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Volunteers Sort, Package 50,000 Toys for SoCal Foster Children Event



National CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Association and the Toy Industry Foundation partnered on April 5 at the Play Your Part volunteer event, to provide 50,000 brand new toys to children in the Southern California foster care system. More than 125 volunteers donated their time to sort and package toys given by supporters of the Toy Industry Foundation, who donated toys or helped sponsor the event, including Mattel, Leapfrog Enterprises, Funrise Toy Corporation, as well as the toy industry group Women in Toys. Wal-mart donated the use of two tractor-trailer trucks to ship the toys to destinations throughout Southern California. The event took place in Los Angeles at a center provided by humanitarian organization World Vision. Photo courtesy of Toy Industry Foundation.

Fellhauer Reflects on First Year as Member of City Council

By Brian Simon

It may be a cliché to say that time flies, but it certainly feels that way to Marie Fellhauer who just wrapped up her first year on the El Segundo City Council after it seemed like only yesterday when she was elected. Though newcomers to the group tend to assume a low profile at first, Fellhauer believes she stepped in with a strong level of participation to provide a unique voice right off the bat. "I feel like I bring balance to the Council," she said. "There are some extreme views in both directions, but I feel like I pull them into the middle."

How extreme those views are may not seem so apparent to the general public that watches open Council meetings. While there have been several important agenda items discussed over the past year during such meetings, the tone on the dais has been relatively low-key with only occasional disagreement in the room. In reality, much of the Council "fireworks" take place beforehand when the public is not present. "You'd be surprised at just how much we do in closed session and I wish the community could see it all," said Fellhauer, adding that she cannot reveal any matters discussed in those situations. California's Brown Act allows talks to be held in secret (closed sessions) to discuss sensitive strategic matters like ongoing litigation or potential legal items, as well as possible leases/contracts/negotiations of City lands. Therefore, topics such as the lawsuit filed by former City Manager Doug Willmore, TopGolf's proposal to revamp The Lakes golf course, and the Wiseburn School District's new high school are bandied about during closed sessions. "We've already been meeting in private for at least two hours by the time we even get to the Council Chambers," said Fellhauer about the group's gatherings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

With prior experience on the Planning Commission and a familiarity with City procedures, Fellhauer's said she was able to hit the ground running once she took office last April. At the same time, she is eager to learn everything she can. "I hope to be able to glean more knowledge in the coming year from my colleagues," she said.

When you add up closed and open meetings,

outside assignments, plus public outreach that includes answering numerous emails and phone calls, the time commitment of a Council member can add up considerably. Fellhauer figures she averages about 20 hours a week of Council work in addition to her full-time job with the Los Angeles Police Department. "The workload is a bit

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South Bay Cities Council of Governments: Getting Things Done

By Brian Simon

After each El Segundo City Council election every two years, the members receive assignments to represent local interests to key regional agencies. Though these groups get quick mentions at Council meetings during the member reports, most citizens don't know what their functions are. One of the most notable organizations in which El Segundo has a major stake is the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)—an 18-year-old joint powers authority comprised of 16 municipalities (including the City of Los Angeles) plus Los Angeles County that regularly exchange ideas on inter-jurisdictional issues with the goal of establishing projects and programs for the benefit of all participants. Major topics include energy and water conservation, advocacy, land use and transportation.

As El Segundo's delegate (with her Council colleagues as alternates), Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Fuentes regularly attends monthly SBCCOG board meetings.

Recent discussions yielded a potential bonanza, as the group's newest regional initiative—the proposed Car2go vehicle-sharing program that would serve nine South Bay cities—just received the go-ahead from the El Segundo City Council on April 2 with the other municipalities expected to follow suit. Realizing the South Bay is a relatively dense area without an extensive transit system and limited travel options, the SBCCOG conducted transportation planning and economic studies to understand commuter patterns. Downtown El Segundo was one of the eight target areas analyzed. The goal of the program is to provide another mobility option for those without cars and to remove secondary vehicles from the crowded highway network.

Car-sharing is but one of several ongoing programs related to transportation. The SBCCOG also fosters the application and funding processes for \$906 million in

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Partly
Cloudy
64°/57°



Saturday
AM Clouds
PM Sun
65°/58°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
63°/58°



Letters

Review the Plan

I am encouraging residents to review the plan the City of El Segundo is considering to replace the current driving range with a Top Golf entertainment venue.

Everyone should review the proposal and form their own opinion. Current golfers uniformly oppose this proposal, but all such decisions need to properly consider the community as a whole. Displacing the current range with Top Golf is fundamentally a much larger community issue beyond golf.

The City has stated that it has significant financial challenges, so must consider a radical change simply because of revenues. Any such decision would set a very dangerous precedent for the future and should therefore concern everyone (golfers and non golfers alike) because no part of the city's recreational system would any longer be sacred. We all support cities being financially responsible, but we also expect them to look at all other avenues first and not just go straight to an asset long ago committed to recreation and displace it with the sole consideration being the highest bidder. The city is considering privatizing and fundamentally altering the Lakes, which is currently generating a healthy positive cash flow to the city, to an out of state concern for generations to come, so are the soccer or baseball fields (which are net cash outflows) next on the chopping block?

We need to remember why recreational amenities were conceived in the first place and they should not become quick fixes for

complex financial issues.

– *Lew Murez, Manhattan Beach*

Democracy is Messy

Gerry Chong's doomsday machine is alive and well. Looks like we lost to the Chinese Miracle and that we might as well throw in the towel. I remember folks saying the very same thing about the Japanese Miracle years ago and that they were going to bury us. That hasn't exactly happened. I've traveled to China for almost 30 years and the change there has indeed been impressive. But it comes at a terrible cost. An authoritarian government dictates what will be and where, with little regard to citizens who get in the way. Cities lie under an oppressive blanket of smog that only gets worse. Is this the legacy we want to leave our children? Gerry lauds Chinese government spending to drive growth. I thought he was against government spending? Much of China's growth came on the backs of low paid workers. That is starting to change. Wages are going up and with it competitiveness is going down. I have no doubt that China will continue to grow. But a government that doesn't trust its own people will never achieve what free thinking allows in the West. The bright lights and modern buildings of Shanghai are mesmerizing. But there is indeed crime there as in all major cities. Democracy is messy, and not always pretty, but at least we have it. Ask a Chinese citizen about their right to vote – oh that's right, they can't.

– *George Funk*

Calendar

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

THURSDAY, 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.

- Spring Teen Program: Top Chef Cupcake Challenge, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Main Library, 111 West Mariposa Ave. For more information call (310) 524-2726.

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

- Third Thursday ES Certified Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. 400 block of Main St. Special events and activities on the third Thursday.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- Custom Design & Construction Free seminar. For more information visit

<http://info.remodelwithus.com/home-modeling-seminar-los-angeles>. Lic. 524561

- Free Concerts in the Library: Taylor Made-James Taylor Tribute, 2:00 p.m., Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave. Light refreshments. 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).

Police Briefs

Career Criminals Arrested

On March 14, El Segundo patrol officers and detectives began an investigation at a local hotel. Officers discovered a hotel guest was allegedly in possession of large amounts of counterfeit credit cards, counterfeit US currency, and drug paraphernalia.

A search warrant was served at the location, which led to the discovery of further evidence, including a credit card embosser, blank credit cards, counterfeit U.S. Currency, dangerous drugs and paperwork listing victims' personal financial information.


During the investigation, additional suspects responded to the area and they were also subsequently arrested for associated crimes. Upon seeing officers, Lizarraga, ditched a firearm and fled on foot. He was arrested

shortly thereafter. Officers recovered the firearm, which was found to be loaded and recently stolen out of Henderson, Nevada.


Investigators are continuing to follow-up on leads and have confirmed an additional outstanding suspect, Ryan Stirling.

Suspects Lizarraga and Stirling are on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) as a result of AB109 realignment and both have no bail warrants for violating their probation. Both are felons and have extensive criminal records involving controlled substances, fraud, theft, and violent offenses.

Dennis is a felon and currently on probation for narcotics violations and assault. Garrido is also a felon and was out on bail from a felony arrest committed just three days prior.



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Community Briefs

School Choice Enrollment

During one week in May, El Segundo Unified School District offers residents of El Segundo the opportunity to choose where they would like their grades K – 5 children to attend school within the District, if space is available. Parents wishing to continue in their home school need not take any action. Parents interested in participating in this program for the 2013-2014 school year must come into the Educational Services Office at 641 Sheldon, El Segundo CA 90245, and fill out an application. Applications must be submitted in person on the following days: Monday, May 6 through Friday, May 10 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For questions please call 310-615-2650 x 1233.

