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Expect Partly Cloudy Weather



Partly cloudy weather expected throughout weekend. Photo by Shelley Kemp.

Council Approves Fee Increases at The Lakes at El Segundo

By Brian Simon

In a move to reduce expenses and bolster revenues while maintaining quality service and fair pricing at The Lakes at El Segundo, the El Segundo City Council on Tuesday night approved green and driving range fee increases at the facility. In February, the City's Golf Course Subcommittee and Recreation and Parks Commission both gave their blessings to longtime facility operators Lane/Donovan Golf Partners to impose the hikes in order to offset increased operating expenses such as fertilizer, water, food, healthcare and gasoline.

In a presentation to the Council Tuesday, Mike Donovan said his company would follow the lead of City employees and voluntarily take a 12 percent pay cut, dropping its guaranteed management fee from \$9,000 per month to \$8,000 per month and saving the City \$12,000 annually in the process. "We're offering to take a haircut as well," said Donovan, noting that the 12 percent reduction matches the highest level of City employee wage concessions.

After surveying other area golf courses and driving ranges for comparative pricing, Lane/Donovan felt there was wiggle room to raise pricing while still remaining very competitive. He suggested green fee increases of \$1 for El Segundo residents on weekdays and weekends. Non-resident fees will go up \$2 on weekdays and \$3 on weekends for regulars and seniors (\$2 for juniors). Donovan projected an annual revenue increase of \$65,000 from the move, though he emphasized the estimate was conservative and the City could yield closer to \$100,000 if customer patronage doesn't drop off significantly. Fees will also go up \$1 across the board for all sizes of buckets of golf balls at the driving range, with an estimated annual revenue increase of at least \$60,000.

While not requiring Council approval, Donovan reported that his company had already instituted other revenue-generating measures, including raising the monthly rental fees for golf pros to use the course, and increasing the number of junior golf camps. Plans are also

in the works to adjust restaurant operating hours and prices. With all items combined including the management fee reduction, the City will be better off by at least \$184,000 annually if not more, according to Donovan.

Donovan also mentioned ideas for future capital projects to enhance the facility, though those would require funding and eventual Council approval. The list includes installation of night lighting at the golf course, a miniature golf course, an expanded practice area, a café/kitchen remodel, sublease of the food and beverage facility, installation of outdoor heaters for the driving range, and replacement

of clubhouse doors and lighting.

During public communications, several speakers (mostly from neighboring communities) weighed in about their concerns about the pending TopGolf proposal that would revamp the driving range, provide a new clubhouse and pro shop, and add a full-service restaurant at the facility. While the Council will make a decision about TopGolf at an upcoming meeting, Tuesday night's decision was a separate matter and there was no opposition to the price hikes. Representatives from both the El Segundo Golf Club and

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
65°/57°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
66°/57°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
67°/58°



LAX Flight Path Museum Honors Aviation Greats

By Cristian Vasquez

The Flight Path Museum dedicated six bronze sidewalk plaques in order to honor aviation pioneers and luminaries: Gen. Kevin Chilton, USAF-Ret., NASA astronaut and former head of the U.S. Strategic Command; Iris Cummings Critchell, World War II pilot, aviation educator and U.S. Olympic swim team champion; Robert Prescott, founder of Flying Tigers all-cargo airline; Frank Robinson, pioneer helicopter designer and manufacturer; Burt Rutan, aircraft and spacecraft designer and Robert Six, airline industry innovator and visionary.

"The members of our board of director are the ones who selected the honorees and the criterion requires that they [honorees] need to have a body of work in aviation and in the aerospace industry," Flight Path Museum Executive Director Lee Nichols said. "That means that they must have a collection of achievements. It can't be just one thing and they must really be involved with several different achievements."

The plaques are to be installed later in Flight Path's Aviation Walk of Fame on Sepulveda Boulevard in the Westchester business district, bringing the total of plaques dedicated to date at 51. While two of the plaques, Prescott and Six, were dedicated posthumously the Flight Path Museum is committed to honoring those that have excelled in the field of aviation and/or the aerospace industry.

"What we are really doing with the plaque program is that we are bringing more of the public's attention with the sidewalk display. A lot of people in Westchester, even though they are not directly involved in aviation are walking along the street and they see these plaques which brings these people [honorees] to their attention," Nichols said. "We are reaching a wider audience than we would just here at the museum. People who come to the museum are certainly interested in aviation but a lot of people that walk along the side walk in Westchester maybe

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Obituaries

Katherine A. Powell

Jan. 29, 1920 — March 23, 2013

Kaye Powell passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 23, 2013, surrounded by her family.

Born in Texas on Jan. 29, 1920, Kaye and her family lived in El Segundo, for many years.

Kaye retired from Rockwell International as a project engineer in 1980. While in El Segundo she was a Junior Achievement leader and served as president of the El Segundo Womens' Club, as well as various Womens'



Kaye considered a daughter. She is also survived by grandchildren Mike Bowie, Rebecca Bowie, Bud Bowie, Marie Bowie, Mike Tatsch, Billy Ferrier and Shelby Ferrier, as well as eight great-grandchildren. Other survivors include her sisters Ann Johnston and Ada Davis. Kaye was preceded in death by her beloved husband Bill Powell in 2010.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30

"While in El Segundo she was a Junior Achievement leader and served as president of the El Segundo Womens' Club."

Club district offices. Kaye and Bill moved to Woodland in 1994 to be close to family.

She was involved with Meals on Wheels, the Woodland Senior Center Computer Club, the Outta Sight Group and the Woodland Library Rose Club, whose members became her extended family.

Kaye is survived by her stepson Trey Powell and his wife Connie, sons Jim Bowie, Steve Bowie and his wife Carolyn, daughter Laurette Ferrier and her husband Bill, who reside in Woodland, and by Marilyn Tatsch whom

p.m., Saturday, April 6, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 625 W. Gibson Road, Woodland CA 95695. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Yolo Hospice, 1909 Galileo Drive, Davis CA, 95618, who provided sensitive, loving care to Kaye and her family; or to the Woodland Library Rose Club scholarship fund, 250 First St., Woodland, CA 95695; or to an organization of the donor's choice.

McNary's Chapel in Woodland, CA is assisting the family with arrangements.

Charles Danforth Porter

A long time resident of El Segundo, Charlie died peacefully in his sleep on the morning of January 24, 2013. Born July 24, 1921, Charlie grew up on a farm in Exland, Wisconsin and was the youngest of six children. During WWII Charlie joined the Navy and was posted in North Africa, where he was a member of the



Shore Patrol in French Algeria. After the war a Naval friend told Charlie to come to California, the El Segundo Police department was hiring. Charlie moved his family west from Minneapolis, MN to El Segundo and the rest was history. Charlie worked for the El Segundo Police Department for 27 years, moving from officer to Sergeant and serving the majority of his time as Juvenile officer and Community Service officer. Charlie also worked for several years at Hughes Aircraft's Radar Systems Group.

Charlie was married to the love of his life, Jean Marie Grabowski who preceded him in death on January 29, 2012. Charlie is survived by his two children, Charles Danforth Porter II and daughter, Gardys Jean Kohmann. He has two grandsons, Charles Danforth Porter III and Ethan Porter, and two great grandsons, Charles Danforth Porter IV and Thomas Kenneth Porter.

Charlie was well known and liked in El Segundo and was active in the community. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge,

Boy Scout troop 773 and the Christmas Tree Lot and was a strong supporter of the El Segundo Community Band.

We would like to thank the caretakers, Jackie, Monica, Kia and Rosie for the devoted care they provided to both Charlie and Jean.

A memorial will be held for Charlie and his wife Jean at the El Segundo Masonic Lodge, 520 Main Street, on Saturday April 27, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the service.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to El Segundo Community Band, www.escommunityband.org, or Trinity Care Hospice of Torrance.



Officer Porter in front of City Hall 1950's

Please visit the Memorial page <http://charlielovesjean.com> to post photos and leave comments regarding your friendship with the Porters. •

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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

• Free Specialized Phone Presentation-California Telephone Access Program (CTAP), 10-11 a.m., Park Vista Senior Apartment Complex, 615 E. Holly Ave. For more information contact the Recreation & Parks Department at (310) 524-2705.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

• Free Community Health Fair, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Central Plaza, Gateway El Segundo, 390 N. Sepulveda Blvd.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

• Tree Musketeers' Community Tree Care, 10 a.m.-noon, "Trees to The Sea" on Imperial Hwy. For more information contact volunteers@treemusketeers.org or (310) 322-0263.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

• City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main St. For

more information call (310) 524-2306.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

• Friends Of the El Segundo Library meeting, 7 p.m., Library, 111 West Mariposa Ave. For more information call (310) 913-2669.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

• 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, APRIL 20

• Free Concerts in the Library: Taylor Made-James Taylor Tribute, 2:00 p.m., Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave. For more information call (310) (310) 524-2728.

