has been a learning curve year for the team with so many young players getting valuable experience. First-year head coach Tony Hobbs has his team going in the right direction, especially with the defense playing

are just 3-5 entering the last week of league play. They have knocked off league-leading Centennial, so they do have the talent to advance to the playoffs. They were just two games out of second place and play the two teams ahead of them this week. El Segundo was at North Torrance on Tuesday and hosts South Torrance tonight at 6 p.m. A sweep of both Torrance schools would give them a .500 league record, but a 17-10 overall mark for the season—easily the best in years. When the CIF Southern Section Division 4AA on pairings are announced, El Segundo hopes to be on that list.

The boys' basketball team has done all it could do to stay competitive in a very

"It has been a learning curve year for the team with so many young players getting valuable experience."

so well. With a roster that will return 14 players next season, Hobbs says he is hopeful that this transitional year with a new coach and young players will translate into a winning formula in the future.

The Eagles had their way with Centennial for the second consecutive time this year, blanking the Apaches both times, 6-0 and 9-0. Against Torrance, ranked in the top 10, Kelsey Oresth's first half score gave the Eagles the lead, but the Tartars scored the equalizer later on and the two teams ended up tying 1-1.

The Eagles hosted North Torrance on Tuesday and are at unbeaten South Torrance today with the CIF playoff scheduled for next week. The boys' soccer team is in the thick of the Pioneer League race. The Eagles are poised to be the spoiler with their latest surge in league play. The Eagles entered this week with a 4-3-1 league record, and a win over North Torrance would give El Segundo the edge in a playoff seeding.

The girls' basketball team's struggles have continued to plague it in league play. With an overall record of 15-10, the Lady Eagles

spirited and balanced league. After starting league play off with two narrow losses to the two top teams, the Eagles defeated Torrance on the latter's home court on a very somber night as the Tartars were recognizing one of their former players.

Since then, the tables have turned and the Eagles are struggling to survive and make the cut to gain a playoff invitation. El Segundo's woes have been on offense where the team continues to lack the scoring punch needed. The defense has been fine and has kept the Eagles in games. They'll need a sweep of North Torrance on Tuesday and South Torrance tonight at home at 7:30 p.m. to help stabilize their season and hope for a playoff invite into the CIF Southern Section 4AA playoffs.

The girls' water polo team is still in the hunt for a playoff berth. With their recent 7-2 win over Marlborough, the Lady Eagles upped their Ocean League record to 4-3. Kenzie Lueck, Naz Puma and team scoring leader Lizzie Ginther each scored two goals. Look for the Lady Eagles to get an invite to the playoffs starting next week. •

"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion."

~ Mia Hamm

Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

So quite a Blackout Bowl the other day, eh? What was heading toward a blowout of a Super Bowl took a turn to the surreal when the lights went out in the Superdome, causing a delay of 35 minutes in the early part of the third quarter, with the Baltimore Ravens holding what looked like an insurmountable 28-6 lead.

I had watched the first half of the game at a house party in the MB, courtesy of recreational hockey goalie Felix and family. Hunkered down in the backyard of the estate to partake in a beverage or two and freeloader food. Signed up for a couple of pools—still don't know as of this penning if I was fortunate enough to win a shekel or two.

Some of the folks at the gathering paid attention to the game, though a lady in attendance admitted that she knew nada about football and was more interested in, shockingly, the commercials and the halftime show. In fact, it seemed that most of the attendees were more interested in socializing and checking out their pool numbers than they were in watching the contest that was taking place in New Orleans.

When the Ravens jumped out to an early lead and appeared to have the game firmly in-hand, a lovely lady bedecked in a Seattle Seahawks jersey started doing a strange sort of victory dance, anticipating an easy Baltimore victory. She said that she was looking to cash in on a few side wagers that she had made.

When the clock ran out in the second quarter, with the Ravens and the despised Ray Lewis comfortably leading 21-6, I decided to move on. What had started out as a beautiful Sunday turned a bit chilly by the half, especially if one's attire included

shorts and flip-flops, as mine did. So I did what I normally do at social gatherings: Thanked the host and escaped with nary a goodbye to any of the other revelers. Not trying to be rude. Just not a fan of the long, lingering goodbye...

Instead of heading to the research spot, where I knew the party would be a bit too raucous, drove back to the mansion to view the second half on the plasma. The wife had decided to watch comfortably at home and root for the 49ers. Neither of us are big fans of the self-promoting Ray Lewis. But I will note that many folks seem to revere the now-retired linebacker, who was pretty much a non-factor in the game. To them, I say, Google "Super Bowl double murder" and learn a little more about the God-fearing Lewis.

The game appeared over after Jacoby Jones ran the second-half kickoff back a record-breaking 108 yards to put Baltimore up 28-6. Then the power went "poof," which seemed to suck the life out of the Ravens and energize the 49ers, who staged a stirring comeback—a comeback that seemed destined to bring the 49ers their sixth Super Bowl win until, trailing 34-29, their final drive petered out on three incomplete tosses by QB Colin Kaepernick.

And that was that. Except for a little game-changer at the end of the contest, when the backed-up-against-the-goal-line Ravens took an intentional safety, adding two points to the 49er total and wrecking thousands of football pools.

I assume that if the Raven safety made one of my squares a winner, the good folks at the MB party that I ducked out of will soon forward the Benjamins? •

Council

from front page

Consolidated Disposal Service representative Sam Pena reported that last month's free Community Shred Day at the City Hall parking lot was a major success, with 111 drive-in vehicles and 19 walk-ins over the three-hour program that saw over 9,000 pounds of paper shredded/recycled—which in turn equated to over 76 trees and 31,000 gallons of water saved. The next shred event will take place on July 13, with plans for the program to continue twice annually. Pena added that the annual recycling guide went out in the mail this week, with detailed information on service days, hazardous and e-Waste, bulky items, the company's 800 number, and more.