Charlie Chaplin Comes to El Segundo

Old Town Music Hall presents Charlie Chaplin's 1931 silent film City Lights April 12, 13, and 14. City Lights is a hilarious and



Photo courtesy of the Old Town Music Hall.

also touching romance between Chaplin's Tramp character and a beautiful blind girl (Virginia Cherrill). The girl's family is in financial trouble but through the Tramp's

friendship with an eccentric millionaire (Harry Myers) Chaplin is able to be the girl's benefactor and suitor. City Lights was Charlie Chaplin's first film made during the sound era. He faced extreme pressure to make the film as a "talkie," but with his popularity and power in Hollywood he was able to complete and release the film as a silent (with recorded music) at a time when the rest of the American motion picture industry had converted to sound. In 2007, the American Film Institute (AFI) ranked City Lights as the #11 Greatest Movie of All Time. In 2008, City Lights was voted #1 on AFI's list over the ten best romantic comedies of all time. Celebrating 45 years in Southern California, Old Town Music Hall is nestled in "Old Town" El Segundo adjacent to LAX in a theater built in 1921. The theater was opened by two musicians in 1968 and is now a non-profit organization to preserve classic film and music. The most striking and truly incredible centerpiece of this unique theater is the Mighty Wurlitzer Theater Pipe Organ, a massive wind-driven musical instrument built in 1925 to accompany silent films. Before each film, there is an old-fashioned audience sing-along and a short silent comedy accompanied by the pipe organ. Interested persons may visit the website for upcoming films and concerts at www.OldTownMusicHall.ORG. Old Town Music Hall is located at 140 Richmond Street, El Segundo, CA 90245; phone number is 310-322-2592. Parking is available in the lot next to the theater. Showtimes: 8:15 p.m. on Friday; 2:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. on Saturday; 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Admission: \$10 (\$8 for seniors 62+) (cash or check only). •

Police Reports

Saturday, April 6

One female adult was arrested at 0208 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue for prostitution.

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On-line vandalism report was taken at 0646 hours from the 400 block of Lomita Street. Two pedestal lights were damaged.

A battery report was taken at 1021 hours from Whiting Street and Mariposa Avenue. Known suspect pushed the victim.

A grand theft report was taken at 1345 hours from the 100 block of Arena Street. Unknown suspect(s) took two cylinder heads from a vehicle.

Friday, April 5

One male adult was arrested at 0216

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Sanctuary

'Sanctuary' for Readers

The Herald is excited to announce and introduce a new contributor to our publication, Reverend Eric Jay, Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in El Segundo. In a monthly editorial column entitled "Sanctuary" Pastor Jay will be engaging the topics of faith, religion and ethics. Writing on everything from current events and news



headlines to social dilemmas and his own theological and faith convictions, there will certainly be something for everyone.

A brief bio provided by Pastor Jay:

Though the early years of my life spanned the U.S. and even the globe, as I lived in

my unique dialogical approach to delivering messages and I replied, "Not many people like to be talked at for 30 minutes, but most people enjoy being talked with for much longer. There is certainly a place and time for delivering a sermon, but whenever possible, I like to engage and converse with people." Though my new church home at St. John's

worships in a slightly more traditional setting, it's the attitude, your approach to people and your approach to worship that makes a bigger difference for people than what you wear or whether you sit in pews or recliners.

During my years as a church planter, my

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Japan, while my father was deployed with the military, I certainly consider myself a native of Southern California. I'm currently living in South Orange County where I have lived the majority of my life. My wife Sarah and I are looking forward to moving north to our new home, in El Segundo, as soon as possible. For the time being, I'm battling the demons of the 405 Freeway each day to tend to my flock and minister to the El Segundo community. Prior to being called to serve at St. John's, I was pioneering new paths as an urban church planter in Orange, Westminster and Costa Mesa. Impact Ministries and Rock Pillar Ministries (RPM) having been two of the projects I am most proud of and recognized for. Pushing the envelope of what has traditionally been accepted as "how church is supposed to be," congregants of RPM found themselves on recliners and couches sipping lattes as they engaged me in sermons and discussions that some described as "mental marathons". I was once asked about

wife and I supported ourselves with the music performance and education company we started from scratch, Soli Studios Music Inc. With both of us having graduated college with degrees in Music (which is where we met and fell in love), ministering through music is something we both plan to do as long as we can. After graduating with a degree in music performance, I went on to enroll in the St. Louis Seminary of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) via the Cross Culture Ministry Center Pastoral Certification Program at Concordia University in Irvine, where I graduated with honors earning an M.A. in Theology.

Although I stand 6'4" tall with a full black beard, and having been recently described in love as "a big ol' trucker-looking pastor", I'm easy going and I consider myself easy to talk to. I am honored to contribute to the Herald and engage the community in a discussion of eternal proportions!

Welcome Pastor Jay! •



Metro Briefs

SOUTH BAY

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Festival of Books April 20-21 At USC

Go Metro to the largest book festival in the country the weekend of April 20-21 at the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books. This free event at the USC North University Park Campus includes author events, storytelling and poetry readings. Enjoy it all without traffic and parking hassles; just take the Metro Expo Line to Expo Park/USC Station.

Plan To Be A Part Of Bike Week

Bicycling is a great way to travel around a neighborhood, especially with new bikeways appearing throughout the county. During Bike Week, May 13-19, join Metro and partners to learn more about bicycling resources in your community. For more on how you can enjoy Bike Week, check metro.net/bikes.

ExpressLanes Users Keep Growing

The number of Metro ExpressLanes transponders sold recently hit 135,000 and continues to grow. Join the motorists who are saving time in traffic on the I-10 and I-110 freeways. All vehicles except motorcycles need a FasTrak® account and transponder to use the lanes. To get yours, visit metro.net/expresslanes.

Celebrate Earth Day April 22

Do your part to improve the environment as we participate in Earth Day 2013 on Monday, April 22. Go Metro to work, shopping or running errands. Or learn about rideshare options such as carpools and vanpools. Plan to reduce your environmental footprint and find out how to get started at metro.net.

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SBCCOG

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Measure R (the countywide half-cent sales tax passed by voters) monies earmarked for the South Bay Highway Program. Currently, more than three dozen projects with a cumulative budget of nearly \$150 million are in progress. The SBCCOG made a commitment to Metro that these "Early Action" projects would be constructed in the first five years of the program. "In order to fund these specific projects, the SBCCOG has brought the cities and regional agencies together to develop the program selection criteria, administer the program and oversee the implementation process including the management of the technical consultant contract," explained SBCCOG Executive Director Jacki Bacharach. "We supply consulting assistance for funding applications for Measure R projects as well as the local match of funds and letters of support." El Segundo is one of the benefactors, with funding received to make much-needed arterial improvements to Maple Avenue between Sepulveda Boulevard and Parkview Avenue.

SBCCOG has also provided technical and policy assistance for the Crenshaw-LAX light rail project, Green Line South Extension rail project, and LAX Connector project that will directly impact El Segundo as well as regional commuters. Meanwhile, the agency

development and networking, with training programs for staff and elected officials on topics from project management to how to read and understand a budget. Regular meetings with city department heads take place to share issues, concerns and best practices.

Bacharach, a former Rancho Palos Verdes Mayor and Council member, heads the day-to-day operations of the SBCCOG, with a staff of 13 employees plus several consultants all funded primarily through grant dollars. She was also a former Chair of the South Bay Cities Association (SBCA), the original name of the SBCCOG when the organization launched in the 1970s. The role and name changed in 1995 when it became evident that informal communication among the South Bay cities was too limited to get things done and the organization needed to broaden its reach to address regional and sub-regional issues. "The SBCCOG is recognized by regional agencies as an organization which has the active support of its members and definitely gets things done," said Bacharach. Among its many functions, advocacy has reaped benefits. SBCCOG is a member of the coalition to keep the LA Air Force Base in the South Bay and contributed to lobbying efforts to avert the base's potential closure in 2005. The organization and its

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secured approximately \$2 million over the past decade in funding for transportation planning. The monies helped pay for transportation and economic studies in eight locations, including El Segundo. Additional funding allowed Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV) demonstration projects to be conducted in town.

On the "green" side, the SBCCOG operates the Torrance-based South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC) that provides energy audits to public agencies and information and assistance to businesses and residents in the area. "At community events and farmers' markets in El Segundo and throughout the South Bay, it is not unusual to see the SBESC staff and our volunteers with information on how to save energy and water as well as how to form a vanpool and use the I-110 ExpressLanes," said Bacharach. "We also work with cities to extend what they can accomplish. SBCCOG staff prepared baseline carbon footprint inventories for our members and is now working with them on climate action plans."

The SBCCOG also offers professional

members also successfully campaigned to retain the 310 area code for the South Bay and sponsored State legislation to give cities in the western part of Los Angeles County a seat on the AQMD Board when there was no such representation.

"The collective, collaborative power of the 16 cities and County gives El Segundo visibility and access to our elected officials we would not have as a small city," said Fuentes, who noted that her attendance at the organization's legislative breakfasts has provided her with valuable face time with Congressional leaders, State Senators, Assembly members and field representatives. "The COG is very proactive and open to suggestions. Its staff and delegates are smart, supportive and committed to improving our cities and our region."

SBCCOG board meetings generally take place the fourth Thursday of each month, except for February and November. Meetings take place at the South Bay Environmental Services Center at 20285 Western Avenue in Torrance and are open to the public. For more information, email jacki@southbaycities.org.

Real Cost of Realignment

Courtesy of the Criminal Justice League foundation

While academics, politicians and corrections officials have been lauding the success of Governor Jerry Brown's "Public Safety Realignment" law (AB109) at reducing the state prison population, the law's historic shift in responsibility for most felons to California counties has had a major negative impact in many L.A. area communities. Prior to Realignment, only inmates awaiting trial for cases such as murder were in jail longer than a year. Today, habitual criminals convicted of most theft and drug felonies and some types of assault, can receive multi-year sentences in local jails, which were not designed for long term inmates. Counties face increased threats to public safety as some prisoners, even repeat offenders, are released early because jails simply do not have the resources or the capacity needed to handle the influx. County jails are not only expected to provide room for realigned criminals, money must also be found to fund prison programs such as education, treatment, rehabilitation, and recreation. The number of criminals needing these services is only expected to increase (KTVU, February 28).

