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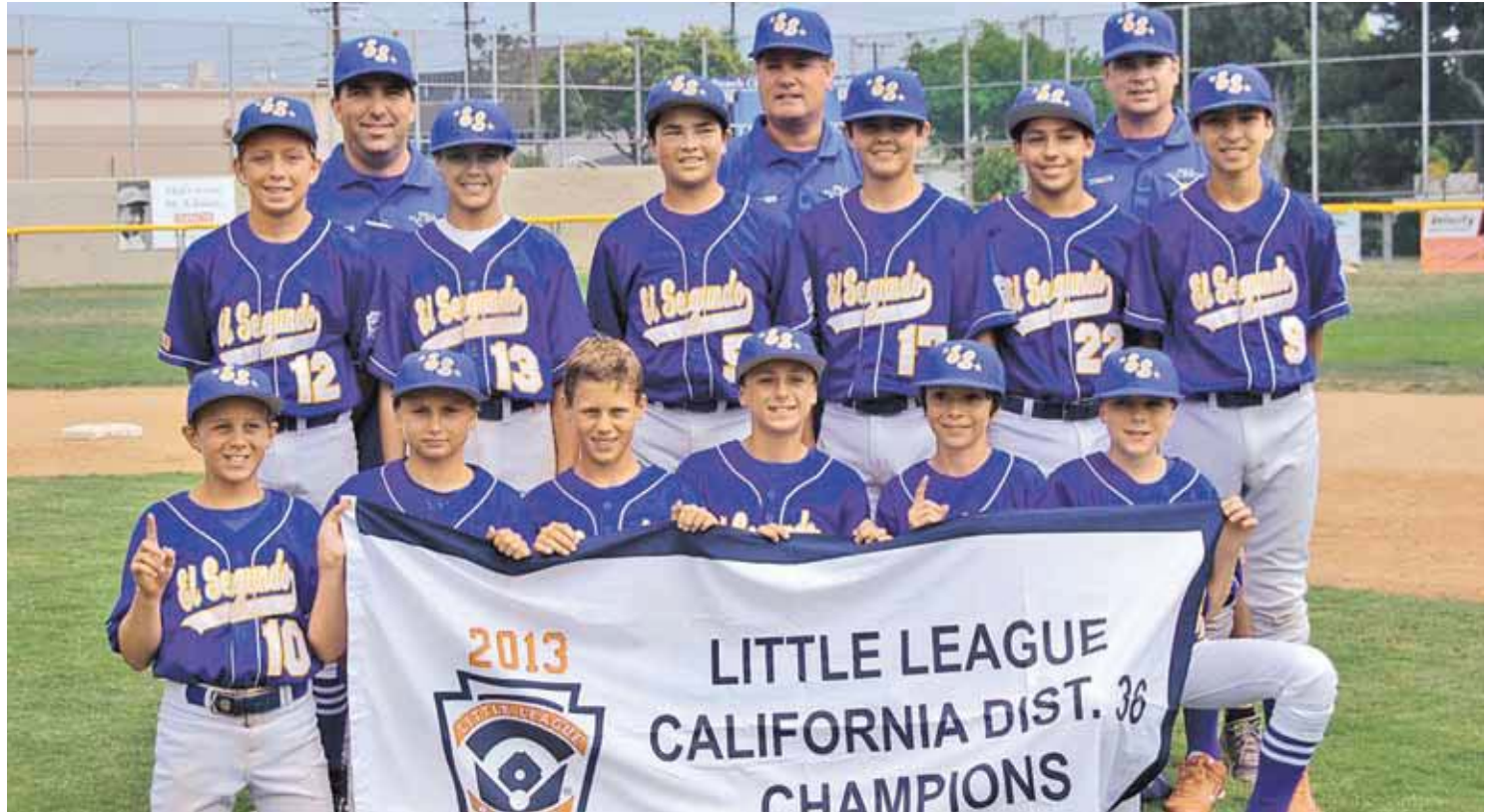
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El Segundo 11/12 All Star District 36 Tournament Champions



The El Segundo 11/12 All Star team beat the Manhattan Beach team 9 to 7 at their July 7 game. Seen here, back row: Tom Kehl, Ken Farrow, Frank Mostert. Second row: Jack Finders, Shane Salzman, Justin Mostert, Matthew Farrow, Shane Armendariz, Jeffrey Smith. Front row: Ethan Burner, Shane Frontino, Matthew Ramos, Cameron Dornblaser, Matthew Manigian, Nathan Kehl. Photo courtesy of Sharon Armendariz.

City to Celebrate Opening of Beach Facility

By Brian Simon

Though a couple of years later than expected, the City of El Segundo will finally celebrate the opening of the long-awaited bathroom facility and lifeguard station at the south end of the parking lot at Grand Avenue and Vista del Mar this month. The 1,300-square foot, two-story structure includes an upstairs lookout tower and office space for lifeguards as well as private bathrooms, showers, lockers and garage storage for vehicles; storage for junior lifeguard supplies; handicapped-accessible public restrooms; a drinking fountain; and rinse stations. The nautical design features blue color tones, with durable materials such as concrete masonry and zinc paneling incorporated to enhance aesthetic value. The station, though set back from the ocean, has an unobstructed view of the water and will provide secondary lifeguard saving functions with the main operations still out of pagodas on the beach.

The official ribbon-cutting for the facility will take place the morning of August 20—more than nine years after former El Segundo Councilmember Jim Boulgarides first conceived of the project that he hoped would create a more family-friendly environment at El Segundo Beach. During his term, Boulgarides negotiated with Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe to provide external funding to subsidize the cost of the facility.

When Boulgarides left the Council in 2008, his colleagues Eric Busch and Bill Fisher continued to push for the project. The end result was a \$1.7 million grant from the County, with an agreement from Chevron to lease the land to the City for \$1 per year. By late 2010 the funding was set, with designs drafted and a contractor in place. Construction got underway in early 2011 with a six-month build-out schedule, but then plans went awry when the contractor (EMAE, the lowest bidder of the candidates) went bankrupt

midstream. A bond company (Surety) came in to evaluate the work completed so far, which delayed the proceedings another seven months. Surety then hired SBS to resume construction, but further delays ensued due to scheduling conflicts with subcontractors as well as errors that needed correction ranging from poorly aligned pipes to I-Beams that were too short.

City officials still hoped to have the facility ready to go by last summer, but ran into more snags and some red tape attempting to secure electrical power. That process took another

nine months even though the building itself was near completion. “A lot of things had to be put in place to get one power line to the building because of how many players were involved in this,” explained City of El Segundo Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas. “Here you have a State beach operated through a joint-use agreement with LA County Beaches and Harbors adjacent to a Chevron property leased by the City of El Segundo in Edison service territory that needed power supplied by LADWP.”

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Council Looking at Balanced Budget—For Now...

By Brian Simon

While it will meet in a couple of weeks to discuss a plan of attack to deal with projected future year deficits, the El Segundo City Council will be able to pass a balanced budget next month for 2013/14. In a preliminary budget presentation to the Council on Tuesday night, Finance Director Deborah Cullen noted that revenues for the next fiscal year will still fall well below expenditures—with projections of a \$3.6 million shortfall—but in the current 2012/13 fiscal year, the City will realize a surplus of \$5.6 million.

The primary reasons for the estimated surplus at the end of the current fiscal year are the use of one-time money (approximately \$4.1 million) to balance the budget and receipt of the first Chevron tax resolution payment. The combination of these two items created the estimated surplus to also cover the anticipated gap between revenue and expenditures for 2013/14. The rest of that Chevron initial payment will offset all but \$122,000 of

next year’s deficit. Various department expenditure reductions will then balance the ledger from there.

In breaking down next year’s fiscal projections, Cullen said that general fund core tax revenues will grow 2.58 percent, or \$929,00, compared to 2012/13 year-end estimates. Notable increases include a 10.3 percent (\$700,000) uptick in sales tax thanks to resolution of a large misallocation to the City, as well as more than three percent growth in both business license and utility user taxes. Chevron will also contribute \$5.9 million as part of its annual tax settlement payment (this is separate from the refinery’s first payment that will be used to cover the budget deficits). But interest on investments will continue to dwindle and now sits at near-zero levels—basically eradicating what used to be a respectable revenue stream for the City. Charges for services will also decrease some next year.

Taking all revenues into account, Cullen reported that the general fund See City Council, page 3

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly Cloudy
68°/61°



Saturday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
69°/60°



Sunday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
71°/61°



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Wowzer Schnauzer



Homer

Hi, my name is **Homer** and I am a four year old, male, Miniature Schnauzer mix. To some folks I may not be the best looking guy, but with my smile and winning personality I know I'm going to make some family *very* happy. MSFR (Miniature Schnauzer & Friends Rescue) heard about the rough time I was having and rescued me from an LA county shelter- they just couldn't turn me away. My physical condition was so bad that we decided not to post the pictures. There were bone deep sores on my hindquarters and all of my legs. Based on the location and type of the sores I had, the Vet told the rescue group that he thinks I may have been dragged. It took a long time and a lot of antibiotics but I'm finally healed and ready to be adopted. I am housebroken, get along with other dogs and love people so what more could anyone ask for. I weigh in at about 25 pounds so I'm the perfect size to play ball, go for walks and be your best friend! Come visit me at the



Chief

MSFR adoption fair and see for yourself how cute I am.

