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13th Annual Blueprint Youth Job Fair Connects Employers with Job Seekers



The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB), in partnership with the City of Inglewood, the State Department of Rehabilitation, the State of California Employment Development Department, the Airport Area Chamber of Commerce and the South Bay One Stop Business and Career Centers hosted this year's 13th Annual Blueprint for Workplace Success Youth Job Fair at Rogers Park in Inglewood. Representing 41 schools throughout the South Bay, including El Segundo, 110 Blueprint for Workplace Success certified participants, who completed job readiness training received face-to-face interviews and 102 of these youth were offered jobs on the spot. Photo courtesy of SBWIB.

99 Cents Store, RSI Contractor Spur Controversy at Council Meeting

By Brian Simon

At Tuesday night's El Segundo City Council meeting, local resident Jessica Baker announced that she had collected 200 signatures in just 24 hours for a petition protesting a possible 99 Cents Only Store at the former Cooke's Market site in Downtown El Segundo. According to City Manager Greg Carpenter, the property owner is close to finalizing a lease with the chain retailer, though nothing has been officially filed yet.

Carpenter noted that after Cooke's went out of business, Fresh & Easy was close to taking over the space before the company decided to halt all of its future expansion plans and pull out of the deal. Subsequent attempts to attract other grocers such as Trader Joe's, Sprouts, Bristol Farms and Vons to the location failed because "none of them were interested" due to the building's lack of visibility from the street and Downtown's small nighttime population. "It's just a hard place to lease and we don't have any say on it," added Mayor Carl Jacobson.

While understanding the Council's limitations in objecting to a property owner's decision to lease an approved use, Baker thought bringing a 99 Cents Only Store into a "quaint community" such as El Segundo would be a "bad economic decision that would negatively impact our city's character" and that the majority of patrons would come from outside of town and not support other merchants in the immediate area. "Don't put a bargain basement label on us," she said. In contrast, resident Gail Church later countered that the newer outlets of the chain are big, clean and bright with a produce department and a "dime store" section that would appeal to many of El Segundo's seniors. She believes that for this reason, a 99 Cents Only Store would be better supported than Cooke's.

After a lengthy discussion and some consideration to delay the decision, the Council

supported a staff recommendation to approve a contract with low bidder Big West Construction for residential sound insulation (RSI) work on 25 homes in Group 49. The item came into question after resident Barbara Bruss recounted her bad experience with the contractor and in particular co-owner Tom Carr regarding her own home. "We do not deserve the poor quality of his work nor his childish tantrums," she said of Carr in asking the Council to consider another

bidder. Bruss added that one of her neighbors also had problems with Big West.

RSI Program Manager James O'Neill told the Council he has been very involved in resolving these particular issues, but that Big West has received good reviews overall. He added that a new superintendent (not Carr) would now be in place to oversee future work for that company and that the City's own construction

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Hostage Incident at Popcorn Company Ends Safely

By Brian Simon

An armed suspect and hostage situation at a local business on Tuesday morning ended with no one hurt after a three-hour standoff. Police brought Leonora Banuelos, an employee of Popcornopolis at 1301 E. El Segundo Boulevard, into custody just after 11:30 a.m. on April 16 when she surrendered to authorities. Banuelos, who was barefoot and wearing a pink shirt and denim shorts, was reportedly distraught about a failed relationship with a co-worker. She took the company's chief financial officer (CFO) hostage at gunpoint upon arriving at the building shortly after 8 a.m. that morning. Several of her co-workers managed to flee the building and called 9-1-1. The rest hid in the back of the warehouse and eventually escaped through the backdoor. Banuelos locked herself in an office with the CFO and communicated with crisis negotiators via phone. She issued various demands, but police ultimately convinced her to let the victim go and give herself up. "She wanted someone else not the CFO," said El Segundo Police Captain Bob Turnbull.

Banuelos was then charged with assault with a deadly weapon, false imprisonment and criminal threats. As of press time, she was still in the local jail on \$100,000 bail, pending a possible transfer to Los Angeles County.

While the incident was in progress, police closed off traffic 250 feet in all directions. At least 60 personnel, including SWAT team members, paramedics, Public Works staff and officers from other South Bay public safety agencies, deployed to the area for support. Helicopters flew over the building until the issue resolved. The street remained cordoned off for some time after the incident while the building was still under investigation as a crime scene. The El Segundo Police Department asks anyone with additional information to contact Detective Glenn Delmendo at 310-524-2277, or gdelmendo@elsegundo.org.

Headquartered in El Segundo, Popcornopolis makes more than 20 kinds of gourmet popcorn sold online and at various major shopping complexes around the Southland. •

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
77°/59°



Saturday
Sunny
70°/58°



Sunday
Sunny
70°/58°



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 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-remodeling-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) 524-2728.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

• Blessing of the Animals, 1:30 p.m., El Segundo United Methodist Church,

540 Main St.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

• The El Segundo Library Evening Book Club will discuss "The Art Forger" by B.A. Shapiro on, 6:30 p.m. For more information call the library at (310) 524-2728.

UPCOMING

• El Segundo Art Association Spring 2013 Show, beginning Sat., May 4 through Sun., June 2. An open reception and awards presentation will take place in the Friends of the Library Room on the show's opening day at 2 pm. For more information call (310) 524-2728.
 • City Council Meeting, May 7, 7-10 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main St. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

ONGOING

• Please register your incoming kindergartner for the 2013-2014 school year at the District Office, 641 Sheldon Street. Please bring proof of residency. •

City Council

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coordinator would show up at job sites twice a day to ensure quality control and make sure customers are "treated with respect and have as positive an experience as possible." O'Neill additionally reassured the Council that staff would not have recommended Big West if there were concerns about performance. Not wanting to delay the RSI program any further given the funding and construction deadlines, the Council agreed to move forward with the contract.

In an item he brought to the Council, City Attorney Mark Hensley reported that the governing board of the self-insurance pool El Segundo is a part of was set to vote on policy changes on Wednesday--and that he didn't feel the proposed revisions would fix the problems identified. Upon his recommendation, the Council agreed to ask the board for a 60

to 90-day continuance to allow more time to gather data and to alert other cities that might not be aware of the issue. If a delay was not possible, the Council agreed to vote no on the changes.

The City joined the joint powers authority Independent Cities Risk Management Authority (ICRMA) over 20 years ago and has a deductible of \$400,000 to pay out on claims for items such as civil rights cases, personnel litigation and accidents--after which ICRMA kicks in anything over that amount. El Segundo has avoided exceeding that deductible for many years and has been able to manage its own claims—a level of control the City prefers to maintain. According to benchmark reports provided by ICRMA, the amount of loss El Segundo incurs—a five-year average of 50

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Obituaries

Arthur Edwin Jones

Arthur Edwin Jones passed away peacefully on April 8, 2013. He was born on December 19, 1929 in Columbus, Ohio. He received his BA from University of New Mexico in 1957 and his Masters from Pepperdine University in 1976. He was the Assistant City Manager for Albuquerque, New Mexico before serving as the City Manager for El Segundo from 1967-1987. He was a member of the ICMA and served on the League of California Cities Emergency Preparedness Commission from 1978-1985. In 1987 he



and his wife Ruth moved to Tucson, Ariz. where they enjoyed their retirement traveling in their motorhome and spending time with their daughters and grandchildren. Arthur was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was predeceased by his loving life of 50 years, Ruth (Sweeney). He is survived by his two brothers, Mike and Ken, sister Carol, two daughters Debbie Hellmann (Gary), and Patricia, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Richard (Rick) Rockne & Sharon Kay Heston Crowell

Richard (Rick) Rockne Crowell, 65, of Irvine, California died Tuesday, March 12, 2013. He was born July 1, 1947 in El Segundo, CA to Fran and Bill Crowell. He is the oldest of three brothers, Tom and Jim. Rick loved serving his community by taking leadership roles in his children's sports activities over the years. Most notably, he was the head of Northwood High School Boosters, along with the cameraman and statistician for their Varsity football team.



