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# Richmond and Center Street Schools Welcome New Leaders



Superintendent Geoff Yantz, Martha Monahan, new Principal of Center Street Elementary and School Board President Ann Coles. See story on page 2.

# New Board Looks to Make Old Town Music Hall a Household Name

By Brian Simon

A group of devotees, most of them from outside El Segundo, have banded together to inject some new life into Old Town Music Hall and increase patronage in the process. Open since 1968 on Richmond Street, the theater recently suffered through some down years thanks to a sluggish economy and continued lack of awareness about the cultural landmark that remains the only Southland venue featuring regularly scheduled silent film classics with live organ accompaniment as well as piano and full band concerts showcasing popular American music from the early decades of the 20th Century.

But a turnaround may be in the works for the venerable hall, thanks to the efforts of an eight-member advisory board formed this past January that has launched a social media campaign, revamped the theater's website, and coordinated several cosmetic upgrades to the building. Though business is not quite booming yet, there are already noticeable improvements. "Every week, there are some new faces coming in and quite a few younger people," said advisory board member and founder James Moll. "We are doing outreach through Facebook, Twitter and the new website to reach a whole new generation of people...and it's working."

Moll, who grew up in Hawthorne, is an Oscar, Grammy and Emmy award-winning filmmaker with a long personal history at Old Town Music Hall. His mother and stepfather met there in the early '70s and after marrying began to take the then-12-year-old to the venue on a regular basis. Already studying piano at the time, the young Moll learned how to play ragtime from the theater's late

co-founder Bill Coffman. "I worked there on and off throughout high school and college, but wasn't able to get over there much in recent years because of my career," said Moll. "Then last December, my stepfather said it would be nice to visit [co-founder] Bill Field, as attendance was down and he [stepfather] wondered how long the place would survive."

Field has run the theater mostly by himself since Coffman's death in 2001, playing the renowned Mighty Wurlitzer pipe organ week after week while also choosing and

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#### Council Makes Mayoral Switch, Approves Pool Agreement with Wiseburn

By Brian Simon

On a night when it approved a settlement agreement with Wiseburn School District to bring a long-awaited aquatics facility to town, the El Segundo City Council altered its future course by making a mid-term leadership switch. While opting to continue the long tradition of selecting a mayor every two years right after municipal elections, the Council voted on Tuesday to move Bill Fisher into the position in place of Carl Jacobson effective immediately. To do so entailed a two-step process by first making the Mayor slot vacant followed by a successful motion for Fisher and the subsequent vote. The initial tally was 3-2 in favor of Fisher with Jacobson and Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Fuentes dissenting, but Jacobson then asked for a recount in order to make the official vote 5-0. The Council then voted unanimously to install Jacobson as Mayor Pro Tem in Fuentes' stead. However, the group ultimately opted not to

go to an annual mayoral selection, as was suggested on the agenda item brought forth by Fisher. According to the staff report, El Segundo is the only area community that has a two-year term for its mayor—as opposed to the one-year or nine-month cycles employed by other city councils that select mayors internally. But Assistant City Attorney Karl Berger explained that the Council could opt to make a mayoral change at any time while still keeping the existing term parameters.

In rationalizing the reason for new leadership, Fisher said the City is in desperate need of a voice to "tell the story of El Segundo" in order to entice companies to move here, fill vacant office space and replace millions in lost tax revenues. "They need to be courted by an economic development team led by the Mayor," Fisher said of those business prospects, adding that Jacobson's full-time job and already hectic

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#### Calendar

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• Registration Open for El Segundo Education Foundation's 2013 Summer Academy, June 17 - July 19. Visit us at www.ESEdF.org for our full course catalogue, registration, and additional information. •

# **Ban on Gay Conversion**

#### is one sided.

Christian Vasquez (Another Man's Opinion, 5/16/13) supports Ted Lieu's Bill 1172 that prohibits mental health providers for "engaging in sexual orientation change efforts". What about the efforts by public school teachers and others who create and support Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgender (LGBT) Clubs and Gay-Straight Alliances in our public schools? Why is it acceptable to promote these clubs which encourage teenagers to experiment with "changing their sexual orientation" from straight to LGBT and not the other way around? Seems like Vasquez, Lieu, and Jerry Brown believe it' OK to pass laws that promote their view of "morality" and outlaw discussing the traditional view morality that the country was founded on.

#### - Jack Ashworth, public school teacher **Elected Officials Making Poor Choices**

One Man's Opinion (5/16/13) blames "Liberalism" for deficits. Using Liberal and Conservative as epithets diverts people from the real reasons we have deficits. They are a result of our elected officials making poor choices and not having the guts to do the right thing. No one would call George Bush a liberal, but some of our largest deficits in the trillions- came on his watch. And it shouldn't surprise the average person. When you make a decision to go to war, and then lower taxes, you are going to be in trouble.

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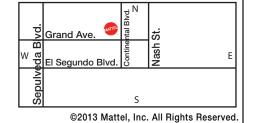
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# **Obituaries**

#### Eugene L. Dobos

Mr. Eugene L. Dobos "Dobie", 88, passed away Monday evening, May 13, in comfort and peacefully. Mr. Dobos was born in Clinton, Ohio, February 13, 1925 to Mike and Ethyl Dobos. His parents immigrated to the U.S. in 1914, from the Hungarian/ Yugoslav region and later married in 1919. After his Jr. year in High School, Dob would become a Merchant

Marine, summer of 1942. He would ship out to New Guinea, Australia, New Foundland and the Aleutian Islands during WWII.

He met and married Helen Bachtel in 1947. Dobie moved to Southern California in 1949 to help out sister Della and their Mother with the H & H Café, 209 Richmond Street. Helen and their son would join them in 1950. After a short stint at the Hyperion and the City of El Segundo, Doby began a 32 yr. career with Standard Oil/Chevron refinery of ES as a pipefitter, welder and finally, Maintenance Supervisor (PEMCO). Known for his quick wit and sense of humor, Dobie was very popular and well liked in this position. He had



a second job as Security person at Wylie Labs. He also bartended at the old Chante (later the Charcoal Broiler) and Bay 90's which was owned by the McGrath family of ES. In 1953, Mr. and Mrs. Dobos were once co-owners of the Vagabond Cocktail Lounge on Prairie Avenue near Hollywood Park.

Dobie managed Wylie Labs fast-pitch softball team in the competitive Industrial Softball League and took special delight during victories over Standard Oil or Industrial Supply. He showed his children how use a rifle at the Rod & Gun Club and how to fish at Alondra Park, Kern River and Lake Isabella. A lifelong Cleveland Browns fan, Dobie admired Paul Brown, Bob Feller, Jim Brown, Otto Graham and Ted Williams. Dob was preceded in death by stepbrothers Steven and Mike. He is survived by older sisters Irene and Della, younger brother Dick, his wife of 65 years Helen, daughter Deborah, son Bruce, and granddaughters Randi and Amber. Mr. Dobos' ashes will be scattered at sea.

#### John Stockdale

Jack Stockdale died in Bonne Terre, Missouri on May 13, 2013. He was 72 years old. The cause was complications of a stroke.

Jack grew up in El Segundo and attended local schools, graduating from El Segundo High School in the class of 1958. He moved to El Segundo with his family from Boise, Idaho in 1949 and the family remained long-time local residents.

Jack was born August 24, 1940 in Long Beach, California to the late Frank and Iza (McGuffin) Stockdale. He attended San Jose State University and worked in local industry. His passion was classical music and opera.



He is survived by two daughters, Lisa Neuenschwander of Arroyo Grande, California and Kristi Miera of Lynchburg, Virginia; two brothers, Frank E Stockdale of Woodside, California and Donald E Stockdale of Boise, Idaho, and his former wife Bonnie Stockdale of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Memorial Services will be held June 15, 2013 at the First Christian Church in Bonne Terre, Missouri and on June 22, in San Luis Obispo, California. Memorial contributions can may be made to: BJC Behavioral Health, Friends in Action, c/o Anna Portell, 1085 Maple Street, Farmington, MO 63640.

#### Margaret Speed Keenan

Margaret Speed Keenan, 91-year resident of El Segundo, passed away on May 9, 2013. She was injured in a fall and succumbed after a two-week battle at Harbor UCLA Hospital. Prior to this accident she had enjoyed excellent health and a very active life.

Margaret was born in Vancouver, Margaret Keenan and good British Columbia, on May 1, 1921,

She and her parents immigrated to the United States and arrived in El Segundo in 1922.

She graduated from El Segundo High School in 1938 and from Woodbury College in 1940. She received her degree in Secretarial Science. She worked at several places before getting a position at Chevron during World War II. In 1945, she marred James Alexander Keenan. They were married until his death in 1993. Margaret returned to work at Chevron and retired after a fifteen-year career there in 1983. She continued to work out three days each



friend (and sister-in-law) Marjorie Davies toasting to Life!

She was a long time member of the El Segundo Methodist Church and the El Segundo Women's Club. She was a volunteer with the El Segundo High School Alumni and the El Segundo Historical Society. Margaret was a sports fan. Her favorite team was the Raiders. She loved tennis and

week at the Chevron Fitness Center.

soccer matches. She seldom missed any of her grandchildren's games. She enjoyed music and was taking piano lessons until her fall.