ONGOING

• Free Tax Preparation Assistance for seniors and low-income residents on Tuesdays, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Joslyn Center. Call (310) 524-2705 for an appointment. Must bring 2012 tax return documents and all W-2 and 1099 forms (Social Security, Interest Income, Retirement, etc). •

Letters

Lawn Signs for Ed!

I want to take this opportunity to say how proud I am as a lifelong resident, business owner and graduate from the ES school system, to see so many proudly displayed "Ed!" lawn signs there are around town. The El Segundo Education Foundation, "Ed!" has been able to provide the much needed funds

to ensure the students receive an excellent education through a positive experience. If you have yet to get a lawn sign, I encourage you to get involved. The continued success and future of our community revolves around the lifeline of education, which ensures local business, services and real estate thrives.

- Brenda Newman

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City Council

from front page

Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) said they fully supported the fee increases. SCGA's Craig Kessler also pointed out that any talk that The Lakes has underperformed or been mismanaged is completely untrue. He said the facility has provided exemplary programs and is "a wonderful little golf course" with patrons who are very passionate about the place.

Also on Tuesday, the Council approved staff recommendations to participate in a regional approach to control storm water pollution and

to wait another month until larger cities move forward with the plan. His colleagues disagreed. Councilmember Bill Fisher said he was "concerned about sending a message to the South Bay that El Segundo put it off again." Councilmember Marie Fellhauer noted that if other cities decide they don't want the program, the Council can reverse its decision. "Let's let the public know we're going to support it," she said. "It's a problem when you can't take a leadership role."

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comply with provisions of the Clean Water Act. Late last year, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted a new storm water permit with stricter regulations than ever before. Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas noted that though all of us (residents, businesses and commuters) contribute to storm water pollution, the City is ultimately responsible to make sure those pollutants don't reach the Santa Monica Bay or Dominguez Channel. The permit mandates acceptable levels of pollutants and imposes hefty penalties for cities that exceed those benchmarks. Katsouleas and her staff concluded that joining a regional program will be the most cost-effective option for El Segundo in the long run and will buy the City the most time to achieve compliance, though initial costs to implement control measures and provide staffing could be significant. The City's ultimate objective will be to completely eliminate any storm water discharge into the ocean or channel.

At the behest of Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Fuentes, the Council adopted a resolution supporting passage of Senate Bill 135, which would create a statewide earthquake early warning system in California. The new system can detect the first energy to radiate from an earthquake--P-waves, which don't usually cause any damage--and from there estimate the location and magnitude of the actual shaker (S-wave) with 30-60 seconds of advance warning before anyone feels the ground move. Fuentes said that small window of time can allow fire station doors to open, commuter trains to hit their brakes and citizens to be alerted via cell phone in order to secure themselves. According to predictions, chances of a 6.7 earthquake occurring in California over the next 30 years are 99.7 percent, with a 94 percent chance of a 7.0 quake.

In the consent agenda, the Council finalized its approval of Car2go's South Bay vehicle-sharing program, granting the company permits to park without time limit restrictions and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the firm. Mayor Carl Jacobson voted against the move, stating that while in favor of the program he wanted

Finally, the Council proclaimed April 2013 as Sexual Awareness Month, while also designating April 24 as Denim Day and urging citizens to wear jeans "to help communicate the message that there is no excuse and never an invitation to rape." According to statistics, someone in America is sexually assaulted every two minutes and approximately one in six women are raped during their lifetimes with minors accounting for close to half of the reported cases. •

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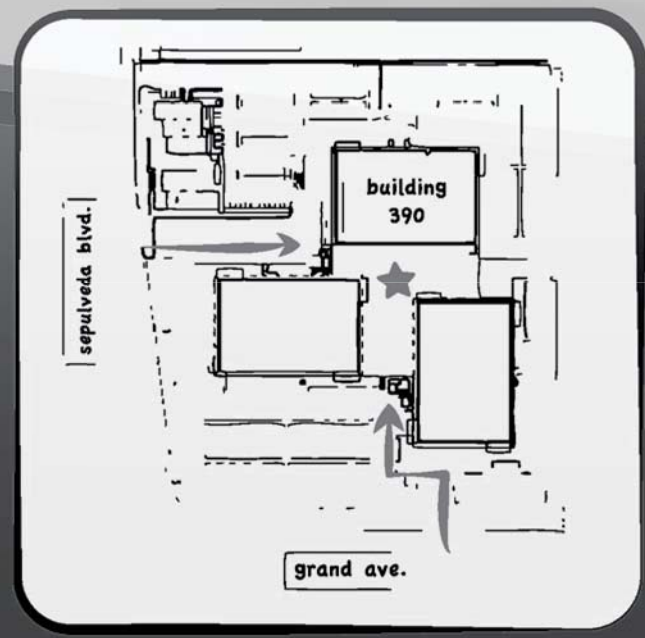
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Additional Participants:



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Business Briefs

ESTATE JEWELRY SALE

Mark your calendars! The Jewelry Source, in Downtown El Segundo, is having an Estate Jewelry Sale on Thursday, May 9. The event provides a chance to glimpse a \$3 million collection of vintage, antique and contemporary jewelry. Highlights of the event are the celebrity pieces from Elizabeth Taylor, Barbara Streisand, Robert Goulet, Bette Midler, John Wayne, Bob Hope and more. Don't let the glamorous items keep you away. There will be all price ranges starting at \$500. This is a one-day only event. Don't miss out. Jewelry Source is located at 337 Main St., Downtown El Segundo. 310-322-7110.

Free Home Renovations Seminar

On Saturday, April 20, Custom Design & Construction is hosting a free seminar for individuals preparing to embark on home renovation projects. Whether looking to revamp a kitchen, bathroom, whole home or just in the market for an addition, interested persons are invited to join Custom Design & Construction for tips and more at the home renovation seminar. The following topics will be discussed:

- Why now is a good time to remodel your home
- Step-by-step process of a typical renovation project
- How to define your remodeling list
- Insider tips on what to expect

Register now for the April 20 seminar at Custom Design & Construction's showroom. For more information, visit <http://info.remodelwithus.com/home-remodeling-seminar-los-angeles>.

Kick Off Earth Month on April 6

The community is invited to join Ed Begley, Jr to celebrate the successful completion of the Green Idea House and to Kick Off Earth Month with the Green Idea House

Dedication Ceremony. Participants can ride and drive the Mitsubishi i-MiEV on a first come, first serve basis. Rebate and product information from Partners of the Green Idea House including: Southern California Edison, South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC), Energy Upgrade California and more. There will be 2 public tours of the exterior of the Green Idea House at 11:30 a.m. and noon. The Green Idea House is located at 1556 Prospect Avenue in Hermosa Beach. Interested persons may register for the tours at www.sbesc.com/event-registration. For more information, interested persons call SBESC at 310-371-7222.

There's Still Time to Help Endangered Wildlife with Tax Return

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) reminds taxpayers there is an easy way to contribute to the recovery of rare, threatened and endangered species. Donations may be made to the Rare and Endangered Species Preservation Program on line 403, or to the California Sea Otter Fund on line 410 in the Voluntary Contributions section of Form 540. From mountain peaks that exceed 14,000 feet to the lowest elevation in North America and our nearshore marine environment, California has more types of wildlife habitat, geography and climate than any other U.S. state. That variety supports tremendous biological diversity: more than 5,000 native plants and more than 1,000 native animal species. At least one-third of our native plants and two-thirds of the animals are endemic species – species that occur nowhere else in the world. And more than 300 of them are threatened or endangered. More information on the tax check-off program for both the Rare and Endangered Species Preservation Program and California Sea Otter Fund is available at www.dfg.ca.gov/taxcheck.

Police Reports

Sunday, March 31

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1055 hours from the 1000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) gained access into a storage unit by cutting the padlock. Suspect placed their own padlock on the storage unit. Unknown if any of victim's property was taken.

One female adult was detained at 1301 hours from the 500 block of Penn Street and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72-hour psychological evaluation.

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1845 hours from the 600 block of Sierra Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained access into the victim's vehicle by punching a door lock. Taken was a computer bag containing miscellaneous notary items. The computer bag was later located in the 800 block of Eucalyptus Drive; however, the notary stamp was still missing.

An online vandalism report was taken at 0956 hours on 03/29/13 from the 200 block of Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) etched graffiti on the glass front door of a business.