Long Beach with an art degree. She was a skilled artist; dedicating much of her time to various creative projects such as designing jewelry with antique buttons, drawing and painting using pencil, watercolor, and pastel. She also enjoyed playing the piano. Her favorite pastimes included shopping for antiques, which she had a keen eye for, along with making and selling jewelry at local craft fairs. She was a wonderful companion, mother and friend with a contagious smile.

Rick was also dedicated to his alma mater, El Segundo High School, where he was instrumental in creating and maintaining the alumni website and Facebook page. He was inducted into the El Segundo High School Hall

The couple married in Palos Verdes, CA in 1976. They enjoyed dining out with family and friends. They also enjoyed the movies and were known to see all the latest flicks. Rick and

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of Fame in 2012 for his outstanding service to the community. His passion for helping his community was only surpassed by his love of his wife, Sharon and their two children.

Sharon Kay Heston Crowell, 61, of Irvine, California died Tuesday, March 12, 2013. She was born September 1, 1951 in Inglewood, CA to Katherine and Dr. Max Heston. Sharon graduated from Cal State University

Sharon were dedicated to their children, whom they are survived by: their daughter, Tami Crowell and son, and daughter-in-law, Catherine and Casey Crowell.

All are welcome to attend Rick and Sharon's El Segundo memorial on Saturday, April 20 at noon in the El Segundo High School Hall of Fame Room. A social gathering will be held at Standard Station Bar & Grill at 1:00 p.m. •



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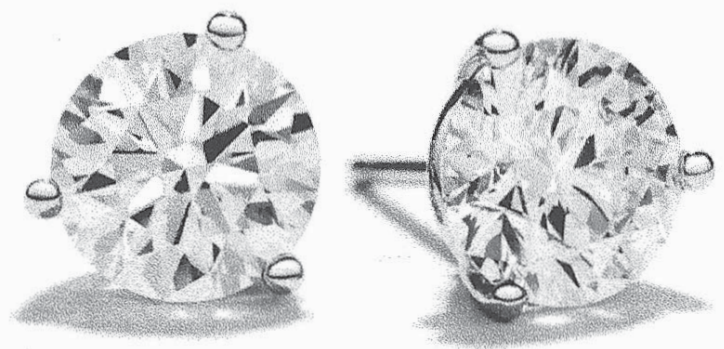
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Police Reports

Sunday, April 14

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 0738 hours from the 400 block of West Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's residence by breaking the rear door. Suspect(s) ransacked the residence and it was unknown if anything was taken at the time of the report.

Found property report was taken at 1041 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A time recorder was found at the location.

One female adult was arrested at 1626 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for possession of a controlled substance.

An online petty theft report was taken at 0802 hours on 04/09/13 from the 100 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Taken was an Apple iPhone.

One female adult was detained at 2054 hours from the 2100 block of East Mariposa Avenue and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72 hours psychological evaluation.

One male adult was arrested at 0031 hours from Imperial Avenue and California Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

Saturday, April 13

Burglary (auto) occurred between 2130 hours on 04/12/13 and 0530 hours on 04/13/13 in the 2000 block of E. Mariposa Avenue. Two laptop computers and other miscellaneous items were taken from a parked vehicle.

Battery occurred at 1013 hours in the 700 block of California Street.

Grand theft report was taken at 1056 hours from the 500 block of N. Sepulveda Boulevard. Luggage was taken from a hotel room.

Burglary (residential) occurred between 1845 and 2115 hours from the 700 block of Sierra Street.

Friday, April 12

One male adult was arrested at 0108 hours

from Imperial Highway and Selby Street for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0222 hours from the 400 block of Main Street for plain drunk in public.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 0723 hours in the 1600 block of E. Palm Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1215 hours from Imperial Highway and Douglas Street, vehicle versus pedestrian.

An identity theft report was taken at 1518 hours from the 800 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to open credit accounts.

One male adult was arrested at 2317 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for receiving stolen property.

Thursday, April 11

One female adult was arrested at 0736 hours from Long Beach PD for one ESPD felony warrant.

A vandalism report was taken at 0929 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) painted graffiti on a warehouse wall.

One male adult was arrested at 1112 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for plain drunk in public.

One female adult was arrested at 1148 hours for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, one Torrance PD misdemeanor warrant, one Hawthorne PD misdemeanor warrant, and one Inglewood misdemeanor warrant.

One female adult was arrested at 1334 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for commercial burglary.

A traffic accident with injuries occurred at 1508 hours at 120th Street and Aviation Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

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Community Briefs

Middle School Student Shows Love for School

Sidney Medina, 12, a seventh grader at El Segundo Middle School was named as one of the winners of ScholarShare's "Love Your School" Promotion, where the parents



or guardians of 10 winners received \$529 to open a ScholarShare college saving account or invest in an existing account and a matching \$529 contribution was made to the child's school. Enrolled students up to the eighth grade were eligible to participate by 'liking' ScholarShare on Facebook, the students' parents or guardians submitted an entry form online describing why they love their children's school. Winners were selected at random and the students ranged in age from 5 to 13.

Community Invited to Celebrate Elderfest on May 11

The City of El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department has selected Elaine Allen as El Segundo's 2013 Older American of the Year! Allen is the epitome of this title and has contributed greatly to the community of El Segundo in a variety of ways. Her dedication to the Lutheran Church that she belongs to, the El Segundo Woman's Club,

and the El Segundo Senior Club is far reaching and includes acting in various Board



positions, organizing fundraising events, and providing assistance to those in need. Allen will be recognized at the Elderfest event at the Hacienda Hotel on Saturday, May 11, as well as a City Council Meeting and a special luncheon provided by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. May is Older Americans month and the Department is participating in the celebration to "Unleash the Power of Age." Various activities and vendor booths will be on hand to provide a little pampering to seniors. Reservations are required and transportation will be available. Interested persons may call 310-524-2705.

Registration Open for Young Americans Summer Academy

The El Segundo Education Foundation is proud to partner with Young Americans to offer the first ever Young Americans El Segundo Summer Camp. The Young Americans music outreach program has been in existence for more than 200 years. This summer, campers entering third grade through college will take classes in all aspects of performing arts including dance, voice, improvisation, acting and performance techniques and conclude with learning a one-hour show to

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Love to our Dispatchers



Julie Ruiz and Betsy Maerker.

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Preserving the peace is where I'll be
I am the torch that lights the way
In darkness my courage will pave a way
Leading the others, that is me
I am the Officer guiding the three

I am the Fire Fighter, follow me
Into the flames is where I will be
I am he who battles the beast
To protect that on which it would feast
Leading strength to the others, that is me
I am the Fire Fighter supporting the three

I am the Medic, follow me
Easing the pain is where I will be
I am the one who helps them survive
Lifting the fallen to keep them alive
Treating the others, that is me
I am the Medic healing the three

I am the Dispatcher, don't follow me
Agony and chaos is where I will be
Working in obscurity, this forgotten place
Not death, but insanity is the danger I face
Answering the call, that is me
I am the Dispatcher protecting the Three

- This was posted on a dispatcher's Facebook page this week. Author unknown.

