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Local Skater Helps Build Awareness, Raise Funds for Breast Cancer



Boarding For Breast Cancer (B4BC) Skate the Coast Event is an 18-mile board-a-thon that promotes being healthy and active while raising funds for breast cancer prevention. B4BC is dedicated to providing education, prevention and support programs for young people and the action sports community at large. Seen here are El Segundo High School's professional skater Allysha Bergado, Mimi Knoop (five-time X Games medalist and pro skater) and Elena Hight (Winter Olympian and three-time Winter X Games medalist). Photo by Mpu Dinani.

Wiseburn Chooses Douglas Street Site for New High School

By Brian Simon

The Wiseburn School District took a major step in its long-time quest to open a new high school campus in El Segundo when it signed a purchase agreement last month to acquire an existing building plus 12 acres of land at 201 N. Douglas Street for \$45.8 million. Northrop Grumman, which currently leases the 335,000-square foot facility just west of Aviation Boulevard and north of El Segundo Boulevard, will vacate the property as part of its ongoing consolidation plans. The District will be able to reuse the building and avoid a teardown scenario.

Wiseburn officials see the Douglas site as a "cost-effective and speedy route" to open the 1,200-student high school in time for the 2015/16 school year. The campus will become the permanent home for students from the two DaVinci charter schools currently housed in temporary facilities in Hawthorne.

The District will pay for the new school using a chunk of the \$87 million Measure AA bond monies overwhelmingly approved by voters in 2010. Wiseburn will work with local developers Continental Development Corporation and Mar Ventures in a public/private partnership to convert the parcel into a state-of-the-art high school that will include, according to a District news release, "not only classrooms, laboratories, a library, food service and administrative spaces, but also gymnasiums and visual performing arts spaces." The campus will also feature athletic fields and courts, open space and ample student and faculty parking.

During its lengthy search for a property, Wiseburn looked at several alternative sites that will also be included in the environmental impact report as required by state law—although the District doesn't feel any of these

are viable for the 2015/16 timetable. Among those options is a previously considered site on Campus El Segundo that drew fire from City of El Segundo officials concerned that a school there would squelch future development and adversely impact potential tax revenues from commercial tenants. Then over a year ago, City officials suggested a site on Isis

Avenue that encompasses Big 5, Denny's and Orowheat Bakery plus a portion of the 6.5-acre Los Angeles County-owned park space that includes athletic fields, picnic and playground areas. After a number of meetings, both the County and Wiseburn identified a series of obstacles that made a joint use deal

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Golf Course Changes Long Way From Decided

By Brian Simon

Few issues in recent memory have sparked as much controversy in town as the proposal to revamp the driving range at The Lakes at El Segundo. At several public meetings since the Dallas-based TopGolf made a presentation before the City Council on August 21, scores of citizens—many from surrounding communities—have come out to voice their concerns. There is even a Facebook page called Save the Lakes, with already well over 650 "likes" in just a month of existence. But despite a favorable initial response to the concept from the Council, TopGolf is far from a done deal. "We haven't decided on anything yet," Mayor Carl Jacobson emphasized. "We're just taking input."

Jacobson is a member of the City's Golf Course Subcommittee that has met twice since TopGolf Chief Redevelopment Officer Randy Starr came before the City Council. At the Subcommittee's October 3 session, Recreation and Parks Director Bob Cummings provided an overview of

the ongoing outreach effort that has so far also included meetings with the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce, golf industry stakeholders, Recreation and Parks Commission and Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

The item will go before the Economic Development Advisory Council today and the Planning Commission tonight (October 11), but no actions will be taken. A second go-around with the Chamber is set for November 8 with additional discussions to be scheduled in the coming months with business community stakeholders and then again with the Golf Course Subcommittee and Recreation and Parks Commission.

Several citizens felt the City has not been transparent during this process and questioned why alternatives from other golf operators are not also on the table. "People say it's not open, but this is the process... there will be more meetings planned with more information from TopGolf," said Councilmember Bill Fisher, who also chairs the Golf Course Subcommittee.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Mostly
Sunny
67°/59°



Saturday
Sunny
72°/61°



Sunday
Sunny
79°/64°



Arena Principal Janice Hickey Presents to School Board

By Duane Plank

With less than a month left until the nationwide general election that not only will select a United States President but also have a significant impact on the funds available to educate local children, the El Segundo Unified School District School Board met Tuesday night and listened to and viewed a state of the school presentation made by Arena Alternative High School Principal Janice Hickey. Hickey, who also doubles as the District's Assistant Superintendent, had written in an email prior to the meeting that "the thrust of our state as a school is we are in flux--we are gradually starting to serve students who are not just credit-deficient, but also students on a path to college who are eager to take additional online courses. Our mission is to stay true to serving the needs of both sets of students."

Hickey's PowerPoint presentation highlighted the strides that Arena High has made over the past few years as well as some of the plans that are in the works to keep the educational process there moving forward to prepare students to effectively tackle life's challenges post-graduation. Hickey noted that initially, the Arena curriculum was developed from traditional high school teacher-delivered courses and has morphed to an online, work-at-the-student's-pace model; that historically, students with behavioral/academic issues in a state of "credit recovery" were the main focus; and that the Arena administrators and teachers are currently in search of cultivating the optimal learning environment for 21st Century students.

Hickey spoke of the Western Association of Schools and College accreditation process that is ongoing at Arena and recognizes schools that reach a top-notch level of quality in many critical facets of schooling high school students. Her presentation also noted recent Arena accomplishments, like the scholarships bestowed upon the school's students, sponsored by El Camino College; Caldwell, Flores and Winters; and the El Segundo Women's Club.

Hickey also shared that Arena administrators are developing a community service component

to the education received there, including having students partake in volunteer work with the Tree Musketeers and Surfrider Foundation. She noted that some of the challenges Arena faces include maintaining enrollment, dealing with limits on the availability of Fine Arts classes as well as the lack of a "wet lab" for chemistry/biology classes. Hickey also pointed out the need for the school's curriculum to challenge accelerated students while dealing with the needs of those students still trying to acquire necessary credits.

Hickey added that the future of alternative education in El Segundo will include attempting to accommodate the diverse needs of all students; dealing with college-bound students with health issues; meeting student's requests for Advanced Placement coursework; and effectively melding together high school faculty with Arena staff to best serve the students.

After Hickey's presentation, the Board approved Resolution No. 4, termed the Early Education Investment Act, which aims to maximize the education opportunities for all students regardless of race or ethnicity; Resolution No. 5, which recognizes October as Character Education month; and Resolution 6, highlighting Red Ribbon week, which according to District-provided notes, "will serve as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education..."

Finally, for those parents and students eager to look ahead to the 2013-14 school year, a draft of the District calendar was approved by the Board members with a pre-Labor Day start-up date for instruction slated for Tuesday, August 27, and the last day of school penciled in for Thursday, June 12. The upcoming school calendars are available for perusal on the District website (www.elsegundousd.org).

The next regularly scheduled School Board meeting is on the docket for October 23, a scant two weeks prior to the general election that will greatly impact the funding for California schools. •

SMILE awhile

This photo from my Daughter's two-year-old photo shoot. Her name is Dakota Rose Salcedo. The theme is Alice in Wonderland Theme Tea Party! Photo by Rachel Crabtree. Provided by Cindy Salcedo.



This is our son Carson (3 yrs.) with his new friend at the Long Beach Aquarium. Provided by Jeff & Jill Puffer.

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Golf

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Fisher confirmed that before the Council can make any decision, the City by law must seek other bids to consider alternate options. Any potential projects will also have to undergo environmental review. "Right now, we're just vetting TopGolf—they gave us a proposal and we're talking about it... At some point, we have to do an RFP [Request For Proposal]."