Saturday, March 30

A series of burglaries occurred between 03/29/13 and 03/30/13 in the 700 block of Main Street. Several vehicles and storage units were broken into and miscellaneous items were taken.

One male adult was arrested at 1918 hours from the 2000 block of East Park Place for plain drunk in public.

A petty theft report was taken at 1956 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken was a speaker dock.

One male adult was arrested at 2027 hours from the 800 block of South Nash for one HPD misdemeanor warrant and one RCPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2130 hours from the 400 block of Lomita Street

for transportation of a controlled substance for sale, possession of narcotics for sale, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, and driving with a suspended license.

Friday, March 29

One male adult was arrested at 0259 hours from the 100 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for plain drunk in public.

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A disturbing the peace report was taken at 1529 hours from Grand Avenue and Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect took a picture of the female juvenile victim while she walked.

A petty theft report was taken at 1613 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way. The suspect attempted to take a jacket by removing the security device in the dressing room.

One male adult was arrested at 0031 hours from California Street and Imperial Avenue for possession of a controlled substance.

One male juvenile was detained at 0137 hours from the 100 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for obstruction of a police officer.

Thursday, March 28

One male adult was arrested at 1352 hours from the 4000 block of Ocean Drive (Manhattan Beach) for two ESPD traffic warrants.

One male adult was arrested at 2015 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools.

One female adult was arrested at 0032 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Virginia Street for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

Wednesday, March 27

One male adult was arrested at 0133 hours from Vista Del Mar and Sandpiper Street in Playa Del Rey for misdemeanor DUI.



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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

Recently I was privileged to have been invited to visit China by one of that nation's major manufacturing companies. It was a jaw-dropping experience I wish every American could have shared, because it highlighted for me the challenge our country faces. Fundamentally, as we flounder, the world is moving on and our relevance is shrinking.

Laws are strict and justice is swift, so there is no street crime. People respect this model city, so there is no graffiti and streets and gutters are immaculate.

China's economic growth has "slowed" from eight percent per year to 7.9 percent, and it has a plan to continue expanding at that rate for the next 10 years. Three legs will supercharge that growth: First, only half of its 1.3 billion live

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There is an old saying that love and hate are two sides of the same coin, since they display a passion. But the most wounding emotion of all is indifference. That is the emotion China expresses toward us--indifference and increasing irrelevance.

Before 1986, China was a closed, poor, agricultural country. Since then, in an economic explosion unmatched in the annals of history over a mere 27 years, the country has risen to the number two economy in the world. Importantly, it is poised to displace us in only three years...by 2016!

They have given the world a model city of the future in Shanghai. With 20 million people, high-rise buildings blanket its skyline. Twenty-story buildings are considered low-rise, 40-50 stories are the norm and their tallest reaches 100 stories. They have a new, brightly-lit subway system, two international airports, two high-speed Maglev train terminals, multiple freeways, and three elevated ring roads surrounding the civic center. Taxi service is as prevalent as in Manhattan. Fixed rail and traditional buses serve the local commuter. All street signs are in English and Chinese, and public announcements on airlines and public facilities are also bilingual.

Retailers range from Wal-Mart to Prada, and hotels range from motels to The Four Seasons. MacDonald's and KFC compete against local fast food establishments for market share.

in cities and generate most of its wealth. They plan on raising that to 70 percent in 20 years, thereby accelerating the nation's productivity. Second, while we in the U.S. spend 70 percent of our income, the Chinese spend only 35 percent. The government wants to encourage greater spending to increase domestic sales and improve the citizens' standard of living. Finally, with its enormous manufacturing base, the country is entering trade agreements all around the globe with the Chinese Yuan as the medium of payment--not the U.S. dollar.

Even the government's mission is changing. Its press has been clamoring for "change," declaring that change is not just about moving boxes around on an organization chart. The cost of government must be reduced and its influence reduced. Government should provide direction, but not micromanage the economy. Accordingly, in his first week in office, President Xi directed his cabinet to write a statement of purpose for each department and streamline each department in accordance with its purpose. He has given them a timeframe within which to accomplish that purpose.

While we devote our nation's wealth to entitlements, supporting individuals in a flagging economy, China is using its wealth to build a modern infrastructure, enabling individuals to use their own initiative to join this race to the top.

Who will win? •

Another Man's Opinion

Trust from International Community

By Cristian Vasquez

America's image at home and abroad has varied depending on several conditions such as the global economy or our military activities abroad. However, it's hard to argue that the person who sits in the White House has significant influence over how the world perceives us as a nation, as well as how we define ourselves as Americans. While public opinion will never unanimously favor Americans, there is a lot defined by the actions of our Commander-in-Chief.

The years that the Bush Administration was in power were a time of dwindling American popularity abroad. President Obama's first term in office gave the international community a sense of ease as did his campaign-promised "change and hope" during his time in office. Unfortunately, people feel--and have legitimate reason to do so--that the President has failed to deliver on the change and hope. With the ongoing use of drones, it is difficult to justify that things are any different now than they were six years ago. However, Obama's recent trip to Israel and Palestine was a significant step in improving the perception the international community has about Americans.

It is without a doubt that the President's visit to these two rivaling nations will in the immediate future do little to end tensions and hostilities. It is unrealistic to think that a 50-hour visit to the region will put an end to the conflict that has defined the relationship between both countries for such a long time. However, the crucial benefit to the President sitting down with leaders from both nations

on the same trip is that it slimly reignites the prospect of peace talks between the two nations while proving to the world that American leaders can do more for peace than invading and bombing countries.

Was the visit anything more than a public relations stunt? Maybe it was. Was the President visiting the area for no more than reasons tied to American interests? It is very likely. Still, from 2000-2008, we became a nation that acted with complete disregard toward the interest, safety and opinion of other states in the international community. We ignored the UN's advice to hold off on invading Iraq in our never-ending search for weapons of mass destruction and as a result we became engaged in a war that has yet to fully end and that delivered a huge blow to our international image.

It is sad to think that there are people who believe that we should not be concerned with the way the international community views Americans. The truth is that when America is viewed in a positive light, we as a country are able to achieve more abroad. International leaders are more responsive to our ideas and more likely to accommodate us in a time of need. The idea of doing what we want and using force to obtain our goals will only keep us from achieving the levels of respect that America once joined. President Obama's visit to Israel and Palestine will not end their conflict nor completely restore the world's trust in us. However, in order to earn trust and respect, one must take a series of small steps and this recent visit is just one step in that series. •

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Sports

Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

As the veteran human being, the smooth as silk co-worker Rodney Ross advised, when I told him I was facing some challenges, "Stay in your lane and don't look left or right. Stay looking straight ahead."

Cuz apparently I sometimes veer this way or that way in this column. Sorry.

I will follow the sage advice of the old school Laker fan, who still has faith in the decrepit Purple and Gold roundballers. Mr. Ross is no bandwagoner. Probably around when Naismith nailed up the first peach basket. Claims that Kobe is his acquaintance. Boy, if I only had the time and space to unleash all that I know on these pages.

Okay, start with a little bit of sports gossip. Spent some quality time out researching last weekend, watching a little pro golf and some of the NCAA Elite Eight. Now the Irish gentleman whom I was speaking with while viewing the golf and the hoops had an interesting twist on the Rory McIlroy golf tourney withdrawal a month ago.

Conventional thought was that when wee Rory petulantly shut it down mid-round, his apparently made-up toothache story was the truth. Not necessarily, claims my confidante. Wee Rory was a tad bit hungover from hosting his mum's birthday party the night before, said the informant, and had a hard time concentrating on those six-foot bogey putts. So he quit.

Another interesting tidbit has surfaced due to diligent research. Sportscasteress and column fave Erin Andrews, who moved over to the FOX Network last summer and knows her chops, has allegedly priced out some digs in neighboring Hermosa Beach. May have already sealed the deal.

So the MLB season started in earnest on Monday--at least the locals started playing then. Now not sure why the MLB powers that be decided to kick off the 2013 season with a game between the Texas Rangers and the AAA Houston Astros on Sunday night as the marquee game, but they did. Might be the only game the Astros win all year.

My Halos opened on Monday afternoon with a contest in Cincinnati against the Red

Legs. Expectations are through the roof for both the Angels and Los Doyers, as they should be. Both teams upped the ante in the offseason, with the Dodgers shelling out a ton of cash for ex-Angel rental pitcher Zack Greinke, and the Angels heisting free agent outfielder Josh Hamilton from the division rival Texas Rangers.