Finally, Southern California Edison's Scott Gobble announced that smart meters are now interactive and can be used as a tool to conserve electricity. Through this system, residential and business customers can monitor energy usage online on a daily basis and receive alerts when it rises above a certain point.

In the only consent agenda item pulled for discussion, the Council retroactively authorized a \$2,509 emergency repair of the City Hall air conditioning system that took place last September. Staff originally installed the unit last summer, but the A/C failed repeatedly. When extensive troubleshooting didn't resolve the issue, the City brought in Johnson Controls to assess whether the failure was due to the unit or to faulty staff installation. The culprit turned out to be a defective expansion valve. Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas explained that though the unit itself was under warranty, staff would have had to de-install it, send it out and thus leave City Hall without air conditioning for several weeks—a particular hardship for employees who work downstairs where there are no windows. She decided

to negate the warranty because the repair amount became incidental compared to staff time and labor costs.

Other consent items approved included purchase and installation of a new exhaust removal system at Fire Station 1, reauthorization of lapsed (but previously approved) funding for sewer system rehabilitation in Smoky Hollow and a sewer main on the eastern end of Maple Avenue, temporary staffing for Public Works' Street Division, requests from outside individuals and agencies to use the City's permit to hang banners on Sepulveda to publicize events, and contract awards for upcoming residential sound insulation work at a total of 48 homes.

During Council member reports, Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Fuentes announced that the Los Angeles County Flood Control District is now accepting protest ballots via email from property owners who wish to oppose the proposed Clean Water, Clean Beaches Measure. She added that she will have a future agenda item under her name noting opposition to Governor Brown's plan to redistribute education funds to lower-performing and poorer schools. California voters passed Prop 30 last fall with assurances that school districts would see increased funding in future years. "It's going to be a big hit to our city," said Fuentes. "We're gonna get the funds we already have, but the additional funds that we were looking for—the reason people voted for this—are not gonna be coming to El Segundo." Fuentes said she hopes to send a message to "reach out to the Governor to say, 'This isn't what we voted for. This isn't transparency in government.'"

The meeting concluded with Council members reading memorials for longtime residents Charles Porter and Richard Vidmar, and for former residents Melvin Westover and Jim Pitney, who passed away recently. •



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Sports

Eagle Boys Fall to Apaches

Photos by Shelley Kemp

The El Segundo Varsity Boys Basketball team fell to Centennial last Wednesday 58-47. The Eagles kept pace with the Apaches in the first quarter 13-12, but were out-distanced in the second quarter by span of 11 points. The second half was a game of catch-up for El Segundo, who came within 5 points in the fourth quarter but were not able to get any closer. El Segundo finishes up their regular season this week. For more photos, please visit www.ShelleyKempPhotography.com



Senior Wajeeh Mahmud drives toward the basket. Mahmud contributed 4 points for the Eagles.



Senior Dominique Naea jumps up for 3 points. Naea led the Eagles in scoring with 21 points.



Senior Ovie Tomikili goes up in an attempt at 3 points.



Senior Gage Engel draws a foul as he attempts a lay-up basket. Engel scored 2 points for the Eagles.

New Faces Help D-Fenders Get Back to Winning Ways

D-FENDERS 100, IDAHO STAMPEDE 92

The Los Angeles D-Fenders capped off their two-game road trip against the Idaho Stampede (NBA Affiliate: Portland Trail Blazers) with a 100-92 victory on Saturday night at CenturyLink Arena, splitting the weekend series 1-1 and finishing the week of January 28th-February 3rd with an overall record of 2-1.

Trailing 26-25 after the first quarter, the D-Fenders (10-16) entered the locker room at halftime locked at 51 with the Stampede thanks to Orient Greene's 43-foot three-pointer to beat the buzzer. The momentum gained from Greene's shot carried over into the second half as the D-Fenders scored the first basket of the third quarter and were tied only once with the Stampede in the fourth quarter, never surrendering the lead in the second half en route to victory.

Every player scored for the D-Fenders, highlighted by five players in double-figures, including Elijah Millsap (21 points, 5 rebounds), Lazar Hayward (20 points, 6 rebounds), Gary Flowers (19 points, game-high 13 rebounds), Greene (14 points) and Morris Almond (13 points, 3 steals). Offensively, the D-Fenders finished the night shooting 51.4 percent after draining 54.5 percent of their shots in the second half (75.0 percent [12-16 FG] in fourth quarter).

Idaho (8-18) was led by Durrell Summers (23 points, 8 rebounds), Justin Harper (20 points) and Sean Evans (15 points, 12 rebounds). Additionally, Coby Karl (12

points, 6 assists) and Justin Holiday (10 points) pitched in double-digit point totals in the loss.

D-FENDERS 88, IDAHO STAMPEDE 114

The night prior, the D-Fenders were unable to quell the Stampede offensively as they fell 114-88 on Friday, February 1, snapping a two-game winning streak overall and a four-game winning streak against their division rival.

D-FENDERS 107, BAKERSFIELD JAM 99

The D-Fenders toppled the Bakersfield Jam (NBA Affiliates: Atlanta Hawks, Los Angeles Clippers, Phoenix Suns, Toronto Raptors) for their second consecutive win, earning a 107-99 victory at Toyota Sports Center in El Segundo on Wednesday, January 30.

The D-Fenders continue their four-game-road

trip with a series versus the Reno Bighorns (NBA Affiliates: Memphis Grizzlies, Sacramento Kings, Utah Jazz) on February 8th and 10th, before returning to El Segundo to play a home contest against the Bighorns on February 13th.

Ticket information can be found on www.d-fenders.com or by contacting Benny Garcia at 310-426-6043 or at bgarcia@d-fenders.com.



Here is an old saying: "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade."

Why only lemonade?