At the August Council meeting, Starr talked about TopGolf's patent-protected technology gaming system where each ball contains a silicon microchip to track (and reward) distance and accuracy. Players stationed at one of approximately 100 hitting bays shoot for different targets ranging from 25 to 215 yards away. Emphasizing that it's "not a gimmicky product," Starr said the system creates "an authentic golf experience" that appeals to all age groups, removes the intimidation factor, speeds up the game and provides a "unique access" into the sport.

For The Lakes, TopGolf laid out plans to redesign the driving range, provide a new clubhouse and pro shop, and add a full-service restaurant with an executive chef and corporate event facility ideal for parties, fundraisers and team-building. TopGolf currently has eight locations open in Texas, Illinois, Virginia and the United Kingdom. Initial projections for the venue estimate the City of El Segundo would generate about \$75,000 in new annual tax revenues plus additional income through

a long-term land lease arrangement. TopGolf also estimated it would hire 100-plus new employees.

Among the wide range of concerns expressed at the public meetings, speakers wondered if the proposed changes to The Lakes' footprint will mean completely losing the existing nine-hole golf course or if the par-four holes will go away, if patron fees will increase, if the driving range will still be available for golfers who just want to hit a bucket of balls, and if teaching pros and small groups will still have adequate space to gather. A number of individuals said they were worried that TopGolf will transform The Lakes' family-friendly, youth-oriented atmosphere into more of a nightclub scene. "I'm very concerned about TopGolf because if you look on their website, they talk about how golf sports entertainment meets your neighborhood local bar," said Mike Dunkle, a Redondo Beach resident. The discussions have brought out speakers from various South Bay communities—particularly Manhattan Beach—since The Lakes serves adjacent area school districts and youth programs.

Addressing questions about the El Segundo facility, TopGolf recently posted a fact sheet on its website. "We stand absolutely committed to ensuring the preservation of The Lakes at El Segundo and the programs it supports for young golfers in the community," it reads on the site.

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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.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th

• League of Women Voters will present pros and cons for the Propositions of the coming election. Starts at 7:00 p.m. at El Segundo United Methodist Church, 540 Main street, El Segundo. Everyone is welcome!

UPCOMING:

• The annual Chevron Refinery Tour will be November 3, 9-1:00 p.m. at the Administration Building located at 324 W. El Segundo Blvd. Reservations are required go to www.chevronelsegundo.com. No internet access? Call 310-615-3747. Photo ID is

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• Christianity Explored, every Wednesday evening, September 26 – November 7th at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 740 Bungalow Dr., El Segundo. For more information, please contact Arthur Stevens at aj.stevens@att.net or 310-245-0614

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Letters

GOLFING OR DRINKING?

El Segundo is considering a proposal to revamp the Lakes of El Segundo golf facility. The proposal is from Top Golf (topgolf.com). They position themselves as "the premier golf entertainment complex where the competition of sport meets your favorite neighborhood bar." They emphasize their intent to become "one of the largest sports bars in Dallas."

Top Golf intends to invest \$15 – 17M to build the El Segundo facility. This level of investment requires that it position itself as it has. Its target demographic is 20-30 year olds who come to drink, eat and play golf-like games.

In spite of Top Golf's attempts to reposition itself in the face of community outrage more as a restaurant than bar, two of the Lakes local pros visited their facility in Chicago, and they report, "nope, it's a bar, a very successful bar" where golf is ancillary. It competes with Pier Avenue in Hermosa Beach for its demographic.

The impact on the value the Lakes contributes to the community would be profound:

* Youth will no longer be able to safely enjoy the Lakes without close adult supervision.

* Seniors and others who love regularly practicing will be priced out of the Lakes.

El Segundo and the South Bay do not need a new Pier Avenue where children are not safe to enjoy golf and seniors cannot regularly congregate. Other ways to grow the Lakes' revenues should be explored. This is where the focus should be.

Chuck Schreiner

PAYING ATTENTION

Kudos to residents finally paying attention! It is utterly appalling that our City used public funds to erect a grandstand to be used only by members of the City Council and their guests to view the landing of space shuttle Endeavour. Keep in mind this historical event was located outside our city's borders and was obviously not sponsored by the City of El Segundo. Who authorized this? Particularly after the City Council voted to close its \$4.9 million budget shortfall using moneys from our reserve fund and continued cuts to our city services, and still faces a lawsuit over the firing of the previous City Manager. I have had many residents tell me the city is looking increasingly unkempt and ask me what's going on at City Hall. Is this the "fiscally responsible" Council elected to lead our City?

Scott Houston

El Camino College Alumni
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Local Business Builds Dreams One Home at a Time

By Cristian Vasquez

Right on the corner of Mariposa and Lairport, Bill Simone spends his days running Custom Design & Construction. The inside of the building showcases just a few samples of the quality work that has allowed the company to grow and to succeed for more than 25 years.

"We started the business out of our spare bedroom in the first condo that we ever owned—that was our world headquarters," Simone says. "We have just grown from there. We really were pioneers in what is called design, build remodeling—hence the name Custom Design & Construction, which was possible because of my architecture background and my ability to marry that with the construction trade. Clients find that it is a really smooth system that eliminates the finger-pointing between those two groups."

Simone's journey began alongside his father and uncles in Chicago where he helped with remodeling projects that the family undertook. Fulfilling basic tasks around the worksite would turn into more complex and challenging responsibilities.

"I grew up being a laborer for my father and his brothers, so as a way for me to earn a few extra bucks I would work for them during the summers and on the weekends when I was in school," Simone said. "I would take on the grunt work basically. What I didn't really understand at the time was that my father was teaching me a career path. He was teaching me more importantly what it takes to get by and to work hard and that if you work hard, it all of that pays off in the end."

When it came time for Simone to leave for college, construction and architecture were not on his mind. As a hockey player (center and defenseman), he took his talents to Upstate New York. When his collegiate hockey career came to an end, Simone decided that pursuing a livelihood as an architect should be the next chapter in his life. With two Bachelor's Degrees from Iowa State University, Simone set his eyes on the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) for his Masters' Degree in architecture.

"I moved to the South Bay and decided that I really enjoyed the lifestyle and working for an architect," Simone said. "Since I enjoyed this, I decided that it was time to try this on my own."

Growing up working as a remodeler has provided Simone with the unique advantage and ability to combine his hands-on experience with the book knowledge that he gained while earning his two degrees. "It was a very natural and smooth growth pattern. I didn't really know at the time that there would be this term for it, but that is really what we have only ever done," Simone said. "It made so much sense to me and was logical to get the design people and the construction folks together under one roof. This provides the opportunity for a much, much smoother process. There are no questions and there is no finger-pointing. There aren't any unexpected problems that arise. There is no 'that is his fault'—none of that."

Through his unique approach, Simone has pioneered a business model that has made him a highly sought-out individual for numerous speaking engagements around the country where his business is able to teach other

contractors how the process works. Custom Design & Construction is also involved with many remodeling groups around the country where it fulfills an advisory role. Bill Simone also sits on the advisory board of *Professional Remodeler Magazine*, and Custom Design & Construction is a member of the steering committee for Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies Program.

"I make the analogy of [when] you pick up a book for the first time, no one ever goes to the last page and reads the last sentence of the last paragraph first and then goes back to start at the beginning of the book," Simone said. "Well that's exactly what we do. We go to the last page of the book and figure out what the outcome is going to be and then we get all the people involved and go back to the first page of the book to figure out how we are going to do it."