They call me **Chief** and I'm a two year old, male, Miniature Schnauzer mix. I'm primarily Schnauzer, only weigh 14 pounds, and I even have a docked tail but I'm a longer legged fellow. My first owner decided he didn't want me so he gave me to some friends. Then they decided that I had to go because they were having a baby and they said I had "too much energy". The MSFR folks say I'm skittish (not aggressive I cower a little bit) but they don't think I'm too energetic. Considering all that I've been through, who wouldn't be a little skittish. Four months after I was rescued, the MFSR people found a home for me but I was returned. I liked the family but I got lonely and barked when they left me alone. It's called separation anxiety but I do much better when I have a doggie pal to play with and keep me company. I'm sure hoping that someone will just give me a fair chance. I'm looking for a family (that has a dog) to adopt me and let me know that they'll give me the same unconditional love that I'll give them. Come to the MSFR adoption fair and I'll show you what a really great guy I am.

It's **Peyton** here and I am a six-year-old,

purebred, male, Miniature Schnauzer, who was rescued from a LA county shelter after someone found me and turned me in as a stray. I had a microchip but my owner didn't take the time to register it so I spent almost a month at the shelter. First, I was on a long hold while they tried to find my owner. Then another hold was placed for a rescue group who must have forgotten about me because they never came



Peyton

to pick me up. To look at me now, you would never guess that I was matted, dirty mess when MSFR rescued me. MSFR took me in and then they gave me a complete makeover, including a dental, which resulted in having 5 teeth extracted. In addition to



Luke

being told that I have a great personality, I am well behaved and get along great with other dogs. I'm approximately 16 pounds and am anxious to find a forever home. Come to our adoption fair and see what a catch I am!

Hi there, my name is **Luke** and I am a stunning, black and silver, male, purebred, Miniature Schnauzer. MSFR rescued me from a remote shelter after the shelter rescue coordinator contacted them because they thought I was an older gentleman. I am considered "special needs" because I had bladder stones, which are very common in my breed and I need to be on Rx dog food to prevent them from returning. Shortly after I was rescued blood was noticed in my urine and it was suspected that I had bladder stones. At my Vet check, it was confirmed that I had stones and the Vet also found that I had 8 teeth that were in pretty bad shape. The good news was that he estimated my age to be 6-7 years old, which is younger than the shelter estimate! During my surgery several smaller stones were also removed and those eight nasty teeth were extracted. After all of that, I'm feeling great, looking great and ready to make that love connection with my forever family. I am 22 pounds of endearing personality.

For more information on these or any of our other Schnauzers please go to www.msfr.org or email us at info@msfr.org. •

Happy Tails


Congratulations to Snowy and his new family!! Snowy, is one of our long-termers, who was rescued from the Pasadena shelter last November. Snowy and another dog were owner-surrendered at the start of the 2012 holiday season. He is also a special needs boy with eye issues requiring some inexpensive eye drops be given daily. Snowy was recently adopted by a wonderful family who are long-time Schnauzer lovers. They

opened their hearts and home to our sweet little guy, who happens to be their third Schnauzer. Their neighbors, who are MSFR adopters, referred them to us and the rest is history!


For information on Miniature Schnauzer & Friends Rescue and to find out how you can help or have your very own Happy Tails story, please visit our web site at www.msfr.org or email us at info@msfr.org. •



Snowy




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People

CONGRATULATIONS

Andrew Thompson, of El Segundo, has been named to the Dean's list at Rensselaer

Polytechnic Institute for the Spring 2013 semester. Thompson studies Mathematics. •

Letters

GOOD WORK, MR. CARR

I enjoy reviewing Floyd Carr's periodic articles reciting the development of the aircraft/aerospace industry in Southern California. His writings are well researched and correspondingly accurate well beyond that level usually displayed on these subjects in the media. The significance of the aircraft industry to the development of the Southbay, and specifically El Segundo, cannot be overstated, although progressively fewer residents are aware of the immense contribution local industry made to the overall effort in defeating the Axis during

World War II. In fact, several major battles during that conflict were decided primarily due to the capabilities of locally produced aircraft, Midway and the Douglas SBD being an outstanding combination. Over 100,000 aircraft were constructed in the area during that war. It is indeed unfortunate that many current residents are also lacking knowledge of the economic benefits derived from the extensive aerospace activities here during the 1930-1980 era, many now considering airports and aircraft more of a nuisance than a benefit. Keep up the good work, Mr. Carr.

— Richard Arabian

City Council

from front page

will only grow 2.15 percent overall—with much of it due to a still sluggish economy and flagging revenues from a business base that is responsible for more than two-thirds of the monies in El Segundo's coffers. Cullen pointed out that the City relies heavily on

lower natural gas prices and reduced water pumping. On the expenditure side, the City managed to save \$2.3 million (8.46 percent) compared to 2011/12 by reducing vacation/sick leave payouts, canceling the equipment replacement charge, and decreasing transfers

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business taxes and that the top 10 businesses alone pay \$14 million. The modest revenue growth is in stark comparison to an 11 percent expenditure increase expected next year and an overall six percent hike over a three-year span. In her breakdown of dollars going out, Cullen noted that costs for salaries, pensions, Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB), workers compensation, vacations/sick pays, and equipment replacement will again rise in 2013/14. While the influx of cash from Chevron will help cover the budget gap next year, the City will face multi-million-dollar shortfalls starting in 2014/15 and continuing from there.

As part of her presentation, Cullen also provided a third quarter financial review of the 2012/13 budget, with news that revenues and expenses remained mostly in line with original forecasts. She reported notable hikes of \$700,000 in gas utility tax (thanks to increased power plant operation) and \$703,100 in sales tax in-lieu, with moderate increases in property and sales and use taxes, charges for services and licenses and permits. Business license taxes are down \$278,000 from initial estimates due to a reduction in employee head counts, while franchise taxes dropped \$60,000 because of

to other funds. Even so, year-end estimates indicate expenditures will run \$1.6 million above the adopted budget—with the bulk of it due to a Council decision in June to cancel the OPEB drawdown (\$1 million) and to fund emergency roof repairs at City Hall (\$378,000). Pension costs for public safety also increased.

After the August 22 strategic planning meeting at the El Segundo Library, the Council will hold two public hearings on the budget on September 3 and 17—with adoption of the document scheduled for the latter date. Staff will prepare a reconciliation of changes from the preliminary to the final adopted budget.

Also on Tuesday, the Council approved \$100,000 in Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) grant funding to purchase equipment to supplement front line law enforcement. Past purchases included replacement handguns, less-than-lethal shotguns, tasers and mobile data computers. This year's wish list includes overtime funding for special enforcement details; fund updates/improvements to the Suburban Command Rescue and SWAT vehicles; purchase of body-worn or other audio/video digital equipment (to be initially

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Police Reports

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

One male adult was arrested at 0152 hours from Imperial Highway and Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI.

One male adult was arrested at 0236 hours from Maple Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI.

Dead body report was taken at 0503 hours from the 1400 block of East Walnut Avenue. A male adult passed away at his residence.

One male adult was detained at 1737 hours from the 300 block of East Grand Avenue and transported to Harbor UCLA Medical Center for evaluation and treatment.

An online vandalism report was taken at 1556 hours on 08/01/13 from the 1100 block of East Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) threw eggs at the victim's vehicle.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

A domestic violence (battery) report was taken at 0224 hours from the 2200 block of East Grand Avenue. Known suspect

punched the victim.

A traffic accident with injuries occurred at 2034 hours at El Segundo and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus a center median.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

One male adult was arrested at 0250 hours from the 100 block of West Franklin Avenue for domestic violence.

A petty theft report was taken at 0433 hours from the 1000 block of East Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a wallet, miscellaneous tools and jewelry from an unlocked vehicle.

Burglary (commercial) occurred at 1800 hours on 07/21/13 in the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard.

Petty theft occurred between 08/01/13 and 08/02/13 in the 700 block of Maryland Avenue. Miscellaneous items were taken from an unlocked vehicle.

One male juvenile was detained at 1445 hours from the 800 block of Virginia Street for arson and possession of an explosive device

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Calendar

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

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

• Broadway In The Park presents "The Wizard Of Oz", El Segundo Recreation Park. Gates open 6 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m. www.esbroadway.com.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

• Memory Tree Adoption Event on Memory Row. For more information call (310) 322-0263.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

• Vacation Bible School (ages 4- 5th grade), Aug. 12-16, 4:30-7:30 p.m., at El Segundo United Methodist Church. For more information call (310) 322-0051. elsegundoumc.org

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

• City Council Meeting, 7-10 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main St. For more information call (310) 524-2306.

ONGOING

• Registration Open for Tree Musketeers LEADership Public Speaking and Youth Mgr Series courses (youth 10-18 yrs). Classes in July and Aug. For more information email info@treemusketeers.org.

Business Briefs

CHAMBER INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Last Wednesday night, Chevron hosted the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce's Installation Dinner at Chevron Park. The Chamber installed Sandy Jacobs, for the third time, as the Chamber's new President, as well as, its 2013-2014 Board of Directors. The entertainment was the C-Nile Sound, quartet, which received plenty of applause and audience participation. The Chamber did a special presentation for Shirley Hoffmann from Los Angeles World Airports. She retired this month as Principal Public Relations Representative - Community Relations Division at LAX. Awards were also given out to local businesses and chamber volunteers. The award winners were: Rock & Brews won Downtown Business of the Year; the Rotary Club of El Segundo won the

Community Pride Award; Suzanne Fuentes won Volunteer of the Year; Charles Gale won Member of the Year; and Continental Development Corporation won Business of the Year.

PIZZAREV READY TO HEAT UP

PizzaRev, a Los Angeles based custom-assembly pizza concept, has completed construction on its fourth location and opened in El Segundo last Friday. With the recent installation of PizzaRev's custom-built 9,600 pound stone-bed "Fire-Deck" oven, guests in El Segundo will soon "Craft Their Own" artisanal-quality pizza and have it served piping hot to them in less than three minutes. "We are excited to be opening this week in the beautiful city of El Segundo. We think PizzaRev will be a great addition to the El Segundo restaurant scene" said Irv Zuckerman, Co-CEO of PizzaRev. •



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Beach Facility

from front page

The various parties finally worked out their jurisdictional responsibilities earlier this year, the City obtained the proper permits and power now runs to the building. The four public restrooms at the facility opened on July 3 in time for the long Fourth of July weekend. However, the lifeguard tower, storage and garage portion of the building are not in use yet because the agreement must be approved by the El Segundo City Council (August 6) and the County Board (August 20).