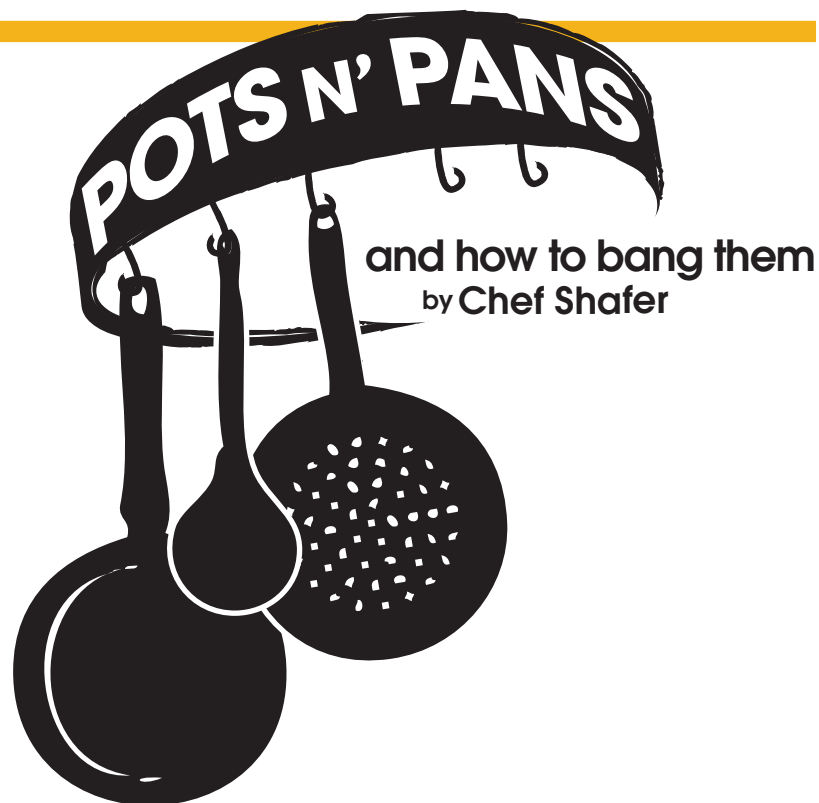
Right now the Meyer Lemon crop is coming in and for those of you who haven't experienced these treats, you must try them. Wikipedia states the following:

Citrus x meyeri, the Meyer lemon, is a citrus fruit native to China thought to be a cross between a true lemon and either a mandarin or common orange. It was introduced to the United States in 1908 as S.P.I. #23028 by the agricultural explorer Frank Nicholas Meyer, an employee of the United States Department of Agriculture who collected a sample of the plant on a trip to China.

The Meyer lemon is commonly grown in China in garden pots as an ornamental tree. It became popular as a food item in the United States after being rediscovered by chefs such as Alice Waters at Chez Panisse during the California Cuisine revolution. Popularity further climbed when Martha Stewart began featuring them in her recipes.

Now you all know my feelings toward Martha, but it won't stop me from singing the praises of these wonders.

The Chef



Chef Shafer's Meyer Lemon Sauce

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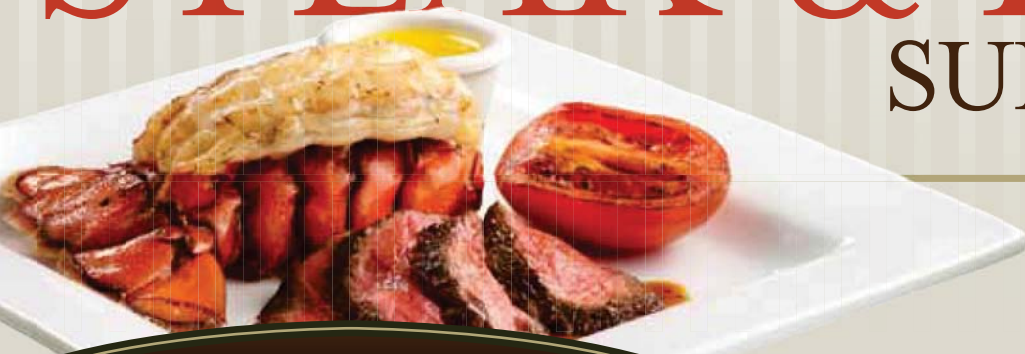
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CSD Urges El Segundo to Take Advantage of Earned Tax Credits

Courtesy of Internal Revenue Services

The Internal Revenue Service and partners nationwide have launched the Earned Income Tax Credit Awareness Day outreach campaign, aimed at helping millions of Americans who earned \$50,270 or less take advantage of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

Local officials and community organizations across the country are sponsoring more than 250 news conferences and other outreach events highlighting the benefits of this key work incentive for low-and moderate-income workers and working families. The annual campaign is necessary because one-third of the eligible population changes each year as their financial, marital and parental statuses change. Although an estimated four out of five eligible workers and families get the credit, one in five still miss out on it, either because they don't claim it when filing, or don't file a tax return at all.

"A large part of the nation sees major changes every year with their tax situation," said IRS Acting Commissioner Steven T. Miller. "This year, millions of workers could qualify for EITC for the first time, and the IRS urges them not to overlook this valuable credit."

The EITC varies by income, family size and filing status. The average EITC amount last year was around \$2,200.

As many as one out of five people eligible to claim this credit miss out because they don't apply. If you work, and earned under \$50,000 last year, you could receive up to \$5,891 by claiming the credit on your 2012 Federal tax returns.

In El Segundo, there are 640 tax returns claiming the earned income tax credit for a total of \$1,009, 968.

"To receive the credit, eligible Californians must file a tax return and claim what they've earned through EITC," said CSD Acting Director Linné Stout. "The Department and our local partners are working to get the word out, and to help eligible Californians take advantage of the credit by offering free tax preparation services."

