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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Rain/  
Thunder  
64°/52°



**Saturday**  
Rain  
63°/52°



**Sunday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
63°/53°



## El Segundo Legends of Little League



The Legends from 1954 including Diane (Durkos) Smith, the best female player of her time. They all showed up for the 2014 Little League Opening Day Parade Ceremonies. Photo provided by Gregg McMullin. For more photos see page two and the Sports section starting on page eight.

## El Segundo School Board Starts Search for New Superintendent

By Duane Plank

Agenda action item F that was addressed near the end of Tuesday night's El Segundo School Board meeting was simply entitled "Approval of Superintendent Search." But that item, listed on page nine of the fairly mundane 11-page agenda, may have far-reaching effects on El Segundo Unified School District students, teachers, administrators, support staff and parents. Superintendent Geoff Yantz is leaving his position in the District.

Published reports late last week noted that Yantz, who has served as Superintendent since the 2007-08 school year, applied for and was moving to a similar position with the South Pasadena Unified School District and would begin his tenure there in late March. Yantz has also served for the District as an assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent and deputy superintendent over his 17-year career in El Segundo. He didn't address the upcoming career change in his Superintendent's report, which took place at the tail-end of the 57-minute meeting.

Board President Laura Gabel earlier addressed Yantz's imminent departure. "So, with the resignation of our Superintendent," she said, "we need to decide what direction as a Board that we would like to take." After a brief discussion, the group decided to immediately begin the process to select a search firm to identify qualified candidates to replace Yantz. Gabel noted the urgency of initiating a search for the new Superintendent and for the need to gather proposals from qualified search firms. She said she was hoping to hear from "three to five" companies and that the Board would review and hear their "pitches" as soon as possible.

Prior to the approval of the search for a new District Superintendent, with no special presentation items on the agenda, the Board tackled a discussion item regarding a Career Pathways Trust Grant. Naomi Castro, the

Career Advancement Program coordinator at El Camino College, made a presentation to the Board. In her position, Castro is instrumental in helping position and train students for careers in high-demand industries. She detailed the opportunities available to receive State-funded grants, as well as the funding available and application process guidelines that can help the District receive grant funds for career pathways programs slated to be available beginning in the 2014-15 fiscal year and through the 2017-18 fiscal year. Castro's presentation addressed funding objectives, partnership requirements and business partner responsibilities in the securing part of the nearly \$250,000,000 that has been appropriated by the State for the establishment of kindergarten through

community college career pathways programs.

The consent item portion of the minute meeting included the Board approval of an El Segundo High School boys' volleyball tournament that will take place in mid-March; three assemblies in the upcoming months at Richmond Street Elementary; and the approval of a consultation agreement with an International Baccalaureate (IB) consultant to work with El Segundo Middle School as the campus continues the process to receive IB status.

The El Segundo High boys' volleyball team will travel south to Poway to take part in a tournament that will kick off on March 14. All expenses will be supported by the participating players and families.

**See School Board, page 8**

## Meredith Petit: Recreation Superintendent Keeps Programs, Events Alive

By Brian Simon

Talk about hitting the ground running... When she joined El Segundo's Recreation and Parks Department in August 2010, Meredith Petit immediately faced the daunting task of finding ways to save programs and services in the wake of massive budget cuts. While saying goodbye to various contract classes, curbing giveaways to teen and youth groups, and halting mailers of quarterly brochures to local residents were bad enough, the very real prospect of also suspending longtime community events such as the Fourth of July Celebration and Halloween Frolic hit especially hard. But the newly hired Recreation Superintendent tackled the problem by developing a Sponsorship and Donation Information Packet to reach out to local businesses and organizations

to raise money to keep these events—as well as other programs—thriving. The plan worked. "I am very proud that we have been able to not only keep our special events alive and well through reduced budgets, but have also been able to enhance them over the past three years," Petit said. "The ability to do so is contingent on a lot of factors--securing and maintaining sponsors such as Chevron, Mattel, and ROAD; the involvement from groups such as Kiwanis, the Women's Club, Rotary, and the School District; the positive feedback and support from the residents; and innovative ideas from the staff."

In addition, over the last three fiscal years, Recreation and Parks has seen an increase in revenues and a decrease in expenses that has reduced its dependency on

**See Meredith Petit, page 2**

# Calendar

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 4**

• City Council Meeting, 7 p.m. City Council Chambers. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

• Tree Musketeers' 27th Annual Arbor Day Celebration, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For more information contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or call (310) 322-0263.

**ONGOING**

• City of El Segundo's Free Tax Preparation Assistance Program for low income and senior citizen tax payers. Appointments available Tuesdays until April 8, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Joslyn Center, 339 Sheldon Street. For more information or to schedule your appointment, call the Joslyn Center at (310) 524-2705.

• Farmer's Market, Thursdays 3-7 p.m., Main St. between Holly and Pine Avenues. For more information call Val at (310) 615-2649.

• El Segundo Library will open on Fridays from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. •

## This Week in 1864

**FEBRUARY 27**

Andersonville prison camp opened near Americus, GA

**FEBRUARY 28**

Union cavalry under General Judson Kilpatrick set off for raid to free Union prisoners in Richmond.

**MARCH 1**

Union cavalry raid ended within two miles of Richmond, VA.

**MARCH 2**

Senate confirmed nomination of Ulysses S. Grant as lieutenant general.

**MARCH 3**

Congress authorized issuing \$200 million

in 10-year bonds.

**MARCH 4**

Senate confirmed Andrew Johnson as military governor of Tennessee.

**MARCH 5**


Confederate government ordered all ships to devote half of freight to government shipments.

*These history tidbits were excerpted from United States House of Representatives calendar. This "We, the People" calendar commemorates the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War and is provided by The United States Capitol Historical Society. The calendar was sent by Congressman Henry A. Waxman.*


## Correction

In our February 20, issue, we mistakenly stated that the City Council approved a waiver of \$11,000

in Arbor Day event fees. The correct amount was \$1,100.00. We apologize for our error. HM



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<p><b>The Basics of Starting a Business</b> (FREE)</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 25 6:00pm-8:00pm</p>

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# Sports

## Little League Opening Day 60 Years Later

By Gregg McMullin

On a sun-filled morning nearly 60 years ago, the El Segundo Little League held its inaugural parade. Some 150 kids ranging from ages eight to 12 years old marched down Main Street to the delight of a close-knit community.

Sixty years later, the El Segundo Little League held that same parade to mark the beginning of the 2014 season. This season, some 336 players from six divisions marched down Main Street with their chests a little bigger and smiles that filled their faces. It has been a tradition about which not many communities in our

Spearheading this year's special parade and honoring the first year was El Segundo Little League Secretary Julie Stolnack. She said the idea came to her a year ago and she had plenty of input and help from others, including Bruce Dobos. "This was really a group effort and I had a lot of help," said a beaming Stolnack as she gazed at the large crowd in the stands.