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Sixth Grade Students' Kind Gesture Reaches Across Country

By Cristian Vasquez

When tragedy struck the town of Newtown, Connecticut on December 14, one El Segundo resident couldn't help but reach out to the families and express her sympathy and support.

"I just wanted to do something good. After hearing how bad it was, I just felt like they needed help, so I knew it would be good if I did something--so I decided to help,"

of writing to the families in Newtown with other people at school.

"It would be something for me to write a letter, but it would mean more for several people to write letters--so I asked teachers in my grade if we could write letters... and afterwards, right before going on Christmas break, I went down the hall to fifth graders and told them I was sending cards to Newtown and asked if they wanted to write letters as

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Kennedy Dierks said. "I thought, 'Oh, my God. How can anyone do this? How are the friends and families reacting to this? What is going on over there?' I was nervous for them and I was wondering what could be done. It was all very sudden."

When Kennedy's mom, Dione Dierks, heard about her daughter's plan, she instantly did what she could to help. "I thought it was a great idea to reach out. When we read that there is some sort of tragedy on a national or global level, I think that our first inclination is to ask ourselves how can we help and I think that is what happened with Kennedy," Dione Dierks said. "I think she was really touched by the situation and was motivated to do something no matter how small the gesture was to let the people of Newtown know that we were thinking of them and that the tragedy wasn't lost."

The sudden and tragic loss of the families in Newtown reminded Kennedy Dierks of a very personal loss she suffered, also on December 14 but in 2008, when her cousin Kaydee was killed by drunk driver. Having experienced such grief at a young age, Kennedy Dierks understood what the families in Connecticut were going through.

"When we heard about Newtown on December 14, we were down in Orange County having a memorial service," Dione Dierks said. "We are a large family, so we went to mass, had breakfast together, which we do every year the anniversary of her [Kaydee] death. We were at her cousin Kaydee's house when we heard about Newtown. I think to some degree Kennedy could relate to the suddenness of the tragedy and the loss of someone you love so unexpectedly. She could relate what the friends and families were going through since she had been through it herself a few years before."

With the Christmas break fast approaching, Kennedy Dierks decided to share her idea

well," Kennedy Dierks said. "When I first wrote the letter, I mentioned that my cousin died and how thinking of them and praying for them really helps. It helps to know that other people care. A lot of people such as my friends were really nice to me. Everyone was really helpful."

Approximately 100 letters were written during the last day of school and were later boxed up and mailed out by Dione Dierks. A few weeks ago, the family received a thank you post card for everyone who expressed their well wishes on behalf of the people of Newtown.

"For these people to sit and send us a post card says a lot about what Newton is all about," Dione Dierks said. "There are volunteers pouring through these letters and replying. I think it is a lovely gesture."

For the Dierks family, Kennedy's actions came as no surprise. "That is her [Kennedy]-anybody who knows her knows that she has a very kind heart and it is so in line with the kind of person that she is," Dione Dierks said. "She is the first person to reach out, she is a good friend and she is kind. She is a very caring soul and is a sweet person, so it did not surprise me at all. It warmed my heart to see her do this because maybe it is a glimpse that you are doing OK as a parent. It also has to do with the school environment and with the community that we live in. It is the nature of the two communities, school and El Segundo to be kind. We are very lucky to have those values reinforced in every aspect of her life."

Kennedy Dierks added, "It made me feel really good, like I had done something big. The teachers helped so much and it was for such a great cause, even though it was done very last minute. I asked the last day of class and people took time out of their schedules to do it. All the teachers that I asked had their kids write letters." •

One Year Into Council Term, Atkinson Sees Challenges and Solutions for City

By Brian Simon

As the only retired member on the El Segundo City Council, Dave Atkinson figured he would have the time to take on some extra assignments after being elected into office just over a year ago. Sure enough, some weeks seem like a full-time job all over again with Atkinson not only attending various community functions and interacting via phone, email, text messaging and in-person with residents, businesspeople and City staff members—but also serving as a Council delegate for the Hyperion Citizens Forum, West Basin Water Association, LAX Advisory Committee, Recreation and Parks Fee Subcommittee and Wiseburn High School District Subcommittee. On top of all that, he is an alternate or member on five other Council-connected groups. Atkinson also recently attended a three-day League of California Cities seminar in Sacramento to meet with key elected officials and has scheduled an upcoming inspection trip of the State water project up north. Despite the sometimes heavy workload, he reports the transition into public service has been seamless.

"I'm happy to say the learning curve became fairly easy thanks to the other Council members' help," Atkinson said. "Whatever questions I've had or information I've requested was answered or explained by the City Manager, City Attorney, Police and Fire departments and other City staff members. We are fortunate to live in El Segundo where the City employees, residents and business

Atkinson's laser focus on the bottom line prompted him to be the only Council member to vote against an agreement with Chevron in December on an annual pilot payment arrangement that was still pending finalization as of this writing. The terms of the 15-year deal announced last December estimated an average of \$8.9 million in new payments from the refinery to the City running through 2027. Atkinson was not impressed. "I felt the numbers should be higher," he said. "Despite opposing the amount, I insisted that we keep the consumer price index annual adjustment in place, which should help El Segundo maintain a level of increased revenues."

Atkinson is also front and center in the impending Council decision on whether or not to accept a proposal from TopGolf to revamp the driving range and provide a new clubhouse and restaurant at The Lakes at El Segundo. Last year mostly on his own dime (the City did cover one night at a hotel), he flew to Chicago to visit a TopGolf complex in that municipality to see the operations for himself in order to better understand the crucial vote ahead confronting the City and Council. "I knew this was going to be a controversial issue and I wanted to make sure of what I saw and learned by touring the entire facility and participating in the golf aspect," he said. "This way when all the data is compiled, I will be able to relate my experiences and help the Council arrive at the best choice for El Segundo."

While enjoying being on the Council and

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community care so much."

Atkinson developed a newfound appreciation for what the City does after joining the Council and getting a first-hand view of daily operations. "There are so many things the City takes care of that you don't really see until you get involved," he said.

While complimentary of the dedication of his colleagues and City Hall as a whole, Atkinson pulled no punches in describing the challenges that lie ahead for El Segundo. "The City's finances have the potential to become a real mess with City pensions and overall rising costs, coupled with reduced State and Federal funding and falling revenues, just to name a few," he said. "The budget has to be our biggest challenge and must be straightened out. We also give away too many things." With that in mind, Atkinson's role in the Recreation and Parks Subcommittee is to help determine how to assess fair fee increases for certain services that may be grossly undercharged compared to other communities. "If you play, you pay—if you don't play, you don't pay," he said.

The cut and dry approach to solving problems comes from Atkinson's lengthy sales and business background that he feels has brought a different perspective and energy to the Council. For instance, he initiated the move to develop and implement a one-stop permit center at City Hall to consolidate various department members into a central location to oversee plan check and related services. "The funding is raised by charging a small fee on each transaction upon those who use it, resulting in greater ease for everyone," Atkinson said.

finding it mostly rewarding, Atkinson said he is disappointed by how long it takes for many items to reach a final resolution. Coming from the business world where he was used to getting things done quickly by making decisions, accepting responsibility and moving on from there, the delayed pace of City Hall proceedings has been a continual source of frustration. "It's no wonder the community feels left out at times," he said. "However, that's the way government seems to work. People may not understand that we cannot by law be transparent at first on certain issues that come up in closed sessions." Those closed sessions, Atkinson confirmed, can be quite contentious and lively. "We express our views in a pointed way at times and there are different opinions, but at the end of the day, we're all fine with each other. As we have gotten to know each other, we have become more comfortable--and through open discussions and considering the facts and information before us, we arrive at what we feel are the best solutions for the City, its residents and the business community."