Greinke, the Dodgers numero dos starter behind Clayton "Koufax" Kershaw, was set to pitch against the hated Giants earlier this week as the homeboys opened the season with a three-game series against the world champs. The Dodgers' line-up looks loaded, but the preseason hand injury to shortstop Hanley Ramirez, which should sideline the ex-Marlin for at least the next month, will force on-the-spot manager Don Mattingly to reshuffle the deck a bit in April.

As for the Angels, the Hamilton acquisition, added to the expected production from super lad left fielder Mike Trout and veteran first base basher Albert Pujols, ratchets up expectations on rotund manager Mike Scioscia, who hasn't won squat in 10 years. But the Halo pitching staff struggled mightily in the exhibition season, so it appears at this time that the Angels may have to win a bunch of 8-7 games in the early going.

Hope springs eternal for the local horse hiders, much as it did in the summer of 2012 when the Lakers bought up has-beens Steve Nash and Dwight Howard. How's that working out? So obviously, buying up old dudes, no matter what their pedigree is, doesn't guarantee a thing, does it?

As the men's collegiate hoops tourney winds down, we are left with the Final Four. Two games on Saturday, with the national championship game invading your TV screens on Monday. Since this is a must-read, riveting, cutting-edge sports column, I will go out on the proverbial limb and select... Michigan to win it all. I have my reasons, well-researched as they are. Not enough space to break down the Xs-and Os.

Just trust me. Takes a lot of... research to drum this brilliance up 52 weeks a year, folks! •

Sports

World Champions Play Locally

By Gregg McMullin

Japan's National Championship Little League team from Kitasuna was recently in town to play in a local tournament sponsored by Beach City Baseball Academy. Kitasuna is the defending Little League World Series champions and also played in the 2007 Little League World Series. In the 2007 World Series, Kitasuna lost 3-2 in eight innings in the final against Lubbock Western Little League--a team from Lubbock, Texas.

So how did such a high-profile Little League cross the Pacific Ocean some 5,475 miles

gundo Little League (ESLL) gathered for a six-team, two-day tournament. Kitasuna played a kickoff exhibition game against the ESLL the night before the tournament started and won easily 27-0 in a four-inning shortened game.

The Prospects lost to Kitasuna in their first game of pool play while ESLL won its first two games of the tournament against Cheviot Hills and Santa Monica Little League. The Prospects came from behind to defeat Mid-Valley (Encino) and met ESLL in the two teams' final game of pool play.

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to play teams on the West Coast? Teams from El Segundo, Santa Monica, Cheviot Hills, Encino and the team from Beach City Academy as well Kitasuna gathered for a two-day tournament.

The brainchild for this tournament was sadly born out of a tragic disaster that occurred in Japan two years ago. Beach City Baseball Academy owner Richard Murad had visited Japan on business before the devastating earthquake there. He met with Kitasuna Little League Academy representatives and Murad agreed to send a team from his academy over to play some exhibition games. That plan went awry when the earthquake struck.

Murad decided to bring the Japanese team this way to divert the young athletes' minds from the devastation their town and country had just experienced. "Two years ago, we were able to support this academy after the devastating earthquake in Japan by hosting the families and players in Los Angeles," he said.

Two years later, Beach City Academy continues its support and sponsorship to give another group of 18 athletes the opportunity to come to Los Angeles and play in a baseball tournament. Beach City Baseball Academy also helped sponsor Kitasuna's participation in the 2012 Little League World Series in Williamsport, resulting in a world championship. Through this year-round sponsorship, Beach City Baseball sends funds and equipment to support Kitasuna as it continues its recovery from the earthquake both physically and mentally.

The faces of these young boys, who are 11 and 12 years old, show no signs of struggles from the earthquake that wreaked havoc on their country. They seem to be happy, healthy and are having fun. But make no mistake about their playing ability--they are all business. Their respect, strictness their coaches demand and discipline for the game of baseball are unmatched in our society.

Prior to each game starting, the entire team showed respect for their opponents as well as the field of play by bowing in their direction. They bowed to the umpires before their first at-bat and no emotion was shown if an umpire blew a call. What an impressive concept... It's clear that each of the young athletes on this team made the squad for their talents--not because of political reasons or because their father was a local dignitary of the academy.

Along with Kitasuna, teams from Santa Monica Little League, Cheviot Hills, Encino, the Prospects and a squad from the El Se-

El Segundo Little Leaguers Ethan Burner and Mathew Farrow, who play for the Prospects, were instrumental in helping their team easily defeat ESLL 15-0. Since both teams wound up 2-1 in the tournament, they were forced to play each other in the semifinal. Kitasuna and Mid-Valley played in the other semifinal matchup with the two winners playing their fourth game of the day in the championship game.

Kitasuna, which took care of Mid-Valley 9-5 earlier in the day, had an easier time in the semifinal game. In other semifinal, ESLL's Matty Ramos doubled and scored on Jack Finders' double to give their team a 1-0 lead in the third inning. ESLL would score two more runs in the fourth inning to take a 3-0 lead. The Prospects had a tough time mounting any offense against ESLL pitcher Justin Mostert and the ESLL team advanced to play Kitasuna with a 3-1 victory.

In the championship game, Kitasuna took a 3-0 lead after the first inning when Yuga Tanaka hit his fourth home run of the tournament. Tanaka, who belted a 340-foot home run earlier in the day against Mid-Valley, hit one well into the night sky over the left field fence. Kitasuna extended the lead to 6-0 in the second inning with three more runs on four hits.

The highlight of the tournament for El Segundo fans was watching Justin Mostert hit a two-run home run to centerfield to cut the deficit to 6-2 in the fourth inning. Tanaka's two-run single made 8-2 in the bottom half of the fourth. Kitasuna ended the game in the fifth inning by scoring four runs to win by mercy rule 12-2.

Kitasuna has the talent, pitching and hitting to return to the Little League World Series. For two days, we were able to see how good they really are and what it takes to play on baseball's biggest stage as an 11- and 12-year-old.

El Segundo Little League News
The ESLL is at the halfway point of the season and though there aren't any dominant teams in any division, a few are demonstrating some winning ways. In the Majors, the Yankees are 9-1 and appear on their way to a first place finish if they can hold off the Cardinals who are two games back.

At the AAA level the Dodgers are on top of the standings, but the Angels look to give them a run for first place. At the AA level, it should come down to the Pirates and Diamondbacks.

Justin Mostert and Mathew Farrow lead the league in home runs with four apiece while three others have at least two. •

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Sports

Second Annual Japan-Los Angeles Baseball Tournament Welcomes Team Kitasuna

Photos by Gregg McMullen

Beach City Baseball Academy hosted team Kitasuna for the 2nd annual Japan-Los Angeles 12 and under baseball tournament, which took place in El Segundo this weekend. Local southern California teams participated in the cross-cultural

tournament designed to provide local children with an opportunity to gain global experience by meeting and competing with a dynamic coaching organization and disciplined team that brings a very unique perspective to training, fitness and team work.



Beach City Prospects and Kitasuna players pose after their game.



Jack Finders had an RBI double against the Beach City Prospects.



Yuga Tanaka hit four homeruns.



Mathew Farrow unloads on a homerun.



Yuga Tanaka readies to hammer a homerun some 320 feet away.



Justin Mostert hurled against the team from Japan and Beach City Prospects.

Herald Publications Designer Makes a Name in Art World

By Brian Simon

It's not too often you hear that the reason someone became an artist was because their dad was a plumber. Yet such was the original inspiration for Herald Publications freelance graphic designer Patty Grau, who has crafted a burgeoning side career as an accomplished painter, printer and sculptor with ongoing exhibits in the Southland including a monthly show at the Lazy Dog Studio in San Pedro. As a creative kid growing up in Pasadena, Patty spent countless hours in her father's shop and learned about the simple joys of making things. "Mom was the secretary and would take me with her to the shop. Left to my own devices, I played with tools, ceramic tiles and metals," she said. "I learned from the men who worked there that if there was something you need, you just make it yourself. That stayed with me."

After graduating from Pasadena City College with a degree in commercial design, Patty embarked on a career in retail advertising—starting as a layout artist for newspaper ads and eventually becoming the art director for full-color catalogs of major department stores such as Neiman-Marcus, Bullock's and Robinson's May, while working all over the country. Although she dabbled in painting and did illustrations as part of her job, Patty wasn't interested in fine art at this point. "I always

in abstract, elongated pieces. Her new passion is wood, though she also works with clay, cement, bronze and stone. "Since I don't have access to kilns and other equipment, I can still work on larger pieces with wood. It was a natural leap for me," she said. "I love the tree, I love the wood and I love the grain. It's become my style to leave some of the outer edges, to the bark, to remind us of its origins."