According to L.A. County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, there have been 11,473 criminals sentenced to LA County jail rather than prison since Realignment began in October 2011. Among these offenders, 40 are serving sentences between 8 and 40 years. Currently there are more than 43,000 inmates serving sentences in local jails rather than state prison. This is expected to increase to 52,000 by 2014. Under Realignment, L.A. County misdemeanor offenders are serving about 10 to 15 percent of their sentences prior to release. Once maximum jail capacities are met, the amount of time served will continue to decrease.

Crime reports from both the L.A. County Sheriff and Probation Departments indicate that property crimes across the county have increased dramatically over the last 12 months. For example, burglaries have increased by 175

percent in Hawaiian Gardens, 172 percent in Walnut, 130 percent in Lomita, 100 percent in Artesia, 92 percent in La Mirada, 80 percent in Rosemead, 50 percent in Compton, 45 percent in South Los Angeles, and 32 percent in Cerritos. Auto theft has jumped by 365 percent in Artesia, 152 percent in Crescenta Valley, 120 percent in San Dimas, 100 percent in Marina Del Rey, 107 percent in Maywood, 92 percent in Bellflower, 73 percent in Cudahy, 57 percent in Duarte, and 50 percent in Palmdale.

The Sacramento-based Criminal Justice Legal Foundation has been tracking crime in California communities since Realignment took effect. In February, the Foundation reported that, according to a preliminary report from the FBI for the first six months of 2012, California saw across-the-board increases in all crime categories after 15 years of declining crime. Among the most alarming findings was a 7.6 percent increase in homicide. The victims include four people murdered execution style in a Northridge boarding house on December 2, 2012. Habitual felon Ka Pasasouk, who was free on probation due to Realignment, was arrested for the killings.

More recently, police were searching for Tobias Dustin Summers for the March 24, early morning bedroom abduction of a 10-year-old southern California girl. The victim was found 12 hours later wandering near a Starbucks several miles from her home. She had been sexually assaulted. In spite of prior convictions for robbery, auto theft, and kidnapping, Summers was released from prison to county probation instead of state parole under Realignment. He served six days in jail last January for violating probation which before Realignment would have resulted in his being sent back to state prison.

Referring to this case Foundation President Michael Rushford said, "Governor Brown owns Realignment. He supported its passage, he signed it into law, he defends it, and he refuses to abolish it in the face of the crimes like this it has caused. Unfortunately, this incident gives a new meaning to the term 'Jerry's kids,'" he added. •

Fellhauer

from front page

more than I expected, but I love being on the City Council," she said. That workload includes attending meetings on behalf of the Council for the Independent Cities Association (ICA), for which Fellhauer was also selected as a board member, as well as the League of California Cities and Recreation and Parks Fee Subcommittee. For ICA, she hopes to join fellow board members for a lobbying trip to Sacramento in the near future. The topic will be the impacts of the early release of prisoners after the passing of Assembly Bill (AB) 109. "El Segundo Police Department

over by any means, Fellhauer warned. "The budget remains our biggest challenge," she said. "Even with Chevron, we have to be concerned with other revenue projections that will be lower than expected. Still, I'm optimistic about El Segundo and about the prospects of bringing in new businesses to help shore up our finances." In particular, Fellhauer believes Smoky Hollow is the key to future economic development and she hopes the Council will move forward to rezone the district to allow office and other uses to come in the area. She added that she is pleased the budget provided

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is documenting and tracking incidents where post-release individuals are involved and I will take that information directly to State officials," said Fellhauer. Regarding the subcommittee, the City is examining whether to change fee structures for various recreation services.

Considering the Council's top accomplishments in her first year, Fellhauer pointed to an agreement with one of the local bargaining groups to reduce the City's future pension liability by having employees contribute to both their PERS and PARS. She is also especially proud of a campaign she fostered to create a recognition day for City employees. "There has been a lot of talk about how public employees, and in particular those in public safety, are overpaid and don't do enough," Fellhauer said. "I wanted to make sure our employees are appreciated for doing the same job or even more than they did before despite now having fewer resources and lower pay and [after making concessions]."

Although the City expects to receive future annual funding from Chevron running in the millions, its financial problems will not be

funding for the City to install fiber in Smoky Hollow, which is critical in order to attract Internet and hi-tech firms to the area.

Looking back at her first year, Fellhauer said she voted her conscience each time and will continue to consider every item with no preconceived notions. "The only thing that matters is what's right for the City," she said. "We have some big issues in front of us. I'm nervous about TopGolf and want to make the right decision for the community. People get nervous about the things they really care about and I wouldn't be spending this much time working on behalf of the City if I didn't care so much."

And if all goes well, there may be something new for Fellhauer to care about in the near future. She and her husband Justin are currently in the "in-home study" portion of the adoption process and after additional screenings and profiling, they hope to bring home a baby by next year. She promises it won't affect her Council duties. "I may take a few months off police work, but I remain fully committed to the City of El Segundo and our citizens," she said. •

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

The sky couldn't have been bluer, nor the clouds whiter, as former President Obama and former Chinese President Hu Jintao settled on their individual clouds. They puffed contentedly on their stogies and swigged their beer. "Ahhhh," said Obama. "Remember that wonderful year, 2008?"

"How could I forget," sighed Hu. "The apparent economic disaster was really a

high speed rail systems, and used government-guaranteed loans to entice developers to build high-rise buildings. I built two national airlines and state-of-the-art international airline terminals at major cities. I believed that if government built the infrastructure, the citizens will serve their own self interest and flock to where the opportunities are."

"You are heartless, Hu," Obama responded. "I believe it is the role of government to

"You had lost your AAA credit rating; your economy had fallen to number two in the world, and your trading partners had dumped the dollar as the world's reserve currency."

blessing, giving each of us the opportunity to reshape our countries in our own image." Contentedly, each drifted off in his own reverie, remembering those halcyon days.

"You know, Hu, I always admired China, especially its creation of a society where everyone is equal," said Obama. "That year of chaos gave me the opportunity to eliminate the rich by 'spreading the wealth around.' I demanded they 'pay their fair share' even though they carried the bulk of the cost of society. About half of the citizens didn't pay any income taxes, but that's okay. You see, Hu, my admiration for the old egalitarian Chinese model knew no bounds."

Hu replied, "But Mr. President, we Chinese dreamed the dream of wealth for all. Our name for California, for example, is translated as 'Gold Mountain.' We want to encourage wealth--not deny it."

"How capitalistic," said Obama. "I used Stimulus money to support government employment, nationalize health care, extend unemployment benefits and even give away free cell phones!"

Hu replied, "I spent state money too, but to build cities, because that is where national wealth is created. I built new subway systems,

support the less fortunate. Why, during my first five years as President, I grew the food stamp program from 28 million users to 48 million users. Moreover, even as the economy was recovering in 2013, food stamp usage grew at 13,000 per day! The more we can give citizens and non-citizens alike, the better I will have served as a super-community organizer."

Hu replied, "But while you have focused on creating equality, your economy floundered, struggling to grow at the same rate as inflation...Essentially the U.S. is stagnant and has no plan for economic expansion. We, on the other hand, have been growing at 7.5 to 8.0 percent per year and have a plan to continue that pace for the next 10 years. Barack, by the time your term had expired, you had hit the trifecta! You had lost your AAA credit rating; your economy had fallen to number two in the world, and your trading partners had dumped the dollar as the world's reserve currency."

"Hmmm," said Obama, "We both apparently succeeded in meeting our goals. China has become the U.S. of old and the U.S. has become the China of old. High five, my man!" •

From the Source

Political Q & A

Question of the Week: "At the end of January, the County's unemployment rate was 10.3 percent (seasonally adjusted) or 10.9 percent (unadjusted). What can be done at the County level to improve those numbers?"

Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas responded:

"As a service provider, county government is an employer, a procurer of services and a policymaker. As the largest single employer in Los Angeles County, effective stewardship of tax revenue and management of resources has permitted us to avoid layoffs and furloughs during the worst economic downturn we've experienced since the Great Depression.

Consequently, we've avoided the type of workforce reductions that would have contributed to the abysmal unemployment rate these past years. This is a tribute to my colleagues' prudent governance before I was elected to the Board. It is also a tribute to the extraordinary cooperation we've enjoyed with our public sector union partners.

The County also procures services from the private sector such as the mandatory targeted hiring practices I've authored for our public works construction projects. These policies emphasize the employment of county residents particularly from neighborhoods hardest hit by the recession.

As a policymaker, the County is seeking to secure our fair share of state and federal

resources in two of the most promising job growth sectors of the economy: health care and clean energy development. By supporting implementation of federal health care reform, we expect to obtain the funds to greatly expand health care coverage and stimulate the demand for health industry jobs. Similarly, there are also a number of economic sustainability initiatives aimed at enhancing efficiency and conservation designed to promote clean energy-related jobs such as Property Assessed Clean Energy and the Southern California Regional Network."