The facility is also a starting point for the roughly 350 junior lifeguards in the El Segundo area (ages nine to 17, with most of them local residents) who get dropped off at the Grand and Vista del Mar parking lot before embarking on their activities each year during July. "They've been using an Andy Gump Porto-john at Tower 61—that's a half-mile south of the current bathroom facility," said Captain Kyle Daniels, who runs the LA County Lifeguards Community Service and

was pleased to see the project finally come to fruition. "This facility has been a long-time coming, but it's an example of how perseverance can lead to great things," said Fisher. "The credit has to go to my former colleagues—Councilmember Jim Boulgarides, who made it his personal priority to make this project happen when he joined the Council over nine years ago, and former Mayor Eric Busch, who continued to push to get it done after Jim left the Council. Also many thanks to Supervisor Don Knabe for providing the monies to build the facility, to Chevron for the land, to NRG for allowing us to access its sewer line, and to City staff for all their diligence and hard work to make this happen. It's another wonderful amenity for El Segundo, added public safety, a home for our junior lifeguard program and an important and wonderful upgrade to our beach."

And though it took close to a decade to get the job done, Boulgarides was happy to

"Long before finishing a degree in electronic engineering, he worked at several radio stations as the 'Chief Engineer'. He subsequently became known as simply 'Chief' to many, many people that he knew."

Youth Programs. "This serves as a base station."

Daniels also pointed out the facility's value to the lifeguards themselves. "From a lifeguard perspective, right now the vehicles are stored in a container—this will provide more secure storage," he said. "It'll minimize our driving time back and forth to the Dockweiler compound, where we store supplies, and augment our current operation."

Meanwhile the City's work is not quite done. Currently, waste from the facility goes into a holding tank and gets pumped out weekly. Between that and custodial staffing, maintenance costs are about \$2,000 a month. However, El Segundo power plant owner NRG Energy has agreed to allow the City to tap into its sewer line system and save money over the long haul. Sure enough, this process too will take some time. "Though the power plant is now up and running and ready to receive our flows, there are some challenges because it involves coordinating the waste water to go through a force main across Chevron property to NRG," said Katsouleas. "We also still have to finalize those plans, go to bid and construct the line, so it may take a year to year-and-a-half before that part is done."

Fisher, who is now El Segundo's Mayor,

see his vision realized. "It is really exciting to finally have a facility on El Segundo's beach that will benefit our families for years to come," he said. "No more gross portapotties for the folks who want to enjoy our local beach. Huge thanks have to go out to Supervisor Don Knabe and to Chevron for making this possible. When I went to them with the crazy idea that El Segundo families should have the same amenities as other South Bay cities, Supervisor Knabe jumped in with the money to make it happen and Chevron dedicated the land. With the help of NRG, the project came together. This project really is a win-win. With a public safety component as well as restrooms and facilities for the hundreds of junior lifeguards that use the beach, this proves that government can get things done—especially when it partners with civic-minded private industry. I also want to thank former Mayor Eric Bush and the rest of the City Council for sticking with a project that took a long time to get done, but will benefit beachgoers for many years. I lifeguarded that beach just a couple of weeks ago and it was really neat to finally see real restrooms and showers. It took a while, but it was definitely worth it..." •

Finance

How to Dispute a Credit Card Charge

By Jason Alderman

Have you ever ordered something online that was delivered damaged or never arrived at all? Or been double-billed by a merchant? Or spotted a charge on your credit card statement you didn't make? Most of us have.

Fortunately, the 1975 Fair Credit Billing Act (FCBA) protects your rights during such credit card billing disputes. It also outlines the process for contesting



within the 60-day window.

The card issuer is then obligated to investigate the dispute on your behalf. They must acknowledge your complaint, in writing, within 30 days of receipt and resolve the dispute with the merchant within two billing cycles but not more than 90 days.

Send your letter via certified mail to the card issuer's billing inquiry address, not the payment address. Include your name,

"By law, you're only liable for the first \$50 in unauthorized charges; however, most card issuers waive that liability if you report the charges quickly."

charges made to your account. Here's how it works:

First, FCBA protection applies only to "open-end" credit account transactions those involving credit cards or revolving charges (e.g., department store accounts). It doesn't cover installment contracts you repay on a fixed schedule, such as car loans.

BILLING ERRORS THAT ARE COVERED BY THE FCBA INCLUDE:

- Fraudulent or unauthorized use of your credit card, whether it was stolen or merchants charged unapproved items to your account.
- Charges that list the wrong date or amount.
- Charges for goods or services you either did not accept or that weren't delivered as agreed.
- Math errors, such as being charged twice for a transaction.
- Failure to post payments or other credits.

(Note: Report suspected fraud immediately. By law, you're only liable for the first \$50 in unauthorized charges; however, most card issuers waive that liability if you report the charges quickly.)

Review all billing statements carefully upon receipt because in order to be covered under FCBA rules, most disputed transactions must be reported within 60 days of the statement date on which the error appeared.

First, contact the merchant and try to resolve the dispute directly with them. If this good-faith resolution attempt doesn't work, you can escalate the process by filing a written report with your credit card issuer

address, account number and a description of the billing error. Include copies of sales slips or other documents that support your position.

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), you may withhold payment of the disputed amount and related charges during the investigation. In fact, many card issuers may voluntarily remove the charge until the matter is resolved since they are representing you, their client, in the dispute.

If it turns out your bill contains a mistake, the creditor must explain, in writing, the corrections that will be made. In addition to crediting your account, they must remove all finance charges, late fees, or other charges related to the error.

However, if the card issuer's investigation determines that you owe part or all of the disputed amount, they must promptly provide you with a written explanation. If you disagree with the investigation's results, you may further dispute your claim with the creditor, as outlined by the FTC at www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0219-fair-credit-billing. (That site also contains a sample dispute letter and other helpful FCBA information.)

If you believe a creditor has violated the FCBA, you may file a complaint with the FTC or sue them in court.

Hopefully, you'll never have a billing dispute that goes to these extremes. But it's good to know how consumer laws protect you, just in case. •

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Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

...Be afraid, be very afraid...

Although Ron Patton had written *Project Monarch* to describe Nazi programs of mind control, such efforts had started much earlier. "In 1776, a Bavarian Jesuit by the name of Adam Weisenhaupt was commissioned by the House of Rothschild to centralize the power base of the Mystery Religions into what is commonly known as the Illuminati, meaning 'Enlightened Ones.' This was an amalgamation of the powerful occult bloodlines elite secret societies and Masonic fraternities with the desire to construct the framework for a New World Order. The outward goal of this Utopia was to bring forth universal happiness to the human race. However, their underlying intention was to gradually increase control over the masses, thus becoming masters of the planet."

This July 30, Fox News reported the Obama Administration had created a "Behavioral Insights Team" designed to "nudge" the behavior of Americans. Critics have contended that this is the second part of a one-two punch to mesmerize the masses into voluntarily complying with executive orders. The first punch is a series of regulations that force compliance, and the second "nudges" compliance. The Obama press release says "behavioral science can be used to help government work better, cost less and help people achieve their goals." The Behavioral Insights Team intends to tweak people's behavior through suggestion, but as economist Jerry Ellig of the Mercatus Center warns, "a suggestion can turn into a shove pretty quickly" as a small cadre of elites seeks to direct the thoughts of the masses.

From the Source

Rep. Waxman Releases Top 10 List of Republican Efforts to Undermine and Obstruct the Affordable Care Act

WASHINGTON, DC— On the day before Republicans cast their 40th vote to repeal key protections against insurance company abuses in the Affordable Care Act, Ranking Member Henry A. Waxman released a memorandum prepared by Democratic Committee staff listing ten ways Republicans have undermined and obstructed implementation of the law.

The memo finds that Republican leaders at the state and federal levels have acted in an unprecedented fashion to undermine the Affordable Care Act. Nonpartisan analysts have accused Republicans of trying to "sabotage" the law.

"The law has become the Republicans' great white whale. They will stop at nothing to kill it," said Rep. Waxman. "Republican leaders' obstructionist policies will prevent millions of their poorest constituents from receiving health insurance coverage."

Republican leaders have acted to undermine

the Affordable Care Act by:

- Casting 40 votes to repeal the law, futile efforts that have done nothing but create uncertainty and confusion in the mind of the public about the law's implementation.
- Refusing to expand Medicaid coverage in over 20 states, preventing millions of Americans from receiving health insurance coverage.
- Refusing to establish state-based health insurance marketplaces, complicating HHS efforts to implement the law and "increas[ing] federal involvement in ... state affairs."
- Undermining enrollment in health insurance marketplaces via a multimillion-dollar campaign to "dissuade uninsured Americans from obtaining health coverage."
- Refusing to provide funding requested by the Obama Administration to implement the law.
- Attacking efforts to educate the public about the Affordable Care Act.
- Intimidating potential participants in public

education efforts about the law.

- Insisting that the Affordable Care Act be defunded as a condition of preventing a government shutdown.
- Threatening to deny basic, Affordable Care Act-related constituent service requests from citizens who request help with understanding or signing up for health insurance benefits under the law.
- Misinforming citizens about the impact

of health care reform on insurance premiums, leading many to believe that premiums will skyrocket by failing to provide accurate assessments of the true costs in 2014.