Atkinson hopes the Council can work together to navigate through the many challenges ahead, including the budget, pensions, Chevron, TopGolf, and Wiseburn School District's planned high school in town, among other topics. "We must operate as efficiently as possible," he said of the City itself. "I am looking forward to continuing to assist El Segundo in doing what it takes to once again gain financial independence. Though these decisions will not be easy and perhaps not popular, all that matters is if they will be the best ones for El Segundo." •

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

Pssst. I've got a secret! God isn't a giant, grey-haired guy in a white robe imitating Charlton Heston. No, he's not. In fact, he wears a starched, long-sleeve, white shirt and a green eyeshade. He has a garter belt around his bicep and a pocket protector in his left breast pocket. Actually,

"In four-plus years food stamp rolls have exploded from 31 million to 48 million. Moreover, that number is growing at the rate of 13,000 every day! Today, the food stamp program costs \$80 billion per year and one out of every seven Americans is now fed by the government."

he looks a lot like an accountant. He even keeps a ledger, which he'll show you if you ask real nicely.

On the left side, he has listed all the good things occurring in the economy. Unfortunately, the list is short.

In March, the economy gained 88,000 jobs, and the unemployment rate fell to 7.6 percent. So that goes onto the ledger as a good thing.

Next to that, the ledger shows the stock market going nuts, so that's a good thing too. Hopefully, the rich will start cashing in some of those beans since they'll need to earn their fair share before they can pay their fair share.

Finally, the housing market is coming back and that's a good thing too.

So the good news for the left side of the ledger is enough to encourage the "true believers" that we are in an economic recovery. But the right side of the ledger belies any sense of recovery

Nearly half a million (496,000, actually) discouraged and unemployed people withdrew from the job market in March alone.

There were 386,000 first-time applicants for unemployment insurance in one week--not one month—one week!

The percentage of eligible workers in the workforce fell to 63.3 percent, the lowest worker participation rate since 1979 in the reign of Jimmy Carter.

In four-plus years food stamp rolls have exploded from 31 million to 48 million. Moreover, that number is growing at the rate of 13,000 every day! Today, the food stamp

program costs \$80 billion per year and one out of every seven Americans is now fed by the government.

The government tells us the unemployment rate is 7.6 percent, but that's true if you only count those who have sought work recently. If you count all who are unemployed, the rate nearly doubles to 14 percent.

In 1971, only 1.5 percent of Americans were on disability compensation, but today that percentage has more than tripled to five percent (nine million). Among those 55 to 64 years of age, 10 percent are on disability and unlikely to ever return to the workforce. Disability has become the new welfare. Our people have hit a new low as 50 million now live below poverty.

As Congress ponders the legalization of undocumented residents, some will add to the cost of our nation's social programs. Reflecting that reality, the President's new budget proposes middle class tax increases to support more public dependents.

With pain and a grimace, God looked at his ledger and dropped his eyeshade. He shook his head and walked out to the Garden of Eden to contemplate what he had wrought. After all, this had started so simply with a #%\$* serpent... •

Another Man's Opinion

North Korea's Threat

By Cristian Vasquez

It has been headline news for the last couple of weeks: North Korean leader Kim Jong-un threatening nuclear attacks against South Korea and the United States. While threats should never be taken lightly, the Obama administration's handling of the situation so far has not only been diplomatic, but efficient. There is no denying that a sense of fear can arise from the statements being made by Jong-un. However, the administration's strategy of refusing to make concessions and its promise to proportionately respond should give Americans a sense security.

It is difficult to really know or fully understand the true intentions of Jung-un, but that does not mean that our government should react with preemptive violence. This is not the first time America has been threatened with a nuclear attack. In the past, being patient in such scenarios has resulted in the prevention of war and unnecessary deaths. If we recall the Cuban Missile Crisis, the world was really on edge and ready to experience a full-on nuclear war between Americans and Soviets. Fortunately, President Kennedy and Soviet leader Khrushchev were diplomatic and patient enough to stop flexing their muscles, cut a deal and walk away.

Learning from that particular episode in history can definitely spare us from nuclear disaster 51 years later. The administration must be patient and seek a peaceful resolution while making it clear that it will not hesitate to take every step necessary to protect American

lives. The best way to prove to the North Korean leader that Americans are acting in good faith is by not resorting to any type of preemptive attack and continuing to seek a diplomatic solution.

To critics who are eager for President Obama to shoot off a missile or two as a sign of things to come--that is not only an ineffective approach, but also the most dangerous. If the President were to launch a preemptive strike in hopes of Americans being spared from an attack, North Korea would have the perfect excuse to launch a nuclear warhead toward American soil. Also, why should America's solution to an unstable dictator be the death of countless civilians? We should not sacrifice the lives of North Koreans, South Koreans or Americans in order to prove a militaristic point against a dictator who has to date not proven to be much of a threat.

The truth is all we know about Jung-un is that he is making threats without much proof of being able to carry them out. We don't really know what his nuclear capabilities are, nor do we want to find out. So far, Jung-un is acting no differently than a small dog locked behind a fence that barks at anyone who walks by. The administration does not have to concede anything nor does it have to destroy North Korea to resolve this situation. Kennedy and Khrushchev had a chance to destroy the world with nuclear weapons but despite their ideological differences, both men were able to walk away and spare humanity. There is no reason history shouldn't repeat itself here. •

From the Source

Political Q & A

Question of the week: "State expenditures had to be controlled in order to balance our budget. Now, however, is there specific spending that should be restored, or is it too soon?"

Senator Ted Lieu responded as follows:

"We have all made sacrifices to get our state on the road to recovery. I, along with fellow lawmakers, voted to make painful cuts these last few years and focused on fiscal discipline. The voters also gave us a great deal of trust by voting for revenues through Proposition 30.

"California is now turning the corner. We created more jobs last year than any other state, and at a higher rate. Our credit rating went from negative to stable to positive. And our unemployment rate dropped to the lowest level in over four years. For California to compete in the new economy, we need to strengthen education. I believe two of the first areas we should restore are K-12 education and higher education funding.

"I'm trying to do my part, but I need your help. Please join me on Wednesday, April 24 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a live online town hall webcast from Sacramento. California's nationally respected Legislative Analyst Mac Taylor will also be with me to answer your questions."

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Senator Roderick D. Wright responded as follows:

"It is early in this year's budget process and the figures are not yet in on the State's tax revenue realizations, so it would be premature to say whether we are or are not in a position to restore funding. If we do reach the conclusion that we are in a position to restore funding to programs that were cut in last year's budget, clearly our priority must be to get funds to critical programs that protect the most vulnerable among us.

"Among some of the most damaging and painful cuts in my eyes were the loss of adult day care and Stage 3 child care. There are people who aspire to be in the workforce, contributing to the rebuilding of our economy, who are unable to work because these critical services are no longer available to them--adult children caring for parents with dementia or Alzheimer's; single mothers in welfare-to-work programs without a family network or support. Keeping these residents from going to work only serves to further reduce our income base and perpetuate our budget shortfalls. We are creating a vicious circle."