Another advantage of working with wood is a relatively low price point. "People see what I'm doing and they offer me some tree they've cut out of their yard," Patty said. Since the wood needs to cure before it can be used, Patty essentially lives with the tree for awhile. During the curing process, Patty's mother passed away in November. In December, Patty began to sculpt the four-foot cedar trunk into a squid that she completed in early March for a gallery showing. "It's one of the magical aspects of art when you have a vision you work to achieve and the obsession takes care of the grief and the pain and helps you focus on something other than just yourself," she said. "It's a great blessing to have this ability and I think most artists feel the same way."

Recently, a forester friend from Santa Cruz brought Patty a huge piece of walnut now curing in her driveway. She plans to make a whale sculpture and hopes to display it at Lazy

expos for the Redondo Beach Art Group and is part of the five-woman Studio 1613 in Torrance—a tight group of artist friends who get together weekly to chat, sip some wine and make monoprints together.

-calling it "the best job" she has had in many years—which allows her the time to come up with more ideas to further her art. Patty has sold paintings, monoprints and sculptures through the art galleries and exhibitions she



Capturing the personalities of loved companions in a commissioned pet portrait.

Perhaps Patty's most memorable exhibition was during the 2011 Power of Art show in Redondo Beach when she stepped outside of her comfort zone and created a mixed-media installation piece in a three-sided room inspired by the tsunami that had recently struck Japan. "I was so moved by the heroism of the Japanese people and found the theme of 'Gaman', which is interpreted as taking the worst that could happen to you and coming out of it with grace and dignity," Patty said.

participates in. She also takes commissions for pet portraits and makes cement planters she calls "instant artifacts." The secret recipe deteriorates a bit in the molding process and though sturdy, they appear to have been around for centuries. "It's difficult to sell art in this economy—that's why I have a few other more commercial ventures," she admitted. Embracing technology didn't hurt either. Once limited to using only chisels and other old school hand tools due to a "fear of power tools" that made

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Patty has an artistic eye for finding the hidden beauty. Squid sculpture in beginning stages. Photos courtesy of Patty Grau.

loved art, but I was focused on a career in advertising," she said.

A self-professed workaholic, Patty fell in love with the on-set stylist, Bruce Watson. "In the late '70s, Bruce convinced me to take a vacation, though I didn't really know how," she said. "He said, 'You'll know how—we're going to Hawaii.' So I took a portfolio of my retail advertising work along with my bathing suit and set up appointments on different islands." That vacation landed her a job with Liberty House in Honolulu, during which time Patty also gave birth to their son William. But after having a child her priorities changed and being away from family and friends made the California girl homesick, so she returned to open her own graphic design business that she has maintained ever since. She joined the Herald in 2010 on a part-time basis, giving her ample opportunity to concentrate on her art.

That art began to truly take flight in the late '80s. Though not really serious about it at the time, Patty had taken a few art classes and began producing paintings that were increasingly more "sculptural" in feel. "I was adding a lot of thickness and texture to large acrylic paintings and my best artist friend, Paul Sherman, asked if I had ever looked into sculpture," she said. "I was astounded because I had never considered 3-D at all. Then I began taking beginning sculpture with Andy Fagan at El Camino College and it changed my life."

Next, Patty went into bronze casting, auditing a class every semester for the next decade taught by renowned sculptor Terrell O'Donnell. This allowed her to create increasingly larger works, but it also pigeonholed her own growth to an extent. When budget cuts prohibited students from repeating classes without graduating, it freed Patty to venture on her own and explore new materials as well as her growing interest

Dog Studio, where Patty is part of a stable of artists whose pieces are shown the first Thursday of every month at the gallery. She began entering art shows during the time she was taking classes at El Camino and persevered despite steady rejections early on. Once she was finally selected for a show, it got her on a roll with eventual exhibits in Downtown Los Angeles, Echo Park, Long Beach and at the Zask Gallery in Rolling Hills Estates, among other venues. She also curated and arranged

Using pizza box tiles with foam to replicate the waves, Patty glued them to one side of the wooden structure and then affixed plastic toys, fake Monopoly money and other debris. "Seven is a sacred number—so I had seven soft mannequins hanging from the ceiling all dressed in Japanese clothing. A projector shot into the darkened interior images of Japan from *Godzilla* to classic art to Hello Kitty all showing in a loop. The intent was to come around to the front, step inside and be engulfed by floating bodies and the changing light. It was fantastic—people were very moved."

Now more motivated than ever, Patty is happy to continue her work for Herald Publications—

her art process painfully slow, Patty can now be seen wielding a chainsaw in her driveway, thanks to a friend's urging. "That set me free," she said. "Since then, I got an air compressor and am using all different kinds of power tools to help finish the work. In the end, there is still handwork with the details and the sanding. It's taking something that is one thing and changing it to something else. That's what I love the most about art..."

Patty Grau's work can be seen the first Thursday of each month at Lazy Dog Studio, 361 W. 7th Street in San Pedro. To inquire about her services, call 310-540-3315 or follow her on Facebook. •



Patty Grau with her finished wood Squid sculpture and ocean paintings now showing at the Lazy Dog Studio in San Pedro. All are part of her ongoing underwater life series.

A Championship Ring

By TerriAnn Ferren

Have you ever dreamed of winning a championship? When you were young, did you ever imagine hitting a baseball so far out of the ballpark you thought it would touch the sky? Or how about making the winning shot at the buzzer during a basketball game as you watch the ball dip through the net? I have. Whether it is volleyball, golf, tennis, swimming, track or any other sport, every child I have ever met dreams of participating in a championship game or event. But true

“Yes, you heard me right. For \$10, you could own Bill Sharman’s 2010 championship ring!”

champions are far and few between. The South Bay is home to one such champion. Two-time Hall of Fame player and coach Bill Sharman (still working for the Lakers organization) is currently raffling off his personal 2010 Lakers



Bill Sharman wearing his 2010 ring he will raffle off.

championship ring. Absolutely all of the funds raised will be donated to charity, including *Providence Trinity Care Hospice* in Torrance and *Toberman Neighborhood Center*, among others. Raffle tickets are available online only at www.ringofhope.net for \$2 each with a minimum of five tickets. Yes, you heard me right. For \$10, you could own Bill Sharman’s 2010 championship ring! I met with the Sharmans at their home in Torrance to ask them about this remarkable event and why they decided to give away the ring.

“In one month, Bill will be 87 years old and we have been blessed for so many years--not with money, but with the best things in life that anyone could have and this is the way we thought that we could give back that could benefit anyone. Anyone could win this ring,” said Joyce Sharman.

The campaign is called *Ring of Hope* because it will bring hope to many people. The kick-off press conference was Wednesday April 3 at *The Lakers Center* in El Segundo featuring Metta World Peace and James Worthy joining Bill Sharman to make three generations of “Lakers Royalty.” The winning ticket will be drawn and announced the week of the 2013 NBA Finals. Got a ticket?

If that weren’t enough, the Sharmans are again supporting their Sixth Gala Event benefiting the *Toberman Neighborhood Center*. Hosted at the Manhattan Beach Marriott, this year’s Gala *A Worthy Evening* will honor Hall of Famer “Big Game” James Worthy on Saturday, April 6, at 6 p.m. with entertainment by the incomparable Jeffrey Osborne with Master of Ceremonies Chris McGee of Time Warner Cable SportsNet. Special tributes to Worthy by other Showtime Lakers including Gary Vitti, Michael Cooper, Kurt Rambis, Norm Nixon, Mitch Kupchak and Claire Rothman, President and General Manager of The Great Western Forum for 20 years, are scheduled.

Later that day, I headed to El Segundo to the Lakers practice center to speak with Gary Vitti, the team’s athletic trainer who will be sharing at the *Worthy Evening*. It was the first time I had ever been to the center and frankly, the building is most impressive. I parked in the large lot on the side of the building and walked toward the black gate beside an intercom. I heard a voice even before I pressed the button asking me if I needed help. After saying I had an appointment with Mr. Vitti, I

was buzzed in through the black iron gate. As I walked along the side of the building, I saw a huge team bus idling. Walking through the front door, I saw Jose Solano sitting behind the front desk. He happened to be the voice I spoke with behind the gate and he turned out to be a very pleasant man who loves his job. Jose told me he has worked at the Lakers office for five years and he lives in Torrance right near City Hall. Gary Vitti was finishing up with one of the players, so I waited a few minutes as very, very tall basketball players

went in and out of the office.