With so many years as a successful business owner and on the verge of celebrating 25 years of marriage, Simone expresses his appreciation for the life he has been able to enjoy. "I started on a jobsite with my father sweeping basically. He would have me pick up the nails and since my parents didn't have a lot of money, we didn't waste things—so we used everything we had," Simone said. "I remember he would pay me a certain amount if I picked up all the nails. Then he would pay me a little bit more if I separated them into the right sizes and he would pay me a bit more if I straightened out the better nails to use them again."

Simone continued, "I am very, very fortunate to have both my mother and my father. She is 88 and he is 89 and they are in good health and they are fun to be around. For me, it is such a rewarding experience to be able to have my father around as much as he is. I consider myself to be very, very lucky. I still ask him sometimes what he would do in certain situations."

Simone's success model allowed his business to survive the 2008 economic downturn, during which time the business stayed fairly level and actually saw some growth. In addition, the company was also able to maintain its entire 11-person workforce.

"Trust is a very, very difficult thing to earn and it is very easy to lose, so we take those relationships very seriously," Simone said. "We consider working with a client's project to be a real partnership. No two projects and no two clients are ever the same. You really have to have a framework of how you manage things, but at the same time be adaptable for the uniqueness and the needs and desires of every individual while I still maintain control of the process."

For Simone, making El Segundo his business home was and continues to be a great decision. "This is really the engine of opportunity, here in El Segundo, not only for our business but for the many, many businesses here," Simone said. "It used to be wide open fields and now it is developed with hotels, manufacturing and high-tech stuff. It's not just the aerospace and defense industry anymore. It has started so many different businesses, that every day you learn of a new business and meet some of the owners of those businesses. They are all very fun, bright and intellectually sharp people that are fun to interact with." •

Golf

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The fact sheet notes that "virtually nothing will change about the operation or management of The Lakes Golf Course." Lane Donovan will continue to manage the golf course as it does today, according to the proposal.

Responding to public comments during a presentation to the Rotary Club, Economic Development Analyst Ted Shove noted that TopGolf has a proven track record of drawing youth programs with each of the company's sites reporting more than 16,000 annual visits from patrons under 18. While alcohol only accounts for a small percentage of total sales at TopGolf's other facilities, local police are now investigating if drinking-related incidents might increase if the venue comes to town.

Shove's presentation indicated that TopGolf has agreed to revise its site plan in order to accommodate a putting green, chipping area and practice sand trap. The driving range component will also stay put, allowing golfers to just hit practice balls if they so choose. Changes to the golf course initially discussed, such as making the par four on hole four into two par threes, will likely also be tweaked. And teaching pros will get sectioned-off bays on the ground level with multiple stations available for group lessons.

But such assurances were not enough to sway golf instructor and lifelong El Segundo resident Brian Lewis, who started the aforementioned Facebook page. "I still feel strongly that TopGolf is the wrong fit and I will not be shy about my opinion," he said. "Can The Lakes

use improvements? No doubt. Improvements like photography, how-to videos, meet the pros videos, a strong social media presence... The Lakes needs a makeover—not a facelift. There are so many ideas that can be executed easily within our two mile by two mile circle of influence. When did El Segundo start looking out before looking in?" Among Lewis' ideas are to place tees on every mat on the range, add more flat screens to the restaurant, upgrade the menu, add a golf stop to the beach shuttle route in the summer and for after-school kids, and plant trees on the course on Earth Day.

The old adage "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" may also come into play. According to the most recent financial statements, The Lakes is profitable. "There is a lot that's right about the facility," said Southern California Golf Association Director of Governmental Affairs Craig Kessler. "There can't be this much outpouring if it didn't have high maintenance standards...high programmatic standards."

Though he didn't indicate support for TopGolf's concept, local resident Mike Dugan spoke in favor of the process. "The City's just trying to understand an opportunity and there's nothing wrong with that," he said. Dugan also pointed out that The Lakes was last renovated in 1994. "It's time to do *something*... We want to capture this enthusiasm to make a better facility..."

For more information on TopGolf, go to www.topgolf.com. For specific questions, contact Alex Comisar at 323-466-3445 (Alexander@cerell.com). •

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A Student's Perspective On the Increase in Class Size

By Glen Abalayan,
Torrance High School Student

The decade-long budget cut barrages on education have affected both teachers and students. One of the major effects of the cuts is the massive increase in class size. For teachers, the increase has coerced them to perform the Herculean task of teaching over 40 students every hour. On the other hand, students are also feeling the effects of a larger class by not getting enough individualized help and attention from the teacher. The introduction of even larger class sizes will only further harm the effective education method of both students and teachers

grade prevents the ability to assign the rigorous tasks necessary to challenge students. Teachers can only grade so many essays on the same topic before having to assign worksheets to lessen their workload. But worksheets are easy to complete, do not challenge students and cause them to develop lazy study habits. Providing a rigorous course to students while also keeping a light workload is getting more difficult as class sizes increase and can only be resolved by reducing the number of students crammed into one classroom.

Teachers are not the only ones feeling the squeeze of larger class sizes, as students

The bleak California budget is expected to bring forth even deeper cuts to education.

Teachers can only do so much in the advancement of education. But even the greatest teachers have limits. Unfortunately, as class size gets larger, teachers are pressured to give the same quality education to a class twice as large as before. The increase in class size puts an incredible strain on teachers' lives because of how they have to spend their time away from school grading the over 200 assignments students completed the day before. This superhuman task has to be performed every day in order to keep up with their daily lesson plans for the year. But having to grade hundreds of assignments every day can also hurt the teacher's performance in properly grading assignments as they please.

The problem many teachers face in having to grade their multitude of assignments is how they lack the time to grade the assignments in a complete and effective manner. From the time class ends, teachers choose to sacrifice their time with their families in order to grade each assignment. But the overwhelming amount of items to be graded causes teachers to spend only five minutes per assignment before moving onto the next. This prevents teachers from citing everything that needs to be fixed to foster their students' educational growth. There have been a number of essays which lack red ink marks because of the small amount of time a teacher has to read and correct a paper.

It is difficult for teachers to manage a balance of both challenging their students and keeping a light workload to grade. The incredible pile of assignments a teacher has to

are also experiencing its effects. Every day, students have to play a form of Classroom Darwinism and have to continuously compete for the teacher's attention in order to have a better understanding of the subject. The increase in class size has brought forth the extinction of the individualized approach to learning, as students are sometimes referred to as mere names on a seating chart. The loss of individualized learning inhibits students from knowing what things they need to work on and how they can fix those. The mass competition among students to get the teacher's attention also causes those who are not always chosen to develop a negative attitude towards the class.

Interestingly enough, the *Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development* reports the United States having an average student teacher ratio of 23 to one. Apparently, the report forgot to cover the inner-city high schools, of which I am a student, that have classes of 30 or even 40 students at any given time.

The bleak California budget is expected to bring forth even deeper cuts to education. This means even larger class sizes and will prove to be a detriment to both students and teachers. Larger class sizes only increase the already superhuman task for teachers and lack of individualized attention for students. Teachers and students can only endure so much strain before reaching their breaking point and resorting to mediocrity. There is only one simple fix to this growing problem—to end the ballooning of classrooms and ease teachers' workloads. •

Middle School Students Offered Life Skills Education Program

By Cristian Vasquez

Life skills-building group IMPACT will work with seventh and eighth grade students at El Segundo Middle School for the next six weeks. The first meeting took place on October 1 and kicked off a series of meetings that will be hosted every Monday the rest of this month and through November 5.

"We educate on topics both important to their development as well as important to them," owner of Vin Ash Coaching, LLC and member of Reach Out Against Drugs (ROAD) committee Coleby Lombardo said. "Because of this, we are able to process the educational elements using their actual experiences. This facilitates a very therapeutic dynamic because the education they are receiving is put into practical terms that they can relate and understand the information based on their own life experiences rather than just saying or teaching about how things in life happen."