"In that same vein, education must always remain a top priority and the opportunity to restore funding for vocational education, special education and English language learners would pay untold dividends for years to come." •

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Eagles' Frustrations Are Puzzling

By Gregg McMullin

It has been a frustrating year for the El Segundo High School baseball team. With a number of returning starters and returnees expected to make an instant impact, the Eagles have struggled to stay above the .500 mark. With all the ingredients to make a run at a league championship, the Eagles are 10-10 overall and 1-1 in the Pioneer League.

Fresh off their spring break tournament championship win in Atascadero, the Eagles opened Pioneer League play against a much-improved Centennial squad. El Segundo had lost just once in baseball since Centennial joined the Pioneer League--that was a 2-0 defeat

and Nootbaar walked to load the bases. Kevin Schreiber had a sacrifice to tie the game at 5-5, but the Eagles' chances with the bases loaded halted there.

In the bottom of the seventh Tyree Davis singled, stole second base and took third on the throw down. He scored on Terrell Williams' single to centerfield to give the Apaches the win. Shevlin had no explanation for the loss other than to say the heart of the lineup didn't come through.

With the loss the Eagles are tied with Torrance, South Torrance and Centennial for second place in the Pioneer League behind league-leading North Torrance. Things will change this week

"If the Eagles were to make a run at another league title, it would mean winning league games on the road."

two years ago. With a team that was hoping to three-peat the Pioneer League crown, the Eagles hosted the Apaches in the first game of a home and home series. The Eagles would win the first game 6-3 and fall 6-5 on the road.

The Apaches scored two first inning runs off Eagle starter Ryan Pordes with two outs to take a 2-0 lead. The Eagles responded with a run of their own in their half of the first inning. Lars Nootbaar singled and later scored on Eric Gronhagen's sacrifice fly.

In the second inning, the Eagles had one of their most potent offensive displays of the year by scoring five runs and sending nine batters to the plate. Seth McKenna was hit by a pitch and scored on Nootbaar's triple. Kevin Schreiber reached on an error while Nootbaar scored in the process. Nick Martinez had an RBI single and Connor Underwood's two-run double made it 6-2. In the fourth inning, Centennial's Kenny Perkins tripled to right field and scored on Jamiel Robinson's sacrifice fly to make it 6-3.

Pordes struggled in the middle innings with high pitch counts. In all he struck out nine, walked three and gave up just three hits. He did strike out the side in the sixth inning before giving way to Dean Abramson in the seventh. Pordes said he was tiring and after a 106 pitches through six innings, Eagle head coach Steve Shevlin replaced him with Abramson. Abramson walked one and surrendered one hit in a scoreless seventh inning to pick up his first save of the year.

If the Eagles were to make a run at another league title, it would mean winning league games on the road. Of El Segundo's eight losses going into the away game with Centennial, the Eagles had lost six of them. Once again, the road was not kind to the Eagles.

Hard-throwing Tanner Stevens started for the Eagles, but struggled with control. Coupled with some errors, the Eagles found themselves trailing 3-1 in the fourth inning. Mike Pagan hit his team-leading fourth home run, a 375-foot line drive, over the left field fence to cut the deficit to 3-2.

Then in the bottom of the inning, Pagan took a would-be double away from the Apaches' Caleb Valentine. Valentine hammered a single deep down the left field foul line. Pagan threw a strike to Eagle second baseman Kevin Schreiber, who easily applied the tag in time for the out.

With Stevens struggling, Evan Sharp came in to pitch in the sixth inning and was responsible for two runs. Sharp was replaced with Jake Gafford, who quickly struck out the first two batters he faced. With two outs, Gafford walked one and surrendered a single and the Apaches had a 5-2 lead going into the seventh.

In the seventh, Brandon Yob led off with an infield single and Pagan lined a single to left field. Chris Gutierrez singled in Yob to cut the lead to 5-3. McKenna had a drag RBI single

with El Segundo and Torrance meeting in a two-game series, while Centennial and North play each other. The Eagles hosted the Tartars last night and travel to Kendall Field Friday night at 7 p.m.

In the third round of pool play of the Redondo Tournament, the Eagles traveled to Bay League power Peninsula and came up on the short end of a 2-1 loss. Willem Mostert looked sharp through the first three innings. He did give up a run in the fourth inning before being replaced by Dean Abramson. It could have been a big inning for Peninsula. The Panthers loaded the bases, but Abramson induced an easy ground ball to get out of the inning.

The Eagles tied the game in the fifth inning when Nootbaar singled, Schreiber followed with a bunt single and Martinez walked to load the bases. Nootbaar got caught in a rundown when he hesitated scoring on a wild pitch. He scored when the rundown went awry.

Peninsula scored the go-ahead run in the bottom half of the fifth and the Eagles were held to just two base runners the rest of the way. The frustrations continued for the Eagles with runners in scoring position but not getting the key hit. Against Peninsula, they left seven runners in scoring position.

The Eagle JV team improved its record to 11-3 with a dominating 20-2 win over Peninsula in the third round game of the Redondo Tournament. Mitch Thompson started and went four innings, giving up two runs on two hits. He walked two and struck out six to pick up his fourth win of the season.

Jackson Walz led the Eagles' 15-hit attack by going three for three with three RBIs and three runs scored. Richard Bennett, who is second on the team with a .417 batting average, was two for three with an RBI double and three runs.

Head coach Derek Ernest likes his team's chances as it goes for a third consecutive Pioneer League title. The Eagles have a big test this week with games at Torrance on Wednesday and at home at 3:15 p.m. on Friday. Ernest will look for Davis Salzman (5-0, 1.35 ERA) and Mitch Thompson (4-1, 2.23 ERA) to shut down the Tartars.

The frosh/soph team completed a sweep of Centennial's JV team by scores of 30-0 and 19-0. In the first game, Albert Galicia and Bradley Heckman combined to throw a no-hitter. Galicia also had three hits and three RBIs. Ben Saucedo drove in four runs, while Cameron Judge had three hits and scored four times.

In the second game, Sam Gallardo threw four innings to get the win. Judge led the offensive onslaught with two hits, three runs scored and three RBIs. Jason Kehl and Dane Carlson had two RBIs apiece.

Next week all three levels play Lawndale, with the varsity at home on Friday at 3:15 p.m., the frosh/soph at the high school on Wednesday at 3:15 p.m., and the JVs at Stevenson Field on Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. •

Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

So spent lotsa time watching the Masters golf tourney last week. After work. Seems that some of you folks have the opportunity to not...work, and watch sports as you make up this excuse, to watch TV, or what, on the dole? Good for you.

Watching golf while you are getting paid to work. Nice deal. Jealous, I am. Guess I need one of those jobs.

So, not gonna say I am a huge Laker fan today. Was a fan back in the '60s and '70s. Jerry West, Elgin Baylor, et al. I don't think I have ever seen a better group of players than back then, but...who knows?

So Kobe is out. What a basketball ball-up guy, he is? Never wants to take a day, or a game, off. Unlike the new NBA trend where you sit out for whatever reason as the team gets ready for the playoffs... Any of you guys who sit out, do you give back part of the paycheck? But it kinda makes sense, resting your best players prior to the playoffs. Except you charge 500-plus bucks to watch the Heat come in to town and then you make up injuries for the best guys. Shame on you, NBA guys. Don't think the NHL guys would do that. Maybe it's a Canadian thing, eh?

But Kobe is a dang stallion. Hope he gets better sooner rather than later. As we all hope, right?