Soon, Vitti came out to meet me wearing a Lakers t-shirt and escorted me into the Players Lounge where we had a chance to talk. I first asked him when he met James Worthy and he



Lakers Athletic Trainer Gary Vitti. Photos by TerriAnn Ferren.

shared, “The first time he was on the map in my life, it was in the ’82 NCAA Finals. I was working for the Jazz at the time and we were in the locker room getting ready for our game and we were watching the North Carolina game--I think they played Georgetown--in the NCAA Finals and Worthy lit ‘em up...and it was like that guy can really play and there was a big play. This guy Freddy Brown threw James Worthy the ball at the end of the game and he sealed the victory for North Carolina and everybody that watched that game remembers that play and remembers James Worthy. Two years later, I was working with him. Was like when I saw him, ‘I know who you are.’”

Vitti went on to tell me that at that point, Worthy had only been in the league a couple of years and he had left the league and came back. He went on to say, “I left the Jazz and the University of Utah and I went up to the University of Portland and I was there for two years and then I came here in 1984. I knew who he [James Worthy] was obviously ‘cuz of his college game and then in the two years that he had played here. Right around the time I got here in ’84, he transitioned into the starting lineup and from there his career just took off--perennial all-star, bunch of rings. I think he has three championship rings, MVP of the finals in ’88, I think.”

Vitti has been the athletic trainer for the *Lakers* for 29 seasons and he told me that he has been around the league and great teams a long time--going to the finals eight times. Wow. He said, “Since I’ve been here, we’ve won 12 times.” When I asked him about being the top athletic trainer in the league, he humbly told me, “I don’t know where I stand in terms of quality of an athletic trainer as compared with the other athletic trainers around the league. I think they’re all very talented guys...but I am probably the luckiest one. I’m with *this* team.” No kidding. Then I asked Vitti the obvious question: “Do you like your job?” He replied, “Most of the time. It’s not really a job. It’s more of a lifestyle. I love what I do. I absolutely love the *Los Angeles Lakers*. It is part of who I am. It is part of my identity.”

Vitti shared a story with me about traveling. “The travel is difficult, especially if you are married and have a family,” he said. “It is hard on you physically and hard on your family emotionally. We travel first class. We

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Wiseburn Presents Student Marathon Runners

By Dylan Little

Wiseburn’s latest School Board meeting took place at Dana Middle School’s multipurpose room to accommodate a large group of students, parents and teachers who ran the L.A. Marathon or supported the runners. In total, 37 students and four parents, all clad in neon green L.A. marathon t-shirts and wearing medals given on completion of the marathon, were present to talk about the experience. Dana Middle School physical education teacher Art Rodriguez, who serves as coordinator of the marathon run, said that completing the marathon showed the determination of these students.

“We started training in January on Saturday mornings,” said Rodriguez. “These kids are so dedicated--they were out there on their 15-, 16-, 17-, 22-, 26-mile runs at seven or eight in the morning on Saturday while their classmates were sleeping.”

While running the marathon was a 26.2 mile challenge, the bigger task was finishing

was an amazing experience and I can’t wait to do it again next year.”

District Superintendent Tom Johnstone said that the marathon run is a valuable asset for these students. They learn about what their minds and bodies can handle and are left with an achievement they’ll remember forever as well as confidence to face future challenges. “These kids learn so much from this in terms of perseverance, in terms of physical ability,” said Johnstone. “[They] have a gift they will always have for the rest of their lives.”

The Board also heard a presentation from Guiding Hands, a nonprofit organization that would like to offer after-school supervision for Dana Middle School students. According to a survey the group conducted, only 14 percent of Dana students are in after-school programs and 43 percent of parents said that financial limitations were the primary factor keeping them from enrolling students in an after-school activity. To address these concerns, Guiding Hands would charge \$150

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the training. In their preparation for the L.A. Marathon, the student runners ran 311 miles, or about 12 marathons--and unlike the actual marathon, these practice runs had to be coordinated and supervised by parents and teachers instead of race officials. Rodriguez said that parent volunteers were essential to getting adequate training and keeping the kids hydrated.

“They were hopscotching us--everyone was organized and loaded up with water and orange slices,” said Rodriguez. “Without parent support on those long runs, we wouldn’t be able to do it.”

While running the 26.2 miles to reach the finish line is no easy feat, the hardest part isn’t necessarily moving one’s legs. Rather, it’s prepping one’s mind for the task and carrying on when your mind and body want to quit. “Anyone can do a marathon. It’s not the physical part—it’s the mental part,” said Rodriguez. “I tell the kids they’re going to get to the part where they are going to want to quit, but they just have to keep going.”

Dana Science teacher Barry Williams was one of the faculty members who completed the marathon this year. While he has run the L.A. Marathon before, this was his first year doing so with Dana students. He said that running with his students made the whole experience more enjoyable. “This is my fourth time running and it’s by far and away my favorite,” said Williams. “I had a chance to run with three or four students up to mile 24 where they left me in the dust. It

per month (with a one-time \$55 enrollment fee per family), which they determined is an affordable fee for Wiseburn families. Guiding Hands {resident Jeffery Thrift said that the group’s number one concern was providing a safe place for students after school. “Our goal isn’t to make a lot of money, or any money actually. Our goal is to provide safety for these kids,” said Thrift.

In addition to providing supervision at an inexpensive price, Thrift and his colleagues said they would like to provide enrichment activities for the students, such as science experiments or art classes. Thrift said that he’d like to see students involved in choosing what activities they will be occupied with between school and their parents picking them up. “We want different options for the children--we don’t want to be driving this,” said Thrift. “We want the kids to have a say in choosing enrichment activities that they’ll want to do.”

The Board was very receptive to Guiding Hands’ presentation and ended the meeting signing a preliminary memorandum of understanding. However, there are still some minor questions and negotiations that need to be settled first. Board member Israel Mora said he’d like to see a contract with specific exit clauses and performance goals. Board member Roger Banuelos, while excited to see the program in place, agreed that negotiating these specifics is important. “While I think it’s a great program, I would like to see these clauses in there,” said Banuelos. •

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LAX Flight Path

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not have a clue about a lot about those people on the plaques and this widens the audience.”

The dedication ceremony which took place in February was just one of the many efforts by the Flight Path Museum to fulfill its mission of promoting Southern California’s aviation and aerospace heritage. All of the six individuals honored at the dedication ceremony had ties to the Southland.

“There are a lot of people in this area that are either employed or have retired from the aerospace industry and from aviation; they live here alongside their family members who also continue to live here,” Nichols said. “We want to preserve the legacy of aviation while simultaneously encouraging younger people to become interested in aviation. We also want these young people to pursue careers in aviation and in the aerospace industries as well. Through the help of local media the event organized for the honorees will definitely help us achieve what it is that we are trying to do here.”

The Flight Path Museum is a nonprofit 501 (c) (3) organization and has been able to maintain its doors open for daily operations through contributions from private individuals. It is

those same donations that allow the museum to pay for the plaques honoring aviation greats like the six individuals recognized in February.

“It is never dull and it is always interesting at the museum. People are always interested in aviation and I have questions to their answers so I feel needed and it is great,” Flight Path Museum Vice President Ethel L. Pattison said. “The people there are so into their history that it’s great. I admit that it is kind of unusual that someone would work this long and it certainly wasn’t my plan but I have been in public relations since the early years and it was never dull and always interesting. All of these individuals were deserving of being honored and our board did a great job of selecting them.”

The Flight Path Museum attempts to have honoring ceremonies with regularity but due to construction efforts on Sepulveda, the effort was disrupted.

“We couldn’t really have any progress during that time because they were renovating the streets and sidewalks so we had to wait,” Nichols said. “It has been a while since we have done it but we hope that we can do it a little more often now that things are back to normal.”

Championship Ring

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do the best job we can do for our players and our staff, but it’s still taxing. There are times when I’ve gotten to my hotel room in another city. We play in one city, we leave right after the game and go to the next city for the next night and when I get to my room, in front of the door is a *USA Today* newspaper with the article with the game we just played in another city! So someone wrote the article, they printed the article and they delivered it to the hotel room before I could get there.”

Traveling did sound like a lot, but then Vitti smiled and told me what keeps him going. Winning. He told me winning makes him want to go to work and winning makes him want to come back. Losing is tough--so if you can win more than you lose, then you have more “better days.”

“My happiness really truly relies in the fact that I have the health of all my loved ones,”

said Vitti. “My mom and dad are 92 years old and in great health mentally and physically. Good genes. I don’t think they’ve abused their bodies as much as I have [with the travel], so I don’t know if I’ll live that long. I give thanks every day for that and my kids, my wife, my sisters, my friends. Knock on wood, everybody that is close to me is in good health.”

Vitti realizes he is with a world-class team and this is evident in the fact that everywhere the team goes, he can find someone wearing a *Los Angeles Lakers* t-shirt. He has been a supporter of the galas put on to benefit *Toberman* and supports the cause and then added, “[Joyce and Bill Sharman] Good people.”