CSD administers the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) through partnering with local non-profits and government agencies to alleviate the causes of poverty in local communities throughout California. Several of CSD's partner agencies around the state are offering free tax preparation and EITC filing services during the 2013 tax season. Many agencies are also collaborating and leveraging with other community based organizations to offer these services, and fill service gaps around the state.

"We are working hard to reach all the members of our community who are eligible for EITC so they don't miss out on this great resource," said Betty McWilliams, executive director for Foothill Unity Center, a CSD partner agency in Los Angeles. "For a very low income family, receiving this credit can make a significant difference in their lives. And, the financial boost EITC provides working people also offers a boost to our local economy."

Those earning under \$50,000 can get more information and see if they are eligible for free tax preparation services, including EITC, by contacting one of the following local agencies:

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RSI

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the second quarter of 2005 instead of the previous but now outdated fourth quarter of 1992 statistics. The redraw doesn't alter the cut-off line for which homes are eligible for RSI, but does revamp the high-impact (airport noise measurements of 75 decibels or higher) Green boundary. What was once considered "Green 1" has now been broken up into "Green 0" and "Green 1" with the former considered a more impacted section than the latter. The difference in the actual work done, according to O'Neill, is a slightly higher rated window for the Green 0 homes.

The Green 0 area includes 489 total residential units, of which 327 have been completed. Green 1 has 567 total and 401 completed. Green 2 has 1,382 total units, but only 468 completed so far, while Green 3 has 108 total units and only seven completed. The Yellow areas contain about 2,000 homes, with 166 of those completed. The current waiting list includes close to an even split of Green and Yellow section homeowners. Those in the Red portion of the map are no longer eligible for RSI work.

In deciding priority, four zones (including the new Green 0) exist within the Green and three in the Yellow areas to determine which homes get to go first as well as the source of the funding. While newer applicants in the Green have been able to leapfrog those in the Yellow who have waited for years, homeowners in the latter section are not necessarily out of luck. "We've started doing some homes in the Yellow area since we have authorization to use some of the LAWA funding for that," said O'Neill. And to make the system fairer, the City established a cut-off date so that only applications received prior to December 31 of a given year can be considered for the grant application to LAWA for the following year.

Assuming the grant monies come in as anticipated, more work should be getting off the ground soon. The Council recently awarded contracts for another 74 homes for construction in 2013, with staff reviewing

bids for 50 more expected to be presented to the Council next month. Designs for approximately 50 additional homes will follow after that. RSI Improvements typically include replacement of windows and exterior doors, added attic insulation and a new ventilation system (which may be in the form of a new furnace and ductwork). Construction usually takes 10 working days per home, with design work traditionally starting one year prior.

With the program expected to really take off this year, O'Neill and staff (four construction coordinators, a property owner coordinator and office specialist) figure to be extremely busy through at least the end of 2015, if not beyond. "People come in off the street all the time to talk to us, wanting to know about the program," said O'Neill. "Some are on the waiting list. Others want to know if there are significant updates."

One such update came last August when the FAA sent out a guidance letter clarifying that homes not only have to be in prescribed map areas, but also must show interior noise levels greater than 45 decibels—meaning residences would now have to be acoustically tested and might fail to qualify for sound insulation even if located within the boundaries of an already approved eligibility map. Fortunately, the City received FAA approval for a three-year push-back transition period to avert this process and allow homes to still be treated without testing through September 2015. But even though LAWA's funding deadline for the Yellow areas is set for just three months after that (when the City's legal settlement with the airport expires), it won't necessarily spell the end of the RSI Program. "If homes in the Green areas have not been treated by the deadline, the program could still go on for those homes if they pass the acoustical test," said O'Neill. However, since the FAA only subsidizes 80 percent of the cost of RSI, the City would have to negotiate a new agreement with LAWA or else the homeowners in question would have to cover the remaining 20 percent out of pocket—as they did before the last settlement with the airport. •