IMPACT, the six-week, after-school, life skills education group, is being sponsored by ROAD and Vin Ash Coaching, LLC and was offered once more to the Middle School because of the impact the program has on students. "IMPACT is a way for students at the Middle School to learn about making healthy choices, develop great lifelong habits and have a forum in which to express their concerns and be heard and acknowledged by a caring, well-seasoned adult professional," El Segundo Middle School Counselor Lori Klein said. "IMPACT has a direct correlation with ROAD in that it stresses highly on making wise and educated choices for healthy lifelong living."

Topics of discussion for students will include body image, self-esteem and self-improvement issues; social communication and conflict resolution; dealing with emotions such as depression, anxiety and stress, among others;

alcohol and drugs; family and home life; and school and academic life. Vin Ash Coaching, LLC specializes in life skills and chemical dependency treatment for adolescence youth in the South Bay. Lombardo also works with kids who have depression, anxiety and spectrum-based disorders. His real specialty is in substance abuse, though, which is why he works with ROAD. Lombardo has found as he has run this program in other schools, he has really seen a great response to the long-term gains for both the adolescent and their family.

"In my experience, the IMPACT program provides teens with the right type of support they need to navigate the tumultuous times of adolescence," Lombardo said. "I really have to give full credit to ROAD and the El Segundo School District for getting the program, and it is exciting that they are supporting us by providing some other services as well. Although we are in the beginning stages of our research, statistical analysis has begun to demonstrate the validity of the program, indicating that the program is achieving its goal to educate teens and that the participants have the ability to understand the concepts and be able to integrate that information to their lives."

This year's program was slightly modified from last year in an attempt to make it a bit more engaging for everyone involved. "An expansion to the IMPACT program that is happening this year will include up to two meetings with parents and their kids at the beginning and the end of their group participation," Lombardo said. "The meeting at the beginning of the program will focus on attempting to gain a perspective from the parents as to what they would like to see their children get out of the group. At the end of the group, organizers are trying to provide

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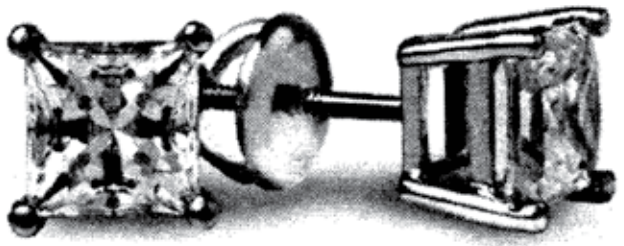
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Sports

Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

Spent the last part of Sunday afternoon at the research spot watching a little NFL football and a little postseason baseball, and then was forced to endure some switching of the TV tubes to watch something that, to be polite, looked like a big cucumber being launched into space. Which is when I skidded.

Guess it was a big deal. Not sure if the cucumber-looking spacecraft was heading to Pluto, or maybe Uranus? Thought that we all quit caring about space exploration when the Endeavour touched down locally a couple of weeks ago?

Anyway, started the MLB playoffs cheering for the Oakland A's and the SF Giants. And the Redbirds... Tried to work out a deal with a Cardinal honk to get me a Card hat to sport for the playoffs. Fell on deaf ears apparently.

Love the new wild card deal that the beisbol mucky-mucks instituted this year. Made the final three days of the regular season relevant, even for the underachieving locals.

Was riveted to the one-game playoff between the Cards and the Atlanta Braves. Winner moves on. Burn whichever pitcher that you have left. Tough. Just win the division. Then you won't be stuck in this predicament. Braves deserved to lose the game. Couldn't field routing ground balls or make simple throws.

But...the infield fly rule that got botched by the left field umpire when a fly ball dropped about 100 feet into left field was an incredible farce. First off, what the heck was the somnambulant ump getting involved in the play for? Second off, a ball that darn near drops untouched near the warning track has nothing to do with the "infield fly" rule.

Here are my palpitating predictions for the MLB playoffs--made around the gloaming

of a Sunday evening while watching game uno of the Yankees/Orioles series. Going with Detroit, cuz I am not stupid enough to select an Oakland team that is down 2-0, and I count a couple of Tiger fans on the FP guest list.

Select the Orioles over the Yanks. Just because. Rather root for the new boys over the Yanks. Nothing against the Yanks, wife's team and all. And will champion the Reds and the Nationals in the senior circuit. Now, if I do get the Cardinal hat that I was trying to freeloader after the wild card victory, will select the Cardinals.

Couple of baseball stories that you might have missed. Numero uno, nice to see a young man by the name of Adam Greenberg get a shot at a second at-bat in the bigs. Not enough space to detail the deal here, but Greenberg was hit in the head in his first at-bat some seven years ago, ending his career. Google it. You might enjoy the read.

And if you get the chance, check into the heartbreaking story about A's' reliever Pat Neshek. Neshek was all fired up in the beginning part of last week when his A's overtook the choking Texas Rangers in something as pedantic as a baseball season. He and wife Stephanie, more importantly, welcomed a new baby boy into the world. They named the boy Gehrig. Then for reasons still not known, Gehrig died 23 hours after his birth.

And Neshek came back to pitch in game one of the playoff series against the Tigers. Reading about real-world stuff, crushing death of an infant, reminds me that it is not so big a deal if the NHL season starts on time, which it won't, or if we can't find the ridiculous Pac-12 Network on a TV screen to watch the Powder Blue Bruins lose another game. •

Sports

Nootbaar Has Eagles Flying Past Cardinals

By Gregg McMullin

As the El Segundo High School football team started its Pioneer League schedule against Lawndale, Eagle head coach Steve Shevlin had a quarterback dilemma. Two-year starter Daniel Zeman was injured. Shevlin turned to Lars Nootbaar and all the sophomore did was throw for over 300 yards in leading his team to a 28-6 Homecoming Game victory. "I had some butterflies to start the game, but after



Sophomore QB Lars Nootbaar threw for 301 yards in his first varsity start. Photos by Gregg McMullin.

we got going I was okay," said Nootbaar.

Nootbaar's first varsity start looked promising. Though the play-calling was conservative, Nootbaar guided the Eagles into Cardinal territory. On second and nine from the Lawndale 22, Nootbaar's pass was intercepted near the four yard line. The Eagles' second possession was hindered by a penalty, so they were forced to punt.

In a game of field position, the Eagles' defense forced Lawndale to punt once again. El Segundo took possession at its own four yard line after a block in the back penalty was enforced. On the first play from scrimmage, Nootbaar found Jamie Stewart open on the Eagles' sideline. Stewart made a one-handed grab, faked the Lawndale defender and raced the rest of the way for a 96-yard touchdown reception. It was the third longest play from scrimmage in El Segundo High history.

El Segundo had much better field position on its next possession. Thanks to some great defensive play, the Eagles took over on the Cardinals' 39 yard line. The offense wasted little time and five plays later scored on a six-yard TD pass from Nootbaar to Stewart.

The young quarterback continued in his leadership role on the Eagles' next possession. This time, he found Austin Brasher on a dump off pass on the left side. Brasher then powered his way over one defender and took the ball for a 51-yard gain to the Lawndale 27 yard line. From there, Nootbaar connected

with Austin Kurke over the middle at the 12 yard line. Despite two defenders draped on Kurke, he dragged both Cardinals the last 12 yards for a touchdown to make it 21-0.

The opening half looked very productive for the Eagles. Though the running game was suffering because of injuries to Seth McKenna and Brasher, the passing game looked solid. Nootbaar completed seven passes for 219 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. The Eagles went with Miguel Wagner and Henry Doby to carry the ball and together they were limited to a combined 17 yards.