She is survived by her children Jeanne, Cathie and Bill, and her grandchildren Ed, Thad, Chance, Corey and Emmy. Memorial services were held at the Methodist Church on Friday, May 17, 2013 at noon with a celebration of her life at the El Segundo Women's Club. Friends and family of Margaret followed a bagpiper from the Church to the Women's Club to a moving, 'Scotland the Brave.' •



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# Childhood Game Turns into Fall of 2013-14 brings new International Experience Principals to both sites **International Experience**

By Cristian Vasquez

When now 16-year-old Allysha Bergado rode her first skateboard, she was only a seven-year-old child. Bergado would quickly take skateboarding from her driveway and into competitions and all the way to this year's X Games in Barcelona.

"I definitely did not think skateboarding would take me this far. It started off just as something I did for a hobby," Bergado said. "I didn't know it would become a career for me. X Games wasn't on my 'to-do' list for

"Competitions did make me nervous since she is so tiny and a lot of the other girls are bigger and older," Le said. "Luckily, she has not been hurt except for one day at Pro-Tec where she was wiped out when another girl dropped in on her run and shot her board at her. It was very scary. And of course, the first time she's learning any new trick I get

Still, Le is very mindful of the position that her daughter is in and is very proud of Bergado's ability to succeed in academics

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skateboarding, I always just wanted to have fun. And that's what I still do. But it's really awesome to be invited to something like this. Being able to go to X Games is one of the greatest opportunities and I'm very grateful to be a part of the event. It's definitely been one of the best experiences in my life."

For Bergado's mother, Tho Le, skateboarding was something she was not too familiar with, but she never hesitated to encourage her daughter to improve on this newfound skill. "As a parent, you kind of want to let them have an interest in anything and you give them the avenue to try it all out," Le said. "She played piano and guitar and she was good at everything. One day she wanted a skateboard, so on her seventh birthday we got her a skateboard and she took to it right away. She would roll back and forth and it became the one thing that she never put down. She would play something for a while or do something for a while, but eventually put it down. This one she just loved."

Bergado not only has strong performances on her skateboard, but she excels in the classroom and has been able to remain an honor roll student taking AP classes. For the El Segundo High School student, who just recently obtained a driver's license, being a girl competing at the X Games is a source of pride.

"Knowing that people think skateboarding is a male sport has definitely motivated me into pushing myself in this sport," Bergado said. "I think a girl or boy could skateboard. They just have to not let anyone tell them they can't. I want to show that the girls can skate just as well as the guys, and it's cool getting to learn from watching the guys skating. The pros are usually very supportive of girls skateboarding. We're all friends and what not and everyone is just there for a good time."

Bergado became one of the youngest girls to participate in the X Games and Dew Tour. Since she began, Bergado has been participating in a wide range of different events and competitions while doing demos. In addition, Bergado works with different organizations like Boarding for Breast Cancer. and sports while also having a very active social life. "She wants to go to college even though she loves skateboarding and she will always keep it up the rest of her life," Le said. "She realizes that you need an education to fall back on. The chances of making a career as a girl pro skateboarder are nearly impossible. Hopefully that will change one day as more people start to recognize skateboarding as a sport. The girls have an even more difficult time in the industry since they are not recognized as well as the boys are, but she wants to continue to always be involved in the sport."

Traveling to Barcelona for the X Games was the first time Begardo has left the country. Being able to make it was a bit more special for the teen since in December she suffered an accident that left her with a back injury and fractured ankles. However, a fast recovery and her love for skateboarding led to Bergado making it to Spain for the eightday competition. Usually Bergado competes in the Vert Competition--but since it is not part of the X Games for women (they have it for the Pro Men categories), she will be involved in Super Park, which is a more street-styled competition.

"You have to appreciate skateboarding. It is such an amazing sport and what these people do takes a lot of athleticism," Le said. "I was never into sports and now I love watching skateboarding. I never figured I would be a skate mom."

Bergado is contemplating attending University California San Diego since a great deal of the skateboarding community does reside in San Diego. The junior is scheduled to graduate in 2014 and while the financials are not completely settled yet, Bergado and Le are looking into finding scholarships that can help pay for school.

"After high school, I am planning to attend college. College is something that I believe is highly important and would be a fun experience," Bergado said. "I plan on continuing with my skateboarding career as well, but also having a business degree and having a job on the side." •

Provided by Janice Hickey, ESSD

Stepping into the newly vacated positions of Principal at both Richmond Street and Center Street Elementary schools beginning July 1, 2013, are two seasoned veterans eager to continue their careers in the student-centered El Segundo community.

Heading up the staff at Richmond Street Elementary is Mrs. Liz Ramirez, whose last position was with Lawndale Elementary School District where she served as Staff Development Coordinator for ten years plus. As Coordinator she was responsible for curriculum and instruction design and assessments, where she reported directly to the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services. In addition to her deep knowledge of curriculum, where most recently she began the implementation of the Common Core State Standards, Liz worked at Hawthorne School District for four years as an Instructional Specialist.

Dr. Geoff Yantz, Superintendent of El Segundo, feels confident about Ms. Ramirez stepping into the Richmond Street Elementary leadership position. "With Liz's deep background in teaching and learning, and her involvement with the Common Core State Standards, she is well positioned to continue the work begun at Richmond Street School this past year in rolling out the Common Core State Standards across K - 5. She is a passionate educator with a diverse set of skills who will definitely enrich the staff and culture of Richmond Street Elementary School."

Ms. Ramirez received her Bachelor of Arts from UC Santa Barbara and both her Master in Curriculum and Administrative Services Credential from California State University, Dominguez Hills. A proud native of the South Bay, Ms. Ramirez is excited about her new position. "I am so looking forward to joining the El Segundo family. In my 25 years in education, my passion has always been working with students, staff, and families because of what we can accomplish when we work

together. Already seeing the level of support for students from the El Segundo community, I'm appreciative of the opportunity to support and guide students to ensure they achieve at their highest levels."

Across town at Center Street Elementary, Martha Monahan also begins her tenure as Principal July 1st. Martha earned her BA in Journalism from the University of Arizona at Tucson, before continuing her education at Loyola Marymount University (LMU) for a Master in School Counseling and subsequently obtaining her Administrative Services Credential.

Ms. Monahan comes from the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, where she was an Assistant Principal at Grant Elementary School for four years before moving to Roosevelt Elementary School as Assistant Principal. Before that, Ms. Monahan served as a school counselor at John Adams Middle School, also in Santa Monica.

Dr. Yantz feels confident Ms. Monahan will make a seamless transition to Principal of Center Street Elementary School. "Ms. Monahan has a strong background in leadership roles at highly performing schools in Santa Monica. She knows what it takes to bring out the best in students and I look forward to her continuing to do just that with our students in El Segundo."

Ms. Monahan already feels comfortable in the El Segundo small town environment. "I grew up in Bronxville, New York, a mile square town, very similar to El Segundo, with an excellent school district, recently ranked #9 in the Northeast by Newsweek. Families moved into the community because of the schools, so the similarities to El Segundo make me feel almost like I'm coming home. I look forward to collaborating with teachers, students, parents and community members to enhance a schoolwide climate that challenges, includes and supports all learners to recognize their personal strengths and the strengths of one another as they become 21st Century Global Citizens."•

#### City Council

Council duties make it difficult for the latter to take on any more responsibilities. "I can do this work at this critical unprecedented time," Fisher added. "What the City of El Segundo demands in a mayor is to get out and sell the city—especially at this time."

While describing Jacobson as an "honorable, good and just man" who loves El Segundo and has served the City for many years, Councilmember Marie Fellhauer noted that the business landscape of the community has changed compared to 20 years ago. "Bill Fisher has the qualities we need to reach out to business," she said.

Emphasizing that he didn't like being in the position of providing the pivotal third vote to decide who will be Mayor (as he was just over a year ago when he helped select Jacobson

from front page for the position a week after the April 2012 election), Councilmember Dave Atkinson said,

"As much as it hurts me to say this... I believe

we need a change... I feel it's time." Fuentes reported that she had heard from various residents concerned that Jacobson's health might be declining. "I hope the real reason [for replacing Jacobson as Mayor] is ego... not that someone with a physical disability is being discriminated against," she said. Both Fisher and Fellhauer maintained Jacobson's health did not play a part in the

decision to make a change. In his own defense, Jacobson said he has been active in economic development—pointing to a recent meeting with CB Richard Ellis' Brian Polkinghorne and continued work with

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# Politically Speaking

#### **One Man's Opinion**

#### By Gerry Chong

This month Barack Obama initiated a fundamental debate with Thomas Jefferson, the genius who wrote the Declaration of Independence. Obama told graduates of Ohio State University, "Unfortunately you've grown up hearing voices that incessantly warn of government as nothing more than some separate, sinister entity that's at the root of all our problems. They'll warn that tyranny is always lurking just around the corner. You should reject those voices."

Jefferson would have rolled over in his grave. Let's look at the news of the last few weeks. Since 2011, the IRS has attempted to intimidate conservative groups by demanding donor lists, identification of both employees and volunteers, the number of hours each has spent on behalf of the group, identification of participants' family members, and so forth.

In 2012, Democrats publicly identified Fred Vandersloot, Mitt Romney's national finance co-chair. Two months later he was audited by the IRS--and two weeks after that by the Labor Department. Vandersloot had never before been audited by the Labor Department, but they fined him \$8,400 for having flies on his cattle ranch! They further sought documents dealing with provisions for worker protections, hours of service, pay rates, explanations of deductions and copies of contracts. Never underestimate the power of government to intimidate.