So the Kings, the defending hockey Stanley Cup champs, look pretty well ensconced in the playoff mix. May even start out with home-ice advantage. Anyway, my Kings had

a nice win over the Ducks last weekend. Doing nothing but rooting for both the Ducks and the Kings in the playoffs, which are just around the corner.

So back to the Kobe thing...Incredible player, incredible warrior. Might have mentioned in this column 'bout his possible indiscretions in that Colorado deal years ago? Well, innocent doesn't necessarily mean not guilty, right? But the dude *is* the Lakers, and toss-ins like Dwight Howard and, sorry to say, Steve Nash, aren't going to change that, right?

So was watching the Masters, tried to get in one those betting pools, but missed out. Of course my selection of Aussie Adam Scott was not recognized, but column readers know that was the selection weeks ago, right?

Moving on to the Angels, beisbol-wise. Was almost ready to jump off the bridge last Saturday noche for multiple reasons--one of them being the fact the Halos are struggling big time. Written that they were on the precipice. Still don't think that a couple of wins over the minor league Houston Astros changed the deal, but a couple of wins is a couple of wins, right?

Can't say that I was too distraught to see the Dodger hurler Greinke hurt in the WWE toss-down last week. Dude's a somewhat sketchy character who keeps signing big-time contracts. Good for him. Wish I could stay in the basement and play video games, as he does apparently used to do in Kansas City. Apparently. •

El Segundo Eagles Baseball



Connor Underwood had three hits including a two-run double against Centennial in the Eagle's 6-3 win.



Dylan McDonnell makes a spectacular defensive play to end the game against Peninsula.



Richard Bennett helped lead the Eagles win over Peninsula with his defense as well as his bat. Photos by Gregg McMullin.

FOOD & DINING



Meal Makeovers for Busy Parents

Spring is the perfect time to remember your families New Year Resolutions to think about healthier eating, and how to do so in the easiest way possible. Here are some great simple ideas to consider because we know that people have many ways of eating and it's hard to change daily habits and behaviors.

Instead of trying to make sweeping changes that might not last because they are not easy or enjoyable, we want to make small, gradual changes that can help us be healthier in the long run. One of the simplest ways to make small changes in our food choices is to add healthy ingredients to family-favorite recipes. Meal makeovers help families enjoy favorite dishes and drinks without sacrificing time or nutrition!

If you're a busy parent who enjoys coffee or tea to get the day off to a good start, try adding steamed (or heated) fat-free milk to make a latte. Not a coffee drinker? Use milk instead of water for your hot cocoa or oatmeal for the same benefits. Bottom line: Start your day with breakfast, including milk. A real, simple ingredient, milk provides an irreplaceable package of nutrients- so you and your family can get one-third of the daily-recommended calcium, plus vitamin D, potassium and even the protein you need to keep going strong all morning long.

Macaroni and cheese is a family favorite that can become a healthier meal option when you use low-fat milk, whole-wheat pasta and mix in additional food-group foods. Broccoli, cauliflower, even some diced, pre-cooked chicken can create a one-pot meal packed with vitamins and nutrients. Bottom line: Even if you only make one small change to a family favorite, it can provide better nutrition.

Research shows that small changes can lead to big results over time. These are two small changes and three is the ideal number- so start thinking about other meals you can make over with simple add-ins. For additional nutrition-rich recipes visit GotMilk.com/Recipes. Learn what foods are best for your family with this interactive tool at HealthyEating.org/MyWay. •

Courtesy of Trina Robertson, M.S., R.D.



Light and Easy Mac & Cheese Cups



Serves 6-8

Ingredients:

2 cups whole wheat pasta
 ½ cup reduced sodium chicken broth
 1 tsp. salt
 ½ tsp. freshly ground pepper
 1 cup 1% milk
 1 ½ cups nonfat shredded cheddar cheese
 1 cup of chopped broccoli, blanched
 1 cup grape or diced tomatoes
 ½ cup of asparagus, cut into ½ inch strips, blanched
 1 cup of cooked turkey breast, cut into ½ inch cubes
 1 cup of dried bread crumbs
 Vegetable cooking spray
 Olive oil, for drizzling

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 375°F. Spray 12 small ramekins or a 12-cup muffin pan with vegetable cooking spray. Using a spoon, sprinkle some bread crumbs inside of each cup and shake off any excess.

In a large pot, bring salted water to a boil over high heat. Add the pasta and cook until tender but still firm to the bite, stirring occasionally, about 8 to 10 minutes. Drain and place in a large bowl. Add broth, milk, cheese, turkey, salt and pepper and stir well until all pasta is well coated.

Spoon prepared pasta mixture into the muffin cups until about 2/3 full. Place a few pieces of tomato, broccoli and asparagus on top of each cup. Top with a thin layer of breadcrumbs and drizzle with a little bit of olive oil.

Bake 20 minutes or until golden brown on top. Let cool for a few minutes before carefully unmolding with a fork.

Per serving: 179 calories, 7 g fat, 14 g protein

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Teams gather at the Tavern on Main. Photos courtesy of John McCullough.

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Tips for Optimizing Small Spaces

Being short on space doesn't mean you have to be short on style or efficiency. Even older small spaces can get an open, useful feel with the right design and decorating tactics. Here are a few ways you can optimize your small space:

When buying furniture for your small space, keep scale in mind. Furnishings should fit the space well, leaving plenty of area for you to move around them.

Smart use of wall space can open up floor space. Some items must occupy floor space, such as sofas, tables and chairs.

Wall-mounting TVs, especially flat screens, can be a great way to conserve floor space and create an appealing focal point for a petite room. Similarly, you can wall-mount your computer monitor - even an iPad.

Police

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Found property report was taken at 1408 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A driver's license and \$26.00 in U.S. currency was found.

A traffic accident with injuries occurred at 1542 hours in the 1100 block of E. Mariposa Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

A forgery report was taken at 1930 hours from the 900 block of Pepper Street. Unknown suspect(s) opened an unauthorized account using the victim's personal information.

One male adult was arrested at 2143 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for plain drunk in public.

Wednesday, April 10

One female adult was arrested at 0248 hours from the 500 block of East Franklin Avenue for plain drunk in public.

Criminal threats occurred at 1235 hours from the 600 block of Main Street. The suspect threatened to bring a gun to school and shoot the victim.

Robbery (strong arm) occurred at 0001 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. The suspect used fear and demanded the victim to give him his cell phone.

Burglary (vehicle) occurred between 1025 and 1135 hours from the 800 block of Hornet Way. A GPS navigation system was taken.

Burglary (auto) occurred between 0600 and 1645 hours from the 300 block of West El Segundo Boulevard. A stereo system was taken from a vehicle.

A found property report was taken at 1700 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Several purses and backpacks were found. •

City Council

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cents per \$100 of payroll--is one of the lowest of all the participating cities and well below the median. But some other member cities are in comparison very high-cost, prompting the governing board to look at ways to streamline and keep overall premiums down.

Hensley took exception with several of the board's recommendations, including a proposal to reduce the panel of law firms that can work on cases from 50 to 20. "I don't think it's good to limit who can represent us," he said. He was also unhappy with a suggestion to further reduce attorney hourly rates, saying that it was "not the best practice to hire the cheapest lawyers to represent us." He also took exception to a plan to have just one central third party administrator overseeing all the cities. Lastly, he was troubled that the governing board excluded city attorneys in its recent discussions. Hensley felt the fixes should focus on the problem cities and not penalize those that perform well. He added that it might make sense for El Segundo to consider moving to another insurance pool.