- The complete 14-page memorandum detailing the Republican efforts to undermine the Affordable Care Act is available online: <http://democrats.energycommerce.house.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Memo-FC-Republican-Obstruction-of-ACA-2013-8-1.pdf>.

to be afraid, be very afraid... •

Another Man's Opinion

Preventing the Misuse of Public Services Benefits Everyone in the Community

By Cristian Vasquez

Sitting in the Committee on Appropriations is Assembly Bill-47, the "Ending Swatting" legislation. Introduced by Assemblyman Mike Gatto, the bill would penalize individuals who make 9-1-1 calls to dispatch medical or public safety personnel when there is no emergency and the actual intent is to annoy or harass another person. This misdemeanor crime would be punishable by a fine of no more than \$2,000, with incarceration in a county jail for no more than one year, or by both. This bill is doubling the fine and jail time for such infractions and it will hopefully set a precedent with people who abuse the public safety dispatch line. If anyone sustains injury because of the call, then the fines and punishment are much more severe.

A large number of calls made to the 9-1-1 operators each year are nonemergency calls and are the result of a lack of knowledge as to whom one should call to deal with certain situations. There are reports indicating that 9-1-1 dispatch receives a significant amount of calls by one party as a way to threaten or harass a third party. The bill defines "annoy and harass" as "knowing and willful conduct directed at a specific person, or his or her family members, that seriously alarms, annoys, torments, or terrorizes the person, or his or her family members, and that serves no legitimate purpose." Increasing the punishment for such selfish and wasteful actions is long overdue.

Any person who ties up our emergency response services because they cannot behave like a reasonable adult and solve personal differences in a civil manner should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. This bill not only increases the fines and penalties for such asinine behavior, but it would also make, if convicted, any person guilty of such actions liable for "all reasonable costs incurred by any unnecessary emergency response." Imposing a fine and holding guilty parties financially liable will hopefully not only discourage such behavior, but will at least allow for the monetary recovery of the wasted response services.

Police and fire have enough to deal with in their stress-filled careers. As residents of our respective communities, we are lucky to have public safety personnel willing to chase after criminals, run into burning buildings or provide first aid assistance at a moment's notice. For them to be pulled away and into a situation where their presence is only requested to harass a person not only costs money, but it puts everyone else at risk. Fortunately, the bill does leave room for the exemption of calls "made in good faith" and with the intent to harm third parties. We all pay taxes for these services, and their misuse by a few comes at a great cost to all of us. Hopefully through this bill, our public safety personnel can be left alone to deal with actual emergencies rather than with moronic personal vendettas. •



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Looking Up

Is This the Year of the Comet?



The sun-approaching Comet ISON floats against a seemingly infinite backdrop of galaxies and foreground stars. Image credit: NASA, ESA, and the Hubble Heritage Team (STScI/AURA)

By Bob Eklund

Comet ISON may put on a show when it skims through the sun's atmosphere later this year. Right now, it's still far away, but we're keeping track and will give you regular updates. Here are some key facts about ISON as we await its arrival:

Comet ISON was discovered by Russian astronomers Vitali Nevski and Artyom Novichonok in September 2012. It's named after their night-sky survey program, the International Scientific Optical Network—a group of observatories in 10 countries organized to track objects in space.

Measurements taken by the Hubble Space Telescope in April indicate ISON has a nucleus that is three to four miles across. The comet's head, or coma, is estimated to be 3,100 miles across, or 1.2 times the width of Australia. The Hubble team says its dust tail extends more than 57,000 miles—more than twice the circumference of Earth, and far beyond the telescope's field of view.

Some early comet prognosticators have tagged ISON "the comet of the century."

According to Dennis Bodewits, an astronomer at University of Maryland at College Park, "Comet ISON has the potential to be among the brightest comets of the last 50 years." Bodewits and other astronomers used NASA's Swift satellite to estimate ISON's water and dust production.

"Comet ISON belongs to a class of comets called Sungrazing comets," Karl Battams of the Naval Research Lab told CNN. This means it will fly relatively close to our sun. These comets "teach us not only about comets, but also yield valuable and unique

results about the sun," he said.

But before you get too excited, other experts caution that it's too early to know what ISON will do. "Predicting the behavior of comets is like predicting the behavior of cats—can't really be done," Don Yeomans of NASA's Near-Earth Object Program told CNN.com in March.

In November, ISON is expected to fly through the sun's atmosphere at about 700,000 miles above the surface. If it survives the sun's heat, experts say it might glow as brightly as the moon and be briefly visible in daylight. Its tail might stretch far across the night sky. Or the sun could cause it to break apart.

Welcome to the Year of the Comet (we hope).

GALAXIES, COMETS AND STARS, OH MY!

In a composite image taken with the Hubble Space Telescope's Wide Field Camera 3 on April 30, 2013, Comet ISON floats against a seemingly infinite backdrop of numerous galaxies and a handful of foreground stars. The icy visitor, with its long gossamer tail, appears to be swimming like a tadpole through a deep pond of celestial wonders.

In reality, the comet is much, much closer than its background of stars and galaxies. The nearest star to the Sun is over 60,000 times farther away, and the nearest large galaxy to the Milky Way is over 30 billion times more distant. These vast dimensions are lost in this deep-space Hubble exposure, which visually combines our view of the universe from the very nearby to the extraordinarily far away. •

Sports

Mistakes and Baseball

By Adam Serrao

Attracting big name players is what sports are all about. Big market teams do what they can to go out their way to attract the biggest and best names out there to not only gain attention from a city's fan base, but to also make a run at a championship. Obviously this is not the case in just basketball, but also baseball and maybe to a smaller extent football too. LeBron James makes the Miami Heat what they are. Likewise, Kobe makes the Lakers, Chris Paul makes the Clippers and, as we learned over the summer, Dwight Howard now rules Houston. In basketball, these big-name players get paid big, hefty salaries and oftentimes actually live up to them. James, for instance, while one of the highest paid players in the league, has delivered two championships to Miami. Kobe—five to Los Angeles. In baseball, however, the story seems to be flipped. Oftentimes, the biggest of contracts handed out are done simply to lock up the name that goes on the back of the jersey for the life of a specific contract. Once the player gets paid, however, production almost unquestionably and immediately falls off. Championships are nowhere to be found and teams are left floundering in the wake of money poorly spent. That, combined with the rampant use of PEDs, makes baseball one of the most mistake-ridden sports in the world.

We've all seen what PEDs can do to a player, a team and the city for which he plays. Ryan Braun was the latest casualty and Alex Rodriguez may be the biggest named sufferer. The players aren't the only ones suffering, though. Let's take the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, for instance. Perhaps the biggest signing in the history of the franchise has been Albert Pujols. After coming to the Angels last year, Pujols has looked like anything but himself. A 10-year, \$242 million contract brought Pujols to Anaheim from the St. Louis Cardinals. The one-time .359 hitter with a career high of 49 home runs has been limited to a .285 average with 30 home runs in his first year with the club and a .258 average with 17 home runs in this, his second year with the Angels.

Many Pujols supporters will say that his lack of production has been caused by a foot injury that has recently sidelined him for perhaps the rest of the season. Since the 2009 season, however, the 33-year-old, nine-time All-Star's statistics have been gradually and drastically dropping off year by year until now—where he finds himself in his worst season ever. With eight years and \$212 million remaining on his back-loaded contract, the recently hobbled Pujols looks to be in a world of hurt on the field, but seems to now have enough free time in between rehab stints to appreciate all of the extra cash that Arte Moreno and the Angels

have thrown his way. Mark Pujols down as one huge mistake for the Angels that won't just hurt the team this year, but for the next eight years to come.

Albert Pujols isn't the only big name out there who is in decline and owed a lot of money. Look east to New York and you'll find Alex Rodriguez's contract that the Yankees are so fervently trying to unload. Rodriguez is owed \$114 million through the year of 2017 and can't even find a way to get himself on the field this year. In addition to that contract, if A-Rod ties Willie Mays on the all-time home run list at 660 (he's currently at 647), he will receive another \$30 million in bonuses. Regardless of what happens to A-Rod regarding the whole Biogenesis PED scandal, unless he receives a lifelong suspension, the Yankees will be on the hook for a massive contract that has gone wrong. Even if Rodriguez gets back on the field, there's no reason to believe that he will be of any help to the Yankees. Since 2007, the third baseman hasn't played in over 140 games once. Also in the last two seasons, A-Rod hasn't hit more than 20 home runs or knocked in more than 70 runs. His batting average has hovered below .286 since 2008 and he's a lifetime .265 postseason hitter. Seems like shelling out a 10-year contract worth \$275 million wasn't the right thing to do, even for A-Rod. Paying a player big money while he is in his prime is one thing, but anything can happen over the duration of 10 years, as A-Rod has shown us, and he is yet another example of a big contract gone wrong that, barring suspension, will hurt the Yankees into the 2017 season.

A lot of time has been spent discussing only two players, but there are many more across the league benefiting from low production and a heavy cash flow. Ryan Howard is guaranteed \$125 million over the next four years and can't seem to get himself on the field either. Once a feared hitter, Howard now finds himself batting .253, .219 and .266 over the last three seasons, respectively, with only 26 combined home runs since 2012 (the year his extension with the Phillies began). Josh Hamilton was supposed to team up with Pujols and be the savior for the Angels. After his 43-home run season last year, Hamilton is enjoying a five-year deal worth \$125 million while batting .221 with 16 home runs in his first year with the Angels. Even Andre Ethier of the Dodgers is taking advantage of a new five-year \$85 million contract while batting .265 with seven home runs.

One way or the other, though, owners throughout baseball will continue to attract the game's biggest names with dollar signs and feel the hurt once they settle in and acquire comfort on their golden dugout benches—pockets overflowing with green, paper-like potential. •

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Sports

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Babe Ruth All-Stars World Series Bound

By Gregg McMullen

The El Segundo 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star team has advanced to the Pacific Southwest Regional for the second consecutive year. The team, which is managed by Bob Motta, played squads from Utah, Arizona, Hawaii and California at the tournament held in Vernal, Utah. The team won its pool and then defeated Hawaii and Tri-Valley (Northern California) to advance to the World Series.