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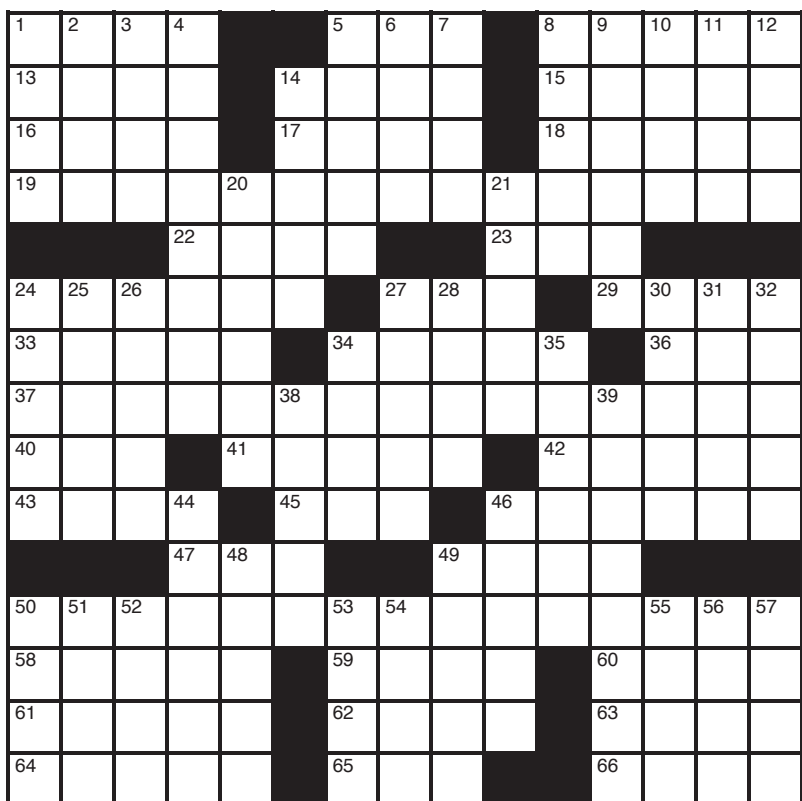
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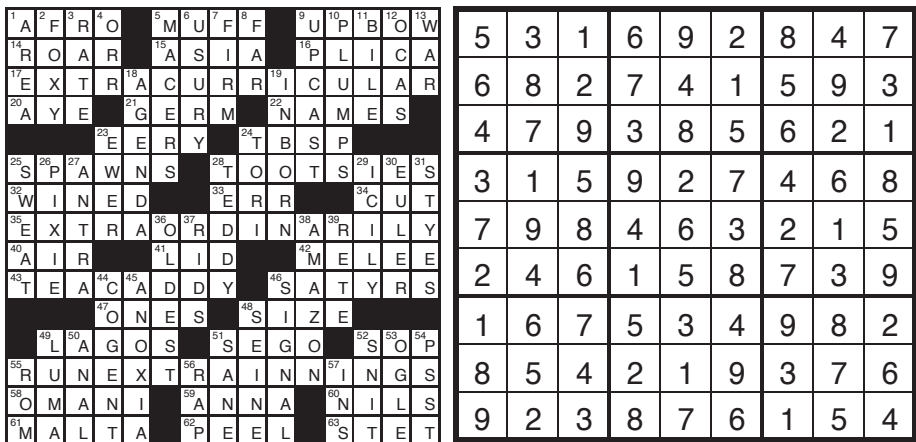
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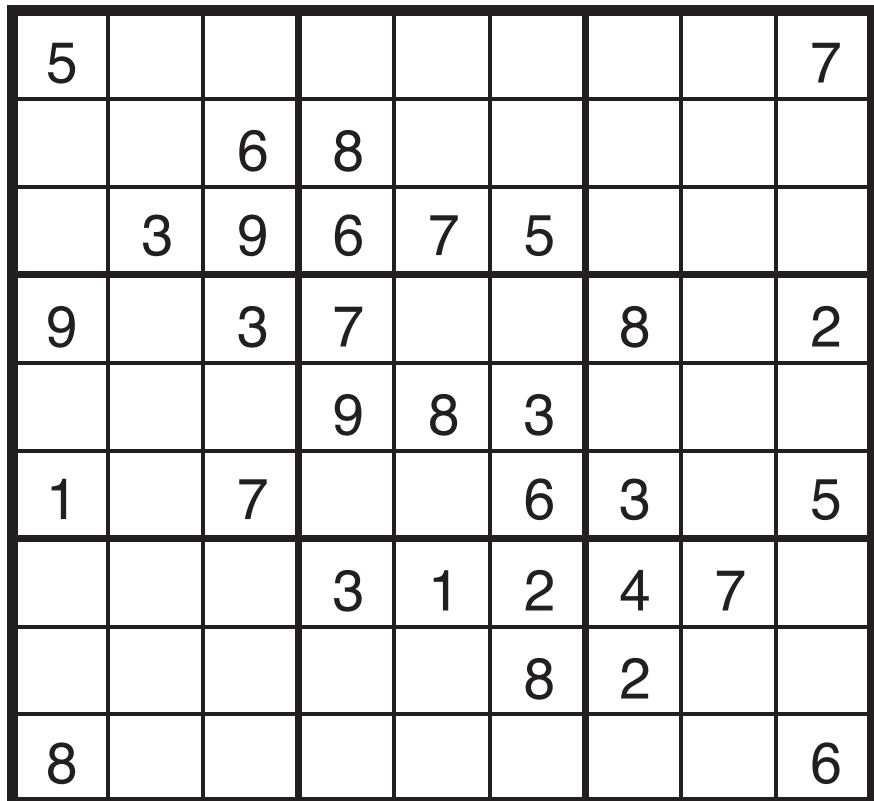


- Across**
- 1. White rice's lack
 - 5. Balancing pro
 - 8. Put in a nutshell
 - 13. Pervasive quality
 - 14. Fruitless
 - 15. Develop
 - 16. Follow a recipe directive
 - 17. Figure in Maori mythology
 - 18. Corset tightener
 - 19. Be a generous trapper
 - 22. Diaper cream ingredient
 - 23. ___ Day
 - 24. Mathematical function
 - 27. Epitome of simplicity
 - 29. Car with a bar
 - 33. Divination deck
 - 34. It may be bid
 - 36. Center of a ball?
 - 37. Buy a beachfront boutique
 - 40. Night of poetry
 - 41. Katzbalger, e.g.
 - 42. Undulating
 - 43. Environs
 - 45. Belgium village
 - 46. Climbing herbs
 - 47. Perceive
- Down**
- 1. It may be striped
 - 2. Gordon or Ginsburg
 - 3. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
 - 4. Role in "Arrested Development"
 - 5. Black band of mourning
 - 6. Falafel bread
 - 7. Jewish month
 - 8. Hot stuff
 - 9. ___ nitrate
 - 10. Flexible mineral
 - 11. End ___
 - 12. Title for some priests
 - 14. Bad lighting?
 - 20. Lifts up
- Across**
- 49. Superciliousness
 - 50. Savory aroma at a clambake
 - 58. Stand for something
 - 59. Eukaryotic organism
 - 60. Hip bones
 - 61. Very, in music
 - 62. Flock member
 - 63. Abdicator of 1917
 - 64. Noah's son, and namesakes
 - 65. Armageddon
 - 66. Round up
- Down**
- 21. Run the show
 - 24. Muddleheaded
 - 25. Speed demon
 - 26. Grimalkin
 - 27. Dig, so to speak
 - 28. Shuttlecock
 - 30. Some reality show winners
 - 31. Actress Oberon
 - 32. Doesn't ignore
 - 34. Call to a mate
 - 35. Bridal party members
 - 38. Takes out a fly
 - 39. Metal worker
 - 44. Radiant
 - 46. Air freshener option
 - 48. ___ Island National Monument
 - 49. Cold
 - 50. Wet septet
 - 51. No gain, no loss
 - 52. Actual being
 - 53. Actor Alan
 - 54. Brio
 - 55. Alternatively
 - 56. Carrey vehicle
 - 57. Enrich, in a way