The defense was solid and limited the Cardinals to zero passing yards and 96 yards on the ground. The story in the first half defensively was the play of sophomores Jackson Walz, Joey Garza, Elijah Hale, Jake Barone, Michael Rincon and Mike Villa. Each were instrumental in coming up with key plays to halt the Cardinals' drive.

The A-team of Austin Brasher and Austin Kurke demonstrated their defensive prowess in the first half. Brasher's relentless efforts helped stopped the run while Kurke harassed the quarterback time and time again. The latter would go on to record four sacks on the night. "We've had a number of injuries, so we've had to go with a lot of inexperienced sophomores," said Shevlin. "Not only are they stepping up, but they're also getting a lot of playing time and valuable experience."

El Segundo's only points of the second half came on its first possession. The Eagles took over at the 50 yard line and scored five plays later when Nootbaar found Wagner out of the backfield open. The diminutive back caught the ball near the four yard line and snuck into the end zone to give the Eagles a 28-0 lead.

For the rest of the game, Lawndale tried in vain to get something going offensively with futile results. The Eagles' defense was everywhere, either breaking up a pass or stopping a potential long gain on the ground. "We got to the ball tonight and tackled with some authority. It was refreshing to see their enthusiasm against an athletic team like Lawndale," said defensive coordinator Dan Heck.

Lawndale's scoreless drought ended early in the fourth quarter. The Cardinals took advantage of an Eagle fumble and recovered at the El Segundo 29 yard line. A six-play drive resulted in an eight-yard touchdown run by Anthony Chapman to make it 28-6.

Coach Shevlin will have a decision to make on his quarterback--whether to continue to use Nootbaar or go with Zeman when cleared to play. Also on the menu of who will or won't play is the continuing number

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Sophomores Elijah Hale making the tackle, Jackson Walz (19) and Mike Villa played a big part in stopping Lawndale.

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Politically Speaking

Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

Doing my due diligence as a poli scribe, watching the first debate between the favorite in the clubhouse, the POTUS, and the embattled challenger, Mitt "The Glove" Romney. Romney is facing a third-and-20 situation, to use some sporting parlance. Needs to pull a rabbit out of...somewhere. Pretty soon gonna be time for a "Hail-Mary" arc for the Elephant party standard-bearer.

Now I was fired up about viewing the first verbal tussle between the two candidates for the most powerful office in the world. Cuz I do believe that the Roseanne Barr for President insurgency has never progressed too much further than putting a campaign sign on a darkened and shuttered office.

Knocked on the door, looking for a few comments from Ms. Barr, but didn't get any of her busy campaign workers to pull away from their phone banks to open the door and talk to an eager scribe. Or maybe there was no one there and her campaign is a sham?

Spoke to a couple of folks prior to the debate, the first of three for the Presidential candidates. And deduced a not-so-interested attitude. One gentleman told me that he was going to go home and instead of watching the debate, was going to watch the lost *Partridge Family* episode--the one, apparently, in which mom Shirley Jones and her son on the iconic TV show, David Cassidy, became embroiled in a major dust-up.

And a second guy, presumably intelligent, uttered, "Who wants to watch those idiots talk?" Same guy probably went home to watch *American Idol* or *Jersey Shore*.

Boy, I hope that neither of those erudite gents take the time to vote. Because they

might cancel out the folks who are actually paying attention to this important election.

About an hour into the first debate and President Obama is defending the far-reaching tentacles of what has been termed "Obamacare." The righties used to use the pejorative labeling of "Obamacare" as a negative. And, savvy as he is, the ex-community organizer from the great state of Illinois said he embraced the term.

Both candidates spun and spun about healthcare. Question to the faithful. Are you happy with your current healthcare plan? Speaking about me, and I am still in need of an MRI to deal with the left knee, I am not sure. Gets pretty confusing out there. And, like a lot of you, don't have a lot of time in the day to figure some of these things out.

There are two presidential debates left, the final one scheduled to take place on October 22. And will take up foreign policy. That should be an interesting verbal barrage, what with "The Glove's" vast experience in dealing with the tempest that happens overseas. Which is: Nada.

There will be a debate tonight pitting Vice President Joe Biden, whose teeth have sure gotten a lot whiter over the past few years, and the pit bull Elephant Veep candidate Paul Ryan. Now with nothing to lose except the presidency, assume that Ryan will come out slinging and try to make some type of headway in the dead-man-walking shuffle in which it appears the Romney/Ryan campaign is engaged.

Last add: If you want to read a little more about the idiot Governor that we elected in this great state, just Google the latest from the actor Schwarzenegger. Really sad that some of YOU voted for this clown.

Wisburn

from front page

incompatible especially because of potential impacts to parkland usage. The District also deemed the site "more costly and complicated to execute" than the Douglas option.

Wisburn learned of the Douglas site about six months ago and has since begun to assess the location's suitability to meet the needs for a high school. "Locating our new high school on Douglas Street will be much faster than if we went through the effort to acquire a piece of land, entitle it and build a high school from the ground up," explained Wisburn Superintendent Tom Johnstone. "We will spend the next several months on environmental review, but we will also be looking at the future design of the high school." Parents and community members got a sneak preview of the project during a scoping meeting held last Tuesday at Dana Middle School.

Although the Campus El Segundo option is apparently off the table, El Segundo officials remain leery. As of press time, the City Council had yet to declare an official position on the matter but expects to provide comments by the end of next week. "It is a concern because the [Douglas] property is occupied by a corporate office user and is a fairly significant size that could accommodate future development," said El Segundo City Manager Greg Carpenter, adding that the Douglas site may be just as problematic as Campus El Segundo. "Here [Douglas] we have an already constructed asset on the ground. The speculative part of Campus El Segundo is what and when they're going to build, whereas this one is suitable right now for a large tenant or could be subdivided. So both options are likely bad from the City's perspective."

Carpenter also noted that the City's transportation plan for the Northrop Grumman property includes a provision to extend Grand Avenue from Nash to Douglas Street.

"Wisburn's initial plan doesn't accommodate the future street, but they are discussing an alternative that will extend Grand through to the site," he said.

Wisburn sees the school as an alternative to the academically low-performing Centinela Valley Union High School District and hopes to soon finally wrap up its years-long effort to become a unified K-12 district. "We have legislation, SB 477, that was approved unanimously by both houses of the legislature and signed by the Governor late last month," reported Johnstone. "This is another step toward having the Wisburn residents vote on unification in November 2013." To get to that point, Wisburn first had to come to agreements with other districts that feed into Centinela Valley in order to get the necessary blessings to move forward.

Wisburn's history in the community pre-exists that of El Segundo Unified School District by 34 years. The territory of El Segundo east of Sepulveda Boulevard lies within the boundaries of Wisburn School District, giving the latter the right of eminent domain. As such, the new campus won't require Council or Planning Commission approval to proceed, even though housing a school in El Segundo will mean the facility will be supported by City police and fire services. More than three-quarters of the bond monies will be paid by major businesses in the area such as Continental Development Corporation, Mattel, Northrop Grumman and Raytheon since those comprise the bulk of the property value. Though El Segundo residents belong to the El Segundo Unified School District, eastside employee children can and do attend Wisburn schools. "We are looking forward to working collaboratively with the City to realize a high school project that both El Segundo and Wisburn can be proud of," said Johnstone. •

One Man's Opinion

Romney 1, Obama 0

By Gerry Chong

What a difference an hour and a half makes! Before the Denver debate, the mainstream media had all but declared the presidential race over. Obama was out being measured for his inauguration suit and the band was rehearsing "Hail to the Chief." Then a funny thing happened on the way to the coronation. No one had told the emperor that he had no clothes, and in fact was in the process of being mugged on national television before as many as 60 million viewers.