After all the teams were introduced onto the field prior to the tournament starting, a skills contest between all of the teams took place. El Segundo fared well by placing second and fourth with their two relay squads in the Around the Horn competition. The team was third in the Running Relay and won the Throwing Accuracy competition with Josh Sheck, Joey Acosta, Nico Celestial and Chris Penna.

El Segundo faced Ker West from Central California to start the tournament and won 5-2. Joey Acosta started and went the distance for El Segundo. The big right-hander scattered seven hits and struck out nine, including three in the seventh inning.

El Segundo scored all its runs in the fifth inning. Acosta hammered a three-run home run while Celestial and Penna each had RBIs.

In their second game against Yuma, Arizona, Penna walked and scored on Brendon Casillas' single. In the second inning, Spencer Long singled and scored on Penna's single to the gap. Spencer Song's RBI single scored Sean Emery, who had walked, to make it 3-0.

In the fourth inning, El Segundo increased its lead to 9-0 with an RBI single by Long and a two-run double by Emery. Penna had a triple that scored Emery and Song had another run-scoring single. Jacob McBride reached base on an error that led to Song scoring. Yuma responded by scoring three runs on four hits in its half of the fourth inning to close the gap to 9-3.

In the fifth inning Emery walked, advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a ground ball. Casillas had a double to the wall in the gap, scoring Raymond Bautista to make it 11-3. El Segundo went on to win 15-3 in the mercy rule game.

Long looked sharp on the mound, giving up three runs on five hits and striking out nine. He also went three for five, while Song and Penna each went three for four. Overall, El Segundo pounded out 17 hits during the romp.

In the third game, El Segundo scored four first inning runs and went on to defeat Southern Utah 10-0. Emery, Penna, Casillas and Song each had RBIs to get things going as El Segundo sent nine players to the plate.



Spencer Long delivers the final strike against Hawaii. Photo by Robert King.



Hawaii and El Segundo pose before their game. Photo by Gregg McMullen.

Justin Ostler's third inning two-run home run gave his team a 6-0. Jake McDonnell's RBI single and Ostler's sacrifice fly ball made it 8-0. Acosta drew a bases loaded walk to make it 9-0. The game ended in the bottom of the fifth when Sheck singled and later scored on Song's single.

Ostler started for El Segundo and went four strong innings before Michael Graner came in and threw a perfect fifth. Motta said afterwards it was important to get other pitchers some work.

The final game of pool play turned out to be a one-sided affair. El Segundo sent 12 players to the plate in the first inning and scored 10 runs en route to 24-0 win over Carbon



Stevie Aldana slides safely under the tag of Tri-Valley catcher Jared Wilson in the championship game. Photo by Robert King

(Northern Utah). El Segundo pounded out 16 hits and 10 different hitters had at least one hit. Emery was two for two with three RBIs. McBride, Sheck, Long and Raymond Bautista each had two hits. Ostler led the RBI hit parade with five. Song looked dominant in his first start, getting four strikeouts while the defense played flawlessly.

El Segundo improved to 4-0 in pool play and was assured the number one seed in the semifinals where it would face Hawaii. Hawaii's journey to the championship semifinal saw it lose to Tri-Valley and then run the table to secure the second seed behind Tri-Valley.

This would turn out to be one of the best games of the tournament, but the locals came out on top 10-9. It was like watching two heavyweights go toe to toe in brilliant fashion. In all there were five lead changes, but El Segundo prevailed on a grand slam by Celestial in the fifth inning to break a 6-6 tie.

With El Segundo leading 3-1 in the second inning, Acosta got a bit roughed up. He gave up back-to-back solo home runs to Evan Nakamura and Andrew Owasey to tie the game at 3-3. In the third inning, a two-run double by Kaz Tachino gave Hawaii a 5-3 lead.

In El Segundo's half of the third, Emery homered to make it 5-4. Penna followed with a single and Song slugged his first home run of the tournament to give his team a 6-5 lead. Hawaii's Shane Adams' RBI single

in the fourth inning tied the game at 6-6.

In the fifth inning, El Segundo loaded the bases with two outs. Celestial got a perfect pitch to hit and drove it over the left-centerfield fence for a game-changing grand slam home run.

With El Segundo on top 10-6, Hawaii would not go quietly—scoring three runs in the sixth inning. Long took the mound to start the seventh inning. With two outs and the tying run on second base, he threw a fastball by Owasey to end the game and send his team into the championship game against Tri-Valley.

Tri-Valley and El Segundo are no strangers to each other. Last year, these two teams met in

the championship game of the Pacific Southwest Regional held in Surprise, Arizona. In that game, Tri-Valley—though at one point trailing 9-4—ended up defeating El Segundo 18-13 to earn a berth to the World Series.

This year, Tri-Valley went undefeated in

its pool and defeated Yuma to get to the championship game. El Segundo would avenge last year's loss by overwhelming its nemeses 13-3. This would be a total team effort and one to be remembered.

Trailing 3-1 in the third inning, El Segundo's offense came alive when Penna tripled and Celestial walked. Song's RBI single, Graner's squeeze bunt and Long's RBI single gave El Segundo a 4-3 advantage and the lead for good.

In the fourth inning, Song had another RBI single that scored Penna. With the bases loaded, McBride drew a walk and Long drove in another run to increase the lead to 7-3 after four innings.

In the bottom of the fifth, Coach Motta gathered his team together and told the players they needed six runs to end the game. He challenged his team to get the job done. The team went to work, starting with Emery's mammoth 390-foot home run. Later



Joey Acosta and Nico Celestial pose after being named co-MVPs in the game against Hawaii. Photo by Gregg McMullen.

in the inning with two outs, Long hammered a two-run double to make it 12-3. Acosta then singled in the gap, scoring Long and sending the El Segundo team and fans into a celebration.

Motta said afterwards that he was so proud of his team both on and off the field. "This was a team championship win and each and every one of these players on this team made it come true," he said. "They should all be proud of what they've accomplished."

With the win, El Segundo advances to the Babe Ruth World Series in Williston, North Dakota August 17-24. This will mark the El Segundo Babe Ruth League's first World Series appearance at the 13-year-old level. The 15-year-old team has advanced six times, including in 2012. •

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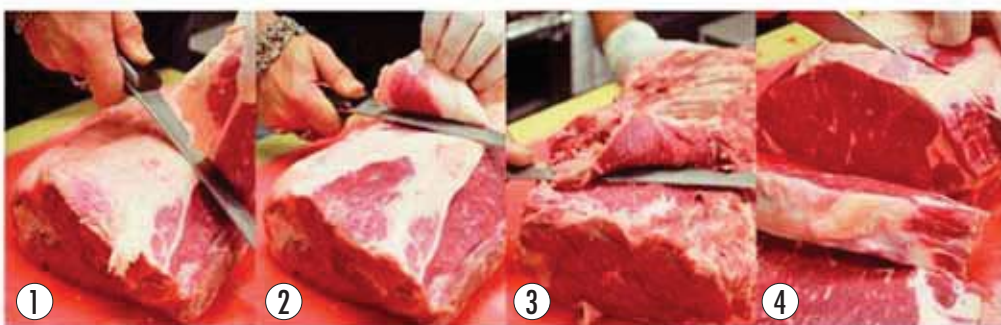
ESHS Boys Water Polo players, juniors: Paul Bibas and Anthony Rotolo, sophomores: Nick Paz, Joe Doucette, Lukas Frerichs, and Matthew Marak took home bronze medals in the 16 and under age group of the 2013 National Junior Olympic Tournament on Tuesday, July 30th playing for Palos Verdes Water Polo Club. Submitted by: Mike Rotolo.