Dobos, who played for the Cardinals in the early 1960s, said he had gathered a number of photos from former players and from his own collection. Stolnack had banners made up depicting the early days of the El Segundo



The 1954 Yankees pose before their opening game. Photo and caption provided by Gregg McMullin.

country can boast. Nothing brings communities together more than parades. When the parade consists of the past meeting the present, it is a priceless moment only a small town like El Segundo can pull off.

Twenty players and two coaches from the 1954 El Segundo Little League season were honored and hailed as heroes for pioneering the town's legacy in sports lore. These players were escorted and rode in the parade in vintage automobiles from the fifties and sixties.

Those honored included Bob Brodie, Bob Flynn, Craig Comstock, Denny Hayward, Dick King, Ed and Pat Pagett, Jay and Gary Osterberg, George Stevens, Jess (Jeff) Sturgeon, John Telfair, Kenny Graves, Kirk Brown, Lee Sherrill, Mark Dubie, Mel and Ron Traber, Michael Rightmire, Ron Pfeiffer, Tom Callanan, Jerry Ward, Rick Ranson and 1954-58 Tigers manager Gary Marks. Manager Ron Ranson of the 1954-57 Thunderbirds was also remembered and honored by the players holding up signs during the parade.

Little League. Photos from the first parade and teams from the 1954 and through the fifties were on two banners. Photos from the sixties and seventies were spread out on four other banners. Most of the photos showed all star teams, league champions and siblings posing like the Pagett brothers Ed, Pat and Dana.

The photo banners were a huge hit not only with the honored guests who graced the banners, but for everyone viewing them. In one photo, taken on Opening Day 1954, it showed a team and in the background a Nash automobile that was likely manufactured right here in El Segundo.

When the parade ended at Brett Field, the Opening Day Ceremonies began. Mayor Bill Fisher read one of the most prophetic lines from the movie *Field of Dreams*. The Mayor turned to the mass of friends and family members seated in the stands and thanked them for being so supportive of El Segundo Little League.

**See 60 Years, page 6**

### Meredith Petit

*from front page*

the City's general fund. Petit sees the revenue uptick as an indicator that local facilities are holding their value in rental demand, and that program participation is on the rise. Conversely, cost savings measures have been put in place through partnerships with local vendors such as the El Segundo Herald, which helps the department print and deliver the quarterly Recreation Activity Guide through the paper's general distribution.

All in all, it has been a fruitful first three-and-a-half years for Petit, whose family moved around the country when she was a child but eventually settled in Agoura where she attended high school. Though she didn't initially know exactly what she wanted to be when she grew up, she determined early on that spending time outside was a priority. "I consider myself lucky in that when exploring the field of forestry, I stumbled across Parks and Recreation as a career option and it was an immediate attraction," With her future field in mind, Petit attended Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff and

earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Parks and Recreation Management with an emphasis



Meredith Petit, Recreation Superintendent

in Community and Commercial Recreation. She later picked up a Masters in Public Policy and Administration from California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks with the goal of serving in an executive management capacity

**See Meredith Petit, page 13**

# ★★★ ELECTION 2014 ★★★

## Questions for the Candidates

The *El Segundo Herald* compiled a number of questions from El Segundo residents to pose to the candidates for City Council. We will publish 3-4 per week. Each candidate has a 250-word limit per question. Herald Publications does not edit or change any candidate's answers.

### What are some creative ways to generate income for the city besides taxes?

**Incumbent Mayor Bill Fisher:** Our best solution for raising revenue now is to fill the vacant buildings across Sepulveda that have been left vacant by the recession. The creative aspect of this is we need to reach out to real estate brokers and professionals and their clients in Los Angeles County and statewide to move and expand their businesses in El Segundo. This will bring jobs and city revenues back and stabilize our local economy. That being said there are a lot of ideas out there to generate city revenue, from other than taxes and fees, and it's been a hot topic among cities through the recession and discussed in the government trade magazines, shows and conferences that city council and staff attend. We have many instances of ideas coming to us but they didn't meet our goals or clashed with our principals. Right now, job one, is to bring lost revenue back to the city by creatively marketing the benefits of doing business in El Segundo. Business is moving to Venice and Santa Monica - why not here? Well they are coming through our economic development push that has been underway and being ramped up now even more through recent unanimous decision by council to push harder on economic development.

**Incumbent Council Member Suzanne Fuentes:** Cities' revenues are generated through taxes, fees, fines, tickets and permits. Before Council levies increases on these generators, its first responsibility is to approve a City budget and operate the City within those parameters.

Sales Taxes are a pass through method of increasing revenue due to relatively level Sales Taxes throughout California. I suggest El Segundo installs Amazon Lockers in the employment center east of Sepulveda. Amazon lockers provide secure locations for Amazon items to be delivered.

An Amazon.com VP spoke at the South Bay Cities Council of Government's 2013 General Assembly about Amazon's (then) upcoming plans to install lockers throughout California. The locker's benefits, according to the Amazon rep, are providing secure storage for Amazon customers who don't want high value items left on their porches during the workday, and providing sales tax revenue since the Locker is considered 'point of sale' for the items delivered to the Locker. Online search results show the closest lockboxes are in Los Angeles and Redondo Beach. As the employment engine of the South Bay, El Segundo is an excellent

location for several Amazon Lockers.

El Segundo's strongest suit is our creative City staff, which partners with businesses, old and new, to find solutions to obstacles hampering progress. Staff's efforts enable these companies to compete in the free market, generating profits for themselves and revenues for the City.

**Consultant Mike Dugan:** Other than taxes the City can impose fees for deliverables, like water and sewer services, but I believe that we should not use these avenues for generating additional City revenue.

The City can seek private or corporate sponsorship for City owned facilities. I think it unlikely that a private entity would sponsor a venue in El Segundo unless it has a significant presence here but it might work if the right parties are brought together.