Supervisor Don Knabe responded:

"The high unemployment numbers are critical to the County for two reasons. On the safety net side, as the economy remains stagnant, we see our caseloads for social programs rise. We also continue to lobby the federal government to fund subsidized employment programs which have proven very successful. In the past, Los Angeles County has seen tremendous results with our 10,000 Jobs Program and Youth Summer Jobs Program. Both are a lifeline for struggling businesses and a chance for the unemployed to build their experience and expertise. We need to do everything we can to attract new businesses and retain the valuable businesses we have--or they will flee LA Country and take precious jobs with them." •

Another Man's Opinion

Fracking

By Cristian Vasquez

New legislation was introduced in Sacramento by Senator Fran Pavley (D-Agoura) in order to regulate the practice of hydraulic fracturing (fracking), the process of extracting natural gas from shale rock layers that are located deep inside the earth--and the opposition was fast to criticize the move. Opponents who represent oil companies and supporters of deregulation have described SB4 as being unnecessary and have argued that oil companies have been using fracking in a safe manner in the state for decades.

Despite the oil companies' decades of experience in fracking, SB4 is a necessary step in the right direction in order to ensure that the public's health and safety do not become compromised. Furthermore, it helps ensure that the public becomes informed if there has been an issue that jeopardizes its health and safety. Part of the SB4's requirements include that companies obtain a State-issued permit to frack, and to notify neighboring property owners 30 days ahead of time. In addition, it also says they must disclose to the State all of the chemicals they use to frack in a particular location. While this requirement might slow down the process of fracking and pose an inconvenience for oil companies, what is important is that it protects California residents, renters and homeowners alike.

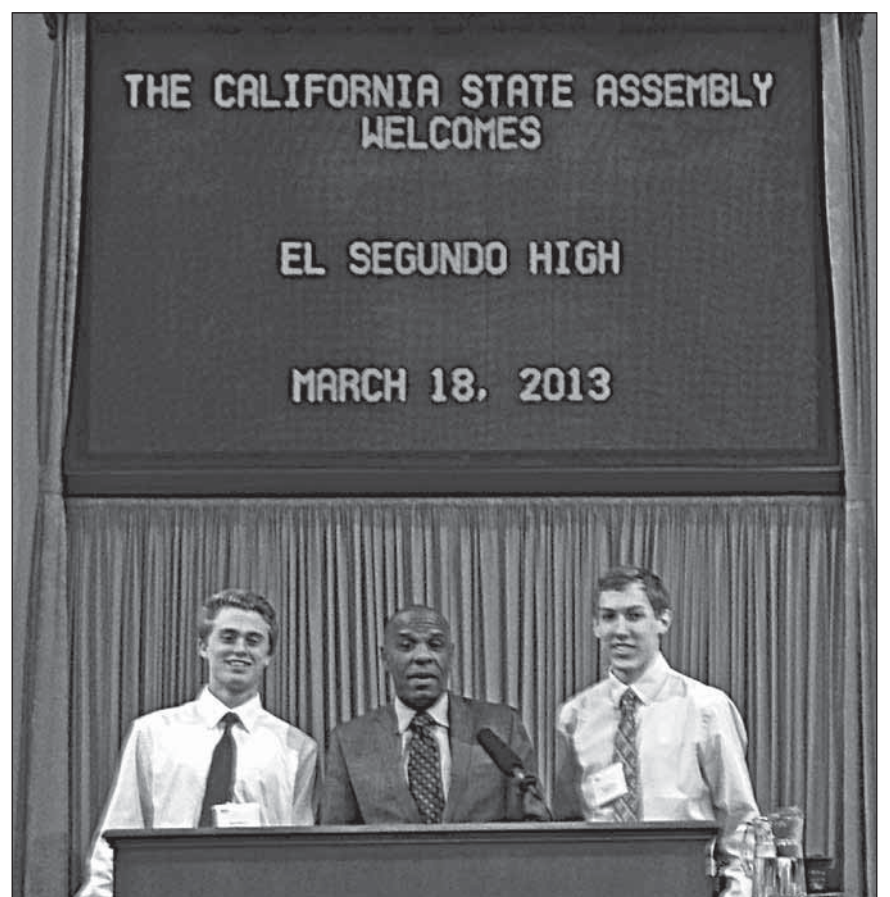
Much of the resistance would be expected from oil companies and people opposed to regulation, especially since this is the first systematic attempt at regulating fracking by an administration in California's history.

However, SB4 is not a bill that is being rushed into by lawmakers and is actually the result of hours upon hours of meetings with stakeholders. Furthermore, the bill's author has proposed amendments in order to make the legislation more efficient. While much concern remains about regulating the activities of oil companies in the state due to their importance to the local economy, that does not mean that lawmakers should not monitor their activities.

States such as Alaska, whose economy also relies heavily on oil companies, has issued its own proposed regulations such as requiring pre-approval of fracking operations, notification of nearby landowners and well operators, and substantial groundwater monitoring. If a red state like Alaska can get behind such measures to ensure the safety and well-being of its residents, then so should California.

The proposed regulations on fracking are not a move by lawmakers to control the oil companies, nor are they purely an attempt to make environmentalists happy by pushing for cleaner energy-extracting tactics. SB4 is a clear attempt to ensure that oil companies act within a set of rules that will create full transparency as to where these companies will engage in fracking, how long the process will take and that if there is a health hazard resulting from the extraction of natural gas that requires the public to be immediately notified. If homeowners are required to file building permits to make additions to their homes, why shouldn't lawmakers require the oil companies to obtain permits to drill for natural resources in our backyards? •

Students Meet Legislators



El Segundo High School juniors Kurt Frerichs and Hunter Gabel traveled to Sacramento as part of the 33rd District PTA's Sacramento Safari where they met with California legislators, including Assemblyman Steven Bradford (seen here), to discuss education issues.

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Sports

Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

When the long-dead comedian George Carlin was riffing about sports commentary back in the day, could have been on the brilliantly funny *Smother's Brothers* show, he opined that regurgitating sports scores was, shall we say, boring? Even 40 years ago, way before the advent of all the instant media that you kids are all obsessed with...

But I have been told, many times, that this is a sports column, so...here goes. Lakers lose, again. Dodgers 3...Kings 1. And there is a rain delay in the third inning of the Braves game.

But first, to the fanista who has been worried about the right knee...still hurts. But thanks for the concern.

Okay, now that the timely stuff is out of the way. Nice job done by the suits that run

old guy Fred Couples spank the ball around the pristine fairways on Thursday and Friday.

So for some reason, spent the last couple of days wearing my Albert Pujols t-shirt. Maybe I should do my laundry, or maybe there was another reason? Really down on the Halos this year. Know that "it is early." As it was last year, when the overpaid and over-whatevered Halos started off in the dumper and then blathered on that they still had time to catch Texas.

Which they almost did--but unfortunately, a team that isn't fat and overpaid (that would be the Oakland Athletics) decided to take the balls by the horns and win the division. Now the Halos had sleep-walked through the first six games, starting out a pathetic 2-4. Per usual. And as predicted here, Josh Hamilton has started out miserably. Dude is done. In my view. Not that he might not put up some

"So the Masters golf tourney will be taking place this weekend. The King, Arnold Palmer to you folks who know nothing about the golf, won the tourney four times."

the hoops program at Rutgers. Which is some college/university somewhere on the East Coast. Don't really know, don't really care. But finally had the chance to look at what this imbecile coach did to his kids. Threw basketballs at them. Hurling invectives at them. Nice coaching. Great administration there. If only I could tell what I know.

So the Masters golf tourney will be taking place this weekend. The King, Arnold Palmer to you folks who know nothing about the golf, won the tourney four times, though the last victory was nearly 50 years ago. So what, any of you golf aficionados know who the defending champion is? Didn't think so.

Gonna go out on a limb and take...Tiger Woods to win the 2013 Masters. My dark horse pick is Idont Haveaclue, who has been playing very well on the European Tour for the last couple of months and may be able to ride his current hot streak to a nice finish at Augusta. Course it will be nice to watch the

adequate numbers, but you don't pay more than 100K for adequate numbers, do ya?

Scioscia could be out in mid-May. Thinking of the replacements. Joe Torre. Tony LaRussa. Or the charismatic two-time NCAA champion beisbol coach Andy Lopez, who is still pretending he wants to coach student athletes at the University of Arizona.

Okay, right here is where I would throw in some really good sports gossip. Or just comments from column regs. You are safe, D-Girl, always. Normally would want to toss in something amusing from RJ the Golfer, but he hasn't had anything newsworthy to chime in recently. Though I think he is picking Secretariat in the Derby next month, with Shoemaker up.

Watching Kings and Ducks, ocho o'clock night on a Sunday. Dos-dos, end of two periods. And did you know that the soap *General Hospital* is celebrating its 50th anniversary? So much to say about that, maybe later? •

Sports

Stanford Has Rich Background

By Gregg McMullin

The University of Stanford has had a long tradition of having a successful women's softball program. It draws the best of the best in both athletics as well as academia. Though Stanford has won just one Pac-10 softball championship in the past 15 years,



Jenna Rich has become an All-American at Stanford.

it has reached the NCAA Regional 12 times, the Super Regional four times and the College World Series twice. So what prep athlete wouldn't want to get the best college experience and at the same time play for a quality college team?

You only need to say the first name or nickname of an athlete in this town and you know instantly whom they are talking about--Kemer (Brett), George (Brett), Roy (Saari), Scotty (McGregor), Czar (John Stevenson), Cooz (Craig Cousins) and the list goes on. Well, you can add Jenna (Rich) to that list and probably should have years ago.