But it's not just the IRS. The ACLU has identified an FBI policy allowing it to access any emails stored for over six months on Outlook, Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo mail and Facebook--and to do so without a search warrant...all in apparent disregard for the

constitutional prohibition against illegal search and seizure, and threatening the privacy of us all.

In the earlier investigation of the Benghazi fiasco, the State Department selected four of the five members of the committee charged with investigating... (drum roll...) the State Department! The committee refused to hear from the three State Department employees with on-the-ground knowledge of events, and who ultimately testified with such impact. According to Victoria Toensing, attorney for one of the Benghazi whistleblowers, unidentified members of the Obama Administration threatened the testifier that his career would be over if he appeared before Congress, but he testified anyway.

Not to be "out-excessed" by the IRS, Labor Department, the FBI and the Administration, the Department of Justice got into the act too. Without a subpoena, and disregarding the freedom of the press, it illegally hacked into the phone records of the Associated Press.

How big is Obama's government, you may ask? Incredibly, no one knows. There is no list of federal agencies, nor of their purposes, nor of their budgets! When the House passed a bill to establish such a list, it died in the Senate.

Government therefore expands without a conscience. In 2010 alone, bureaucrats generated 81,405 pages of new regulations, published in the *Federal Register*. Between 2009 and 2012, they added 13,409 rules to direct every aspect of our lives.

So this is where we've come...from Jefferson to Obama... from freedom to tyranny? You decide. •

#### **Another Man's Opinion**

## **Protecting the Elderly Population**

#### By Cristian Vasquez

This week's topic is a bit out of left field, but came to mind after reading about a case of elder abuse that was as disgusting as it was heartbreaking. Hence, I came across Assembly Bill 332, introduced by Assemblymember Betsy Butler. The bill was signed by the

had the intended effect in preventing such crimes. Yet, what the law does accomplish is to remind us all that elder abuse, just like any crime, is preventable. How can we prevent such crimes? Simply by paying attention.

It is tragic that our lifestyles are so busy and overwhelming that individuals sometimes

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Governor in September of last year and amends the State's penal code relating to elder abuse in the form of identity theft and financial terms.

The purpose of this is not to remind the reader that we shouldn't physically or financially abuse our elder population. I would hope we wouldn't need such a reminder. However, what is worth noting is how much financial abuse and identity theft our state's elder population suffers that a recent bill had to be introduced and signed into law in an attempt to protect seniors. Prior to AB 332 being signed into law, any person who was or wasn't a caretaker of an elder or dependent adult who was guilty of elder abuse with respect to the property or personal identifying information of an elder faced a wide range of possible punishments depending on the value of the property taken. Imprisonment in a county jail for no more than one year, or in a state prison for two, three or four years when the value exceeded \$950 was the normal punishment for such crimes.

Unfortunately that was not enough to deter the practice, so the fines were raised as well as the jail time. The new law makes similar offenses punishable by a fine not exceeding \$2,500 attached to it and the same prison or jail time as before. It is difficult to say if in just a little more than one year this law has lose track of their elderly relatives and their well-being. Financial abuse and identity theft in the elder community are more difficult to identify simply because there are no immediate visible signs of any wrongdoing. If the money victim suddenly has less cash for food, the weight loss can be blamed on a physical ailment or depression. If the money is not enough for the senior to go out and socialize, it is easy to say they are tired or just want to be home.

Unfortunately for concerned family members and loved ones, most seniors enjoy their independence and refuse to let others know about any financial hardships. That is why people need to be more proactive in the lives of their elder relatives. Being around and closer to elders can simply decrease the likelihood criminals target certain people. The more loved ones around potential victims, the less likely these older individuals will actually become victims. Of course, this does not work if the person committing the crime is a loved one--but then again this message is not for them. The message is for those of us with a set of morals and a conscience. Butler's bill is certainly welcomed, as it creates stricter penalties for offenders. Yet, at its core it serves as a reminder that we should be more vigilant. •

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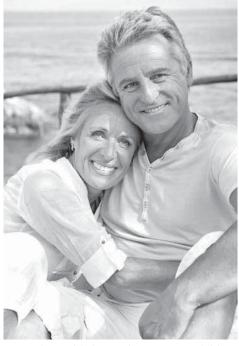
# Five Super Nutrients That Help You Age Well

(BPT) - Parents often use the adage "You are what you eat!" to encourage children to make healthy food choices, but the saying is equally true for mature adults. Providing your body with a variety of nutrients lets you feel your best, and may even prevent disease and help you live longer.

Allison Tannis is a nutritionist, author and professional consultant. She believes that aging well means eating well. She recommends these five super nutrients to help baby boomers and older adults age well and stay healthy.

#### 1. Omega-3s

"It can be hard to see fat as healthy, but omega-3 fatty acids are potentially one of the most important nutrients for our health," says Tannis. "Omega-3 fatty acids are vital to the maintenance and function of our eyes, brain and nervous system - parts of us that start



to weaken with increasing age. In addition, these healthy fats have great ability to fight inflammation that is the cause of painful joints, cardiovascular disease and even wrinkles."

How can you get your daily dose of 1 to 2 grams of omega-3s, as recommended by the American Heart Association? Wild-caught fish like salmon, sardines and Arctic char are good sources of omega-3s. Plant sources of omega-3s include flax, chia and hemp. It can be difficult to get enough omega-3s from food sources, so supplements are a good alternative.

"Every morning I wake with the best intentions of eating healthy, but then life can get in the way," Tannis says. "Using daily supplements ensures my body gets all of the essential nutrients it needs to be at its best. I take Nordic Naturals fish oils, available in liquids, soft gels and even an effervescent drink."

#### 2. Vitamin D

"Vitamin D is really only available to us from the sun," explains Tannis. "Sure, there are foods such as milk and orange juice that have added vitamin D. For some, these foods are a great choice, but for others, it can be hard to ensure you're getting enough of this essential vitamin through fortified foods."

Older people are prone to vitamin D deficiency, and therefore, may experience muscle weakness or impaired intestinal absorption. Tannis suggests that everyone, no matter their age, consider a vitamin D supplement if diet and sun exposure aren't adequate. From tasteless liquid drops to pills that combine multiple nutrients, there are a variety of options for vitamin D supplementation.

#### 3. Probiotics

"Probiotics fight inflammation, promote digestive health and much more," says Tannis. "With age, there is a decrease in the most prominent probiotic in the colon, Bifidobacteria, leaving the colon prone to inflammation, which increases the risk of disease and discomfort."

Foods like kefir and yogurt are common sources of probiotics, but often it's not enough to get the full benefits. Probiotic supplements are a great way to maintain and rebuild probiotic levels in your digestive tract. "Seek out one with lots of different probiotic species," recommends Tannis. "You've got hundreds of kinds of probiotics in you. Each probiotic offers its own unique health benefits to your body, so having lots of different kinds in your system can help your body be at its best."

#### 4. Green foods

"Greens are packed with more nutrients per bite than almost anything else on your plate. They are full of vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, enzymes and more," says Tannis.

What green foods are the best?

"The best greens to eat are the ones you like - you don't have to hate your food. Love your food! Choose some greens that you enjoy and then, once a week, try something outside your comfort zone," Tannis suggests. "If you simply can't stomach enough greens, there are plenty of powders available, from simple single ingredient products to complex formulas."

#### 5. Multivitamins

No matter what your age, eating a balanced diet provides your body with plenty of nutrients. "Try to ensure that at some point each day you enjoy foods from each color of the rainbow, and artificial coloring doesn't count," says Tannis.

Taking a multivitamin is one way to ensure your body has the minimum amounts of the essential nutrients it needs each day to function properly. If you are considering a multivitamin, look for one that is designed for your age, activity level and gender.

"Food hasn't changed, even though it feels that everyone is telling you something new about it," says Tannis. "Enjoy a well-balanced diet, rich in colorful fruits, vegetables, nuts, seeds, beans, whole grains and fish. Nutrition really can be easy to swallow." •



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# Looking Up

#### **Drilling Into Mars**

#### By Bob Eklund

The team operating NASA's Curiosity rover on Mars has selected a second target rock for drilling and sampling. The rover will set course to the drilling location in coming days.

This second drilling target, called "Cumberland," lies about nine feet west of the rock where Curiosity's drill first touched Martian stone in February. Curiosity took the first rock sample ever collected on Mars from that rock, called "John Klein." The rover found evidence of an ancient environment favorable for microbial life. Both rocks are flat, with pale veins and a bumpy surface.

The Red Planet has fascinated me ever since I took part in a play called "A Funny Family on Mars," written, acted and produced (for parents) by my fourth grade class. I was chosen to play the part of an Earth-boy who, with his sister, builds a space ship and flies it to Mars. There we meet a Mars-boy named Cumbo Abba, played by a kid with the brightest red hair you ever saw!

Those were days when so little was known of Mars that anything seemed possible. The depiction of Mars in fiction had been stimulated by the planet's dramatic red color

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The second drilling is intended to confirm results from the first drilling, which indicated the chemistry of the first powdered sample from John Klein was much less oxidizing than that of a soil sample the rover scooped up before it began drilling.