I'm concerned that some of the current Council members are more focused on generating additional income than they are on controlling current spending. As I said before, I believe that there are opportunities for El Segundo to become more cost effective providing City services. We should be able to continue providing services without additional income, especially with the \$128 million in additional

**See Elections, page 11**

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### Across

- Ground cover
- Controversial apple spray
- Minor
- Élan
- Cary on
- Talk like Daffy
- Sign of fall?
- Computer symbol
- Look up and down
- Season 5 contestant
- Hilo garland
- Cobbler's tool
- Count
- Pickle flavoring
- Long-tailed primate
- Give it \_\_\_\_
- Computer command
- End
- Season 6 winner
- More inexplicable
- Stuffing herb
- "Andy Capp" cartoonist Smythe
- Cordwood measure
- "Begone!"
- "September \_\_\_\_" (Neil Diamond hit)

- Go for the gold?
- The facts of life?
- Season 9 contestant
- Chipping choice
- Tater
- Pledges
- Fluff
- New money
- Tropical vine
- \_\_\_\_mutton
- Have words (with)
- Overthrow, say

### Down

- Hit the links
- Agitate
- Early pulpit
- With liveliness
- Ghost
- Puccini piece
- Delicate
- Frank acknowledgment
- Extend
- Buckets
- Suspuration
- "Cast Away" setting
- Impressionist
- Above ground level

- Assert without proof
- Libertines
- Plume source
- France's longest river
- Wrigley Field flora
- Chow line?
- Relative of an ostrich
- Prefix with surgery or transmitter
- Theater worker
- Despot's duration
- Imbues
- Dome-shaped shrine
- Word said with a salute
- \_\_\_\_ jacket
- Buy in a hurry
- Suit fabric
- Pack animals
- Fireplace
- Run of the \_\_\_\_
- Buffalo's lake
- Yearn
- Keen about
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### SUDOKU Medium

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

# Politically Speaking

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

Bob and Mary, two Trivia enthusiasts, paused from their favorite game and reflected on that 1494 allegory named the Ship of Fools in which a ship is full of deranged, frivolous and oblivious passengers, all disclaiming knowledge of the ship's direction. With eyes closed and head tilted back, Bob dreamed, "Isn't it time for another remake of that wonderful story? Why, the passenger list has already been cast."

The First Fool must be Hillary Clinton, who failed to protect the consulate at Benghazi before the attack, failed to save our heroes during the attack, created a fictional account after the attack, and failed to bring the killers to justice. Like her captain, when the nation's emergency Red Phone rang, her call went to voicemail.

Staggering and gripping the handrails on the rolling deck would be Kathleen Sebelius, who engineered Obamacare. Seasick or drunk, she keeps telling us everything is going just fine....just fine. 'Nuff said.

Lounging on a deck chair with shades pulled down is James Clapper of the NSA who perjured himself before Congress, declaring that this righteous government does not collect any phone or email surveillance on U.S. citizens; nor by implication would it eavesdrop on our allies or their leaders.

Playing shuffleboard is Attorney General Eric Holder, who fronted for the government in the Fast and Furious caper in which the government provided Mexican drug lords with AK-47s while arming our border patrol with non-lethal bean bag ammunition. The result was predictable, so RIP, Border Patrol

Agent Brian Terry.

Surrounding the pool 10 rows deep is the IRS, which slow-walked Conservative applications for confirmation of non-profit status while fast-tracking Liberal applications. Then after approval, the IRS audited only 10 percent of Liberal organizations but 100 percent of Conservatives. Grinning, President Obama said there is not a "smidgeon" of corruption because the IRS is rightly performing its expanded function as the enforcer of the realm.

The witch-hunting EPA is aboard, demanding the ship's engines be shut down to eliminate emissions. The ship will just have to drift to its destination since measurable progress is an enemy of the environmental movement. In fact, its goal of gas at \$10 per gallon would punish the economy.

So the passenger list on the new Ship of Fools has been set, but the story needs to be updated. In the old allegory, the ship had no captain and is without direction. That is clearly not the case today. This ship's captain manipulates the economy to create "equality"... which, by definition, is the creation of a nation of "average." In keeping with the definitions of arithmetic, it also means reducing that average to meet the lowest common denominator.

Now with the captain having fixed his port with GPS and those frivolous and oblivious passengers bobbing and floating in a sea of incompetence, the cruise has begun.

Shocked, Bob and Mary flip over the table of their new Trivia and walk away. Simultaneously they realized this Ship is an acronym for an asylum. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### Washington Needs to do More Than Upgrade NAFTA

By Cristian Vasquez

President Obama and everyone in Washington, D.C. need to stop with the media stunts and do something to create jobs in America. On Wednesday, February 19, Obama paid a visit to our neighbors to the south, alongside Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper. The one-day North American Leaders' summit in Toluca, Mexico was intended to reinforce, hype up and revamp, if you will, trade between the two nations. President Obama was even quoted by the Associated Press as touting the shared "commitment to trade" between the three nations. Ironically this year is the 20th anniversary of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which for corporations is great but is a nightmare for the American worker.

It is foolish that the President is committing our country to trade with other nations when our economy manufactures very few products. My space is limited to list all of the manufacturing jobs that were lost in America when companies figured that it would be much cheaper to produce abroad because of the new agreement. Whether you believe that NAFTA was good for the American people or not, there are some facts that can't be ignored. For instance, the trade agreement was supposed to stimulate the economy in all three countries. I can't speak for Canada or Mexico but in America, since 1994, there has been a drastic drop in the amount of manufacturing jobs available. This, in my humble opinion, is where our nation's once thriving middle class began to dwindle. There has been much attention as of late to the phenomenon of a shrinking middle class, but that started when NAFTA was signed.

Granted that this is a trade agreement and it will not dictate the future of the manufacturing

industry, but when companies are allowed to move around from country to country with few challenges there is a detrimental impact on the locals. Manufacturing, like all industries, goes through changes and must adapt. However, NAFTA made it very easy for these changes to occur, hurting the workers to the benefit of the company.

In addition, leaders back in 1994 argued that NAFTA would curb illegal immigration into the United States—at least that is what Mexico's leaders claimed. The truth is that illegal immigration into the United States not only failed to shrink, but it skyrocketed since NAFTA. Why? Simple: with the relaxed tariffs and trade guidelines, the Mexican market was flooded with subsidized corn from America. That was good for our farmers, but not so much for hundreds of thousands of rural farmers in Mexico. Being able to buy the cheaper corn from America meant that the local farmers needed a new way to earn money and working in America was the best solution for these displaced workers.

I will admit that Mexico's leaders should have assisted those displaced workers, but it would be delusional to deny that because of NAFTA said farmers were displaced. NAFTA had a big influence in the rise of illegal immigration to America experienced during the mid and late '90s. For President Obama to attend the North American Leaders' summit and declare that "we have every incentive to make this work," I want to know, exactly what does he want to make work? After 20 years of NAFTA, we have a middle class that continues to struggle and disappear and we can't figure out how to deal with the estimated 12 million illegal immigrants in the country. It's time our leaders stop imitating failed policies of the past so we can move forward. •

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**Regional Connector Gets \$670 Million in Federal Funding**  
Top federal officials have awarded a \$670 million grant and an additional \$160 million in low-interest loans to the downtown Los Angeles Regional Connector Transit Project. The two-mile underground route will connect the Metro Blue, Gold and Expo Lines. Learn more at [metro.net/regionalconnector](http://metro.net/regionalconnector).

**Upcoming Sepulveda Boulevard Lane Closures**  
Individual lane closures on Sepulveda Boulevard are expected soon in the Sepulveda Pass as part of the freeway improvements project. For the latest information on closures and construction schedules, check [metro.net/405](http://metro.net/405).