When Jenna Rich was leading her El Segundo High School teammates to 89 wins in four years, the colleges were drooling over her talents. After all she was a two-time ESPN/Under Armour High School All-American, All-CIF four straight years, 2009 CIF Player of the Year, 2008 ESPN/Rise /Cal Hi Sports All State Division III Athlete of the year and the list of awards keeps going. Jenna's athletic accomplishments don't stop with softball. She was a four-time All-Pioneer selection in track and the cross country team's MVP in her senior year. On top of her special athletic prowess, she had one of the school's top GPAs.

When it was time to graduate, Jenna and her parents Greg and Colleen were sorting through all of the college offers. The offers came from back East, the Midwest and the West Coast. When it came time to decide, it was clear that with her brilliant academic background coupled with Stanford's winning softball tradition that she would be a Cardinal.

As a freshman, Jenna started in all 56 games at either shortstop or on the mound as a pitcher. She became an instant hit, literally, by leading the team with 12 home runs, 47 RBIs and two triples. What she might remember is her debut against Texas A&M when she went three for three, including a walk-off home run to win the game. She was selected to the All-Pac-10 Conference Honorable Mention and All-Freshman teams. What a start for a player who would eventually wind up being one of Stanford's all-time greats.

The 2011 season was another successful one for Jenna. She continued to lead her team in home runs (10) and RBIs (49) while compiling 61 hits including two triples and nine doubles. In the team's season opener, she hit two home runs and knocked in five runs against Cal State Northridge. Perhaps her most memorable game as a sophomore came against top-ranked Arizona State in a key Pac-10 matchup. She had an RBI single and a two-run home run in Stanford's 6-1

upset win over the Sun Devils.

The accolades kept coming for Jenna when she was selected to the NFCA First Team All-Western Region, Second Team All-Pac-10 Conference and Pac-10 All-Academic Honorable Mention team.

What more could Jenna possibly do as a junior? The answer was quite simple, as she outplayed everyone on her team and led Stanford to a second consecutive 40-win season. She started in all 59 games for Stanford, which translates into 174 consecutive starts for the Cardinal going back to her freshman season.

For the third consecutive year, Jenna led her team in home run production (11), triples (four) and RBIs (66). The RBI output led the Pac-10, tied a single season Stanford record and was sixth nationally. Throughout her junior year, Jenna showed poise at the plate as well as in the field. She had a career day against UCLA when she hit two three-run home runs to lead Stanford to an 11-9 win over the Bruins.

Jenna earned NFCA Third Team All-American honors, which put her into some very selective company. She became just the 15th Stanford All-American softball player. She was also selected to the NFCA First Team All-West Region for the second consecutive year and First Team All-Pac 10 Conference as well as making the Pac-10 All Academic Honorable Mention team.

This year, Jenna has helped lead the 14th-ranked Cardinal to a 26-12 record. She leads her team in home runs, RBIs and runs scored with another month to go in the season.

With everything that Jenna has won already, there is another award that she is capable of winning and she could use the El Segundo community's help. She is one of 10 finalists for The Senior Award, which is the nation's premier honor for NCAA senior student athletes. The original 30 candidates were narrowed down to the 10, which included Jenna Rich.

To be nominated, the student athletes who excel both on and off the field were selected as candidates for the 2013 Senior CLASS Award in collegiate softball. To be eligible for the award, a student athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence--community, classroom, character and competition. The total with the remaining 2/3 determined by NCAA Division I

Winners are voted on by fan balloting, which makes up one-third of the total with the remaining two-thirds determined by NCAA Division I coaches and national media members. To vote for Jenna, you can visit the Senior Award website at http://www.seniorclassaward.com/vote/DI_softball_2013/.

One of Jenna's high school teammates, Samantha Heyman, is enjoying her senior season playing for the Indiana Hoosiers. In her first three years, she played in 151 of the team's 160 games and started in 135 of those. She is having her best year at the plate while playing mostly centerfield and some second base.

Another former El Segundo High softball standout is Erin Burner. She is on a full ride to St. John's and played in all 57 games as a freshman a year ago. She was one of the Big East's top freshman players, hitting .291 with eight home runs, 23 RBIs and 23 runs scored. This year, Burner is hitting .298 with a team-leading seven home runs and 29 RBIs for the Red Storm.

Other colligate athletes making their presence known are former Eagle baseball players Grant Palmer (UC Irvine), Nigel

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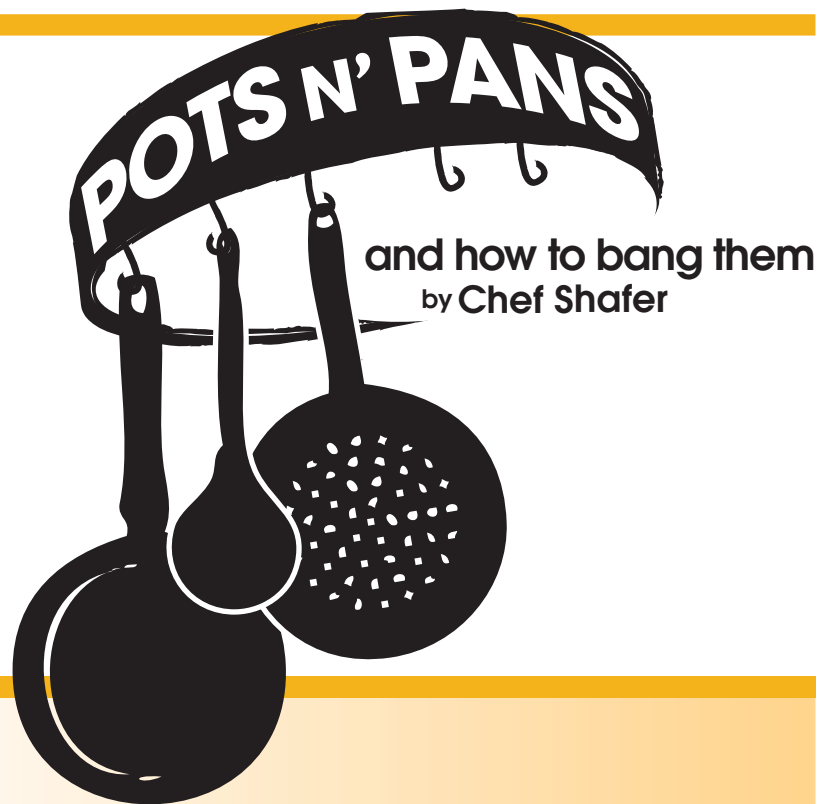
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The Chef



Sticky Rice and Vegetable Cake

- 2 cups cooked rice
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- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- Pinch of salt and pepper

Preheat your griddle pan or sauté pan to a medium heat. Mix the rice and vegetables together with the salt and pepper.

Add the eggs.

Pour a little oil on the griddle. Place a small amount of rice mix on the oil and flatten out with a spatula. Brown the cake off on one side, then flip it over and repeat. You can then top it with whatever you like or just eat it the way it is.

In the photo I topped it with a piece of grilled salmon and shrimp scampi. Have a rice day.

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Concert Band Provides More Than Musical Experience

By Cristian Vasquez

When the El Segundo Concert Band was born in 1999, it was no more than a small group of high school and middle school band parents who agreed to get together to play some silly band songs for their children/students.

"I happen to be one of those people since my daughter was at the [El Segundo] Middle School at the time," El Segundo Concert Band Education and Assistant Director Edie Rice said. "We got together to play and the parents enjoyed it so much that we decided to start a band. It was just really fun and started pretty low-key and not too ambitious."

Since those early days in 1999 when parents gathered to play a tune or two, the El Segundo Concert Band has not only grown in the number of members it has, but its outreach and impact on the community has become more and more significant each year. "I would almost say...and we have never used these words before, it started as a hobbyist group

legitimate organization and when she stepped down, Mike [Rice] was elected President," Rice said. "He had a vision involving more education. The real growth began happening in 2005 when Mike became the President."

That growth is felt in the city through the El Segundo Concert Band's sponsorship of the El Segundo High School Band, operation of the Elementary After School Band Program at Center Street and Richmond Street elementary schools and the supplementary band program called Distinct Advantage at the Middle School designed to increase instruction during the day. As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit the funds and resources provided by the El Segundo Concert Band are made available through donations and fundraisers. In addition to periodically hosting performing and education groups to organize shows or clinics for students, the El Segundo Concert Band also hosts its music symposium, which is a specialized, annual, two-week summer camp that teaches students

High School with the high school kids, but it was all by myself. It got to the point where I realized that I just could not go on by myself, but once I had Steve help me I realized we could do it. I figured I could take little kids and he did the big kids and that is how it started.

the band's desire to bring music to the city's residents with the local schools' efforts to provide music programs to students. "There are people who believe this is important enough to make it work and they will support it if that is what they need to do to ensure that this



Teacher and student mentors assist new musicians with choosing their instruments to use in the after school band program for the El Segundo elementary schools operated by the El Segundo Concert Band.

Basically it was just the two of us running everything for half a day for two or three weeks. Then we would have a performance at the end with the community band."

Since then the symposiums have grown to the point that Rice and Fox decided to invite professionals from Los Angeles to participate. As the band's ability to entertain and educate the community continues to grow, so does the conviction of everyone in the El Segundo Concert Band that what they are doing is the right thing for El Segundo.