Last Week's Answers



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Order No: 5910372 TS No: H11-11047 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT AND CLAIM OF LIEN YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT AND CLAIM OF LIEN, DATED 2/29/2012, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that Witkin & Neal, Inc., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to that certain Notice of Delinquent Assessment and Claim of Lien (hereinafter referred to as "Lien"), recorded on 3/6/2012 as instrument number 2012-346268 in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and further pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded on 10/5/2012 as instrument number 20121508422 in said county and further pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1367.1 and those certain Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions recorded on 1/24/1996 as instrument number 96-134609, which revoked and restated all prior Declarations, including, but not limited to, that particular Declaration recorded as 89-1276385, WILL SELL on 2/21/2013, 9:00 A.M. behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA. at public auction to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States payable at the time of sale, all right, title and interest in the property situated in said county as more fully described in the above referenced Lien. The purported owner(s) of said property is (are): Thomas Johnson, a single man. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property is purported to be: 770 W. Imperial Ave., #57 El Segundo CA 90245, APN 4131-022-084. The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 120338986 TS No.: 2057.00013 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/26/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 03/01/2013, Sage Point Lender Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN BELOW MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST Executed by: JUANA A. FARINAS, A SINGLE WOMAN AND DOLORES YESCAS, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded on 02/01/2007 as Instrument No. 20070217308, Book Page of Official Records, in the office of the County

at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale is: \$12,397.09. The opening bid at the foreclosure sale may be more or less than this estimate. In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, or a check drawn on a state or federal credit union or a check drawn on state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or the endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale shall be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Lien, advances thereunder, with interest as provided in Declaration plus the fees, charges and expenses of the trustee. THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD IN AN "AS-IS" CONDITION. Witkin & Neal, Inc. is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in bankruptcy, you may have been released from personal liability for this debt in which case this notice is intended to exercise the secured party's rights against the real property only. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult

Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California Date of Sale: 03/01/2013 at 10:00AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10806 SOUTH OSAGE AVENUE, (LENNOX AREA), CA 90304 APN# 4035-013-002 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale is \$193,956.93. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to the return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged

either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714-573-1965 or visit this Internet Web site www.priorityposting.com using the file number assigned to this case H11-11047. Information about postponement that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the sale shall be subject to the following as provided in California Civil Code Section 1367.4(c)(4): "A non-judicial foreclosure sale by an association to collect upon a debt for delinquent assessments shall be subject to a right of redemption. The redemption period within which the separate interest may be redeemed from a foreclosure sale under this paragraph ends 90 days after the sale." Dated: 1/18/2013 Witkin & Neal, Inc. as said Trustee 5805 SEPULVEDA BLVD., SUITE 670 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411 (818) 845-8808 By: Susan Paquette Trustee Sales Officer THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P1016007, 1/24, 1/31, 02/07/2013 El Segundo Herald: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7/13. H-23662

to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (888) 438-4585 or visit this Internet Web site www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 2057.00013. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 01/23/2013 Sage Point Lender Services, LLC 34 Executive Park, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92614 949-265-9940 LORENA DE LA TORRE FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916) 939-0772 or visit www.nationwideposting.com SAGE POINT LENDER SERVICES, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0213027 To: EL SEGUNDO HERALD Publish Dates: 01/31/2013, 02/07/2013, 02/14/2013 El Segundo Herald: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14/13. H-23680

TSG No.: 5587930 TS No.: CA1100231714 FHA/VA/PMI No.: APN: 4136-001-028 Property Address: 513 WEST MARIPOSA AVEN EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-0000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/21/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 02/27/2013 at 10:00 A.M., First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 10/02/2006, as Instrument No. 06 2182357, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of California. Executed by: CLIFFORD LONG AND TAMMY LONG, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# 4136-001-028 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 513 WEST MARIPOSA AVEN, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty,

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013008295
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KALE PIE MEDIA LLC. 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY, #204, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Steven Lee Zay, COO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 14, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 14, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 14, 2018. 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: January 17, 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 2013. H-852.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013004031
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARMEN'S CLEANING COMPANY. 531 MAIN ST, SUITE #112, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 1/8/13. Signed: Edward Ramos, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 08, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 08, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 08, 2018. 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: January 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 14, 2013. H-858.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013009842
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PAUL'S WINDOW CLEANING. 543 SHELDON ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Paul Serbin, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 15, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 15, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 15, 2018. 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: January 31, 2013 and February 07, 14, 21, 2013. H-862.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: **DECEMBER 21, 2012**
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: **7 ELEVEN INC.**
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2161 E EL SEGUNDO BLVD EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-4503
Type of license(s) Applied for: **20-OFF-SALE BEER AND WINE**

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
3950 Paramount Blvd.
Ste. 250
Lakewood, CA 90712
(562) 982-1337
EL SEGUNDO HERALD: 1/31, 2/07, 2/14/2013. H-865

expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$882,015.64. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust has deposited all documents evidencing the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust and has declared all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has caused a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be executed. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013007902
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SMARCOS GRILL. 630 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD #2A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed January 2013. Signed: Sophia Awada. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 11, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 11, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 11, 2018. 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: January 17, 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 2013. H-853.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013012110
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUL ENERGY GUIDANCE. 166 VIA LOS MIRADORES, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed June 1, 2012. Signed: Susan Mathiesen Lamont, an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 17, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 17, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 17, 2018. 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: January 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 14, 2013. H-859.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013023457
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONENINTH MEDIA. 1. 514 E. MARIPOSA AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2. PO BOX 3011, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed. Signed: ONENINTH LLC., Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 04, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 04, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 04, 2018. 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: February 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013. H-871.

aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916)939-0772 or visit this Internet Web http://search.nationwideposting.com/propertySearchTerms.aspx, using the file number assigned to this case CA1100231714 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse. First American Title Insurance Company First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC 3 FIRST AMERICAN WAY SANTA ANA, CA 92707 Date: FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916)939-0772 First American Trustee Servicing Solutions, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0213169 EL SEGUNDO HERALD 02/07/2013, 02/14/2013, 02/21/2013 El Segundo Herald: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21/13 H-23686

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013009855
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MI REYNA MARKET. 6125 S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed. Signed: Raul Antonio Guerra, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 15, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 15, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 15, 2018. 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: January 17, 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 2013. H-857.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013010758
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CENTURY FLOWER MARKET. 4701 W. CENTURY BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 1997. Signed: Alberto Prado, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 16, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 16, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 16, 2018. 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: January 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 14, 2013. H-860.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: February 19, 2013
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: City Council Chambers
350 Main Street
El Segundo, CA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of El Segundo will hold a public hearing on the date, time and place indicated above, for the purpose of:

Receiving public testimony concerning adopting resolutions approving the reinstatement of a parking permit program on the west curb line of Washington Street (from Maple Avenue to Walnut Avenue) and the south curb line of Walnut Avenue (adjacent to the Washington Plaza Home Owners Association property), and authorizing the Public Works Department to remove a concrete traffic barrier on Walnut Avenue at Washington Street.

All interested parties are encouraged to appear and be heard on this matter. If you challenge the nature of the proposed resolution in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at/or prior to the public hearing. For additional information please contact the City Clerk's Office, (310) 524-2307, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California. El Segundo Herald: 2/7/13

H-23685

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. L5023636

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: DANIELIAN, KARENE ANNIE for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner KARENE ANNIE DANIELIAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
KARENE ANNIE DANIELIAN to KARENE ANNIE DANIEL
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: 3/6/13, Time: 8:30, Dept.: C, Room: The address of the court is 6230 SYLMAR AVE. VAN NUYS, CA 91401
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: JAN 23 2013
RICHARD H. KIRSCHNER
Judge of the Superior Court
El Segundo Herald: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 21 2013. H-23679

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013002647

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. COSDEL. 2. COSDEL INTERNATIONAL. 3. COSDEL INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION. 55 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 400, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 8/1/1983. Signed: Rock-It Cargo USA LLC, Executive Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 07, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 07, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 07, 2018. 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: January 17, 24, 31, 2013 and February 07, 2013. H-851.

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Barbara Anderson

from front page

Legion team won the state tournament at Yountville, Anderson made sure that the four-foot team-winning trophy made it back to El Segundo in her car. "I would have bought the trophy a seat on the airplane, but I wanted to make sure it got home safely," she said at the time.

When Anderson asked a young neighbor kid, Ryan, to help her with some chores around the house, she befriended a number of his friends too. These teenage boys, that numbered as many as eight at times, would come over to the house and do chores for her and play card games in the backyard. Meanwhile, she supplied snacks for them and sometimes joined in the game. Over time, these boys became "her boys."

Over the years, Anderson collected and posted her boys' senior photos on her refrigerator door. There are 28 of them still posted. "If you made her refrigerator, you were someone special in her life," Ryan said.

Her house became a meeting hub for many sporting events, including the Super Bowl. One year, 10 of "her boys" showed up, some with girlfriends, to watch the Super Bowl.



Photo by Marcy Dugan

As the crowd of young, 20-something kids watched the game, she asked the crowd, "Why do you guys want to hang out with an old lady?" The response was a roar in unison, "Because we love you, Barb." Her boys have all grown up and some of them have gotten married and have started families with whom they visited her.

For her 80th birthday, Barbara was adamant not to have a party for her. When a number of her boys showed anyway, she decided to send for pizza and beer while they showered her with flowers and gifts.

In 1985, the Andersons helped rekindle Candy Cane Lane on Acacia Street. Bob made decorations for the end of the block. On opening night, Bob played Santa and she

citizens, it is important to go back to her beginnings. She was born July 19, 1928 to Anthony and Anna Komadowski and was raised in Inglewood. She was one of 10 children and was the driving force to keep the family going during troubled times when her father died. Over the years she learned to take charge, bark out orders and be very generous.

As Barbara's health started to decline, the El Segundo paramedics would show up on her doorstep more frequently after a fall. As the paramedics entered her house, she'd say she just wanted the attention. And it also seems she always remarked, "Thank you for sending the good-looking ones this time."

Barbara was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters Frank, Alice, Mike, Lilly, Mary and Blanche. She is survived by Helen, Bob, and Jimmy and their families. She also has stepsons Dan and Gerry, stepdaughter Cindi and numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Though she never had children, she considered Denise and close neighbors Helen and Laurie as daughters as well as Gregg

and Greg as her sons. She was really close with the neighbor kids Kevin, Kyle, James, Matt, Todd and Cory and considered them a part of her family. She took delight in feeding them ice cream and then sending them home.

She had a standing date each night starting at 7 p.m. with Gregg to watch *Jeopardy* and *Wheel of Fortune*. During that hour, they would discuss the matters of the world while guessing the answers to the questions or puzzles. "Doesn't Vanna look beautiful in her gown tonight?" she said each night.

In her final days before her fall, she talked about how great her life was. She said she always thought she had lived on the best street with the best neighbors in the

"The El Segundo sports community has lost one of its top youth sports fans and a true community icon. Barbara Anderson's death on February 3 has reverberated throughout the community."

played Mrs. Claus. It was her idea to have Bob make the Candy Cane Lane street sign that you still see each Christmas.