When the smoke had cleared from the first debate, Romney had won by a TKO. Lefty Bill Maher suggested that Obama needed a teleprompter. The *New York Times* said the President looked "constipated." The post-debate CNN poll had Romney the winner by a 67-25 margin. Democratic consultant James Carville said Romney looked like he wanted to be there, but Obama did not: "The President didn't bring his 'A' game."

On the political right, Breitbart said the President looked shaken. He was staggering and bewildered. If this were a fight, it would have been stopped halfway through because this was the most one-sided debate in American history.

Romney was poised and armed with reams of sharply focused facts while Obama simply repeated themes he has been spouting for months. This time, they fell flat.

While the 10th Amendment to the Constitution was never mentioned, it was the central theme of the debate. On issue

after issue, Obama espoused the power of the federal government to improve the status of the individual. By contrast, Romney promoted the values inherent in the Bill of Rights, placing reliance on the freedom of the individual and the rights of the states to act as the crucibles of experimental democracy. Romney pointed to the background set behind the speakers and referenced his reliance on the Constitutional limits on the excesses of federal government power and its ability to coerce. On issue after issue, Romney deferred to the local wisdom of the states as opposed to an all-powerful federal authority.

When the President chastised Romney for not being specific enough in his proposals, Romney explained that his goal is to act as he did when he faced a state legislature that was 87 percent Democratic and as President Reagan did in working with Democrats in Congress. Romney's approach is to lay out broad principles and then work to solve problems across the political aisles on a give-and-take basis rather than a rigid take-it-or-leave-it basis. This flexible approach lays out the foundation for inter-party cooperation and left Obama flummoxed.

In an hour and a half, Romney had recast the fight for the presidency and now Obama is in the fight for his life. Next up, on October 11, the bright, young Paul Ryan will debate the gaffe-prone Joe Biden. If all goes according to expectations, the Romney/Ryan team will be up 2-0 going into the next presidential debate. Hold onto your hat, this is fun! •

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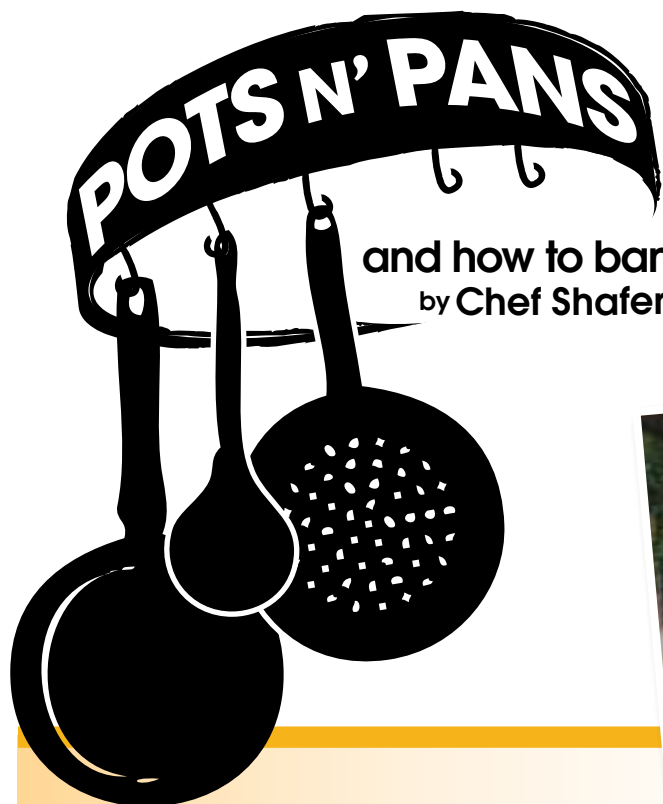


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and how to bang them
by Chef Shafer



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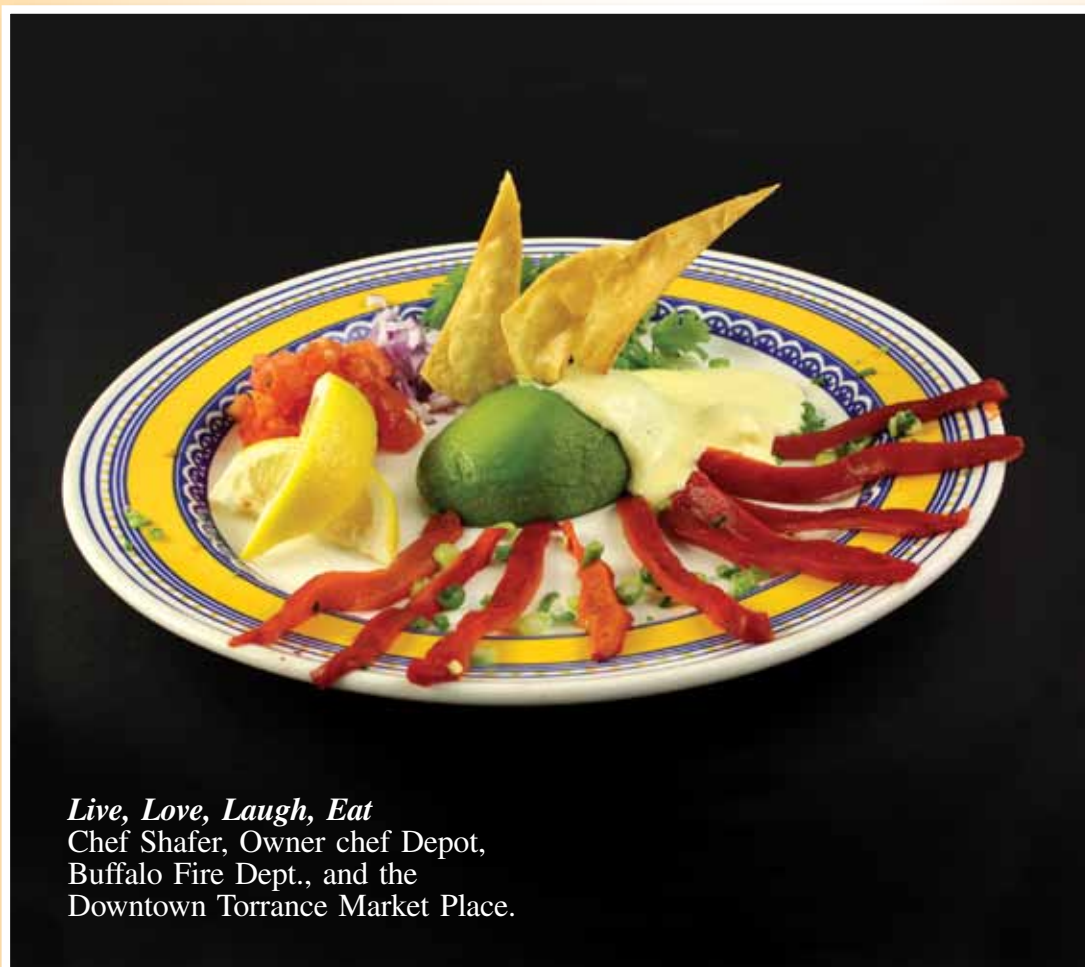
This was a dish that I had on my menu when I was working as the executive chef of the Stouffer hotel in Austin Texas circa 1988.

Not only did I learn how to make some smoky BBQ . I also learn a lot about the flavors of the American Southwest. They truly do have subtle differences from California to New Mexico to Texas. I've always found that the New Mexican is the earthiest of the three and the Texan is the sweetest . But the Californian is the cleanest less overworked and the lightest.