Although Cumberland and John Klein are very similar, Cumberland appears to have more of the erosion-resistant granules that cause the surface bumps. The bumps are concretions, or clumps of minerals, which formed when water soaked the rock long ago

Mission engineers at JPL recently finished upgrading Curiosity's operating software following a four-week break. The rover continued monitoring the Martian atmosphere during the break, but the team did not send any new commands because Mars and the Sun were positioned in such a way the Sun could have blocked or corrupted commands sent from Earth.

Curiosity is about nine months into a two-year prime mission. After the second rock drilling in Yellowknife Bay and a few other investigations nearby, the rover will drive toward the base of Mount Sharp, a threemile-high layered mountain inside Gale crater. and by 19th Century scientific speculations that it might support intelligent life. Thus originated a large number of science fiction scenarios, among which was H. G. Wells' *The War of the Worlds*, published in 1898, in which Martians seek to escape their dying planet by invading Earth. A subsequent radio adaptation of *The War of the Worlds* on October 30, 1938 by Orson Welles was presented as a live news broadcast and became notorious for causing a public panic when many listeners mistook it for the truth.

Have Martians ever existed? Not likely, at least according to the evidence so far unearthed (an odd word, when referring to Mars). Perhaps the "Martians" will ultimately be what Ray Bradbury so poignantly suggests at the end of the last episode of his *Martian Chronicles*—where a family of colonists from Earth look at their reflections in a canal and realize, "We are the Martians!"

Despite all our exploration, though, all the mysteries involving Mars will probably never be resolved. Here's one, for instance: Author Jonathan Swift made reference to the moons of Mars, detailing reasonably accurate descriptions of their orbits, in the 19th chapter of his novel *Gulliver's Travels*—about 150 years before their actual discovery.

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#### **Eagle Baseball Continues** on While Softball Dealt a Blow

#### By Gregg McMullin

The 2013 regular baseball and softball seasons are in the books and both El Segundo High School teams advanced to the CIF Southern Section playoffs. For the baseball team, it marks the fifth consecutive year they have advanced to the playoffs and the 10th time in the past 11 years advancing to the big dance. For the softball team, it has been at least 12 in a row getting to the postseason.

For the first time in memory, the Eagles were forced to play a wild card game to make into the field of 32 teams. After finishing in three-way tie for the Pioneer League title, the baseball team got the news of playing in the wild card game against Chaffey, the fourth place team from the Mt. Baldy League. The Eagles would go on to defeat Chaffey 7-2 and pound out 14 hits in their 5-1 win over Granite Hills in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division IV playoffs.

The team took the news with mixed emotions, but head coach Steve Shevlin thought it was better to play on Tuesday instead of waiting a week to play. "I think it gives us some momentum to keep playing instead of sitting for a week," he said.

The Eagles hosted the Tigers and from the start felt the energy of a playoff atmosphere. With El Segundo ace Ryan Pordes dealing and on his game, the Eagles supported him both on offense and defense.

In the first inning Kevin Schreiber walked, stole second and third base and scored on Connor Underwood's deep sacrifice fly ball.

Granite Hills scored its only run in the second when they capitalized on an error to score an unearned run. Other than that, Mostert was dealing as he scattered seven hits and benefited from a couple of double plays and Chris Gutierrez's stellar play behind the plate. The senior catcher threw out a would-be base stealer from his knees to help snuff out a Cougars' rally.

Though the Eagles had 14 hits, led by Nootbaar, Underwood, Pagan, Martinez and Austin Brasher who each had two hits apiece, they scored just five runs. Besides the onslaught of hits, they were walked twice, hit by a pitch three more times and left 10 runners on base in scoring position.

The win sends the Eagles to the second round for the fifth consecutive year and they hosted second seeded Kaiser (Fontana) yesterday. Should the Eagles advance, they'll face the winner of the El Rancho/Alhambra game on Friday at 3:15 p.m. at a site to be determined. The semifinals are scheduled for Tuesday and the finals are set for Saturday June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at UC Riverside.

The girls' softball team finished third in the rugged Pioneer League behind eighth-ranked North Torrance and 10th-ranked Torrance. With so many teams vying for a spot in the 32-team CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs, the Lady Eagles played a wild card game. They faced Troy, the third place team from the Freeway League, and held off the Warriors 7-6 to advance.

El Segundo drew Bishop Amat in the first round. The Lancers, ranked 21st in the country

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In the second inning, Mike Pagan and Nick Martinez both walked and scored on a double by Seth McKenna. The ball was lost in the sun by All-Mt. Baldy outfielder Adam Cortis and by the time he recovered it, two runs had scored and McKenna was standing on

Leading 3-0 in the fourth, Pordes' ran into his only troubling inning when the Tigers scored two runs on four hits to cut the Eagles' lead to 3-2. The Eagles countered with a three-run fifth inning. Eric Gronhagen had an RBI single while Pagan had a two-run single to make it 6-2. Lars Nootbaar unloaded on a 390-foot blast in the sixth inning to cap the scoring for the Eagles. Pordes improved to a team-leading 7-4 record by scattering five hits, striking out five and walking two in completing his fifth game of the year.

The long drive to the high desert to take on Granite Hills, the Desert Sky League champions, didn't phase the Eagles. No, especially when you think they traveled in the lap of luxury on their charter bus. The rest they enjoyed on the way to the game helped them pound out 14 hits and play flawless defense behind Willem Mostert.

All of the scoring took place in the first two innings. The Eagles got going when Nootbaar and Gronhagen both singled and Pagan came up with an RBI single. Nick Martinez drilled a fastball for another RBI single to make it 2-0.

In the second inning Nootbaar singled and later scored on Gronhagen's single. Connor Underwood's RBI single made it 4-0 and Gronhagen scored on a wild pitch to the Eagles a 5-0 lead.

in one poll, capitalized on three Eagle miscues in the seventh inning. Those errors led to two unearned runs and the Eagles fell 3-2. The Eagles scored on Shannon Brooker's sacrifice fly ball in the first inning and another one in the second inning by Linnea Palmer.

Eagle head coach Keith Cameron was upbeat afterwards and said overall he was proud of the team. It was a challenging year having to deal with injuries to some of his key players. The Lady Eagles, who finished 20-8 overall, played a tough schedule that included games against 12 teams that advanced to the postseason. With such a young team returning, there is reason for optimism for the future.

#### Former Eagles in the News

Jenna Rich helped lead the 13th-ranked Stanford Cardinal to the NCAA Regional finals. They lost twice to Nebraska, which advances to the Super Regional with the winner advancing to the World Series.

Rich wrapped up her senior year by hitting .311 and smashed the school record for RBIs in a career with 214. She has had a stellar career and is among the top 10 in home runs, hits and games played.

Nigel Nootbaar threw a complete game shutout for USC and it was the first shutout for a Trojan pitcher this season. Nootbaar, who has thrown in 19 games this year mostly in relief, lowered his ERA to 3.86. He leads the staff in appearances and saves and is third in strikeouts.

Robi Estrada is playing in the Southern League for the Double-A Montgomery Biscuits, an affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays. Estrada, who is in his seventh year of pro ball, is one of the club's top infielders. •

## **Eagles Track and Field Wraps** Up a Spectacular Season

Nineteen qualifiers for the CIF Southern Section Division III Prelims.

Ten Varsity school records broken or tied. Two Pioneer League Champions.

One CIF Southern Section Finalist.



Blaize Ali-Watkins won the Pioneer League and made it to CIF Finals in the Long Jump.

When it comes to Track and Field, numbers don't lie. And when it comes to the 2013 ESHS team, the numbers point to a fantastic season.

Four year varsity runner, Anna Farello, continued to add to her impressive resume, leading the Girls Varsity to a 2nd place dual meet record in the Pioneer League. She capped her regular season with two individual medals in the Pioneer League Finals at South Torrance High School, on May 1. Farello medaled in the 1600m (third) and 3200m (second). She also anchored the 4x400 relay team to a second place finish. Farello advanced to the CIF Division III Prelims in all three events, marking the fourth time in four years she has qualified for CIF in at least

one event, and the senior stand out is now the school record holder in four individual events (800m, 1600m, Mile, 3200m). Not to be outdone, Carolyn Kim cleared 8'6" in the Pole Vault to win the Pioneer League and advance to CIF. Girls Varsity also received notable individual performances from Marcela Desir (100m, 200m), Genevieve Johnson (300m Hurdles), Kaley Owens (400m), Greta Studier (800m, High Jump) and Kristen Virkler (100m, 200m). Each of them medaled (top 3) in the league finals and qualified for the CIF Division III meet.

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They also contributed to strong showings by the Girls 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams, which also advanced to CIF's.

On the Boys Varsity side, Blaize Ali-Watkins led the way. Pioneer League Champion in the Long Jump, Ali-Watkins also medaled in the 100m (2nd) and 200m (3rd), and advanced to CIF in four events (including 4x100 relay). Over the course of the season, the senior tied the school record in the 100m, and moved into the top five all-time in the 200m and Long Jump. He was joined by four other boys who recorded top three finishes at the Pioneer League Finals, and had good enough marks to qualify for the CIF meet, including Conor Forsythe (3200m), Joshua Pacheco (100m), Noah Stone (110m hurdles), and Kristian Thomas (Long Jump). In addition, the Boys 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams also earned berths in the CIF Division III meet.

Coming off their strong showing at the Pioneer League Finals, Head Coach David Washington, sent a full busload of athletes to Estancia High School (Costa Mesa) for the CIF Division III Prelims on May 11. An

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#### By Duane Plank

Back again, and hopefully better than ever. What a great weekend, eh? And those of you who missed the column and the pithy stuff, we are back. Cuz I think you already know that that the Lakers are done, right? Did vou miss my column on Kobe? Neither did I.