**LA Union Station Maintenance Underway**  
Metro has started several maintenance and improvement projects as part of its commitment to restore LA Union Station as a transportation hub. Work will be completed in time to mark the station's 75th anniversary on May 3. More information at [metro.net/unionstation](http://metro.net/unionstation).

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# Sports

## Vistamar Girls Soccer scores Early, Advances in CIF Playoffs

Photos by Shelley Kemp  
Article by Kelly Kemp

The Vistamar High Girls Soccer team finished their regular season as League Champion and blew by their opponent, St. Paul, in the opening round of the CIF Playoffs at Manhattan Beach's Marina Park this past Friday, 6-2. The Lady Vikings were led initially by Lauren Rios and Maya Tunnel, who combined for 3 of the 6 goals and established the early lead. Tunnel, a striker, had three quick breakaways in the first fifteen minutes, the last of which resulted in a penalty to the opponents, and Rios connected on the penalty shot for the one-to-nothing lead. About ten minutes after the first penalty kick, a Tunnel breakaway resulted in a squib shot that popped out of two defenders and the

goalkeeper for a score. Then Rios scored her second goal, again on a penalty kick, proving later to be the game-winner!

Elliana Graham also scored two beautiful goals, her first on a solo steal near half that she advanced to the left and fired, hooking a drive over the St. Paul goalkeeper's outstretched arms. Graham also had the only goal in the second half with another solo effort, this time a dribbling grounder that eluded the center back and goalie near the top of the 18 yard box. Melissa Galanty also scored, likewise off of a steal, with a right-footed 20 yard arc lob to the back of the net. Keep it up, Vikings! For more photos please visit [shelleykemp.shootproof.com](http://shelleykemp.shootproof.com) •

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## Season Approaches, Questions Remain

By Adam Serrao

The city of Los Angeles hasn't had a football team in years. Now that the Lakers are as horrible as they currently are, there isn't much left for Los Angeles sports fans to be excited about. That was until Magic Johnson and the rest of his ownership group took over the Dodgers. With their success last season, there is now an expectation in Los Angeles for the Dodgers to be good—well, not just good, but actual championship contenders. With a stocked lineup and one of the best pitching rotations in the league, though, there remain unanswered questions. With certain key spots in the field, lineup and rotation still up for grabs with these Boys in Blue, will they be able to find as much success as last season and maybe even take the next step towards a world championship?

As it currently stands, Las Vegas has the Los Angeles Dodgers as the favorites to win this year's World Series. While that sounds great to Dodger fans everywhere, remember that sometimes being the favorite isn't necessarily all that it is made out to be. Last year, for instance, the Boston Red Sox were probably only favored for one thing and that was to finish near the bottom of the AL East for the second year in a row. Instead, they all grew beards and won the World Series. There is no doubt that the Dodgers enter this season on the upswing. After winning the NL West last season, the Dodgers will definitely have to look forward to getting the best competition out of every other rival team in the NL as well as the American League. If there is going to be such stiff competition this year in L.A., the Dodgers had better figure out the answers to some of the team's most pressing questions—and figure them out quick;y.

Perhaps at the top of that list of questions remains Matt Kemp. Ever since the MVP got stolen from him by Ryan Braun, Kemp has not been the same type of player. Ravaged by injuries, it is said that Kemp will remain out through the beginning of this season and won't be ready for Opening Day on March 22 and 23 when Los Angeles takes on the Arizona Diamondbacks in Sydney, Australia. In the two years since his MVP-caliber season, Kemp has missed more than 70 percent of the games the team has played because of injuries to his shoulder, ankle, hamstring and knee. Once self-credited as a 40/40 guy, it is now questionable as to whether Kemp will ever have MVP stuff again, let alone starting centerfielder stuff. Given his list of injuries, you can hardly expect Kemp to steal any more than 12 bases this season and if he hits

15 home runs it may be a shock. The 40/40 days are long gone and 20/20 day might be more feasible, but either way the Dodgers are lucky that they have four starting outfielders given Kemp's injury history.

In baseball, it is never good to have questions regarding the middle of your field. With Kemp already begging most of those questions, newly acquired Cuban second baseman Alexander Guerrero begs the rest of them. Guerrero hit .290 or better in each of the last six seasons and averaged 20 home runs the past four seasons, but it must be remembered that those numbers were while playing for a Cuban League team. Major League standards are a bit higher and oftentimes players who are dominant in an overseas league come to the MLB and find it much harder to gain success. With Mark Ellis now playing for the St. Louis Cardinals, if Guerrero struggles this year it could be highly noticeable. Manager Don Mattingly recently hinted that the team could employ a platoon at second base in that case.

Dan Haren was the big splash in the pitching rotation made by the Dodgers this year, but will this Dan Haren be the pitcher of five years ago? Last season, Haren set career highs in losses with 14 and in ERA at 4.67. Haren did turn things around toward the second half of last season, however, and is playing back on the West Coast now in a city that he loves. Without many expectations, Haren will only be asked to be a number four starter and get his career back on track on an incentivized one-year contract. A question mark for sure, but the high upside may help spell other even bigger questions named Chad Billingsley and Josh Beckett.

It must not be forgotten that the Dodgers started the year off last season as one of the worst teams in the league. Another year of chemistry and the experience of making it into the NLCS should bode well for the Dodgers, who will be among the favorites to take home their first World Series title since 1988. Will Yasiel Puig harness his wild side and have the same success as he had in his electric MLB debut last year? Will the bullpen finally find itself without having to rely on Brandon League? Will Juan Uribe be okay at third base now that he has a new contract? There is perhaps no end to the amount of questions that surround this Los Angeles Dodgers club, but it is a long 162-game season that is steadily approaching. The beauty of baseball is watching how those questions obtain answers throughout the long, arduous season right before our very eyes. •

## 60 Years

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The 21 players and a special coach were ceremoniously seated in chairs on the field near the first base line prior to the ceremonies beginning. From there they had a front row seat reserved for the royalty that has been bestowed upon them for their part in making El Segundo Little League history.

Julie Stolnack spoke about the history of El Segundo Little League and how 40 former players had been drafted to play professional baseball and six had made it to the Major Leagues. She introduced June Dubie, the mother of one of the 1954 players Mark Dubie. She introduced Bob Flynn, the first former El Segundo Little League player to sign a professional baseball contract.

Stolnack told the audience that when she started contacting the players from 1954, there was one person they all wanted to make sure was there. "Each one of them asked is Coach [Gary] Marks going to be there," she noted. At that point, she asked Marks to stand.

When Stolnack spoke to Marks, he asked what day the parade would be and she said February 22. Apparently that was a he and his wife Lynn were busy, but they changed their plans to be at the reunion. "I wouldn't have missed seeing these guys--this is just great and we'll have a lot to talk about," Marks said.