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The Chef

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1 cup diced red onion

1/2 cup chopped cilantro

8 Lemon wedges

The tamale

3 cups chicken broth

3/4 cup corn meal

1/2 cup heavy cream

A pinch ground coriander

Salt and pepper

1/4 grated Manchego cheese or parmesan

Heat the stock in a saucepan. Add the corn meal and stir till it starts to thicken.

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(ARA) - The moving season might slow down after the busy summer months, but home sales - and moves - continue through the fall months.

While aesthetics often take precedence when settling into a "new-to-you" home, it's important for homeowners and renters alike to complete a safety check of their abode to reduce the risk of unintentional injuries. One of the greatest hazards in a home that usually is the furthest from the mind is fire. But, it's one of the easiest to address.

"There is an urgent need to educate families about fire safety," says Kate Carr, president and CEO of Safe Kids Worldwide. "Fire and burns remain a leading cause of unintentional injury and death for children, particularly those under the age of five. Replacing older smoke alarms is a simple way for parents to help protect their families."

More than two-thirds of residential fire deaths occur in homes without smoke alarms or with non-working alarms according to the

National Fire Protection Association. One in four families with homes built prior to 2002 is at risk due to aging (10 or more years old) smoke alarms, according to a recent survey from Kidde.

Fire experts recommend replacing alarms every 10 years as older smoke alarms may not operate efficiently and often cause nuisance alarms. By the time a smoke alarm is 10 years old, it has a 30 percent chance of not alarming due to age-related factors such as accumulated dust, insects and airborne contaminants, according to a Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center study. If you don't know how old your smoke alarms are, or if you know they were installed more than 10 years ago, it's replacement time.

Additionally, the survey found that most American families are under-protected when it comes to fire safety. Sixty-seven percent of respondents have four or fewer smoke alarms in their homes, but the average U.S. single-family home should have at least

five alarms.

When replacing your home's alarms every 10 years, look for smoke alarms with a 10-year sealed lithium battery that will keep your alarms powered for a decade. The alarm will never need its battery replaced during its useful life. Or, select a combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarm, which offers a voice warning and uses the latest technology to help minimize nuisance alarms that often occur when cooking.

As you prioritize your move-in to-do list, remember that an ounce of prevention today could save a life tomorrow.





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of injured athletes. At press time, there was no word on Zeman or McKenna's status, or a number of others who were not available to play against Lawndale.

This was an important win for the Eagles and allows them to determine their own fate in league. The win moves the Eagles (3-3, 1-0)

into a tie with North Torrance and Torrance in the Pioneer League standings. The Eagles face Torrance at Zamperini Stadium Friday night at 7 p.m., with the winner in the driver's seat for a CIF Southern Section Northwest Division playoff berth. The Eagles will need to stop the Tartars' running game that has

averaged just over five yards per carry.

Cross Country Update

Senior Ethan Liang turned in a career best time at the Warren Stauffer Invitational. His 5:37 pace and time of 16:51 placed him 20th out of 80 runners. Laura Feldman, just a sophomore, turned in a personal best time of 21:41 during

her race. She shaved off nearly three minutes off the time she had in the same race a year ago. Others who turned in personal best times were juniors Zach Edwards, Alex Koran, Quinn O'Connor, Matt Quaschnick, Andrew Ramsouer and Kristian Stewart as well as sophomores Alex Fowler and Nolan Sharp. •

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Middle School from page 5

parents feedback and ask how parents have seen their kids grow during their time in the program."

Working alongside Lombardo is Joan Marie Chapman, who specializes in working with families, couples, adolescents and individuals in developing a goal-oriented treatment approach that emphasizes self-awareness. Lombardo, who is busy working with youths throughout the South Bay, has partnered with ROAD and developed a voluntary drug testing program at Arena High School. ROAD is sponsoring the program and it would be offered for free. Lombardo currently runs voluntary drug testing programs at Mira Costa High School, Redondo Union High School, Redondo Shores and Redondo Beach Learning Academy.

"We are providing voluntary drug testing services, through my company Vin-Ash Coaching, LLC. The program is called True Results Testing--basically what we are going to be offering at Arena High School is two free tests per student per school year," Lombardo said. "This program is for parents who want to sign their teens up for the testing program. The way the program works is that it is completely voluntary. We are not mandating anyone to take a drug test and the result are completely confidential. The results only go to the parents. They will not go to the School district, they will not go to anyone else."

For Lombardo, IMPACT and his expertise are something he believes could benefit El

Segundo Middle School students for two reasons. "The first one is Lori Klein--she is one of the most amazing counselors that I have ever worked with in terms of trying to provide for the student body as many resources as possible. From Challenge Day to IMPACT, she really offers them a lot in terms of support," Lombardo said. "When you see people like Lori Klein putting in as much effort as she does, you know that whatever programs are going to be offered are going to do well. Second, IMPACT has been successful in all the other schools we have offered it. We are very lucky to be a part of this program in the El Segundo community and I'm confident that it will be a positive experience for teens and their families."

Klein is also excited and expects students to gain substantial knowledge through their enrollment in IMPACT. "A greater knowledge base about how the choices they make now will have a substantial impact on their future in numerous ways," he said.

Lombardo added, "I have a real life passion in wanting to provide the services and the program in every school that I can. I am very grateful to have Lori, the El Segundo Middle School, the School District and ROAD supporting us. I think we all really felt that it was a great opportunity to provide to the Middle School students. In our experience, having done it last year to the extent that we did, it was clear and evident that we would be able to duplicate the process at the Middle School this year." •

Last Week's Answers

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

REGISTER TO VOTE!
VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS: OCTOBER 22, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 12-01787-3 Loan No: 0038953519 APN 4139-015-055 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED April 29, 2004. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 18, 2012, at 11:00 AM, By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766, FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as the duly appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on May 11, 2004, as Instrument No. 04 1180540 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, CA, executed by: JEFFREY J. POST AND SUSAN Y. POST, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Trustor, in favor of WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 844 CALIFORNIA STRE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto). NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you

a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 714.730.2727 or visit this Internet Web site www.lpsasap.com, using the file number assigned to this case 12-01787-3. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$543,308.32 (Estimated), provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. DATE: September 27, 2012 FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, TRUSTEE 135 Main Street, Suite 1900 San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Jason Kane Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714.730.2727 A-4306585 09/27/2012, 10/04/2012, 10/11/2012 El Segundo Herald: 9/27, 10/4, 10/11/2012 H-23504

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012175849

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HYATT PLACE. 1. 750 NORTH NASH STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2. 340 E. MAIN STREET, SUITE 300, SPARTANBURG, SC 29302. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Charles T. King, Asst. Treasurer. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 30, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 30, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 30, 2017. 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: September 13, 20, 27, 2012 and October 04, 2012. H-803.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012192814

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAGUAR TENNIS. 906 E. IMPERIAL AVE. #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 3/01/2012. Signed: Sergiu Boerica, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 26, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 26, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 26, 2017. 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: October 04, 11, 18, 25, 2012. H-808.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: **SEPTEMBER 26, 2012**
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: **LODGING CONCESSIONS, LLC.**
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 750 N. NASH ST.
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-2814
Type of license(s) Applied for: 47 - ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 3950 Paramount Blvd. Ste. 250 Lakewood, CA 90712 (562) 982-1337
EL SEGUNDO HERALD: 10/04, 10/11, 10/18/12. H-809.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012197821

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ER MUSIC. 329 E WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed January 1997. Signed: Edie Rice, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 03, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 03, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 03, 2017. 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: October 11, 18, 25, 2012 and November 1, 2012. H-811.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012197826

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEGUE CAPITAL GROUP. 329 E WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed January 1997. Signed: Edie Rice, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 03, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 03, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 03, 2017. 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: October 11, 18, 25, 2012 and November 1, 2012. H-812.

trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on a property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the 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 1-800-281-8219 or visit this Internet Web site www.reconstrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case 12-0004434. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281-8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.157070 10/11/2012, 10/18/2012, 10/25/2012 El Segundo Herald: 9/27, 10/4, 10/11/2012 H-23522

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Monday, November 19, 2012

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Environmental Assessment EA-981, Variance VAR 12-01, Subdivision SUB 12-04, and Transfer of Development Rights TDR 12-01.