Beautiful weather--looking forward to a smoking hot, super Southern California Memorial Day weekend...and hopefully by the weekend, my Kings will have banished the pesky San Jose Sharks into the oblivion of summertime golf before regrouping for training camp in September.

Didja watcha that amazing hockey game last Thursday noche? Or just do the same boring thing that you always do? Just asking. Cuz I know that 99 percent of you do the same thing, day-in, day-out.

Well, mea culpa here. I was trying to finagle an invite to Game 2 at Staples, but it didn't work out. So I faked my way out of softball practice and watched most of the Kings' game. But as soon as the Kings went down 3-2, went to sleep.

Now, that is one of my strategies. If my team is losing, I go to sleep and hope that when I wake up the next day, somehow my team has regrouped and won. As it did last Thursday. Kinda rare, but it happens sometimes, eh?

So I will predict the Kings in six. Blackhawks

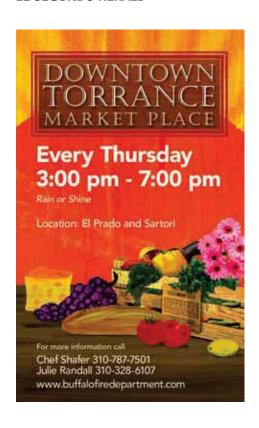
in...seven. Penguins in five. And the Bruins in five. Take those to the seismic selections bank. Hockey guru that I am, my Michigan Red Wing fan...

Cuz I know if it doesn't revolve around the most simplistic sport in the world, throwing a ball into a peach basket, who cares, right? Some of you with collegiate degrees can't figure out off-sides in hockey? Really? You are way smarter than that--least that's whatcha tell me when I listen to you pontificate as you ride the bike during the weekend sweatings at the tremendous Spectrum Club.

Basketball predictions...Boring. Miami Heat over whomever.

Anyway...So my hockey Kings are in the tussle with the very, very good team from San Jose. The Sharks are very talented. And to the newest King fan, whom I think that I have won over recently, thanks for supporting. Greatest sport on ice. Even if they don't have ice in Utah.

All right, so the Dodgers were swept again. By the Bravos. Boo hoo. The Guggen whatever gazzillionaire owners, backtracking as much as possible, aren't issuing a comment. I will tell you this and I said this then: When the Dodgers signed a bunch of losers, guys in last place, who were littering the field at Fenway Park, I pontificated that the losers at Chavez Ravine were signing other teams' flotsam and jetsam. As usual, I was correct. •







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and how to bang them

by Chef Shafer

1 have always loved spicy foods. Growing up in Buffalo, New York you learned

to appreciate the heat in the buffalo wing sauce and respect it.

Over the years I have had chilies and spicy sauces all over the world.

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for my taste and not enough other flavors.

So I have come up with a way to make a great hot sauce without the

vinegar to ruin your taste buds.





# Garlic Chili Sauce

1 cup vegetable oil

½ cup garlic cloves

½ cup chopped onions

1 cup chopped chilies

(Use your favorite Jalapeño, Serrano, Habanero, Thai or even dried chilies will work, but remember they all have different heat meters.)

1 cup tomato puree

½ cup seasoned rice vinegar

Salt to taste.

In a tall sauce pan, heat the oil. When it is hot, add the garlic and cook till golden brown.

Next, add the onions and cook till nice and soft about 2 minutes.

Next, stir in the chilies and cook for 3 to 4 more minutes.

Add the tomato puree and vinegar and simmer for 6 to 8 more minutes.

Season with salt and place in a blender to puree till smooth and creamy.

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# **Down Memory Lane**

# El Segundo's Railway, The Pacific Electric

#### By Floyd Carr

El Segundo's first public transportation system was a Pacific Electric Railway Company track that ran just east of the Pacific Ocean from Santa Monica to Redondo Beach, with stops at Venice, Playa Del Rey, El Segundo, Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beach E. S. residents who wanted to go out of town walked westward on a boardwalk that lay just outside the north fence of the Standard Oil Company refinery, reached the rail line, and boarded one of the "Red Cars", as the trolleys were often called.

From Santa Monica, riders could catch the red cars to almost any Southern California location, thanks to Pacific Electric's vast rail system, the world's largest, with 2160 trains per day and more than one thousand miles of track. The system reached as far south as Laguna Beach, as far north as Mount Lowe, as far west as Oxnard, and eastward to beyond Redlands.

In 1913-14 Pacific Electric laid tracks from Hawthorne into El Segundo, terminating at Grand Avenue and Concord Street. The main track had three spur tracks, one east of Sheldon Street that serviced a tile factory at the south east corner of Sheldon Street and Pine Avenue and a lumber yard at Sheldon Street and what is now Holly Avenue. The second ran, parallel to and north of the main

track, from Arena Street to Main Street. The third track ran from Penn Street to Eucalyptus Drive, north of the depot loading dock.

Daily, a Pacific Electric express car, dispatched from Hawthorne, brought baggage, parcels, mail, and the Los Angeles daily A Ford automobiles destined for the Ira E. Escobar dealership located at the north east corner of Main and Grand.

Loading and unloading of these cars required very skilled drivers because of space limitations. The loading was performed as

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papers into town. A Red Passenger Car also traversed the six mile Hawthorne to El Segundo track nine times daily in just eleven minutes either direction.

The depot, which included the station house, offices, a cargo storage area and, on its north side, a loading dock, was located at Grand Avenue and Eucalyptus Drive a few yards north of the main track.

Regularly, at the depot, three or four box cars, and occasionally a flat-bed car were parked beside the dock to have off-loaded their cargos. Once a month, or so, one particular box car piqued the interest of my younger brother Dick and me for the fascinating cargo it was carrying, five Model T, or later, Model

follows: At each end of the boxcar, one Ford was backed onto a hinged steel frame which was then, near the center of the boxcar, hoisted to a forty five degree angle. A second Ford was then placed beneath it. After the four Fords were in place, the fifth Ford was driven into the middle of the boxcar. The cars were then securely anchored in place, the boxcar doors were closed and sealed, and it was, "Good bye Detroit, hello any-town USA".

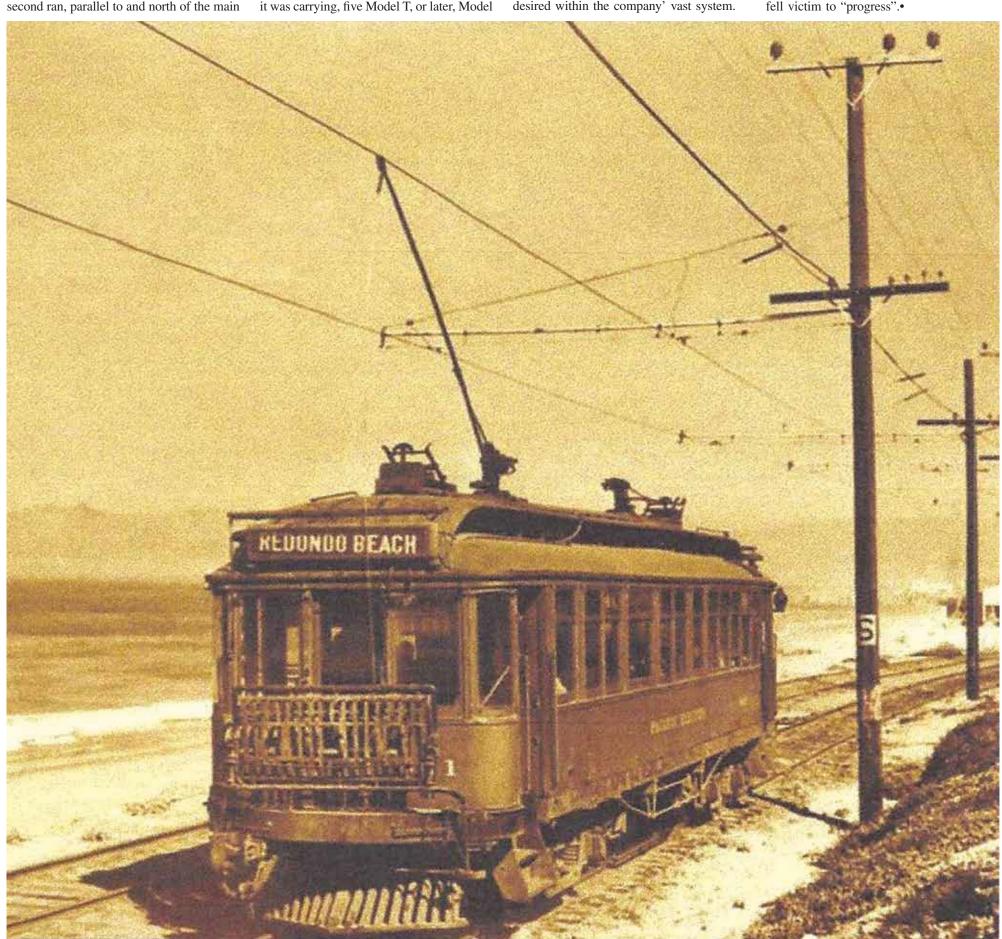
Pacific Electric's boxcars, along with a variety of other cars were coupled into long trains, with a huge, powerful electric locomotive at the front and red caboose at the rear, were moved to destinations wherever desired within the company' vast system. Pacific Electric's ridership increased dramatically during WWII because of the huge influx of out-of-state workers seeking jobs in the defense industry, and because autos were no longer being sold to the public. Profits soared.