Ron Traber, a former Torrance policeman and Public Information Officer, was asked to speak on behalf of the players. Traber, who also played in the National League, said that playing at a field near the sand dunes overlooking the Pacific Ocean was picturesque. He did refer to how cold it got when the wind blew and commented about the odor coming from the Hyperion and the things in the air coming from the west.

Traber turned to the young players and focused on the importance of Little League and

it being some of the most memorable times they'll ever have. He said he hoped that in 60 years they would return and tell that generation of Little Leaguers what they had learned. He ended his speech by thanking everyone for having honored him and his colleagues, but he had to end it "because a number of us are due back at the home."

The honored players gathered for a team photo and joining them was Diane (Durkos) Smith. Diane wasn't allowed to play baseball with the boys in 1954, but it didn't stop her from practicing with them. Marks thought many times that she was as good as any boy playing Little League, but the rules prevented her from playing. Kirk Brown said, "Diane was a left-hander that could have pitched and she was a heck of a hitter--she was just a great five-tool player."

To kick off the 2014 season, the Dodgers of the Challenger Division began their ninth season. After that it was fitting that the Major Dodgers and Yankees would begin their season. The Yankees, who won the 2013 campaign, started off right where they left off—albeit with a new coach and team. They got out to a 3-1 lead after two innings and held on for a 6-3 win over the Dodgers.

Mathew Kusserow singled and scored on Mathew Romero's double in the first inning to give the Yankees a 1-0 lead. The Dodgers responded with a run of their own in the second inning when Kyle Myer scored on an infield throwing error to tie the game at 1-1. The Yankees answered with two runs in the second inning when Nick Villa singled and Ian Michel walked. Both later scored to make it 3-1.

In the fifth inning consecutive singles by Bryan Nicolai, Mathew Romero and Connor Michel led

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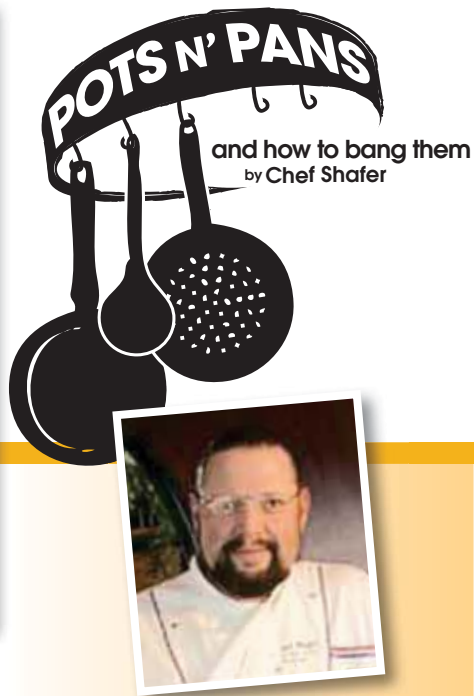
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I was on Facebook with a friend of mine who I used to work with in Oslo, Norway. He reminded me of a dish that was on my menu at the Hotel Scandinavia in 1981. We used a lot of salmon of course, but this sauce is great with any seafood or lightly grilled chicken or pork. Hope you like it.

*The Chef*



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## School Board

*from front page*

Richmond Street School will be looking forward to hosting three upcoming assemblies, beginning tomorrow, when "The Traveling Scientist" will visit the school and let the students experience interaction with both reptiles and amphibians to help compare and contrast the unique characteristics for each class of animals. On March 27, the always anticipated visit of "Professor Gizmo" is slated to take place. Gizmo is expected to again captivate his youthful audience with his unique brand of "whiz-bang" science. Finally, on May 5, the "Pioneer Living" interactive history museum will appear on campus, and allow the gathered fourth graders to experience hands-on activities reflective of pioneer living in long-ago California.

The Board also approved an agreement with Marcine Solarez to serve as a consultant

to Middle School faculty parents and High School faculty for the highly anticipated implementation of the IB program. The current plan is for Solarez to spend two hours with interested parents and faculty on March 18, educating them on IB requirements, costs and other facets of the program.

Among the gifts accepted was a \$10,000 stipend from the El Segundo Kiwanis Charitable Account to be utilized at all District schools. Other action items included the approval of initial proposals by the El Segundo Teacher's Association and the District to open negotiations for the 2014-15 school year.

The next regularly scheduled El Segundo School Board meeting, scheduled to be the final gathering with Yantz in attendance, is March 11. •

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# El Segundo High School Band Braises Funny Bones and Raises Funds

By Nancy Peters

The lack of funding for the arts over the last several years due to State cuts heavily affecting education budgets across California caused many school districts to completely eliminate any programs related to music, drama, art and dance. El Segundo Unified School District was among those that explored other ways to find the needed funds to maintain programs that allow for a well-rounded education when the arts are included in the curriculum.

In fact, the El Segundo High School (ESHS) Marching Band is fortunate to have a support system set up by the El Segundo Concert Band for more than 10 years now. The adults who participate in the Concert Band mentor the high school students of the Marching Band, while also contributing and repairing instruments when needed. Actually, the El Segundo Concert Band assists with the elementary and middle school bands as well.

One large fundraiser the El Segundo Concert Band holds each year is the Comedy Night and Silent Auction. Attracting more than 200 donors who contribute a myriad of items for the silent auction from dinner certificates to celebrity and sports memorabilia, this event started in 2010. This year there were two items that attracted attention: tickets to the Masters Golf Tournament and an electric guitar signed by the Irish band U2.

Several bidders on silent auction items helped raise funds by spending as much as \$1,000 each. All donations and purchases are tax-deductible. The parents of the El Segundo High School Band participants incorporated the organization several years ago as a bona

fide nonprofit organization, registered as a 501 (c) (3) organization. The band parents are industrious, taking the system into their own hands in order to retain the band as a viable program at the high school.

There were approximately 500 audience members on Saturday night, February 22 who laughed frequently at the three comedians and the emcee, Danny Roque. The comedians—Chris Strait, Laura Hayden, and Cicero Salmon III—each did about 20-25 minutes of side-splitting routines. The headlining comedian B.D. Freeman had to bow out at the last minute when he came down with the flu.

Strait, who grew up in Culver City and lives in Hawthorne with his wife MaryBeth and his two young children, has been doing stand-up for more than 14 years. As he said in his routine, after seven years of college, a Masters degree and no real career path, his supportive parents were okay with his choice of comedy. He honed his passion from the young age of 10. Always the class clown, he watched as much comedy as he was allowed after his parents installed cable in their home in the 1980s. He watched Chris Rock, Louis CK, Sam Kinnison, Bill Hicks, Andrew Dice Clay, Richard Pryor and even old school comedians Bill Cosby, George Carlin and Rodney Dangerfield for role models. Strait explained, "I tend to see humor in every situation, and as a kid it was a coping mechanism because I didn't feel I was 'cool' enough. I have been able to use comedy as a bridge to approach people in all sorts of ways and I've been told my voice makes people want to listen to me."