During presentations, the Council recognized the El Segundo AYSO Region 92 Boys U-12

All-Stars for winning the State championship for the second year in a row, going an undefeated 13-0 while outscoring opponents by a total of 51-13. All team members were on-hand to accept the commendation, along with head coach Ken Lopez, assistant coach Todd Hebert and team mom Jodi Lopez. In the final against Lakewood on March 17 in Davis, California, El Segundo came back from a three-goal deficit with just four minutes remaining to capture the cup. Members of the title squad included Jack Beach, Kyle Cameron, Matthew Colombo, Bailey Davis, Victor Erland, Shane Frontino, Jack Finders, Harrison Hebert, Jake Lopez, Casey Lund, Sam Twigg and Denis Vezina.

The Council also designated May 5-11 as Municipal Clerks Week in appreciation of the vital public service performed by those who hold that title—and in particular El Segundo City Clerk Tracy Weaver and her staff. The accompanying proclamation noted that "the office of the Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, local governing bodies and agencies of governments at other levels" and is the "information center on functions of local government and community." •

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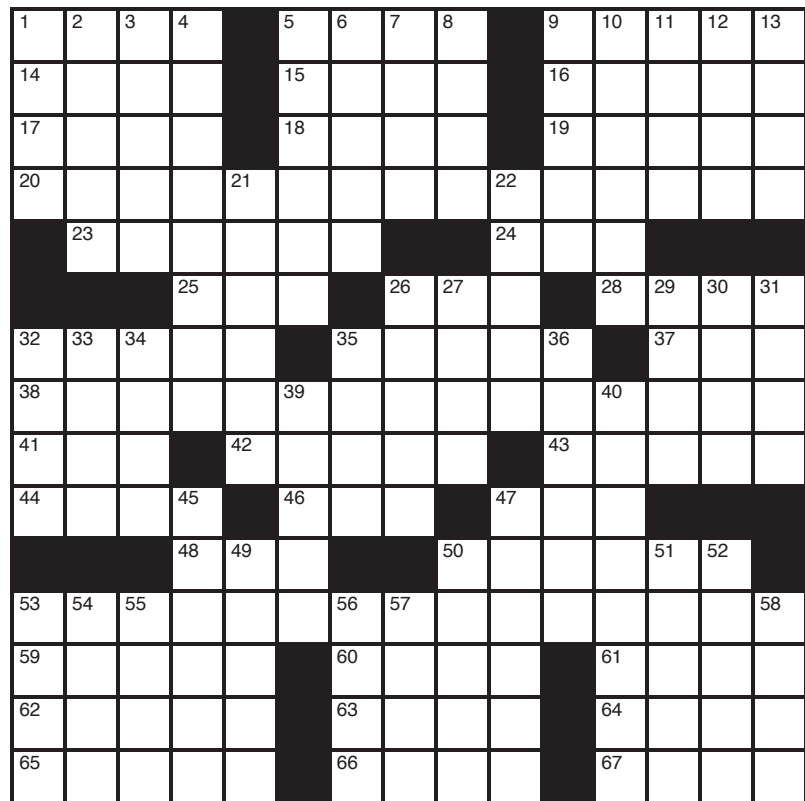


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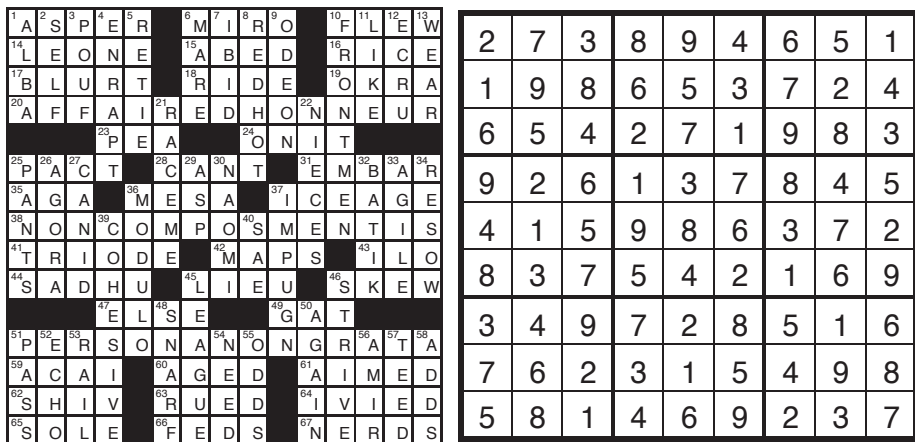
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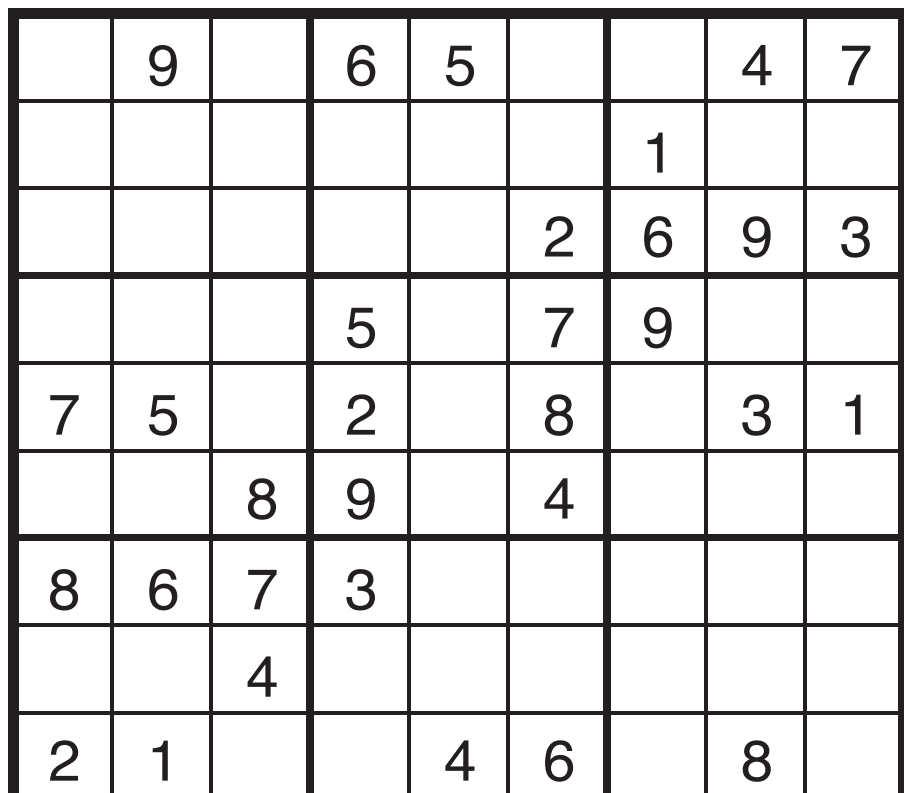