Note to self: get online and take a chance on winning the two-time Hall of Fame Bill Sharman’s 2010 Lakers championship ring, the *Ring of Hope*. How often does one have the opportunity to purchase a bit of history? •

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- Across**
- 1. Stylish gown
 - 5. Merganser
 - 9. Impact sound
 - 14. Invidia
 - 15. Dry riverbed
 - 16. Dennis the Menace's mother
 - 17. Aim
 - 18. Anthologies
 - 19. Toil
 - 20. Some homeowners
 - 23. Word on a Ouija board
 - 24. "So that's it!"
 - 25. Always, poetically
 - 26. Try
 - 28. Nonentity, Brit.
 - 31. Aversion
 - 34. Recognition response
 - 35. Favoring
 - 38. Dotage
 - 42. Octopus's defense
 - 43. The Righteous Brothers, e.g.
 - 44. Poised to take a fall
 - 45. Once in a blue moon
 - 48. Venom carrier
 - 49. Mainstay
 - 52. Mouth, slangily
- Down**
- 1. Apotheose
 - 2. Kind of rock
 - 3. Buy too much
 - 4. Shag rugs
 - 5. Lawn mower's path
 - 6. Cassava
 - 7. Gouda alternative
 - 8. Owlsh?
 - 9. Honor
 - 10. ___ piano
 - 11. Phloem
 - 12. ___ squash
 - 13. Not windy
 - 21. Marvel Comics superhero
 - 22. Interest
 - 27. Blood letters
 - 29. Whoop
 - 30. Key opener?
 - 31. See 30-Down
 - 32. Setter
 - 33. See 63-Across
 - 35. With pretention
 - 36. Kind of deer
 - 37. Curious
 - 39. Partly digested food
 - 40. Cover, in a way
 - 41. Secures
 - 45. Sailboat poles
 - 46. Firstborn
 - 47. Periwinkle
 - 49. Hiding place
 - 50. Letter before iota
 - 51. Shown
 - 53. Man of morals
 - 55. Relating to a district
 - 56. Scoundrel
 - 58. Self-images
 - 59. Heavy blow
 - 60. Savor victory

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SUDOKU *Medium*

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRIPALERTZ TRAVEL SOLUTIONS, LLC. 400 CONTINENTAL BLVD, 6TH FLR, 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 N/A. Signed: Media Market Group LLC. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 7, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 7, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 7, 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: March 14, 21, 28, 2013 and April 04, 2013. H-897.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013050115

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CN CONSULTING. 1. 7312 HANNON STREET, DOWNEY, CA 90240. 2. P.O. BOX 3463, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed December 21, 2012. Signed: Mariza Corral. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 13, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 13, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 13, 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: March 21, 28, 2013 and April 04, 11, 2013. H-899.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013054420

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OUTSIDE MATTERS. 313 W. MAPLE AVE., 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 July 1995. Signed: Outside Matters Landscaping LLC, Co-owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 19, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 19, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 19, 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: March 28, 2013 and April 04, 11, 18, 2013. H-903.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013046483

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. ACE MOTORS. 2. ACCORD COMPUTER CONSULTING. 640 E. IMPERIAL AVE. #9, 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: Macamon Tyree. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 08, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 08, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 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: March 14, 21, 28, 2013 and April 04, 2013. H-896.

2013054419

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #20080463204

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: OUTSIDE MATTERS, 313 W. MAPLE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON MARCH 18, 2008. Registrants: GREGG MICHAEL HOFFMAN, 313 W. MAPLE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 and REGINA MARIE HOFFMAN, 313 W. MAPLE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business was conducted by a MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: GREGG HOFFMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on MARCH 19, 2013.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE PARK VISTA SENIOR HOUSING AND CITY HALL ROOF REPAIRS IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 13-05

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013

at which time they will be publicly opened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 15, at 10:00 am, beginning in the City Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp.

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

Affirmative action to ensure against

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SOCCER FIELD NETTING AT CAMPUS EL SEGUNDO ATHLETIC FIELD IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 13-06

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2013

at which time they will be publicly opened.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, at 10:00 am at Campus El Segundo Athletic Field, 2201 E. Mariposa Avenue. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp.

New information or responses to questions shall be distributed to prospective bidders via Addendums. The cover page of any and all Addendums issued during the bidding of this project shall be completed and signed by the bidders and submitted with the bid proposal.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and

discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

The City of El Segundo will deduct a five percent (5%) retention from all progress payments as specified in Section 9-3.2 of these Specifications.

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

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the **CONTRACTOR**, or **SUB-CONTRACTOR**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **CONTRACTOR**, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

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apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

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In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the **CONTRACTOR**, or **SUB-CONTRACTOR**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **CONTRACTOR**, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 13-05 IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

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

No bid will be accepted from a **CONTRACTOR** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For this project, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A", or this(these) Specialty license(s): **B, General Building Contractor; or C-39, Roofing Contractor.** The successful **CONTRACTOR** and his **SUB-CONTRACTORS** will be required to possess valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days.**

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

BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

Tracy Weaver
City Clerk
City of El Segundo
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INSTALLATION OF SOCCER FIELD NETTING AT CAMPUS EL SEGUNDO ATHLETIC FIELD

"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 13-06 IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

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

No bid will be accepted from a **CONTRACTOR** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For this project, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A", or this(these) Specialty license(s): C-13, Fencing Contractor. The successful **CONTRACTOR** and his **SUB-CONTRACTORS** will be required to possess valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

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

BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

Tracy Weaver
City Clerk
City of El Segundo
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H-23760

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: **MARCH 21, 2013**
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: **WALGREEN CO**
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: **331 N SEPULVEDA BLVD EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-4444**
Type of license(s) Applied for: **21 – OFF-SALE GENERAL**

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
3950 Paramount Blvd. Ste. 250 Lakewood, CA 90712 (562) 982-1337
EL SEGUNDO HERALD: April 4, 11, 18, 2013. **H-909**

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE MEASURE R: MAPLE AVENUE STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 12-09

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

TUESDAY, April 30th, 2013

at which time they will be publicly opened.

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

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at 10:30 AM at the Council Chambers room of city hall at 350 Main St., El Segundo, CA 90245. **Failure to attend the mandatory meeting will disqualify your bid.** All questions regarding the project are due to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp by 6 PM on April 23rd, 2013.

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SHIRLEY ANN GOODELL AKA SHIRLEY ANN CARLSON, SHIRLEY A. GOODELL, SHIRLEY GOODELL, SHIRLEY CARLSON, SHIRLEY A. CARLSON

CASE NO. BP139551
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SHIRLEY ANN GOODELL AKA SHIRLEY ANN CARLSON, SHIRLEY A. GOODELL, SHIRLEY GOODELL, SHIRLEY CARLSON, SHIRLEY A. CARLSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ERICH H. HUBER
Case No. YP012220

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ERICH H. HUBER; ERICH HUBER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ERIC H. HUBER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES, SOUTHWEST DISTRICT/ TORRANCE COURTHOUSE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ERIC H. HUBER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested

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

The City of El Segundo will deduct a five percent (5%) retention from all progress payments as specified in Section 9-3.2 of these Specifications. The **CONTRACTOR** may substitute an escrow holder surety of equal value to the retention and the **CONTRACTOR** shall be beneficial owner of the surety and shall receive any interest thereon.

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

In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the **CONTRACTOR**, or **SUB-CONTRACTOR**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the

Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **CONTRACTOR**, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of

to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 04/12/13 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b)

persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 22, 2013 at 8:30 AM in Dept. B located at 825 Maple Ave, Torrance CA 90503.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60

El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

"SEALED BIDS FOR SPECIFICATIONS NO.: PW 12-09, MAPLE AVENUE STREET IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

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

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

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

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

BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

Tracy Weaver
City Clerk
City of El Segundo
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of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner JOHN F. KRATTLI, COUNTY COUNSEL, LEAH D. DAVIS, ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL DAVID F. SKJEIE, PRIN. DEP. COUNTY COUNSEL SBN 78932 350 S FIGUEROA ST #602 LOS ANGELES CA 90071 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/13 CNS-2458019# EL SEGUNDO HERALD El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/13 H-23745

days from the date of mailing or personal service to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: JEFFERY J CZECH, ESQ; CZECH & HOWELL, APC 14111 Freeway Drive, Suite 400 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 562-802-2159 El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/13 H-23744

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013059612

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. DIETL 2. DIETL INTERNATIONAL. 5438 WEST 104TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed October 06, 2008. Signed: Rock-It Cargo USALLC, Executive Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 26, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 26, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 26, 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2013. **H-907.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013059601


The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. EZ CARNET 2. EZCARNET. 5438 WEST 104TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. 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: Rock-It Cargo USALLC, Executive Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 26, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 26, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 26, 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2013. **H-908.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013065125

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T&M IRRIGATION AND LANDSCAPE. 8373 WESTLAWN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed April 1, 2013. Signed: Michael Watkins, Co-Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 02, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 02, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 02, 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2013. **H-910.**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013065080

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. THE GLUE LLC, 2. THE GLUE. 411 EUCALYPTUS DR, 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 N/A. Signed: The Glue/Karisa Allen, Founding Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 02, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 02, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 02, 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: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2013. **H-911.**



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Georgia

Georgia and **Mindy** are two adorable Terrier mix puppies and precious does not begin to describe their personalities. They are four months old and currently weigh 10-12 pounds. These spunky, playful, loving pups are as cute as can possibly be. They are very well-adjusted and will be a great addition into any family. As a companion to another pet in the home or as a fantastic children's dog, these little girls won't last long. Georgia is all fun and games and Mindy is an adorable snuggler. Georgia and Mindy will be spayed soon, are current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with other dogs, good with kids, and love everyone!