"I have been a roadie for comics. I have

played colleges, casinos, military bases, a cruise ship once, and love doing bar shows. In fact, at bar shows, the voice appeal has been proven. I'll be doing my bits and the bar is loud, and then all of a sudden it gets quiet and people are listening to my jokes because my voice gave them a reason to pay attention."

Strait added, "In my other job, as a real estate auctioneer, my voice has been an asset as well. I am passionate about comedy. I know that I will always perform. If there is a stage that will have me, I am on it."

Some of Strait's jokes were centered on the disparity of ages in the audience from 13 to 75 years, advising the students to just explain to Granny whatever jokes were not understood. His jokes about earthquakes, hoarders, and the pressure for women to look young and dress that way all were very funny.

Hayden's routine was the funniest of the evening. Her humor prompted so much laughter that it continued for many people repeating her jokes as the evening ended and exiting, guffawing at several of her comments about her travels to Djibouti and the phenomenon of waxing. Those in attendance will no doubt laugh again every time they remember Hayden's routine.

Cicero Salmon III had less than 24 hours notice to substitute for Freeman and his routine elicited laughter from the crowd.

The ESHS Marching Band Drum and Trombone lines performed with the exciting "Trombone Suicide" choreographed around blindfolded trombonists who moved with their instruments pointed at each other, thrilling the crowd with their precision and avoidance of

players being hit with the trombone's slide.

The ESHS Comedy Sportz team played a few games. The Beach Cities Swing Band performed for the first hour of the evening. Roque and student Mattie Giglio sang an original catchy song written by Roque, entitled "A Guy like Me," a dueling story of whether women prefer a seasoned man or a younger one.

The evening's program boasted 68 advertisements from local vendors and some additional "ads" that were purchased by parents as tributes to several of the students honoring their achievements over the course of their band participation. The ads, the \$20 tickets and silent auction sales contributed to the proceeds from the Fifth Annual Comedy Night, raising 25 percent of the Concert Band's budget. With some instruments more than 50 years old, the money will be put to good use.

The event was chaired by Lisa Graves, Debbie Hudon and Jenny Jacobs. Steve Fox, the ESHS Marching Band Director, who is also conductor of the Golden State Pops Orchestra and El Segundo Concert Band, reflected that when he was first hired in 2005 the group had 36 members. "Today the Marching Band has 93 members—we are placing in the top three in all competitions with other bands around the state and the parents and Concert Band members make it all possible," said Fox.

The goals for next year: all 832 seats of the El Segundo Performing Arts Center filled; more money raised for the Concert Band; and more people entertained with laughter helping everyone forget their troubles for a few hours. •

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revenue we are getting from Chevron over the next 15 years.

But before we consider any revenue increases we should make better decisions on how we manage our assets. For example, we cannot give away City assets like The Lakes to private companies that will pay us less revenue than the asset currently generates. Mistakes like this will cost us millions of dollars and we deserve better decision making by our Council.

We need more transparent government to avoid these types of mistakes. Other cities are lowering taxes to retain businesses and let's face it, El Segundo has some great business partners and we can't afford to lose any of them.

**Can you address a situation where you've come across wasteful spending? What would be your solution to fix that problem?**

**Incumbent Mayor Bill Fisher:** Through the downturn in the economy the city had to tighten its belt drastically because of the massive loss of revenue. We cut department expenses first, then cut salary's, cut back on non-essential services and cut back on employee staffing. Still there is more to do and we continue to innovate, work smarter and more efficiently. One example of cutting waste is the equipment replacement fund that is set up to replace equipment/vehicles when they come to end of life. If you don't replace equipment at some point it can end up costing you more in the long run to maintain it so it's a good and important practice. The key is to prudently monitor and make sure you replace at the right time and not too early. Otherwise you've wasted funds. We've recently made changes to how we handle the equipment replacement fund. Let me just make a broader statement as well. Government by its very nature is wasteful. With business, you must always think of ways to innovate, do it less expensively, smarter and easier otherwise your competition will out do you and you can be out of business. We all know this and I particularly know this because I've run my own businesses for 30 years. Expanding business and employing more folks only works if you are profitable and winning in the free market. That is not so in government. Government doesn't work like that. There is no competition, no

chance to be outdone, so government's normal tendency is to spend. We must have leaders in government that have a keen sense of this to insure wasteful spending is not occurring and also to insure we innovate, work more efficiently and put money to work doing that and not just spend, spend, spend because you can.

**Incumbent Council Member Suzanne Fuentes:** Council borrowed one-time monies to balance recent budgets, incorrectly calling these budgets 'structurally balanced'. A structurally balanced budget is sustainable for years in the future while borrowing non-recurring or one-time money to balance the budget year to year merely patches a problem.

By borrowing money Council put off important infrastructure maintenance and equipment replacement. The problems created are two-fold; the money must be repaid and deferred maintenance may end up costing the City much more in the long run. When maintenance is deferred, the City runs the risk of large-scale, more expensive problems; sewers failing, streets disintegrating, buildings cracking and taking on water. Borrowing from the equipment funds forces the City to rely on old, potentially failing hardware.

My solution is Council only spends as much money as it has! A simple but true adage is you can't spend money you don't have and you shouldn't borrow money you can't pay back.

**Consultant Mike Dugan:** I don't know that I've personally seen any wasteful spending but as I walk through the City I do come across residents who believe that there is some wasteful spending in El Segundo government. I have said that I believe we may be overpaying for some services but my solution for both of these types of issues is the same. I will bring them to the attention of the City Manager to see how he is dealing with the issues.

There are direct lines of responsibility in City government and making sure that we hold individuals accountable for spending our tax dollars wisely is a key leadership role that the City Council must provide.

Again, transparency in El Segundo government is the best way to deal with all types of spending issues. Making sure that appropriate justification exists for all spending is what the voters deserve and the information should not

be difficult to find. It's not easy to understand City spending today but I have done extensive research and I know that we have opportunities where we can be fair to all parties and address overall spending to make sure that we get the most out of our tax dollars.