Post WWII the picture changed the country dramatically, people were leaving public transportation, and buying new Chevrolets, Plymouths, Fords and many other brands. It was no longer a matter of debarking at a street corner with arms full of groceries and walking sometimes several blocks to home. No, we drove into our driveway or garage and carried the groceries into the house.

The versatility of the automobile led to the demise of the Pacific Electric Railway system. The company began shutting down non-profitable lines with the first, in 1938 being the Whittier-Fullerton route. Shutdowns continued until the last remaining line, Los Angeles to Long Beach closed April 9, 1961.

Most of the rail cars were cut up for their recyclable steel, but the last four were dumped into the Pacific Ocean just off-shore from Torrance beach to form a barrier reef for the marine population.

The Pacific Electric was a proud, respected and valued institution in Souter California for almost sixty years, but like so many others fell victim to "progress".•



#### **City Council**

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Continental Development Corporation's Richard Lundquist. He also mentioned his role in a key retention effort that kept local firm NanoH20 and more than 100 jobs from leaving town. "Saving jobs is almost as important as bringing new jobs," said Jacobson, who added that he has a flexible schedule and the time to serve the City, but that it's ultimately a group effort. "We need to work as a team—not just one person."

Emphasizing the urgency of promoting the City before it misses out on key opportunities, Fisher said, "We need to be doing a lot more... Now's the time... to market our city before the recovery wave passes us by."

Also on Tuesday, the Council approved a settlement agreement with Wiseburn School District in which the latter will cover the construction costs for a new aquatics facility located at its future new high school site at 201 N. Douglas Street. Under the terms of the agreement, Wiseburn will spend \$6 million to construct a 50-meter outdoor competition pool on a two-acre portion of the parcel, with a separate entrance and parking from the rest of the campus as well as other amenities. A 25-year joint use agreement (with an option to extend for an equal period) allows Wiseburn and El Segundo Unified School District guaranteed use of the pool for a total of six hours daily during weekdays, with the remaining 18 hours available to the public.

The City will be responsible for operation, maintenance and staffing, but hopes that monies from facility rentals will offset the bulk of that cost—or even make some profit. A consultant projected \$423,000 in annual revenues from the facility.

Wiseburn, whose territory includes the east side of El Segundo, has hoped to unify to a K-12 district for over a decade and established the two DaVinci charter high schools four years ago. After passing a school construction bond in 2010, it informed the City of its intent to build a new 1,200-student high school campus in east El Segundo. Wiseburn first looked to build the facility on Campus El Segundo, prompting City outcry because the move would hamper commercial development at that site. The two parties discussed various site alternatives for over a year with no resolution. Wiseburn recently purchased the 13.7-acre site on Douglas where Northrop Grumman had occupied a 335,000-square foot building. The City objected to the location due to the land use and loss of sales tax revenues (estimated at \$250,000 to \$300,000 annually) since the site could have been dedicated to commercial space. Since Wiseburn predates El Segundo itself and has eminent domain, the City would likely lose any court battle.

Atkinson, who with Fisher engaged in the talks with Wiseburn, called the deal a "win-win overall for the city" that will deliver a much-needed pool without impacting local neighborhoods as was the concern with alternate sites on Richmond Street and at Hilltop Park. "There was always a reason not to, but not a reason to do," Atkinson said of the City building its own pool or repairing the aging Plunge that is currently closed indefinitely due to a leak.

"They came back and said, 'What if we build you a 50-meter pool?' Fisher said of the Wiseburn negotiations. "To offer this to us while we're threatening a lawsuit, it's kind of hard to look at them ad say we don't want to do this. We won't be able to build a 40- or 50-meter pool at Richmond or Hilltop for a very long time..." Fisher added that the facility will bring more benefit than just swimming. "It's about El Segundo... This is about economic development. This will put us on the map."

The next steps in the process include modifying the project environmental report, beginning design work and drafting the joint use agreement. If all goes as scheduled, construction of the pool will kick off in early 2015 with completion later that year or in early 2016. The settlement includes a clause for Wiseburn to pay the City a \$1.5 million penalty if the facility is not completed by January 2017. •

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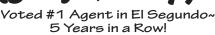
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#### Sunday, May 19

One male adult was arrested at 0448 hours from Main Street and Palm Avenue for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08%

Attempt suicide report was taken at 1354 hours from the 800 block of Lomita Street. A female adult ingested excessive amounts of aspirin tablets and was transported to Little Company of Mary Hospital.

Injury report was taken at 1700 hours from the 700 block of Sheldon Street. A male adult sustained injuries when he fell off of his skateboard

An online lost property report was taken at 1158 hours on 05/08/13 from the 100 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. A wallet was lost at the location.

#### Saturday, May 18

One male adult was arrested at 0322 hours from Imperial Highway and Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI.

One female adult was arrested at 0615 hours from HBPD for one ESPD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

Dog bite occurred at 1145 hours in the 400 block of East Oak Avenue.

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#### Track and Field

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impressive total of 19 athletes qualified for individual events or relays. GIRLS: Kendall Brooks (4x400), Marcela Desir (100m, 200m, 4x100), Anna Farello (1600, 3200m, 4x400), Genevieve Johnson (300m hurdles), Carolyn Kim (Pole Vault), Kaley Owens (400m, 4x100, 4x400), Greta Studier (800m, High Jump), Niko Van Eimeren (4x100, 4x400), Kristen Virkler (100m, 200m, 4x100).

BOYS: Blaize Ali-Watkins (100m, 200m, Long Jump, 4x100), Mario Castro (4x100, 4x400), Henry Doby III (4x400), Nick Ferrer (4x100), Conor Forsythe (3200m), Josh Pacheco (100m, 4x100, 4x400), Noah Stone (110m hurdles), Kristian Thomas (Long Jump), Miguel Wagner-Bagues (4x400)

Performing in front of a packed stadium, the Eagles represented El Segundo well. Noteworthy performances included Farello, who capped her spectacular career with a spirited run in the 3200m (11:17.40). She finished 10th out of 40 of the southland's best runners, missing qualifying for CIF Finals by just one place. The Boys 4x400 relay team (Wagner-Bagues, Pacheco, Ali-Watkins, Doby) also had to deal with some heartbreak, as they also finished just out of the running for a CIF Finals berth, but their blistering time (3:27.79) shaved almost two seconds off the school record.

Kim was also in a record-breaking mood. She followed up on her Pioneer League title,

by clearing 9' in the Pole Vault. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to move on to CIF Finals, but it did better her previous school record by a full six inches.

Ali-Watkins did his part to make sure the Eagles didn't go unrepresented in the CIF Finals. The senior uncorked a career best 21'10" leap in the Long Jump, more than enough to send him to Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut. His effort ranks as one of the top 25 jumps in the Southern Section this year. Squaring off against the best long jumpers in the State at CIF Finals on May 18, Ali-Watkins turned in a gutsy performance, again soaring past 20 feet, but was unable to crack the top 12 and advance to this weekend's CIF Masters Meet.

Expectations for the future are high, as thirteen of the Eagles' nineteen CIF Divisional qualifiers return for the 2014 season. Their ranks will no doubt be bolstered by a strong contingent from the Frosh/Soph squad. Gavin Glynn (freshman) blew away the field, to win Pioneer League Frosh/Soph titles in both the 1600m and 3200m, and has already recorded times in both events that rank in the top 10 all-time (Varsity) for El Segundo. He leads a talented corps of underclassmen that includes: Noah Fleishman, Andrew Cox, Alyssa Lopez, Leilani Padilla and Abbie Stolnack. •

#### Letters

This is like deciding to buy a big house, and then taking a voluntary pay cut at work. None of us like paying taxes and we sure don't want them to go up, but if there was ever a poor choice that was it, and for more important reasons than deficits.

Interestingly, according to a Congressional Budget Office report released this week, our deficit is projected to be 3/4 of last year's deficit, so we are going in the right direction, and is a result of an improved economy, a slowdown in Medicaid and Medicare costs, and Fiscal Cliff tax increases. Sequestration cuts are contributing as well. This means that the deficit will be where it was at the end of the Bush presidency. So, instead of blaming liberals or conservatives, we should hold ALL of our elected officials accountable. Unfortunately, bad judgment is found on both sides of the aisle.

#### - George Funk A Wonderful **Opportunity**

The El Segundo City Council has a wonderful opportunity to consider. The Wiseburn School District has offered to construct a state of the art aquatics facility at their new high school in El Segundo and will be operated exclusively by the city of El Segundo. The need of a new or upgraded aquatic facility was identified several years ago. The Urho Saari Swim Stadium is closed indefinitely. This magnificent facility has served our community well, and has done its best to soldier on. It has seen better days and is in much need of rehabilitation. There are a vocal few that don't believe the Wiseburn aquatics facility proposal is necessary. There are a some who only say "No"; some who will bend facts such as, "swimmers won't swim outdoors in the winter time." That couldn't be farther from the truth. Swimmers from El Segundo travel all over year round, to practice and compete. As the parent of three swimmers and now two coaches, I've seen this first hand.