**Address: 1700 East Imperial Avenue
Applicant: The Boeing Company
Property Owner: The Boeing Company**

Project Summary

The proposed project is a three-story 25,308 gross/24,871 net square-foot building addition to the existing 168,811 gross/144,519 net square-foot Boeing S-50 building located at 1700 East Imperial Avenue. The proposed addition is located north-east of the existing S-50 building. The nearest major intersection is Sepulveda Boulevard and East Imperial Avenue, located to the east of the project site. The project site is within the Corporate Office (CO) Zoning District.

The applicant is proposing to build the addition to match the height of the existing office building. The El Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) definition of height has changed since construction of the original S-50 building. When originally constructed, the building was considered a maximum of 45 feet tall in compliance with the height limit in the CO Zoning District for parcels located west of Sepulveda Boulevard that are not adjacent to residentially zoned property. As a result of changes to the definition of height and how height is measured in the ESMC, the height of the existing office building is now considered a maximum of 49 feet tall. The variance request is to allow the new addition to be built to match the height of the existing building at a maximum of 49 feet tall. This will result in efficiencies in design and building operation. The proposed three floors of the addition will be aligned at the same level with the three floors of the existing building.

The project also includes a proposed two-lot subdivision. The proposed parcel map would divide the western portion of the existing 10.13 acre (gross)/9.65 acre (net) parcel that is adjacent to residentially zoned property into a separate parcel. As a result of this action, the new 8.22 acre (gross)/7.90 acre (net) eastern parcel, where the office building is located, would have a 45-foot height limit instead of a 40-foot height limit. The applicant is also requesting a modification to the previously approved transfer of development rights previously approved to only encumber the new 1.91 acre (gross)/1.74 acre (net) western parcel and to exclude the new eastern parcel.

The features of the proposed project include: A 25,308 gross/24,871 net square-foot three story building addition with a footprint of 8,436 square feet. Up to 14,000 square-feet of disturbed site area including potential excavation and re-compaction of the upper 1'-6" of existing soils in the footprint of the building addition. Construction completed in one phase from November 2012 through December 2013.

Mitigated Negative Declaration

An initial study of environmental impacts was prepared pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations § 15063 ("CEQA Guidelines"). A Mitigated Negative Declaration of Environmental Impacts is proposed for this project pursuant to CEQA § 15070. The public review and comment period for the Negative Declaration begins on October 11, 2012 and ends on November 13, 2012.

The file for the above-mentioned proposal, including the Mitigated Negative Declaration, is available for public review, Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the City of El Segundo Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo CA, 90245. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Masa Alkire, Principal Planner, in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2371 for further information.

Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

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

Mailing Date: **October 11, 2012**
Publication Date: **October 11, 2012**
Posting Date: **October 11, 2012**
El Segundo Herald: October 11, 2012.
H-23530

Kids will spend 8 minutes decorating their little brothers.

How about two minutes to brush their teeth?

Brushing for two minutes now can save your child from severe tooth pain later. Two minutes, twice a day. They have the time. For fun, 2 minute videos to watch while brushing, go to 2mintz.org.

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Tbone was found as a stray and his owners were never located. He is just adorable with his black muzzle, semi-perky ears and white blaze on his chest. He is quite the conversation piece. Tbone is all fun and games. He was



Benji

born around June 17, 2012 and is growing like a weed. In his foster care home, Tbone is on his way to being potty trained. He has figured out how to use the doggie door already and trying to remember to do his business outside while he’s out there. Although we have no idea what breed this cute little bundle of puppy is, we do know that Tbone loves to play, play, play. Tbone will be neutered soon, is current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with other dogs and



Tbone

good with kids.

Benji is a happy-go lucky Bichon mix who is one to two years old and fully grown at 17 pounds! This young, playful guy is great with all other dogs, loves children and is very submissive. Benji has a very sweet, loving little personality and is still in that

young, untrained stage. He is a very loyal dog who stays by your side and comes when called. Benji is housebroken and ready for his forever home. Benji is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with other dogs and good with children.

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If you are looking for an affection single kitty, then look no further than this elegant girl. **Olive** has a super-sleek, soft coat of ink-black fur that appears to ripple with color in the sunlight. Her gorgeous, pale yellow eyes show off her Bombay traits with wide-set round orbs. Even more than her appearance, Olive has the personality of a Bombay as well. There is little this sweet girl loves more than the attention of people and she is happiest when curled up with her human. Olive is a quiet little girl, very calm and relaxed, just wanting to love and be loved. Due to her past, Olive does not like dogs and cannot be with other cats. She wants to be the only pet and get all the love! She has had a tough start to life, but is more than ready to find that perfect home where she can shine as a beloved companion. As if she wasn’t cute and perfect enough, Olive will sit up and beg for attention! You can’t go wrong with this black beauty.



Olive

wrestle, explore, snuggle and play.

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



Aria

up on your lap for a loud purr and a nap. As she becomes more cat and less kitten, we suspect the frequency of these cuddle sessions to increase. Because she is still a kitten, she would prefer to be adopted with another kitten around her age so that she could have a buddy with which to jump, run,

Boulevard, just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

Be kind. Save a life. Support animal rescue. •

Happy Tails

Havana Joe’s warm and friendly personality was contagious. So it was no surprise that this wonderful little three-legged dog found the family of his dreams...

“Things so far are great with Havana Joe (we are keeping the name because it really just fits him so well). He’s been pretty mellow about his adjustment. He doesn’t whine at all when we crate him or have to leave the apartment. He’s been wonderful on our walks and is the friendliest of dogs. We get so many compliments on him and I think he brings a lot of smiles to people who pass by him. When we take him to the dog park, he plays really well with all the other dogs and really enjoys playing fetch. He really doesn’t miss that leg, as he’ll still beat some other dogs to their ball when he gets a chance.

Joe and Lucky are getting along great. When they’re together, they just keep playing and playing and playing. It seems amazing that they have that much energy. When they run out of energy, they still lay next to each other and mouth each other’s faces. We keep an eye on them when they’re playing



because it seems that Lucky can get a little rough occasionally. He tends to be the more submissive one, but Lucky will let him on top too. We think he’s getting more comfortable with us because he’s starting to test his limits around the apartment.

Overall, we haven’t really encountered any problems with him that we didn’t also encounter with Lucky, and in general, he’s probably a bit friendlier than Lucky with other dogs and strangers--so he has been totally manageable. We’re always open to advice or suggestions, if you have any after reading this update. We are just really happy with him and thankful to have Joe and give him a good home and family. Thanks again to you, Stephanie, Diane and the others...”

-- Kaiwen and Ellen.
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.

Come Visit the Chevron El Segundo Refinery



Community Tour Day

Saturday, November 3, 2012
9:00am - 1:00pm
Administration Building
324 W. El Segundo Blvd.

The Chevron El Segundo Refinery will be offering free one-hour bus tours of our facility to our neighbors.

Tour reservations are required!



To make reservations, visit www.chevronelsegundo.com. For those without internet access, call (310) 615-3747. Please include the names of everyone in your party, your time preference, city of residence and phone number. Photo ID is required for all adults. No cameras or camera-phones please.



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