**What inspires you/motivates you to serve the community?**

**Incumbent Mayor Bill Fisher:** To make El Segundo the best possible place to live and work. That means keeping the neighborhoods safe so kids can play outside and you can walk your dog at night and feel that you are in the safest city in LA, that alone is priceless. When we know and appreciate that we have paramedics that will be to you in minutes and they are seasoned and experienced and will take care of you with the best possible care. When we maintain and protect our residential area so that it never gets over developed, maintaining our hometown charm. When we put in the recreational facilities and see kids and parents having the time of their lives. When a new business opens in downtown and we've worked to get it in and support it and help it be successful. When we approved Plaza El Segundo on land that was sitting wasting away and now look what we have there. When we address traffic problems or a problem in a neighborhood and we are able to correct it. When we bring new business to Smoky Hollow or across Sepulveda that helps our city revenue, our downtown and employs people and gives our local economy a boost. All these things are meaningful and improve our way of life, our property values and our community. I have a strong history of doing all of this while in office and that is what inspires me.

**Incumbent Council Member Suzanne Fuentes:** Growing up and living in El Segundo inspires me to serve our City every day! I grew up in this beautiful, friendly town where we felt safe and everyone's parents looked after us. I work to preserve our charming town for our residents and businesses. As an elected official I have access to people and policies, which can improve El Segundo.

I spend my evenings, afternoons and mornings attending meetings and/or meeting the people who can improve our quality of life and businesses in El Segundo. The meetings I

regularly attend are the Senior Citizen Housing Board, City/School Affairs Subcommittee, Reach Out Against Drugs (ROAD), L.A. Economic Development Corp/L.A. Jobs Defense Council, The Governor's Military Advisory Committee, El Segundo High School Alumni Association Board of Directors, South Bay Cities Council of Governments and Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission.

I also attend LAX hearings, the California redistricting hearing, Assemblymember Muratsushi's Aerospace hearings, AQMD hearings, Economic Development Advisory Council, El Segundo Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs meetings, ribbon cuttings, Campus El Segundo girls soccer, & Challenger baseball games. If it affects El Segundo, I'm there!

My motivation is representing El Segundo and assuring I don't miss any opportunity to make El Segundo the best city possible. I never forget I work for the voters of El Segundo.

**Consultant Mike Dugan**

Let's face it; El Segundo is just a great place to live. It is truly a small town City in the middle of Los Angeles and the envy of many other cities. I'm committed to keeping El Segundo a great place to live today and in the future.

I have lived here for over 30 years and Marcy and I have many friends who also think that El Segundo is a great place to live. But we also have many friends who are concerned about the direction some Council members are trying to take El Segundo. Many of us are concerned that we will lose the small town feeling that makes this place so great. Many people feel that some individuals on the council don't represent the residents of the City.

I have many friends and supporters who believe that I have an understanding of what the residents of El Segundo want. I have served on many committees as a volunteer and I've had the pleasure of working with some fantastic individuals. My desire to be involved and the encouragement I get from residents to be a change agent and bring transparency into City government are what motivate me to serve the residents of El Segundo. They know that they can count on me to respect and protect what the majority of residents want and they know that I will listen to them.

*Thank you Candidates!•*

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014030020**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014034186**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014037403**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014043735**

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2014040010**

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# Meredith Petit

from front page

within city government. Petit's dream came to fruition, as she rose through the ranks in the City of Agoura Hills, first working as a Recreation Leader and Recreation Specialist and then serving as Community Services Coordinator, Recreation Supervisor and Recreation Manager before moving to the South Bay.

With the City of El Segundo, Petit manages programs and facilities within the Recreation Division section including the Teen Center, Joslyn Center, George E. Gordon Clubhouse, Campus El Segundo Athletic Facility, Urho Saari Swim Stadium, Hilltop and Acacia outdoor pools, Camp Eucalyptus, Recreation Park and Richmond Street Field. She oversees five full-time employees and up to 125 part-time staff who serve as the front-line personnel administering registration processes, monitoring parks, providing information to the public, implementing programs and events, lifeguarding, and supervising youth during programs. "It is my job to ensure that the Division is offering a variety of programs and meeting the needs of the community through social and recreational services and programs," Petit explained, adding that she is also a liaison with various committees, commissions and boards including the Golf Course Subcommittee, Senior Citizen Housing Board, and Recreation and Parks Commission. Special projects include assignments such as

the newly installed Downtown El Segundo bike racks, the City Council-initiated Recreation and Parks Fee Analysis Task Force and Special Event Fee Waiver Sub-Committee, and assisting the Human Resources Department in planning an Employee Service Award Recognition Ceremony. She is also a Board member serving as the Administrator's Representative of District 9 of the California Recreation and Parks Society (CPRS).

Petit's primary goal for 2014 is to continue to "work smart" and identify ways to meet the needs of the community despite limited financial resources. "I will be focusing on public outreach with our stakeholders and residents to measure their satisfaction levels with our services and programs, and also keeping the public informed of upcoming projects including the Wiseburn High School competition swimming pool and TopGolf facility through avenues such as websites, email distribution lists, and community meetings and announcements," Petit said.

Despite many accomplishments, Petit is mindful that the Recreation Division must continue to find innovative solutions to maintain and improve programs while also monitoring costs. "There are definitely options for achieving this, such as continuing to partner with local corporations and businesses for sponsorships

and in-kind services, leveraging our ability to fundraise through groups such as the REACT group which raises funds for the Teen Center through events like the annual REACT Golf Tournament at The Lakes, and also expanding our volunteer opportunities," she said.

Petit also stressed the importance of staying current and relevant in terms of technological advances and trend-setting programs—particularly by maintaining a strong presence online and through social media. "Currently we assign part-time employees to a Marketing Committee and each has a different area of responsibility, including creating our monthly e-newsletter "Point, Click, Play!" and updating our social media sites," she said. "We can utilize the younger generation of recreation staff that innately have the hi-tech skills needed to keep us connected."

Perhaps the biggest long-term challenge for Recreation and Parks is to plan for future infrastructure and capital improvement projects—a difficult task given the City's financial situation, but there are other options. "We need to look at other funding sources such as partnerships and grants," Petit emphasized. "The Recreation and Parks Department receives grant funds from L.A. County to assist in general maintenance of park facilities. This grant has enabled us to upgrade park lighting,

repair playgrounds surfacing, and resurface the volleyball and basketball courts at Recreation Park, to name a few. The next phase of improvements will include the resurfacing and general improvements to the seven tennis courts."

In order to meet ongoing challenges, Petit continues to shore up her personnel by providing opportunities that enhance leadership ability and breadth of experience. She recently hired two new full-time staff to fill vacancies. "I am proud of the recreation team that we have in place," she said. "Each one of them possesses a positive attitude and has a true sense of pride in serving the public. Because of those two characteristics, the potential of the Recreation Division is, in my opinion, practically limitless."

Petit went on to note that she is fortunate to work with such a dedicated group of individuals. "Every single member of the Recreation and Parks team deserves credit. They are all great people who are creative and hard-working," she said.