The city has worked hard to look for a solution of a suitable location and sources of funding. A source has been found. The Douglas St. location will not negatively impact residents. The opportunity has arrived to solve this problem. I encourage the city to ratify this agreement and check this problem

I applaud the City Council and Wiseburn School District for forging this agreement which will benefit our communities, residents and students, long into the future

off their list.

#### - Michael Briney Hidden From Public?

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Here we go again. At the last minute, on May 15, the City Council amended the May 21 meeting agenda to include a settlement agreement that is El Segundo's commitment to "staff, operate and maintain" a new, outdoor swimming pool to be built at the new high school in the Wiseburn School District. This is the first notice the citizens of El Segundo have had of this plan. Is this a deliberate effort to avoid public discussion

How much will this cost El Segundo? Where will the maintenance money come from? Where is Wiseburn getting the funds to build the pool? Why should El Segundo commit to operate this facility? Why should we insure, maintain and staff a pool for another city? What El Segundo residents will use that pool? Opening El Segundo's other athletic facilities to Wiseburn residents, area employers and employees is included in this agreement. What will happen to the Plunge? If the city hasn't had the will or money to maintain the Plunge why would we agree to maintain a pool for another school district? Let's first fix and maintain the indoor pool residents use 12 months a year before maintaining one elsewhere.

More importantly, why have these important negotiations been hidden from the public and added to the council agenda at the last minute?

- Carol Wingate

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- 21. Dock
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- 23. Jousting one
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- 27. Pitcher, of a sort
- 30. Ultimatum word
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- 43. Salad oil holder
- 44. Old Chinese money 45. Destined
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- 50. 10 jiao
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- 58. Harmonize \_\_ obscura
- 61. Doubletree Oceanfront, for one
- 64. Rank below marquis
- 65. High wave 66. Not us
- 67. Fastener
- 68. Jupiter, e.g.
- 69. Seals' meals

#### Down

- 1. Stir
- 2. Dance energetically
- 3. Completely
- 4. Remove lard
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- 7. Mideast hot spot 8. Astronomer's sighting
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- 10. Bug-eyed 11. Spiny shrub
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#### **Police**

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Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1455 hours in the 2000 block of E. Rosecrans Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

Attempt burglary (vehicle) occurred between 2130 hours on 05/17/13 and 1400 hours on 05/18/13 from the 1200 block of East Pine

Robbery, sexual battery, false imprisonment and impersonating a police officer occurred at 2308 hours from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue.

#### Friday, May 17

One female adult was arrested at 0106 hours from Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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from Rosecrans Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above and driving on a suspended license.

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GEORGE GRAY SCHNEIDER Case No. BP140707

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GEORGE GRAY SCHNFIDER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Christine A. Endy in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Christine A. Endy be ap-

pointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should

not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 3, 2013 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the

hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in

contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California

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

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

Attorney for petitioner: RAUL M MONTES ESQ SBN 101122 GREENWALD HOFFMAN MEYER AND MONTES LLF

500 NORTH BRAND BL STE 920 GLENDALE CA 91203 El Segundo Herald Publ. 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/13

Fictitious Business

Name Statement

2013089543

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AP ENTERPRISES. 224

LOMITA ST #1, 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 15, 2012.

Signed: Andriana Pesce. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los

Angeles County on May 01, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 01, 2018. A new Fictitious

Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 01, 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

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and Professions Code).

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013088197

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ST. JOSEPH WORKER PROGRAM. 11999 CHALON RD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. This business is being conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Sisters of St. Joseph Ministerial Services, Treasurer/ Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 30, 2013.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 30, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 30, 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).

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#### person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a

AVE. SUITE B, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed February 1, 2013. Signed: Imagiant, Inc., President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April

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El Segundo Herald: May 09, 16, 23, 30, 2013. **H-929**.

#### Fictitious Business 2013088206

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES ELITE. 1213 AMETHYST STREET APT. C, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed April 25 2013. Signed: Russell Payne, Founder. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 30, 2013

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM TEAM PRO DANCE. 16949 MARLIN PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 91406. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Julie Dragicevich. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los

Angeles County on April 30, 2013.

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# Fictitious Business 2013088217

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EMBROIDOODLES. 212 SHELDON ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 This business is being conducted by ar Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Teresa Jones, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 30, 2013.

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Pursuant to Sections 3381 through 3385, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for Los Angeles County, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such appearance. in the County. A portion of each of such newspapers.

#### NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY Made pursuant to Section 3361, Revenue and Taxation Code

Notice is hereby given that real property taxes and assessments on the parcels described below will have been defaulted five or more years, or, in the case of nonresidential commercial property, property on which a nuisance abatement lien has been recorded or that can serve the public benefit by providing housing or services directly related to low-income persons when three or more years have elapsed and a request has been made by a city, county, city and country, or nonprofit organization that property will become subject to the Tax Collector's power to sell.

The parcels listed will become subject to the Tax Collector's power to sell on July 1, 2013, at 12:01 a.m., by operation of law. The Tax Collector's power to sell will arise unless the property is either redeemed or made subject to an installment plan of redemption initiated as provided by law prior to 5:00 p.m., on June 28, 2013. The right to an installment plan terminates on June 28, 2013, and after that date the entire balance due must be paid in full to prevent sale of the property at public auction.

The right of redemption survives the property becoming subject to the power to sell, but it terminates at 5:00 p.m. on the last business day before actual sale of the property by the Tax Collector.

All information concerning redemption or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption will be furnished, upon request, by Mark J Saladino, Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, 225 North Hill Street, First Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The amount to redeem, in dollars and cents is set forth opposite its parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 2nd day of May, 2013.

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MARK J. SALADINO TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STATE OF CALIFORNIA

#### PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map, if applicable, and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's Office, 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012 The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN) California 90012.

The real property that is the subject of this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows: PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2008 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR

2007-2008 2539 \$29,419.25 LEWIS ZACK AND ROSE N SITUS:1230 E PINE AVE EL SEGUNDO CA 90245-3238 AIN: 4139-027-046 El Segundo Herald Pub. 5/23. 5/30/13

#### Fictitious Business T.S. No.: 2012-01980 Name Statement 7143652068 2013082768

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCIETY 8. 207 E FRANKLIN NOTE: THIS ^ 착고사항: NOTA TALA:

(See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

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#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/8/2005. 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.

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Trustor: BYRON D THOMAS, AN UNMARRIED MAN

Duly Appointed Trustee: Power Default

Recorded 8/16/2005 as Instrument No

**05** 1963725 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of

Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA,

400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC

Amount of unpaid balance and other

Street Address of other common designation of real property: 3239-3241

W. 113th ST INGLEWOOD, California, 90303-2803

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

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

CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CA 91766

Los Angeles County, California.

charges: \$448,933.00

A.P.N.: 4031-022-005

of Sale.

Date of Sale: 6/3/2013 at 9:30 AM

day of sale.

Services, Inc.

Trustor: DIONISIO DIAZ. A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY

Duly Appointed Trustee: Power Default Services, Inc.
Recorded 9/15/2005 as Instrument No.

**05 2227582** in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. The subject Deed of Trust was modified by A Loan Modification Agreement effective August 1, 2010.

Date of Sale: 6/3/2013 at 9:30 AM Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA,

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$401,746.83

Street Address or other common designation or real property: 626 W. SPRUCE AVE INGLEWOOD, Calfiornia 90301-3141

#### A.P.N.: 4022-003-028

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

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that 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 (866) 240-3530, using the file number assigned to this case 2012-01980. 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

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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

Date: 4/29/2013 Power Default Services, Inc. 1525 South Belt Line Rd. Coppell, Texas 75019 Sale Line: 9866) 240-3530 David Lopez, Foreclosure Specialist El Segundo Herald Pub. 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/13

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013096010

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOG ON THE RUN. 770 W. IMPERIAL AVE UNIT #89, EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 This business is being conducted by a Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Clyde Barr. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May

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El Segundo Herald: May 16, 23, 30, 2013 and June 06, 2013. **H-930.** 

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013098202 The following person(s) is (are) doing

business as THE POWDER ROOM, 120 W. GRAND 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 May 1, 2013. Signed: Erika Mull, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 13, 2013.

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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2013097817

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROCK-IT CARGO GLOBAL SPORTS LOGISTICS. 5438 WEST 104TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to 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 May 13, 2013,

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# PETSPETSPETSPETS

# Pets Without Partners

Adopt a "pet without a partner" and give a homeless pet a second chance in life.

**Ramsey** is a little six-pound ball of fire. He is spunky, energetic and full of himself. He is hilarious! Ramsey is about three years old and was found as a stray. Sadly, his owners were never located. He is fine with 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.



other dogs, a little goof ball and would best be placed with children over 10 years old. Ramsey is a very go-with-the-flow little guy and will make a great addition into any home situation. Ramsey is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped and good with other dogs.

**Bigelow** was born on January 19, 2013. He was in a litter of five Beagle puppies that came from a breeder's home who got into trouble for having too many dogs on her property. We quickly took these little guys in so they would not land in the shelter. Bigelow has the biggest ears of the bunch and is a total love of a puppy. He is your normal, bouncy, playful, sweet little guy who's looking for a forever home. This pup is full of personality and very lovable. Bigelow needs to be adopted within two or three cities away from our home base of San Pedro, as he will need to come back for vaccinations and to be neutered.