Georgia

Mia was pulled out of a shelter where her owner discarded her. She is sweet, jovial,



Mia

spry and spunky. What a happy little Pug she is, just full of personality! Her tail is always wagging and she just snorts away when you talk to her. Mia is approximately seven years old and is missing her left eye, which has been surgically closed. She appears to be completely blind in her right eye, however. Shhhh!! Don't tell Mia this, as she appears to have no idea. She gets around wonderfully and finds her place easily in her surroundings. Since she has had sight in her life, Mia does know her way around. Sadly, she looks to have been the victim of some sort of chemical burns on her back and shoulder area and her prior owner has

been investigated for animal cruelty. How anyone could be the least bit mean to this dog is beyond reason. She is great on leash, loves to snuggle in your lap, and is vocal and silly when you dry her off in a towel. This an amazing little Pug who will make a great addition into any home situation. Mia is spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with other dogs, good with kids, and loves everyone!

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

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

Purrrfect Companions

Add a little love with a new best friend when you adopt your purr-fect partner.

Sydney is a stunning solid white kitty with the most gorgeous set of eyes one will ever see. One eye is a stunning crystal blue while the other is a soft hue of green. This precious girl is a huge lover who loves to be held and petted when not sleeping on the bed, or curled up on your lap. She gets along well with other cats, but is not especially attached to any of them nor does she necessarily have to have other cats in her life. Sydney would be just as happy as a single kitty as she would having a buddy or two. All Sydney really wants is to be loved and give love in return. A sweet, angelic girl, Sydney will be the perfect addition to any family.

Jackson is a handsome boy with super-silken jet black fur and fantastic light green eyes. This boy is quite the character and loves people! He adores being snuggled and can't get enough of being on your lap. He will purr and purr, chatting to you so you know what's going on with him. Jackson is a sensitive soul, knowing just what to do and how to approach you from day to day. He is very sweet and seems to have a natural instinct in connecting to his humans. Jackson is very laidback and calm, so a quiet household would make him very happy. While he does live with dogs, Jackson isn't crazy about them being around. He prefers to play with his human and kitty buddies. Jackson loves to play with other cats and would be very lonely without a feline companion.

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, micro-chipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and



Sydney

to see our other kitties, please check our website at www.kittenrescue.org, or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Boulevard, just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

Be kind. Save a life. Support animal rescue.



Jackson

Happy Tails

Wynni Finds Loving Family

April is Animal Cruelty Prevention month. So many beautiful, trusting animals are mistreated or abandoned. When you adopt a "pet without a partner," you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. Wynni is a sweet soul who now has a wonderful, loving mom and new "sisters" to share in the joys of life...

"Hi! I haven't checked in with you in a while regarding Wynni. I've attached two pics of her...the first pic is her in her Easter bunny outfit. You can't see the ears or the fuzzy tail, but she looked adorable. The second pic is of her and her sisters at

bedtime. They all have their own spots, as you can see, and Wynni has her favorite soft pink blanket that she can't live without. Wynni is doing perfect. It's weird to think of a time when she wasn't mine. She and her sisters are the three musketeers and do everything together. If they could talk, they would finish each other's sentences. I'm so grateful for Wynni. Thank you to everyone at Animals Rule for the time and energy it takes to give these four-legged angels loving forever homes. A heartfelt thank you..."

— *Melanie, Wynni, Sasha and Sophia Rose.* •



After 21 years at the Depot, as both chef and owner, I have seen lots of trends in food and dining. But no matter what the trend is, I always come back to the basics of comfort foods.

These are the kinds of foods that bring you back to your childhood or to a time when life was not so complicated and hurried.

Some of these foods are sweet, some are savory. But for me it always comes back to BBQ! That sweet sticky smell of burning sugar and meat just sets my soul on fire. With Spring in our grasp, we need to fire up the old BBQ and get the neighborhood smoking.

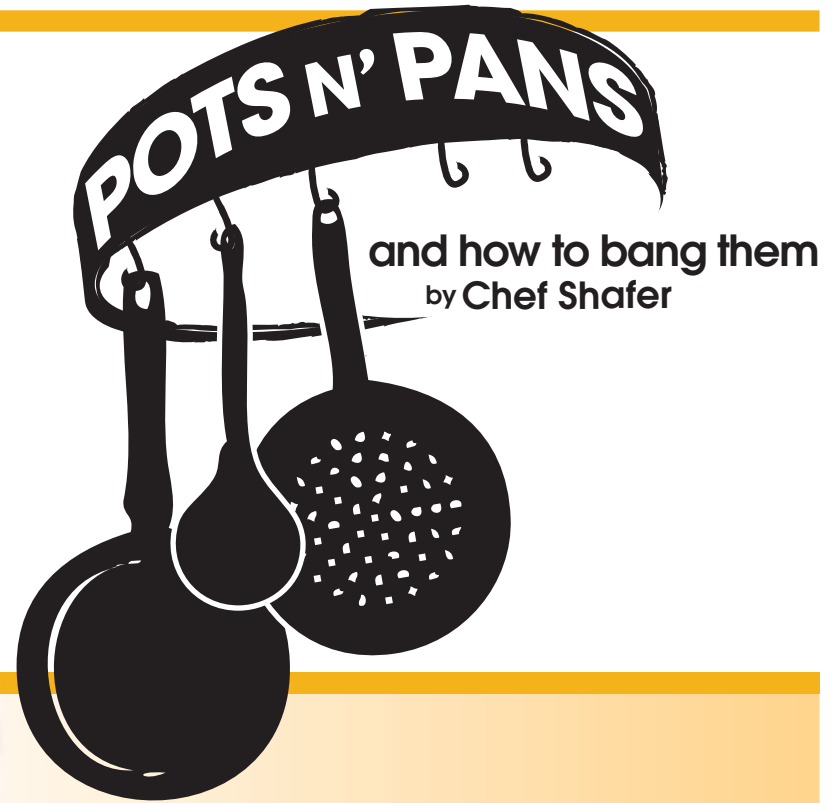
Here is a fun way to get the family involved in the BBQ Sunday dinner:

These ingredients will be incorporated into the potato salad recipe.

- The kids can peel 6 carrots and then grate them on the large hole of the grater.
- Let them peel the 1 dozen eggs after you have hard-boiled them.

Have the kids peel 12 ears of corn and then wipe them down, set aside for grilling.

The Chef



Live, Love, Laugh, Eat - Chef Shafer, Owner/Chef of Depot, Buffalo Fire Dept., and the Downtown Torrance Market Place.

Creamy Roasted Potato Salad

25 to 30 red skin potatoes, washed

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon black pepper

Mix together and roast in 350 degree oven for 30 to 40 minutes or until tender. Let them cool, then place in a larger mixing bowl.

- Add 2 cups mayo
- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- the grated carrots
- and the hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 1 cup seasoned rice vinegar

Mix together (give the kids rubber gloves and let them mix it with their hands) If it's too dry, add light water or chicken bullion

The BBQ Sauce

4 cups BBQ sauce

I like to start with a generic, bland BBQ sauce then spice it up with the following:

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 6 cloves of garlic, chopped
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup soy sauce

Mix together and use as paint for what ever you're grilling.

While you are out at the grill, take the ears of corn and coat them lightly with olive oil, salt, and pepper and grill them for about five minutes turning constantly. Now you have your potato salad, corn on the cob, and the BBQ meats of your choice- and the Sunday meal is ready! Have fun burning up the place!

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