Petit's confidence in her staff and belief in their capabilities are continually reinforced by the community itself. When we see people enjoying our programs, there is a sense of validation that fuels our spirits. The City of El Segundo has a real sense of community that is unique and understandably cherished by residents."•

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**NOTICE THAT ALL BALLOTS FOR THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2014, WILL BE COUNTED AT A CENTRAL COUNTING PLACE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the City Clerk of the City of El Segundo has authorized that the Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, is designated as the central place to count the ballots for the General Municipal Election to be held on April 8, 2014.

By: Tracy Weaver, City Clerk

Publish: February 27, 2014

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H-24156

**NOTIFICACIÓN: TODAS LAS BOLETAS ELECTORALES DE LAS ELECCIONES MUNICIPALES GENERALES QUE SE CELEBRARÁN EL MARTES 8 DE ABRIL DE 2014 SE CONTARÁN EN UN CENTRO DE ESCRUTINIOS**

POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE COMUNICA que la Secretaria Municipal de la ciudad de El Segundo ha autorizado que la Cámara del Concejo, situada en 350 Main Street, se designe como el centro de escrutinios para contar las boletas electorales de las Elecciones Municipales Generales que se celebrarán el martes 8 de abril de 2014.

Por: Tracy Weaver, City Clerk

Publicación: 27 de febrero de 2014

El Segundo Herald Pub. 2/27/14

H-24157



**NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ORDINANCE NO. 1493**

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING CONDITION NO. 37 IN ORDINANCE NO. 1470 FOR THE 222 KANSAS STREET SPECIFIC PLAN (222 KSSP) PROJECT LOCATED AT 1520-1598 EAST GRAND AVENUE AND 222-250 KANSAS STREET

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE:

Ordinance No. 1493 amends Ordinance No. 1470 by modifying Condition No. 37 which reduces the amount of land that the developer must offer for public right of way from nineteen feet to ten feet. ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE: FISHER, JACOBSON, FUENTES, ATKINSON, FELLHAUER – 5/0

El Segundo Herald Pub. 2/27/14

H-24159

**NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of El Segundo on Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

For Members of the City Council

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Bill Fisher  
Michael Dugan

Measure to be Voted On

MEASURE A	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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By: Tracy Weaver, City Clerk

Publish: February 27, 2014

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H-24155

**NOTIFICACIÓN DE CANDIDATOS A CARGO PÚBLICO**

POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE COMUNICA que se ha nombrado a las siguientes personas para los cargos que se ha designado ocupar en las Elecciones Municipales Generales que se celebrarán el martes 8 de abril de 2014.

Para Miembros del Concejo Municipal  
Vote por dos

Suzanne Fuentes  
Bill Fisher  
Michael Dugan

Iniciativa sometida a votación

INICIATIVA DE LEY A	Si <input type="checkbox"/>
¿SE DEBE ADOPTAR LA INICIATIVA IMPOSITIVA CONSOLIDADA QUE DISPONE: UN AUMENTO DEL 2.5% EN LOS IMPUESTOS SOBRE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS A NEGOCIOS Y UN IMPUESTO DEL 2.5% SOBRE SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS A RESIDENTES (AMBOS SE REDUCEN .5% DESPUÉS DE 3 AÑOS); UN AUMENTO DEL 2% EN LOS IMPUESTOS DE HOSPEDAJE TRANSITORIO EN ALOJAMIENTOS; UNA REDUCCIÓN DE LOS CRÉDITOS IMPOSITIVOS DE LICENCIAS COMERCIALES; Y UN IMPUESTO SOBRE LICENCIAS COMERCIALES PARA LOS ESTACIONAMIENTOS COMERCIALES (EXCEPTO EL ESTACIONAMIENTO DE VISITANTES DE OFICINAS, EMPLEADOS, RESTAURANTES, HOTELES, TEATROS, MINORISTAS Y ESTACIONAMIENTO CON VALIDACIÓN) PARA TODOS LOS SERVICIOS MUNICIPALES?	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Por: Tracy Weaver, City Clerk

Publicación: 27 de febrero de 2014

El Segundo Herald Pub. 2/27/14

H-24158

**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. VS025443**

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

Petition of: Mariah Maria Carlos for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Mariah Maria Carlos filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

–Mariah Maria Carlos to Christina Maria Koppin

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: 3/26/14, Time: 1:30, Dept.: C, Room: 312

The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650

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: Los Angeles

Date: 1/24/14

Margaret Miller Bernal  
Judge of the Superior Court  
El Segundo Herald Pub. 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27/14

H-24133

**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS025754**

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

Petition of: Kristopher Sky Chape by Mother –Jamie Rae Kagy for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Kristopher Sky Chape by Mother –Jamie Rae Kagy filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

–Kristopher Sky Chape to Kristopher Sky Kagy

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: 4/4/14, Time: 8:30am, Dept.: M, Room: 350

The address of the court is 825 Maple Torrance, CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles

Date: 2/14/14

Mark S. Arnold  
Judge of the Superior Court  
El Segundo Herald Pub. 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20/14

H-24165

**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. YS025720**

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

Petition of: Nataly Bibas for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Nataly Bibas filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

–Paul Michael Nester to Paul Michael Bibas

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: 3/21/14, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept.: B

The address of the court is 825 Maple Ave Torrance, CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Los Angeles

Date: 2/6/14

Judge of the Superior Court  
El Segundo Herald Pub. 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6/14

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Lauren Rios (right) fires a pass past St. Paul defender. Photos by Shelley Kemp.

to three more runs to make it 6-1. The Dodgers mounted a rally in the sixth inning. Lloyd Sapanza walked and Colin Dionne singled. Danny Boulgarides doubled in Sapanza, but Dionne was out at the plate trying to score. Boulgarides later scored, but Bryan Nicolai got Ben Romero to chase a third strike to end the game.

Pitching looked good on both sides. The Dodgers' Boulgarides got out of two tough jams. In the third inning when the Yankees loaded the bases, he induced consecutive ground balls to end the threat. Then in the fourth inning, he struck out two in row with two runners in scoring position to end the rally.

Cameron Long picked up the victory for the Yankees. The southpaw went three strong innings, giving up one unearned run. Nicolai finished up and got out of one jam in the fourth inning when Ryan Whitner bounced into a double play.

In the second game, the Cardinals blasted the Red Sox 8-1. It was highlighted by Dylan Marquez-Wasson's two-run homer in the first inning. In the nightcap, the Cubs' and Angels' game was called after the fourth inning due to the fog. It was a real pitchers' duel between Tommy Grant, who had a no-hitter going, and Cameron Dornblaser who had given up just two hits.

It was a great start to another fantastic season of Little League baseball, with memories to savor that will last 60 years. •



Maya Tunnel maneuvers the ball around St. Paul. Tunnel scored to goals in the game.



Samantha Littnell gets the shot off just in time.



Lily Zino races St. Paul player to the ball.



Eliana Graham on a breakaway, drives towards the goal and on to her first of two points scored in the game.

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