"If this is a small-scale example of what could happen in the whole country, then it means that we should be able to sustain music as an art and not just as entertainment because that is really what is happening in places like this," Fox said. "We all have music in our life and we listen to music everywhere we go, but 90 percent of what we hear is music that was created out of the idea of being entertained or being something to make money. Whereas with programs like this, the students are getting their eyes opened to knowing that music is much more than just what you're hearing on the radio or what you see at the stadium when you're at a concert. There is a whole artistic culture behind music and it takes effort and a lot of other things, so seeing something like this happen in a community like ours proves to the rest of this country that there is a way to make this work."

Enhancing education has been a goal of the Concert Band since 2006 and it has combined

keeps going because music is vital to human existence," Fox said. "Everywhere you go in the world, music exists and it doesn't matter if we go into the backcountry of Australia or into the African desert, North or South America, Canada or Alaska. Wherever you go if people are there, then music is there. To pretend that it shouldn't be a part of children's lives in their learning experience is just false."

For Rice, the El Segundo Concert Band is more than a place where she can gather to play an instrument. It is a part of her everyday routine and she remains as eager as ever to have people be a part of that experience. "One of our parents the other night at the meeting said that it is such an outlet to be able to play their instrument and their music after coming home from work," Rice said. "I sometimes feel, 'Wow I wish there was a way that I didn't have to go to rehearsal,' but within five minutes of being there I completely forget whatever trouble I had. You become so involved in that process that it is a way to kind of de-stress your life—just by being able to play music and being involved in a musical setting. I think it is very valuable to the people that participate and do it that I am really thankful that we have that opportunity here. I really encourage our students to really consider keeping music in their lives after school and after college. We invite the students to come to the concerts so that they see that there is life in band after school. It is a great outlet—a place where you always feel safe and always have something to do." •

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of friends and then grew into an organized community band," El Segundo Concert Band Director Steve Fox said. "Now it is a high-level community band with an entire education division. It is a quick synopsis, but it went from hobbyist to community band to high-level community band with 50 people playing in the group, including some very good high-level amateur players."

While the El Segundo Concert Band performs at community events several times a year, including the Fourth of July pre-fireworks show, the Holiday Parade and the Hometown Fair, among others, two to three times a year the band hosts its own concerts and has developed a strong reputation that reaches people outside of the city. However, the band has grown from a community band into a music education element that impacts a wide range of people in El Segundo.

"Geri Dahl is credited as being the founder and she was the one that in 2003 made it an official nonprofit—she [Dahl] and the Board at that time worked very hard to make it a

a wide range of issues related to music.

"I always wanted to do something for our local students—I wanted to give them something in the summer where they could play because students and parents would always ask where they could play during the summer," Rice said.



Seen here is Edie Rice working with the El Segundo elementary students as they choose their first instrument to learn to play in the school band during the after school program operated by the El Segundo Concert Band.

"So years ago, I actually did it [symposium] at my home with just a couple of small groups of mostly little kids. One year we did it at the



El Segundo Concert Band performing outdoors in the El Segundo High School Quad. Pictured: Music Director and Conductor Steven Allen Fox and Education Director Edie Rice. Photos courtesy of the El Segundo Concert Band.

Down Memory Lane

El Segundo's Pride and Legacy

By Floyd Carr

The SBD "Dauntless" (Scout Bomber Douglas-also dubbed 'Slow But Deadly') dive-bomber turned the tide of the war in the Pacific. Historians have frequently written these words, pointing to the fact that the bombers and their brave pilots and gunners sank every major Japanese aircraft carrier, several battleships, cruisers, oil tankers and other vessels. "Slow But Deadly," indeed!

The Dauntless is an outgrowth of airplanes that were created by the aircraft genius, John K. "Jack" Northrop. It was designed locally by Ed Heineman and produced here in El Segundo by local residents (and others), and in Tulsa, OK during World War II. From 1940 until 1944, 9,536 rolled off from the two assembly lines.

During its time of combat service, the SBD was an excellent scout plane and dive-bomber, arguably the best in the world. It possessed long range, good handling characteristics, maneuverability, potent bomb load capacity, great diving characteristics, defensive armament and ruggedness. In most of these characteristics, the SBD was superior to the German Junkers JU 87, the Japanese Aichi D3A "Val", and any dive-bomber possessed by the Royal Air Force or the Soviet Air Force.

The SBD also saw service with the Marine Corps and the Army Air Corps. The Army Air Corps version flew from land-based airfields, eliminating the need for the tail hook. It was given the name "Banshee".

The US Navy and Marine Corps SBDs saw their first action at Pearl Harbor. A total of 18 SBDs from the aircraft carrier "Enterprise" arrived over Pearl Harbor during the Japanese

attack and the squadron lost seven aircraft. In addition, most of the Marine Corps SBDs on the ground at EWA Mooring Mast Field were destroyed.

The SBDs are constructed primarily from riveted aluminum alloy sheets, however, the

(equipped with two 50 caliber machine guns) in the aft cockpit. Its wing-span is 41' 6", length is 33' 1", height is 13' 7", empty weight is 6,404 lbs, loaded weight is 9,359 lbs, maximum speed is 255 mph, cruising speed is 185 mph, the range is 1,115 miles,

in North Africa in November 1942. The SBDs flew from the carrier "Ranger" and two escort BGG aircraft carriers. Eleven months later, during Operation "Leader", the SBDs saw their European debut when aircraft from the "Ranger" attacked Nazi German shipping around Boda, Norway.

The Free French Army received about 80 SBDs and 40-50 Banshees in Morocco and Algeria during 1943. The French Navy received 32 in 1944. The New Zealand Air Force received 18 SBDs and used them successfully in combat over the South Pacific.

The SBDs were also sold to Chile, France, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom.

Several air-worthy SBDs and Banshees are still flying here and in other countries. A fully restored SBD or Banshee is on display at the following museums: United States Air Force Museum; Air Zoo in Kalamazoo, Mich.; San Diego Aerospace Museum; Midway Airport in Chicago; Yanks Museum in Chino, Calif.; Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum in Mount Pleasant, S.C.; Palms Springs Air Museum; National Airspace Museum in Washington D.C.; and at the Proud Bird Restaurant, just east of LAX. Other SBDs and Banshees are being restored to airworthiness in shops around the world. Another Dauntless is on display in its recovered condition in an underwater exhibit at the National Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola, Fla.

The first SBD flight occurred May 1, 1940. It was introduced into service later that year and retired from service in 1959 in Mexico. •

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rudder, elevators and ailerons had aluminum alloy frameworks that were covered with fabric material. Inboard of the ailerons, at the rear of the wings, were dive flaps, two perforated aluminum alloy plates that, when diving, could be hydraulically opened into an inverted "V". From a very high altitude, the pilot would put the SBD into a vertical dive with flaps open. This stabilized and slowed the plane's speed giving the pilot more time and accuracy for his bomb drop. After dropping the bomb (hopefully into one of the ship's funnels so it would reach the engine room) the pilot would pull up and climb as rapidly as possible to avoid fire from the ship's anti-aircraft guns.

Components such as the tail hooks, 1200 hp engines, four bladed propellers, landing gear, instruments, and armament were purchased from vendors.

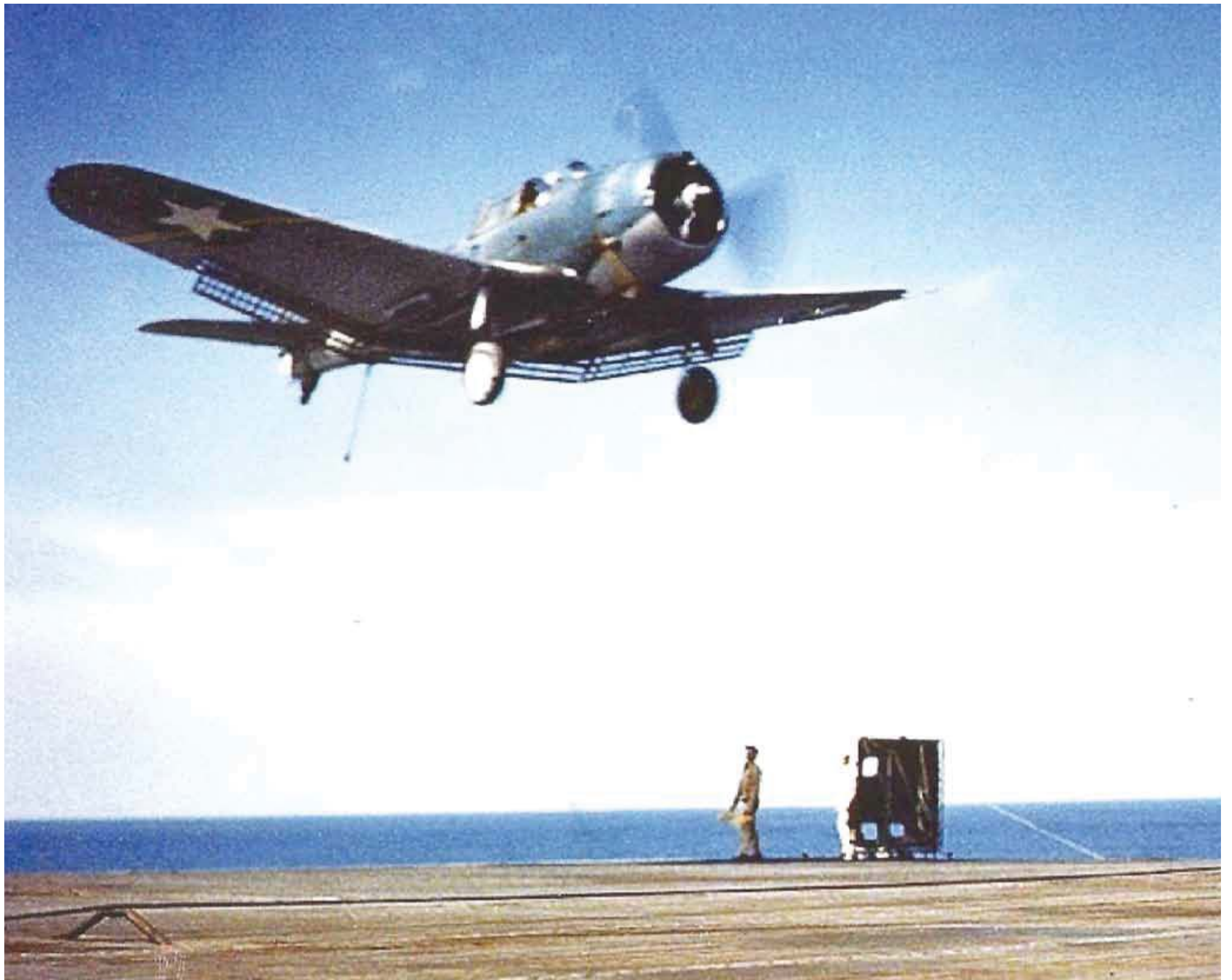
The plane had a crew of two, the pilot in the forward cockpit and the radioman/gunner