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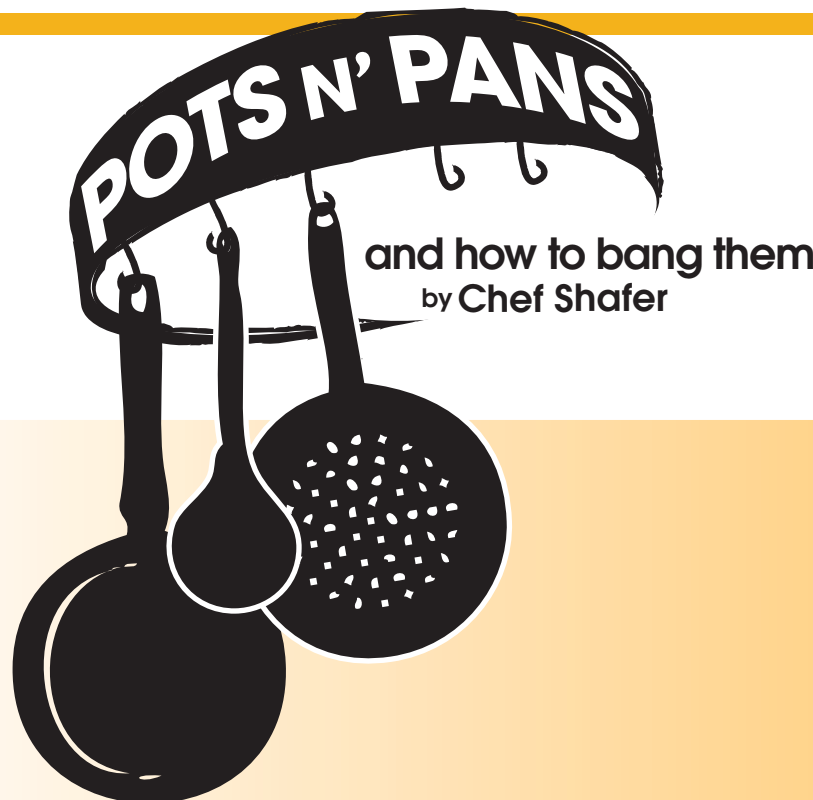
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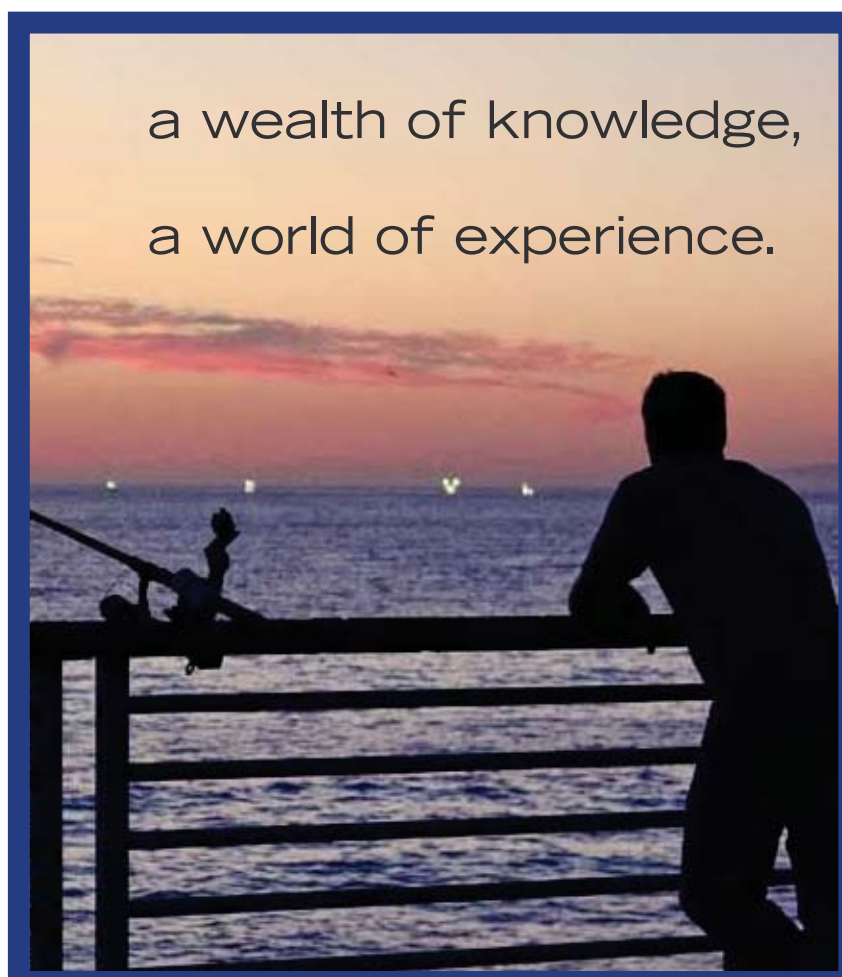
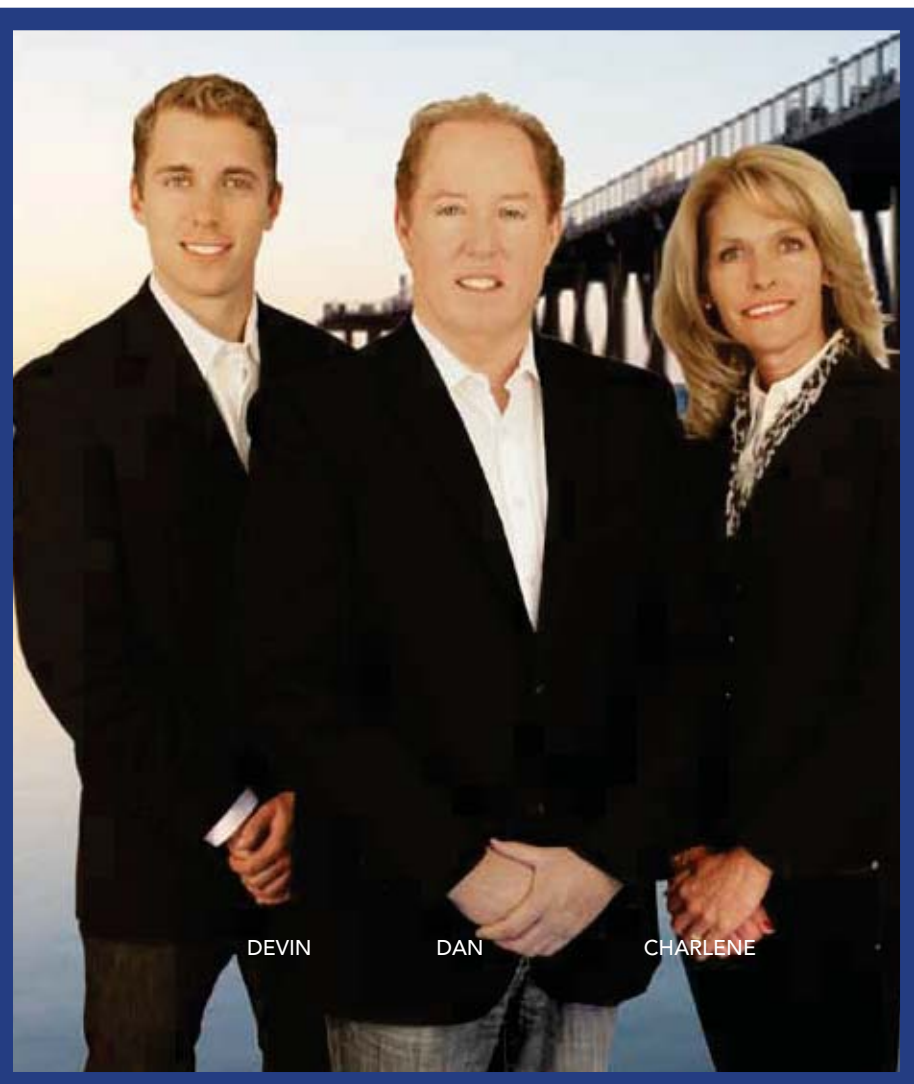


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Real Estate

Dress Your Home to Impress Buyers

(BPT) - Your home is a place to kick off your shoes, relax and enjoy precious time with friends and family. Nothing quite tops the feeling you get when you walk through your foyer, close the door behind you and forget the day's troubles. But as families expand, promotions require unexpected relocations or a coveted residence down the street goes up for sale, you might find yourself looking for a new oasis to call home.

Your tastes and personal style have created a beautiful setting for your home until now. But as you prepare for house hunters visiting the space, it might be time to let go of emotional attachment and transform your home into a stunning showpiece that any potential buyer would love.

A touch of color

If your walls need painting, applying a neutral color is usually recommended. But don't be afraid to have some fun with a color



that will leave a lasting impression on people searching for the perfect, stand-out home. A bold color like Azalea married with the soft subtle hue of Chiffon and Swiss Coffee, all from Pratt & Lambert Paints, can create an energetic atmosphere while still giving your home a comfortable and relaxing vibe. Apply the bolder colors to an accent wall or on minor architectural elements throughout the home, to breathe fresh life into otherwise dull walls.

Painting is a small project that can create the most impact when selling your home. But if your home is large and the thought of taking on a painting project seems overwhelming, never fear. Skilled painting contractors in your area can

offer the talent and know-how to get any painting project done quickly, without sacrificing on quality. Ask a family member or friend for a reference, or visit an online resource like AngiesList.com for a verified list of professionals who can turn your vision into a reality.

Take your space from aged to staged

Another way to inspire potential buyers is by showing off a beautifully decorated and elegantly styled home. To get an expertly polished palace, hire an accredited staging professional, who will assess the space and plan a design that will have homebuyers stopping in their tracks. In fact, homes that are professionally staged spend 83 percent less time on the market, according to a survey conducted by The International Association of Home Staging Professionals and StagedHomes.com.

The first thing the stager will do is de-clutter your home. Prospective buyers don't want to be reminded of the home's current owners, so removing personal photographs, over-the-top decorative items or over-sized furniture is an essential part of the process. They might also reconfigure furniture to improve the home's flow and function.

Lighting is an important factor when showing a home, as well. Stagers will find a way to warm up the space and highlight focal points of the room using strategic light sources, creating an unforgettable space. And since more than 90 percent of potential buyers are searching online prior to visiting a home in person, professionally staged spaces are better able to communicate through photographs than generic shots.

If you've already moved out of your house and into your new home, the stager will bring in key furniture and accessories to help house hunters envision themselves living there. Just like a too-cluttered home might turn off some buyers, a blank ho-hum look can give off a lackluster vibe, so staging an empty house can help any buyer see its true potential.