- Across**
- 1. Peewee
 - 5. Frog or year starter
 - 9. Bungle
 - 14. Barge ____
 - 15. Lady's man
 - 16. Assoc. of nations
 - 17. Club fees
 - 18. Flu source
 - 19. ____ fraiche
 - 20. Does a mediocre job
 - 23. SS ____ Fitzgerald
 - 24. Row producer
 - 25. Fishing aid
 - 26. ____ jacket
 - 28. Farm soil
 - 32. English rock band
 - 35. German municipality
 - 37. Sedona maker
 - 38. World's largest ocean predator
 - 41. Emeritus: Abbr.
 - 42. Capture
 - 43. Approval
 - 44. It may be due
 - 46. Boiling blood
 - 47. Mont Blanc, e.g.
 - 48. Attention
- Down**
- 1. Skirt style
 - 2. Busy
 - 3. Extremely
 - 4. Condition sometimes treated by hypnosis
 - 5. Absorbed, in a way
 - 6. Slowly merged (into)
 - 7. Mozart's "Madamina," e.g.
 - 8. ____ du jour
 - 9. Hairy-chested
 - 10. Kamakawiwo'ole
 - 11. Request
 - 12. British title
 - 13. Half of binary code
- 50. Tooth type
 - 53. Dramatic downturn
 - 59. Actress Renee
 - 60. Encounter
 - 61. Mélange
 - 62. City near Düsseldorf
 - 63. Constellation animal
 - 64. "Charlotte's Web" girl
 - 65. Spot check?
 - 66. Prepares to be shot
 - 67. Like a bird?
- 21. Invitees
 - 22. Excelled
 - 26. Yellow shade
 - 27. ____ meridiem
 - 29. Passable
 - 30. Haughtiness
 - 31. Ocean menace
 - 32. Blackguard
 - 33. Bailiwick
 - 34. Fixes
 - 35. Engine sound
 - 36. Gauge
 - 39. Bizarre
 - 40. Leave it alone!
 - 45. Movie preview
 - 47. Goddess of devotion
 - 49. Answer
 - 50. Extract
 - 51. Edmonton skater
 - 52. Wavelike design
 - 53. Shot up
 - 54. Radio host, to friends
 - 55. To be, in old Rome
 - 56. Flightless flock
 - 57. Prefix with scope or meter
 - 58. All alternative

Last Week's Answers



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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 be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged

to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be 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.rpsales.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

T.S. No. 12-2729-11 Loan No. 3013357615 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED 注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要 참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다. NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACION DE ESTE DOCUMENTO TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP LUU Y: KEM THEO ĐẦY LA BÀN TRINH BAY TOM LƯOC VE THONG TIN TRONG TAI LIEU NAY PLEASE NOTE THAT PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(d)(1) THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS REQUIRED TO APPEAR ON THIS DOCUMENT BUT PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE RECORDED OR PUBLISHED AND THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION NEED ONLY BE MAILED TO THE MORTGAGOR OR TRUSTOR. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/2/2007. 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. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title,

possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: LALENDRA LAL AND JOANN HOPE LAL, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: THE WOLF FIRM, A LAW CORPORATION Recorded 3/20/2007 as instrument No. 20070623062 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, Date of Sale: 5/9/2013 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: Behind the fountain located in Civic Center Plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$803,755.91, estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 316 E IMPERIAL AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 A.P.N.: 4132-032-016 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder

at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be 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 (714) 573-1965 or visit this Internet Web site http://www.priorityposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case 12-2729-11. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 4/11/2013 THE WOLF FIRM, A LAW CORPORATION 2955 Main Street, 2nd Floor Irvine, California 92614 Foreclosure Department (949) 720-9200 Sale Information Only: (714) 573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Frank Escalera, Team Lead P1033274 4/18, 4/25, 05/02/2013 El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/13 H-23776

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013071858

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAM JEWELRY. 38467 5TH ST WEST APT L201, PALMDALE, CA 93551. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Raffi Azad Massouyan, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 10, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 10, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 10, 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 18, 25, 2013 and May 02, 09, 2013. H-918.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013072396

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLYTIME GUIDE SERVICE. 1408 E. MAPLE AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed January 1, 2013. Signed: William H. Matthews, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 10, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 10, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 10, 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 18, 25, 2013 and May 02, 09, 2013. H-919.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: APRIL 12, 2013 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: KING C INC The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 555 N NASH ST EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 Type of license(s) Applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 3950 Paramount Blvd. Ste. 250 Lakewood, CA 90712 (562) 982-1337 El Segundo Herald: April 18, 2013. H-921

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 El Segundo Herald Pub. 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/13 H-23770

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013065080

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. THE GLUE LLC. 2. THE GLUE. 411 EUCALYPTUS DR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: The Glue/Karisa Allen, Founding Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 02, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 02, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 02, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2013. H-911.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013067050

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YERE DESIGNS. 8513 VENICE BLVD #182, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Chinyere Ibekwe. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 04, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 04, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 04, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: April 11, 18, 25, 2013 and May 02, 2013. H-913

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

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013054420

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OUTSIDE MATTERS. 313 W. MAPLE AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed July 1995. Signed: Outside Matters Landscaping LLC, Co-owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 19, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 19, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 19, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: March 28, 2013 and April 04, 11, 18, 2013. H-903.

2013054419 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Current File #20080463204

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: OUTSIDE MATTERS, 313 W. MAPLE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON MARCH 18, 2008. Registrants: GREGG MICHAEL HOFFMAN, 313 W. MAPLE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 and REGINA MARIE HOFFMAN, 313 W. MAPLE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business was conducted by a MARRIED COUPLE. Signed: GREGG HOFFMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on MARCH 19, 2013. El Segundo Herald: March 28, 2013 and April 4, 11, 18, 2013. H-904

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013059601

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. EZ CARNET 2. EZCARNET. 5438 WEST 104TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Rock-It Cargo USA LLC, Executive Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 26, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 26, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 26, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2013. H-908.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013059612

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. DIETL 2. DIETL INTERNATIONAL. 5438 WEST 104TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed October 06, 2008. Signed: Rock-It Cargo USALLC, Executive Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 26, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 26, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 26, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: April 04, 11, 18, 25, 2013. H-907.

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

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.

Keg Hunt

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the Standard Station, and Rock n Brews.

In this year's The Keg Hunt, the day's events concluded with its most successful charity raffle to date. Hosted at the Tavern on Main, the raffle included a new a single gear road bike from Sole Bicycles, two Lakers basketball tickets from Nicol Properties, and an assortment of concert tickets provided by Red Bull, Bud Light and the Tavern on Main.

"Overall, The Keg Hunt accomplished its goal to bring people out to the City of El Segundo and experience the great local restaurants and pubs, all in a fun, Easter-themed event," said Kristian Krieger, Co-founder of The Keg Hunt. "With each new year, The Keg Hunt continues to include more local businesses and incorporate more people. Honestly, I'm excited about our

\$2,000 donation to C.A.S.E. and I'm excited to see what this event will eventually grow into."

The Keg Hunt is based on unique concept, which combines a scavenger-hunt with competitive games that ultimately lead teams to the hidden Easter kegs. If a team is able to put together multiple clues and lucky enough to find a well-hidden Easter keg then the team wins a \$200 gift certificate. These fun-natured games included a 35-foot bounce-house obstacle-course race, while another involved a life-sized Angry Birds sling-shot competition.

Finally, The Keg Hunt supports C.A.S.E., a non-profit dedicated to preventing homelessness in the City of El Segundo since 1992. A portion of the proceeds from the Keg Hunt was donated to the local charity. •



Sole Bicycle winner Maggie Fogarty, and Event Organizer John McCullough and Kristian Krieger.



The Dead Rabbits Team.



Ryan Birtcher and Taylor Borland.



Richmond Winners: Three Kings One Astronaut.



The Energizer Bunnies. Photos courtesy of John McCullough.



The LuLu Re-Call Team.



PET LOVERS EVENT

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

11AM - 3PM



BRING YOUR PET!

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- Best Pet Trick & Best Pet Costume Contests!
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- Training and grooming tips
- Free Dog handouts
- Owner and Pet Look-a-Like contest
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