the service ceiling is 25,530 feet and the rate of climb is 1,700 feet per minute.

The SBDs most note-worthy mission was in June 1942 at the Battle of Midway Island where it has been credited with having sunk four large Japanese aircraft carriers, three in a span of six minutes, as well as damaging another so badly that it had to scuttle. At the Battle of Coral Sea, SBDs sank another large carrier. At Guadalcanal and other locations, they sank yet one more Japanese carrier, a submarine, and damaged two heavy cruisers, one of which was scuttled. Also put the bottom of the Pacific were several fuel tankers, cargo transport ships and many other smaller vessels.


With its fleet, especially aircraft carriers gone, all of Japan's military installations were virtually defenseless, and were brutally bombarded by planes from our carriers and land bases.

In the Atlantic Ocean the SBD saw action during operation "Torch", the Allied landings




The Dauntless is shown being waved off from the deck of the aircraft carrier "Ranger" after an unsuccessful landing attempt. Take note of the tail hook, used with cables stretched across the flight deck to bring the plane to a jarring, sudden, and safe landing.

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hours from Hughes Way and Sepulveda Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI.

One male adult was arrested at 0225 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI.

On-line lost property report was taken at 0601 hours from Douglas Street and Maple Avenue. A gold bracelet was reported missing.

On-line grand theft report was taken at 0900 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. A Dell laptop computer was taken from an unlocked vehicle.

A criminal threats report was taken at 0948 hours from the 800 block of Hornet Way. Known suspect made threatening statements.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1200 hours from the 400 block of Kansas Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 1202 hours from the 300 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A cell phone was taken.

A traffic accident with injuries occurred at 1305 hours at the 700 block of East El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

Grand theft occurred between 1300 and 1700 hours from the 200 block of South Aviation Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) took a catalytic converter.

One female adult was arrested at 2238 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue for prostitution.

One female adult was arrested at 2251 hours in the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue for prostitution.

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Thursday, April 4

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0842 hours from the 500 block of South Aviation Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 0915 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for transportation of controlled

substance for sales, possession of a controlled substance, possession of medication without a prescription and two MBPD warrants.

A battery report was taken at 1209 hours from the 100 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect punched the victim in the face multiple times.

One male adult was arrested at 1534 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for one ESPD traffic warrant.

A petty theft report was taken at 1624 hours from the 400 block of Sheldon Street. Taken was a skateboard.

A stolen license plate report was taken at 1643 hours from the 1900 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a trailer's license plate.

One male juvenile was detained at 1845 hours from the 100 block of East Grand Avenue for burglary.

A traffic accident with injuries occurred at 2140 hours at Hughes Way and Imperial Highway, vehicle versus vehicle.

Wednesday, April 3


One male adult was arrested at 0126 hours from Center Street and El Segundo Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI, driving with a suspended license, one outstanding Torrance PD misdemeanor warrant and one outstanding Manhattan Beach PD misdemeanor warrant.

One adult male and one female adult were arrested at 0900 hours from the 4100 block of Pacific Coast Highway for burglary, possession of stolen property, possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One male adult was arrested at 0900 hours from the 4100 block of Pacific Coast Highway for two outstanding MBPD misdemeanor warrants.

A petty theft report was taken at 1757 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Taken was an exhaust pipe from a vehicle.

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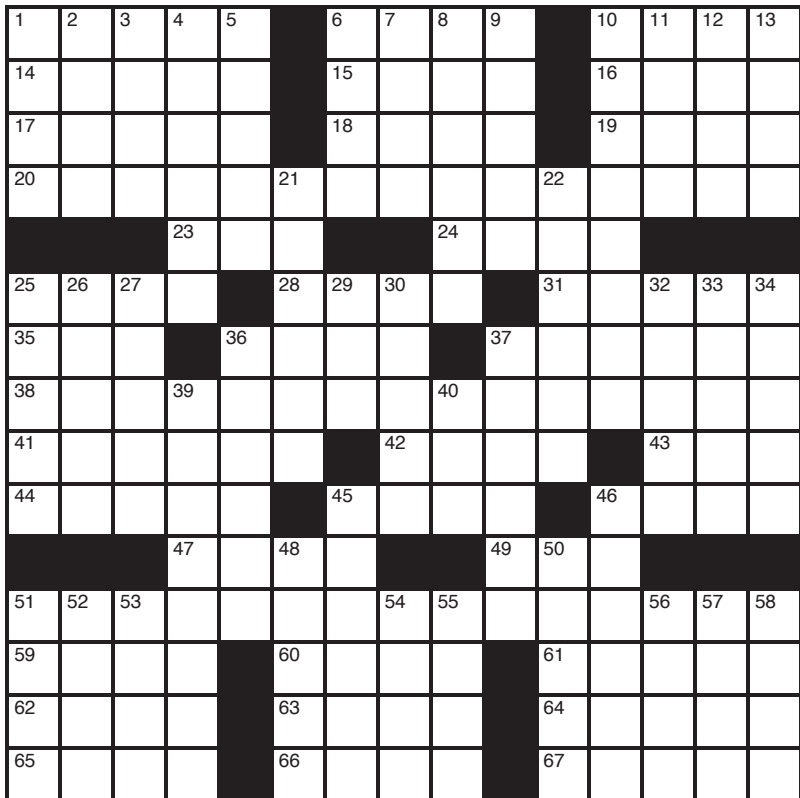
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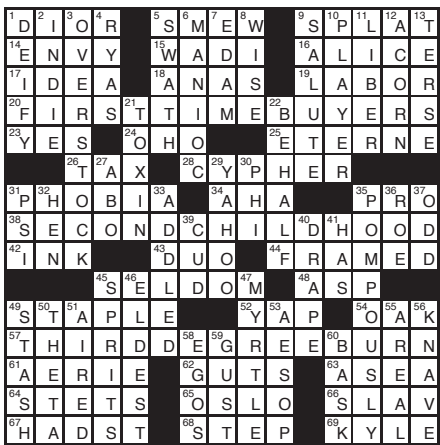
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 - 6. Catalan surrealist
 - 10. Made like time?
 - 14. Western director Sergio
 - 15. Tucked in
 - 16. It may be polished
 - 17. Say before thinking
 - 18. Get carried away?
 - 19. Some pods
 - 20. Duel
 - 23. Kind of patch
 - 24. Tending to business
 - 25. Bargain
 - 28. Empty talk
 - 31. Imprison
 - 35. Palindromic title
 - 36. City in Arizona
 - 37. Cooling-off period
 - 38. Of unsound mind
 - 41. Electron tube
 - 42. They may provide relief
 - 43. United Nations agcy.
 - 44. Hindu holy man
 - 45. Place
 - 46. Throw off
 - 47. "Nothing ___ Matters"
- (Metallica song)
- 49. Heater
 - 51. Unwelcome one
 - 59. Berry touted as medicinal
 - 60. Got on
 - 61. Drew a bead on
 - 62. Blade in the 'hood
 - 63. Wished undone
 - 64. Like some walls
 - 65. Seafood selection
 - 66. G-men
 - 67. Uncool candies?
- Down**
- 1. Skin products line
 - 2. Individual
 - 3. 18th-century hairdo
 - 4. Transported
 - 5. Tighten, maybe
 - 6. Large dark area on the moon
 - 7. Source reference, abbr.
 - 8. Extremely popular
 - 9. Cineplex ___ (theater chain)
 - 10. Leading singers
 - 11. Ilk
 - 12. Like raw silk
 - 13. Sport
 - 21. Flower part
 - 22. Clan members
 - 25. Imitates a hot dog
 - 26. Plato's plaza
 - 27. Fissiped mammal
 - 29. Venomous hairy caterpillar
 - 30. Actress Watts
 - 32. Dyed fabric
 - 33. Catlike
 - 34. Plant more seeds
 - 36. Mathematical adverb
 - 37. Challenge
 - 39. Well integrated
 - 40. Bill encl.
 - 45. Association
 - 46. Labor
 - 48. Devour
 - 50. On the other hand
 - 51. Get by
 - 52. Ring
 - 53. Marsh bird
 - 54. Impeccuniosity
 - 55. Chances
 - 56. Certain chieftain
 - 57. Began, with "off"
 - 58. Subjoins

Last Week's Answers



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SUDOKU Medium

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

Classifieds

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1BD/1BA. Well maintain, upper level unit, bright & sunny, carpet/tile, well loc., and great tenants in bldg., W/D on premises. Prkg. garage. Water incl. \$1,255/mo. Call (310) 594-2766.