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

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



# Purrrfect Companions

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

**Zoe** is a darling three-month-old kitten who is in need of a human companion who is caring, patient and playful. At first meeting she is a timid girl, but warms up quickly and purrs like an engine. She is seeking a home that will give her the attention she needs to overcome her shyness. Zoe likes other cats, especially her siblings, but she wouldn't mind a playful and friendly feline companion to bond with at her new home. Her ideal home is calm, with no children or crazy dogs to scare her, and preferably with one or two mature adults who can cater to her needs.

**Pretty Boy** is a gorgeous, blue-eyed Turkish Van/Siamese mix with taupe markings on his head and tail. He is a very affectionate boy who is playful with both human companions and other cats. Pretty Boy is looking for a safe and loving home where he could enjoy time with a kitty playmate.

Peanut is a loving young dog who gets along with other dogs and especially loves children. Yes, you read correctly. Peanut is a



doggie who was saved by a cat rescue group. She is good on the leash, housebroken and very well-behaved. She is approximately one year old. Peanut has a lot of energy, so she is looking for a home where she can go for long walks or do lots of hiking, and spend hours playing with toys. She is a gorgeous brindle color with adorable, floppy ears. This big girl is the perfect addition to any family! To learn more about her or to meet Peanut, please email her foster mom at scuns68@ yahoo.com.



**Pretty Boy** 

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



## appy Tails

wanted a better chance in life for some of these kitties and were able to bring a few of the kittens into their home. Misi and her brother were two of the lucky ones. As they became socialized, they found their way to a Kitten Rescue foster home on the next step of their journey. Black cats (and



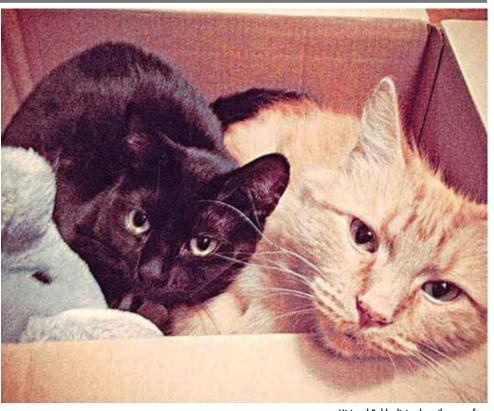
Happy Birthday, Misi.

Misi (pronounced mee-see) was born in dogs) are often overlooked and the last to backyard feral colony. The kind caregivers be adopted. Miraculously, within a week of each other, Misi and her brother both were adopted and found their purr-fect forever

> Her family wrote to share the news of Misi's third birthday and the addition of a new kitty companion in their family...

> "Misi is very at-home with us now. No longer hiding under the bed. She even has a playmate--a five-year-old orange kitty named Bubba we rescued after our neighbor kicked him out and left him. They love to wrestle and chase each other. They even cozy up together and sleep. Misi turned out to be the sweetest cuddler. She'll cuddle for hours and nap with us. She's such a good kitty. We can have our front door wide open and she won't leave the doorstep. She's a happy kitty and we love her so much. We are ever grateful to you for taking her in. Big thank you!" - Regards, Marisa.

> When you adopt a "pet without a partner," you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •



Misi and Bubba living happily ever after.

#### **Old Town Music Hall**

arranging the film showings and putting out the schedules. Though still in decent condition, the place definitely needed a few fixes. "There were things that weren't operating properly—the drapes weren't working for many months," said Moll, who offered his assistance as a volunteer after the visit last year. The advisory board then came about through happenstance. "Strangely enough over those first few months, I met a group of people all in completely coincidental ways who are now part of our advisory board. For instance, a few months back, a young woman was frantically knocking on the front door because she had her parents with her who were visiting for just a few hours and really wanted to see the theater. So I brought them in and played piano for them. I mentioned we were working on the drapes and the woman said she worked for

In addition to the new drapes, the board is garnering donations for new signage and lighting, seat recovering and an updated projection system, with plans to improve the audio as well. Remarkably, the theater's cornerstone--the Wurlitzer--is still in tip-top shape and sounds as it did when it was built in 1925. Field and Coffman acquired the instrument in 1959, eventually housing permanently it in its current location nine years later.

a drapery company!"

The theater's now higher profile has begun to pay dividends, with area media outlets suddenly taking notice of the venue. A blurb last month on CBSLA.com about inexpensive options in Los Angeles mentions the offering of "three hours of entertainment, fun and a trip down memory lane--all for \$10." CBS News is also reportedly planning a feature story on Old Town Music Hall to air during the May sweeps, according to advisory board member and long-time Chevron employee Lily Craig. "While I was there the other weekend to see the movie Gilda, I noticed a young man and a very distinguished gentleman shooting footage," she said. "Turns out it was a CBS News producer who was there to shoot 'a



Advisory Board: (Left to Right) Lara Scott, Kimberly Lee, Bill Field (seated), James Moll, Amanda Toney, Rich Botto, Tracey La Monica, Robert Chambers Pullman (Lily Craig not pictured). Photos by DonHoltz.com.

he fell so in love with the place, he told Bill [Field] he now plans on making it more of a feature story. I can't wait to see it!"

Craig is the only El Segundo resident on the advisory board and noted she was honored to join after being approached by Moll. "This group of folks have a lot of energy and passion about our little El Segundo gem and have come together to help Bill give the theater some new life," she said. "I can't even begin to describe the feeling one has sitting in that theater singing along to some cool old tunes, watching a silent movie while Bill plays the Wurlitzer organ---actually forgetting that you are watching a silent movie--and then watching a classic

back in the day. One of the surprises for me personally was that I did not realize that there were concerts taking place there as well as movies with sound! That's how little I knew. I felt bad about that, having lived and worked

movie. I was smiling the whole time, sitting

there imagining what it must have been like

here for so many years, but I just did not know--or completely appreciate--what the theater offers."

Moll echoed the sentiment, pointing out that Old Town Music Hall boasts a mailing list of nearly 10,000 people with surprisingly very few from El Segundo. "I don't understand it-there's this cultural gem here and why aren't more people in El Segundo discovering it? One sure thing on our to-do list is outreach to residents of El Segundo."

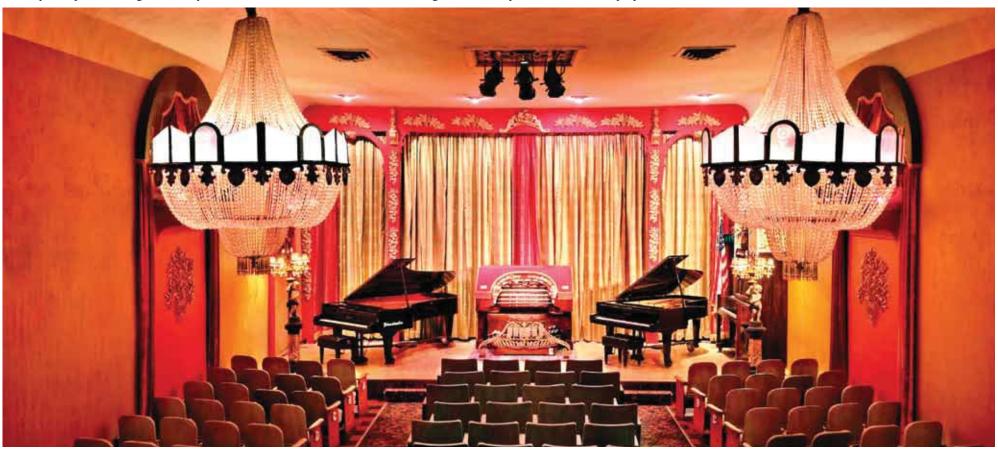
Though the number of patrons could stand some improvement, the theater's rent situation is now stable after Coffman and Field came close to moving to Torrance in 2000 due to prohibitive increases proposed at the time that have since been resolved. Field, who has been playing the same Mighty Wurlitzer for the last 54 years and plans to continue doing so for as long as he can, hopes business will pick up a little bit. "Every presidential year is lousy for patronage—I can look at it all the way back to the beginning," he said. "We just had a Charlie Chaplin showing and his films had been unavailable to us for many years. With the Chaplin film, we had a very good weekend."

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Field added that he has noticed some upswing lately, as recent patrons have mentioned seeing a feature on Channel 9 and finding out about the theater on the website for the first time. "I know they're working hard and I appreciate all their efforts," he said of the advisory board.

Realizing that ticket prices alone can't sustain the business, Moll and company are now looking for corporate sponsorships and have set up a donations link on the theater website. Several fundraisers are also in the works, including a 45th anniversary celebration at the end of the year. Most recently, a benefit concert for Old Town Music Hall took place there on May 4-5 featuring four pianists and acclaimed singer Janet Klein. "The support and change have to come from people who care about preserving classic American movies and music," said Moll. "Our goal is to introduce the theater to a whole new generation of filmgoers who may not have ever experienced silent classic films. And it's not just the films, but also the music of the '20s, '30s and '40s..."

Old Town Music Hall is located at 140 Richmond Street. For more information and upcoming calendar, call 310-322-2592, or go to http://oldtownmusichall.org./ Movie and concert schedules are also available outside the theater. •



Two concert grand pianos bookend the keyboard console of the 1925 Mighty Wurlitzer Theater Pipe Organ on stage at Old Town Music Hall.



The lobby at Old Town Music Hall captures the spirit of the 1920s.



The Mighty Wurlitzer Theater Pipe Organ is the centerpiece of the theater, with more than 2,600 pipes and instruments colorfully on display.