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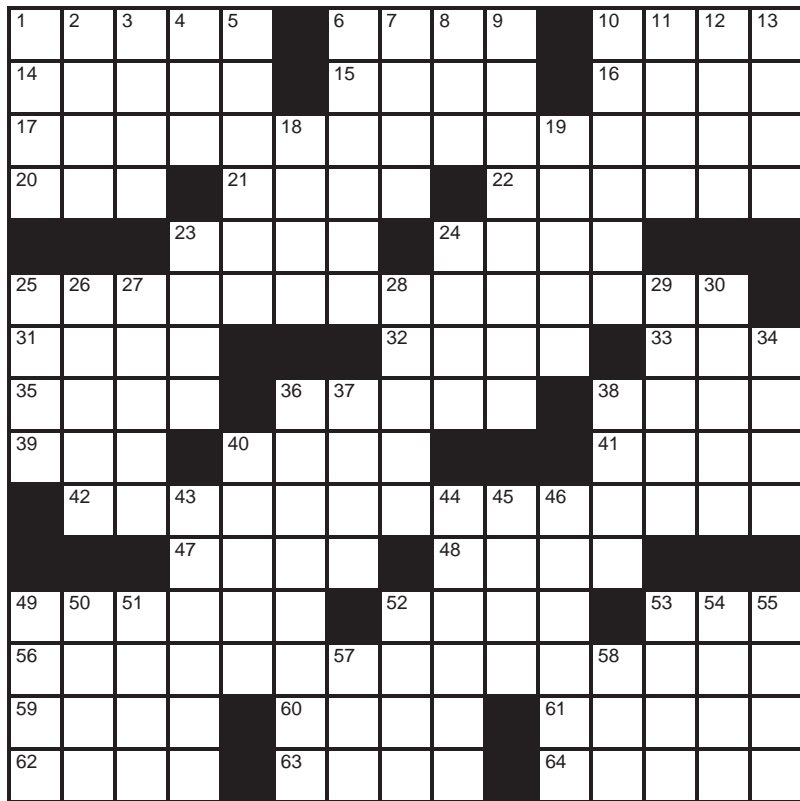
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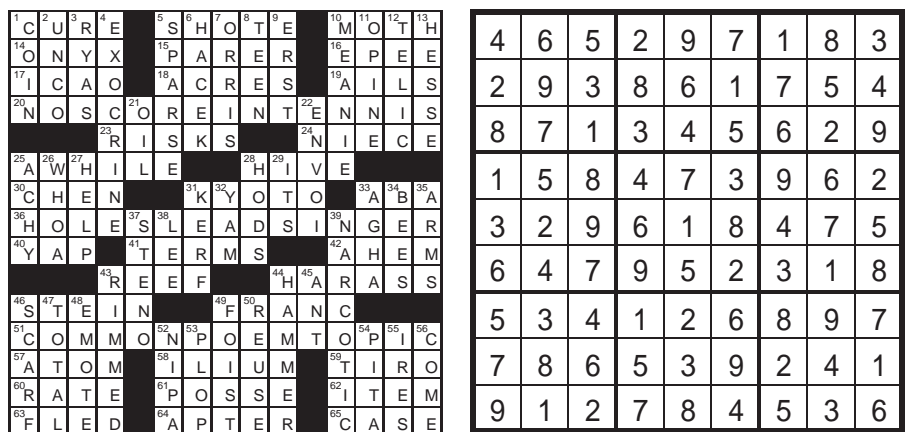
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- 1. West Indies native
- 6. Plaintive cry
- 10. Immaculate
- 14. Suppose
- 15. Eye
- 16. Better
- 17. He drew the "Vitruvian Man"
- 20. Frick collection
- 21. Buck passers?
- 22. Cone-shaped
- 23. Word for Yorick
- 24. Cartoonist Walker
- 25. He painted "The Old Tower"
- 31. Sleep ____
- 32. Mark's successor
- 33. School of the future?
- 35. Pharaoh and namesakes
- 36. Arroyo
- 38. ____ lamp
- 39. Be off
- 40. Air
- 41. Anon's partner
- 42. He painted "Tain't You"
- 47. Pair at sea
- 48. Capture
- 49. Railway company

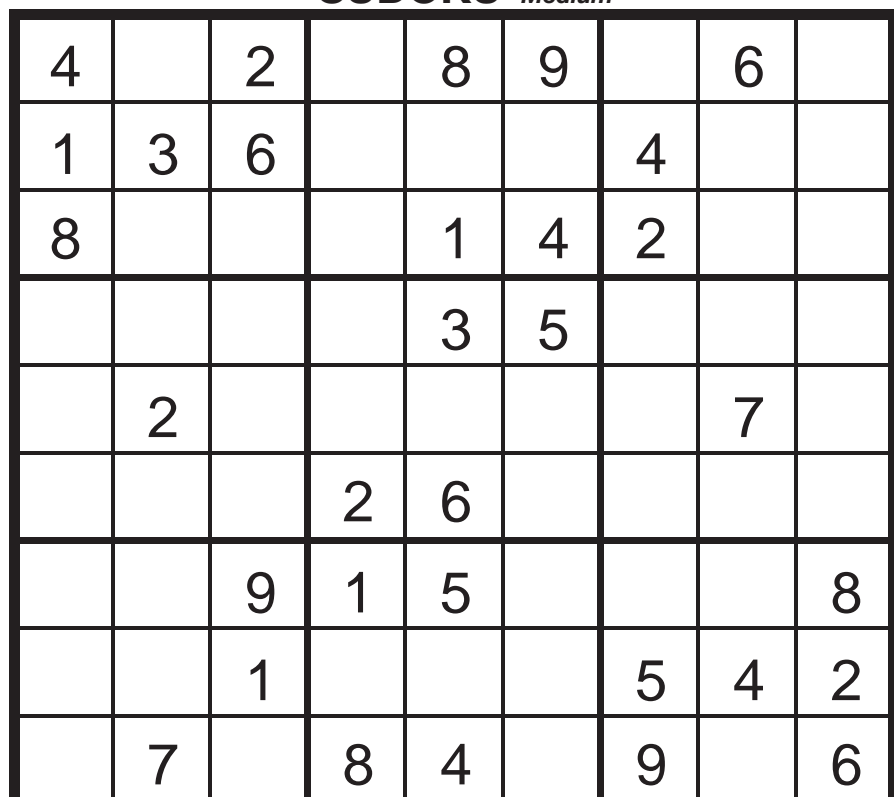
DOWN

- 1. Cuba libre ingredient
- 2. Monkey
- 3. Wild time
- 4. Whistle Stop ____
- 5. Old usher
- 6. Small-scale
- 7. Psyches
- 8. Antediluvian
- 9. Guns et al.
- 10. Literally, "way of the gods"
- 11. Southern side?
- 12. Machu Picchu builder
- 13. Enclose a room
- 18. Stable color
- 19. Sign of late summer
- 23. Gospels follower
- 24. Stake driver
- 25. Selection
- 26. Bury
- 27. Hot rod propellant
- 28. Consonant type
- 29. Critical
- 30. Shack
- 34. Peer
- 36. Assurance
- 37. Cemetery sights
- 38. Off-color
- 40. At full speed
- 43. Alabama city
- 44. 1960's musical
- 45. Punish, in a way
- 46. Knots
- 49. A bit cracked
- 50. Focal point
- 51. Butter
- 52. Not docked
- 53. Maintains confidently
- 54. Reply to "Shall we?"
- 55. 2004 Brad Pitt film
- 57. James Whitcomb Riley's "____ I Went Mad"
- 58. Bygone bird

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



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

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City Council

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used by motorcycle officers on an evaluation basis before going to uniformed police as an alternative to the in-car camera system); purchase of electronic tracking devices for use in criminal investigations; purchase of covert personal recording devices; funding for a card reader security access system at the police station; funding for officer/investigative participation in the High Tech Forensics Task Force to allow police to retrieve digital evidence from cell phones and computers either internally or by jobbing it out to another agency; purchase of an electronic message board/speed survey trailer to supplement the existing number; and purchase of ballistic helmets for SWAT.

During presentations, the Council issued a commendation to El Segundo Police Officer

Cory McEnroe and K9 dog Ty (both present on Tuesday night) for their service to law enforcement and to the community. Ty recently had to retire from police service due to a life- and career-threatening condition known as Laryngeal Paralysis. A Belgian Malinois trained in Riverside, Ty became McEnroe's K9 partner in June 2009 and was later certified in narcotics detection. During Ty's career, he conducted about 160 narcotics searches, 58 searches for violent felony suspects and nine evidence/article searches leading to several arrests and seizure of \$800,000 in monies used for drug-related trade. Ty also performed 15 K9 demonstrations in town and assisted numerous outside agencies in narcotic and suspect searches. He will continue to live with the McEnroe family post-retirement. •



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Police Reports

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with intent to injure.

A battery report was taken at 0946 hours from the 600 block of East Holly Avenue. Known suspect pushed and slapped the victim.

Burglary (auto) report was taken at 1016 hours from Illinois Street and Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a locked vehicle and took a laptop, miscellaneous electronic devices and clothing.

Burglary (commercial) occurred between 08/01/13 and 08/02/13 in the 300 block of South Aviation Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole recyclables.

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1431 hours from the 900 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) pried a locked garage door latch.

Burglary (auto) occurred between 08/01/13 and 08/02/13 in the 400 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) took miscellaneous tools.

Burglary (auto) occurred between 08/01/13 and 08/02/13 in the 100 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a vehicle and stole an iPad.

Identity theft report was taken at 1511 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) purchased items using the victim's credit card information.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

One female adult was arrested at 0214 hours from the 300 block of East Imperial Avenue for misdemeanor DUI.

A criminal threats report was taken at 1425 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Known suspect threatened to burn ESPD and kill an ESPD officer.

One male adult was arrested at 1605 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance for sales and transportation of a controlled substance for sales.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

One female adult was arrested at 0022 hours

from the 5500 block of West 119th Street in the City of Inglewood for one outstanding ESPD felony warrant and one outstanding RBPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2226 hours from the Hermosa Beach Police Department for one outstanding ESPD felony warrant.

Burglary (auto) report was taken at 0731 hours from the 700 block of Bungalow Drive. A vehicle was broken into and miscellaneous items were taken.

One female adult was arrested at 1538 hours from the 500 block of Sepulveda Boulevard for plain drunk in public. She was later transported by El Segundo Fire Department to the hospital.

Petty theft occurred between 07/28/13 and 07/29/13 in the 2300 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took oil from a recycling container with a value of \$200.00.

One male adult was arrested at 2145 hours from LAPD Pacific Division for one ESPD felony warrant.

Hit and run occurred at 2200 hours in the intersection of Franklin Avenue and Richmond Street, vehicle versus fire hydrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2256 hours from the 800 block of Bungalow Drive for domestic violence.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

One male adult was arrested at 0105 hours from the LAPD for felony battery.