Barbara was an avid gardener and made sure her plants were well-watered. She would often say to others helping her out, "Water, water, water." When she ordered neighbor kids Kevin, Kyle, James or Matt to do the watering in her yard, she watched and made sure, "Did you do it right?" Afterwards they were treated to an ice cream.

To understand Anderson and how she became one of El Segundo's most beloved

best city. She often talked of her neighbors Lynn, Tom and Tracy, Janet, Pat and Lucy and Ed and Linda as part of her extended family--not as neighbors. "I've lived a great life. I'm pretty lucky," she said.

No, Barb. We were the lucky ones to have you in our lives. Thank you for being our confidant, our grandmother and my best friend...we love you, Granny, so rest in peace and don't worry... We'll water, water, water.

A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 8 at St. Anthony's Church. •

New Year Brings Administrative Staff Announcements to ESUSD

Courtesy of ESUSD

El Segundo Unified School District, ESUSD, Superintendent Dr. Geoff Yantz kicked off the New Year with personnel announcements affecting elementary school sites, as well as the district office and Arena Alternative High School.

June of 2013 will see the retirement of revered Richmond Street Elementary School Principal Dickie Van Breene, who has been with ESUSD for more than 20 years while serving as principal of RSS for ten. "I feel so fortunate to have been part of the El Segundo

Principal of Arena Alternative High School. I loved I was still involved with kids and their lives."

"Both Mrs. Hickey and Mrs. Van Breene have served El Segundo students admirably," Superintendent Yantz commented. "They have always placed students first in all aspects of their work. They will be missed."

Stepping into the vacated position at the district office on July 1, 2013 will be Marisa Janicek, who after seven years as Principal of Center Street Elementary School, is being promoted to Director of Educational Services/

"We celebrated and cheered them on through each step of their seasons. Through it all, it was a great year in sports in El Segundo."

Unified School District. I have enjoyed working with our students, their families, and our community members. It's been an honor to be able to serve a community that will always go the extra mile for its students. I'm also looking forward to starting a new chapter in my life," Van Breene stated.

Vacating the position of Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services and Principal of Arena Alternative High School, Janice Hickey will join her colleague Dickie Van Breene in retirement.

"After 20 plus years as a screenwriter, education was a second career for me, one that I found to be equally creative," Hickey said. "Teaching three years at the high school in front of a group of teenagers was the equivalent of putting on five shows a day. Next I got to serve as Dickie's 'wing-woman' at Richmond Street as assistant principal before moving to the district where I was lucky to not only be in charge of Educational Services, but also

Principal of Arena Alternative High School. Janicek has a rich history with the district, having served as assistant principal at both Richmond Street and Center Street, while simultaneously acting as coordinator of categorical programs for ESUSD before assuming the top spot as Principal of Center Street in fall of 2006.

"I feel a deep sense of pride at being a part of such a great school as Center Street," Janicek reflected. "Continuing in a new capacity at the district office, in a richly academic and caring school district is an amazing opportunity, and I feel well prepared for this new direction in my career thanks to all of the incredible ESUSD staff and community members. I'm excited about facing new horizons and challenges."

"Marisa brings a wealth of experience and talent to the district office," Dr. Yantz stated. "I look forward to working with her in a different capacity as Director of Educational Services." •

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How to Make Your Proposal Perfect

(BPT) - You've picked the perfect ring. You've practiced the words you'll use when you propose. But you know she would be livid if you asked her on the big screen at a sporting event.

Making an engagement truly memorable will win you points for a lifetime each time she retells your engagement story. These tips will help your engagement stick out. With so many engagements between Christmas and Valentine's Day, here are some great ways to make your engagement be one of a kind.

TAKE IT PERSONALLY

You are proposing to the woman or man of your dreams. The one person you've chosen to spend the rest of your life with. The person who is the perfectly unique match to yourself. So, make the proposal just as personalized and special as that person. Yes, you may have chosen the perfect ring, but presentation is equally important.

Choose something that will not only stun your betrothed, but also be something he or she can keep for years. Ditch the typical velvet box and go for a personalized, engraved keepsake box from Things Remembered. With dozens of box options, you can perfectly match the style of your new fiancé, from classic and elegant to contemporary chic.

Then, take it one step further and engrave something meaningful to commemorate this day. Your names, the date you were engaged or a personal love saying (that maybe only the two of you understand) are ideal inscriptions.

MAKE IT A PARTY

Yes, the holiday season is filled with parties, but a personal engagement party is something that you and your families will remember forever. Whether you choose a private, intimate locale to pop the question or a bustling public setting, convene family and friends during or afterward to celebrate together. Plan a special party to commemorate this momentous, life-changing occasion.

Don't forget, a great party doesn't necessarily mean great expense. Gathering at home with champagne, maybe a cheese plate and a homemade music playlist can make for one of the most memorable occasions of your life. Just be sure your future spouse is the center of attention, and you'll be set to make the event unforgettable.

CAPTURE THE MOMENT

Nearly all couples choose to hire photographers and videographers to capture the memories of their wedding day. But isn't the engagement just as momentous? As your heart begins to race when your knee bends toward the ground, the last thing on your mind will be your camera. But being able to actually look back at this moment will be something you'll treasure for years to come.

The holidays are busy for everyone; so if you plan on hiring a professional photographer, make sure to call at least a few weeks in advance. Luckily, unlike your wedding day, you'll probably only need the photographer for an hour or so. If you're already on a shoestring budget, see if a photography enthusiast friend will take photos for you. They may not end up in The Louvre, but with a decent camera, you'll be sure to have some great snapshots of the big moment.

When it's all said and done, you and your new fiancé may not remember every tiny detail. But using these simple tips will ensure your engagement day is a truly unique, memorable experience for you both.



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