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lots of misc.

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3BD/2BA. SFR with private backyard & spa. \$3,495/mo. Available April 15th. Call (310) 647-1635.

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PERSONALS

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To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classified Ad by Noon on Tuesday.

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Sports

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Nootbaar (USC), Brice Savage (LMU), Justin McCullough and Trent Miera (El Camino). Palmer is getting a lot of playing time in at second base for the 25th-ranked Anteaters. Nootbaar, who is averaging a strikeout per inning this season, gave up two earned runs to UC Irvine and took the loss recently. Savage has started in 24 of the LMU's 30 games at second base.

McCullough and Miera are enjoying continued success for El Camino. McCullough has solidified himself as one of the top catchers in the South Coast Conference. The 2010 El Segundo High graduate is hitting .320 while batting fifth for the Warriors. Miera is a mainstay at second base and his hitting .300 while batting second in the lineup. •



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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

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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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S NO. 1376686-31 APN: 4135-005-021 TRA: 3710 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx8439 REF: Wright, La Ruth IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 20, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On May 01, 2013, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 28, 2007, as Inst. No. 20072006424 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by La Ruth Wright, An Unmarried Woman and Willie Cooper, An Unmarried Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state: Behind the fountain located in civic center plaza, 400 civic Center Plaza Pomona, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 403 Eucalyptus Dr El Segundo CA 90245-4017 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any

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:

PARK VISTA SENIOR HOUSING AND CITY HALL ROOF REPAIRS

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incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$756,775.13. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged

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 El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/4, 4/11/13 H-23759

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.

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BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

Tracy Weaver City Clerk City of El Segundo El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/4, 4/11/13 H-23760

to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (619)590-1221 or visit the internet website www.rppsales.com, using the file number assigned to this case 1376686-31. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web Site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. For sales information:(619)590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: April 03, 2013. (R-428652 04/11/13, 04/18/13, 04/25/13) El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/13 H-23769

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 PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: April 25, 2013

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: City Council Chambers 350 Main Street El Segundo, California

TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above regarding the following:

Environmental Assessment No. EA-998 and Administrative Use Permit No. AUP 12-05

Address: 2161 East El Segundo Boulevard

Applicant: Ben Gualberto

Property Owner: JMH Realty, LLC

The proposed project is a request for an Administrative Use Permit to construct two monument signs greater than six feet in height at 2161 East El Segundo Boulevard. Monument signs that exceed six (6) feet in height up to and including a maximum height of twenty (20) feet are allowed with an Administrative Use

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 2013062830

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. MARY FONG CUSTOMHOUSE BROKER. 18120 S. BROADWAY ST. #B, GARDENA, CA 90248. 2. CPTR EXPRESS. 858 LOMA VISTA ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed May 1, 2000. Signed: Chik K. Fong, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 29, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 29, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 29, 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 11, 18, 25, 2013 and May 02, 2013. H-914

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

Permits pursuant to ESMC §15-18-8(D). The proposed monument signs will not exceed the maximum permitted height of 20 feet. Each proposed monument sign is 10 feet tall and 7'-8" wide and will not exceed the maximum permitted area of 150 square feet. They will be 5'-0" from the front property line facing El Segundo Boulevard and 5'-0" from the front property line facing Nash Street respectively in compliance with the minimum required setbacks. The proposed monument signs will display four tenants on each face and they will be internally illuminated. The subject property is located in the Urban Mixed-Use North (MU-N) Zone. The site is surrounded by a hotel, office, research and development, a Metro Green Line station parking lot, and a Los Angeles County service yard.

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations §15311 as a Class 11 categorical exemption (On-premise signs).

The Environmental Assessment, legal description, and related files for the above-mentioned proposal are available for

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.

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BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

Tracy Weaver City Clerk City of El Segundo El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/4, 4/11/13 H-23761

public review Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Planning Division, Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Maria Baldenegro, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2341, or any other Planning Division Staff person, for further information. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

Sam Lee, Director Planning and Building Safety Director, and Secretary to the Planning Commission City of El Segundo

Mailing Date: April 11, 2013 Publication Date: April 11, 2013 Posting Date: April 11, 2013 El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/11/13 H-23768

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

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. El Segundo Herald: March 28, 2013 and April 4, 11, 18, 2013. H-904

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: MARCH 26, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/ are: MRS GOOCHS NATURAL FOOD MARKETS INC

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

760 S SEPULVEDA BLVD EL SEGUNDO CA 90245-4717

Type of License(s) Applied for: 47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 3950 PARAMOUNT BLVD, STE 250, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 (562) 982-1337 LA1288590 EL SEGUNDO HERALD 4/11, 18, 25, 2013

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PETSPETS Pets PETSPETS

Pets Without Partners

April is Prevention of Cruelty to Animals month. When you adopt a “pet without a partner,” you’ll give a homeless pet a second chance in life.

June Bug is a lovely little six-year-old Boston Terrier. She loves people and wants



June Bug

all the attention for herself, so she would probably thrive best in a home as an only dog. June Bug loves to play with balls and toys, will fetch whatever you throw for her and will sit for treats or for her toys. She is completely housebroken and slept with the little boy in her foster home every night as she *loves* to snuggle. She has all the typical Boston Terrier traits that people who love this breed are a fan of. June Bug is spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, loves everyone, and would best as an only dog.

Nikki is one- to two-year-old Beagle/Terrier mix who weighs 25-30 pounds and has a beautiful tricolored coat. She needs a new place to call home, as her family is moving and unable to take her. This sweet girl is very lovable and adores all humans. Nikki is completely housebroken and crate-trained. She has attended basic obedience classes and knows commands such as sit, lay down, wait, and full recall. This spunky girl loves to play fetch and will chase a ball all day long. She is a very active dog who is looking for an active person--she would make a great jogging partner or walking companion. Nikki might also be a great agility dog, as she is very smart! She would be best

placed in a home with older children, as little ones will be knocked over, and she would be best as the only dog in your home since she wants all the attention for herself. Nikki is spayed, current on vaccines, de-wormed, microchipped, and is best as an only dog.

No cats, please.

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. •



Nikki

Purrrfect Companions

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

Rajan was rescued from the brink of death when he was discovered near the LA River as his rescuer was out training for the LA Marathon. Rajan could barely stand



Rajan

and only had enough energy to fill his belly before falling asleep. Now he has the spark back in his beautiful blue eyes, purrs every time his foster mom steps into the room, and has slowly regained strength. He needs a quiet, loving home where he can snuggle on the bed and snooze on the sofa. Rajan is a very sedate kitty, but goes crazy whenever you hang a dangling toy in front of him. As he is a very dainty cat with a tiny bone structure, he would not do well with children, especially since he sometimes gets frightened when picked up. Being such an easygoing little guy, Rajan does well with other cats--though he doesn’t want to be pounced on or played with at all. This little boy is lucky to be alive and is hoping there is someone out there willing to love him and give him a cozy place to live.

Cheetos was abandoned by his owner along with his kitty friend Gwen, who turned out to be pregnant with their three kittens. Cheetos is an exceptionally handsome boy with a lithe body and a big, round face. This poor boy is very confused as to why he is no longer in his home, so it takes him a little while

to feel safe and secure in a new place. He is incredibly friendly and once he is feeling comfortable, Cheetos is a *total lap cat!* He is super gentle and sweet. Cheetos would be okay as a single cat or would make an excellent companion kitty for a cat of just about any age! Cheetos needs a nice, quiet home where he can start off in a small room and slowly gain confidence in larger spaces. It is very possible he has only lived in small apartments before, as he is overwhelmed by a whole house right now. Cheetos deserves a loving, forever home where he can enjoy some peace and quiet while sharing all the love he wants so desperately to give.

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

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

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. •



Cheetos

Pet of the Week

Jessica
SS# 13-02357
Domestic Short Hair
3 years
Female

South Bay Pet Adoption Center
12910 Yukon Avenue
Hawthorne, CA 90250
310-676-1149

I love to talk! I am a spirited girl who loves to be around people of all ages. In fact, I will follow you around until you cuddle with me. I would do best as the only cat in the household as I want all the catnip for myself. Come hug me!



Omar
SS# 13-02543
Rabbit
1 year
Male

South Bay Pet Adoption Center
12910 Yukon Avenue
Hawthorne, CA 90250
310- 676-1149

Looking for your first bunny? I would be an excellent choice! I am laid-back and love to be around people. Scratch me between the ears and I am in heaven! Rabbits are pets with special needs, so please do a bit of research before bringing me home.





PET LOVERS EVENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

11AM - 3PM



BRING YOUR PET!

- Free raffles throughout the day
- Best Pet Trick & Best Pet Costume Contests!
- Win Pet Safety products from Toyota
- Training and grooming tips
- Free Dog handouts
- Owner and Pet Look-a-Like contest
- Free BBQ and DOG & CAT ADOPTIONS!**
(rabbits and reptiles too)



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