One female adult was arrested at the 5400 block of West 123rd Street for residential burglary, possession of a controlled substance and felony in possession of a firearm.

One female adult was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol at the intersection of Mariposa and Hillcrest.

MONDAY, JULY 29

Burglary (auto) occurred between 07/28/13 and 07/29/13 in the 300 block of Lomita Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke in to a vehicle and stole miscellaneous items. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: JULY 30, 2013 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: PIE SQUARED PIZZA LLC The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 460 N SEPULVEDA BLVD UNIT C EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-4445 Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 3950 PARAMOUNT BLVD, STE 250, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 (562) 982-1337 LA1326816 EL SEGUNDO HERALD 8/8, 15, 22, 2013 El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22/13 H23875

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

at which time they will be publicly opened.

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

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20, at 10:00 am, at the Water Yard, 400 Lomita Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 4:00 pm on Monday, August 26, 2013 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp

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

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin,

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013152559

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAVANA. 1. 229 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2. 7885 NAYLOR AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. Registered Owner(s): Alfonso Aguilu, 7885 Naylor Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: September 27, 2007. Signed: Alfonso Aguilu, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 23, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 23, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 23, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: August 08, 15, 22, 29, 2013. H-955.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013149904

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEFLEX REALTY. 505 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD APT 5, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): Joseph Paunovich, 505 Manhattan Beach Blvd Apt 5, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: April 04, 2007. Signed: Joseph Paunovich. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 18, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 18, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 18, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: August 01, 08, 15, 22, 2013. H-953.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013155600

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE AMERICAN COLLECTION COMPANY. 6363 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. Registered Owner(s): The Licensing Group Ltd, 6363 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 305, Los Angeles, CA 90048. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: June 1, 2013. Signed: Daniel Simon, President & CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 25, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 25, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 25, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: August 08, 15, 22, 29, 2013. H-957.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2013153887

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BMG ACQUISITIONS. 19100 VON KARMAN AVENUE, SUITE 500, IRVINE, CA 92612. Registered Owner(s): Benjamin Management Group, Inc., 19100 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 500, Irvine, CA 92612. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed: N/A. Signed: Victor Benjamin, President/CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 24, 2013. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 24, 2018. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 24, 2018. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: August 01, 08, 15, 22, 2013. H-954.

ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

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

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

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

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

ELEVATED TANK RETORATION "SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 13-07

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

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

No bid will be accepted from a CONTRACTOR who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A". In addition, all work pertaining to the installation of protective coatings shall be performed by a contractor or subcontractor possessing a C-33 License. The successful CONTRACTOR and his SUB-CONTRACTORS will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and to possess a valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

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

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

BY ORDER OF the City of El Segundo, California.

Tracy Weaver City Clerk City of El Segundo El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/8, 8/15/13 H-23879



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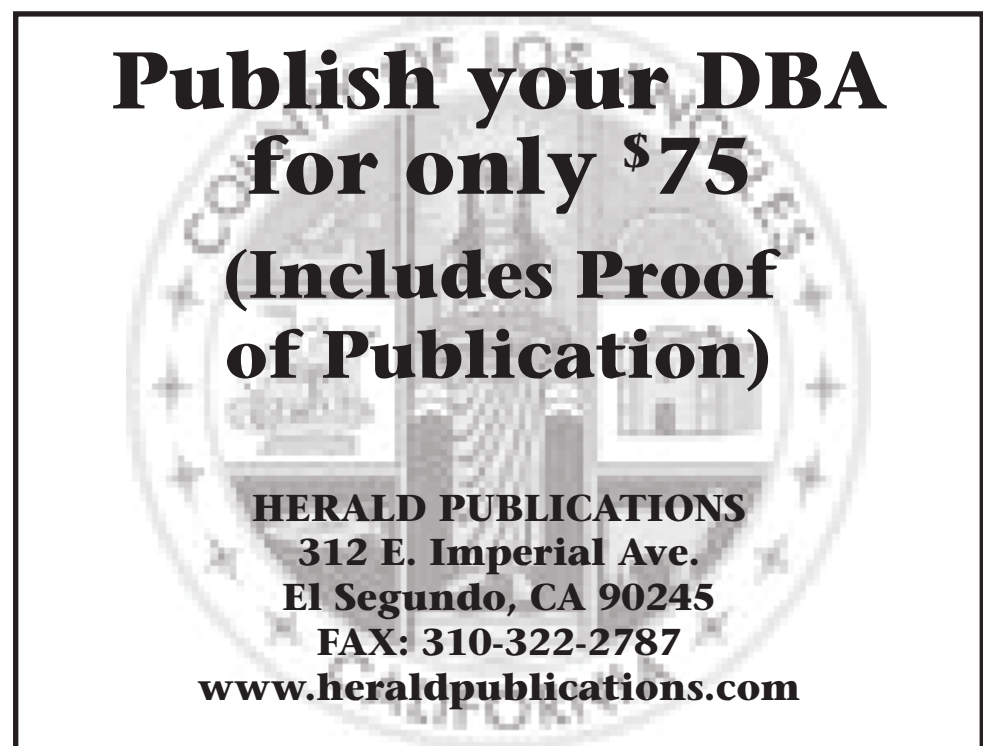
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Is Your Drowsiness Dangerous? Sleep Apnea Evaluation Urged For Those At Risk

(BPT) - Despite common misconceptions, anyone - regardless of gender, weight or fitness level - can develop obstructive sleep apnea, a life-threatening condition characterized by episodes of complete or partial airway obstruction during sleep.

As many as 12 million to 18 million American adults have untreated sleep apnea,

Academy of Sleep Medicine. "As a result, patients with these conditions should pay close attention for potential symptoms and then seek necessary treatment."

WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS

While the symptom most commonly associated with sleep apnea is snoring, not everyone who snores has the disease. However,

"Your risk of sleep apnea increases between middle and older age and with the amount of excess body weight you carry."

and the experts at the American Academy of Sleep Medicine are recommending the following steps for diagnosis and treatment to significantly improve overall health, mood and productivity.

BE AWARE OF THE RISK FACTORS

Your risk of sleep apnea increases between middle and older age and with the amount of excess body weight you carry. In general, men have a greater likelihood of developing the disease. However, menopause is a risk factor for sleep apnea in women. Your risk is also higher if family members have been diagnosed with sleep apnea. Smoking is another significant risk factor, as well as being a detriment to your overall health.

In addition to these more commonly known risk factors, many people don't realize that they're in greater danger of developing sleep apnea if they already suffer from other common diseases.

"Seven in 10 Type 2 diabetics and 30 to 40 percent of adults with hypertension also have obstructive sleep apnea," says Dr. M. Safwan Badr, president of the American

Academy of Sleep Medicine. "As a result, patients with these conditions should pay close attention for potential symptoms and then seek necessary treatment."

when snoring is paired with choking, gasping or pauses in breathing during sleep, it's a more likely indicator of sleep apnea. Sleep apnea symptoms also may appear during the daytime and include morning headaches, excessive sleepiness, trouble concentrating, memory or learning problems and general moodiness, irritability or depression.

"Sleep apnea can make you wake up in the morning feeling tired, even though you believe you've had a full night of sleep," says Badr. "During the day, you may feel incredibly fatigued because you're actually waking up numerous times throughout the night and your body isn't getting the rest it needs."

GET EVALUATED AND TREATED

If you suspect that you have the risk factors and symptoms of sleep apnea, it's important that you are evaluated by a board-certified sleep medicine physician right away. Left untreated, sleep apnea may have a serious impact on your overall health, even increasing your risk of death.

The sleep medicine physician will have the training and expertise to diagnose your condition. He or she will conduct a thorough physical examination and sleep evaluation, asking questions like whether or not symptoms began when you gained weight or stopped exercising - and whether your partner or roommate has complained that you snore or make choking noises in your sleep. If the sleep physician determines that you are at risk for obstructive sleep apnea, then you will be scheduled for a sleep study. Objective sleep testing will provide the data that will enable the sleep physician to make an accurate diagnosis.

Once diagnosed, the recommended treatment for sleep apnea is continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy,

which provides a steady stream of air through a mask to gently keep your airway open throughout the night - making it easier to breathe. In patients with moderate or severe sleep apnea, it's estimated that CPAP therapy reduces the 10-year risk of heart attack by 49 percent and stroke by 31 percent.

"Treating sleep apnea provides all the benefits of improved sleep, including increased alertness during the day and improved memory and cognitive function," says Badr. "Clinical evidence also shows that sleep apnea treatment lowers blood pressure - decreasing your risk of cardiovascular disease - and improves nighttime glucose levels and insulin sensitivity among Type 2 diabetics."

To find a sleep specialist or accredited sleep center in your area, visit www.sleepeducation.com.





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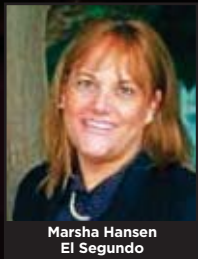
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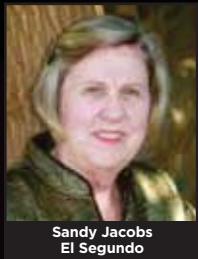
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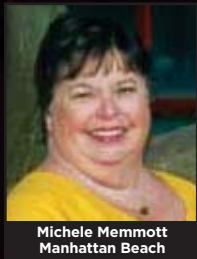
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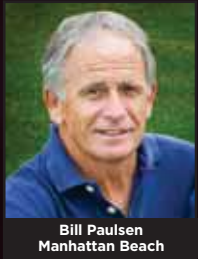
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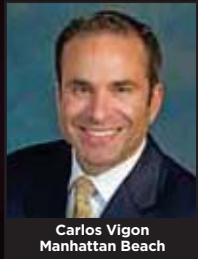
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