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Eagles Get CIF Semi-Final Win



The El Segundo Eagles defeated the Buckley Griffins 74-41 to advance to the CIF Southern Section Finals. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

Council Votes on ‘Last, Best, and Final Offer’ with Firefighters Association; Hear Parking Concerns

By Liz Spear

The El Segundo City Council tackled two subjects that produced a sizable number of public comments and outcry at its regularly scheduled meeting last Tuesday night. At least 11 residents who live in the 400 block of Washington Street and one who lives in the 400 block of Kansas Street voiced discontent with the council’s decision at its previous city council meeting on February 6 to exclude their streets from a proposed new parking pilot program that would provide 24-hour parking permits to nearby residents on Illinois and Indiana streets, while excluding them. And an agenda item and public hearing about a “Bargaining Impasse Between the City of El Segundo and the El Segundo Firefighters’ Association” and the council’s perceived upcoming action to adopt a resolution imposing the city’s June 26, 2023 “Last, Best, and

Final Offer” to the El Segundo Firefighters’ Association brought forward 12 individuals who spoke out against that offer due to their concerns for its impact on the safety of the city’s fire department personnel and the public given the language that reads, “Upon approval and adoption of the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding), the city will end its practice of backfilling overtime for thirteen (13) unit employees for each shift. It will have sole discretion to determine safe and appropriate staffing levels and the type and number of apparatus staffed.”

ESFA President and El Segundo firefighter and resident Jeff Gurney voiced his concerns over the potential imposition of the new MOU (the last one expired September 30,

2021), saying it “threatens the El Segundo community” and that “it will result in the shutdown of an apparatus or service.” He said the new MOU council was going to impose would end “backfilling,” a process that maintains a service level of 13 firefighters per shift when a position is vacant or a firefighter is out on leave or sick. He also said that not having 13 firefighters per shift (the city has three eight-hour shifts per 24 hours) would violate “all automatic and mutual aid between cities” since a fire department would not want to put its firefighters in harm’s way with an understaffed fire department like El Segundo could have under the language of the new MOU.

Gurney also noted that 40 percent of the ES Fire Department’s overtime bill for the last four years has been due to vacancies. He said that while the ESFD has been \$50,000 over budget for OT in 2022/23, the department was also \$1 million under its typical budget. He told the council that ES firefighters “are forced to work OT” and that “ending backfilling is not the answer” to the city’s financial considerations. He pointed out that though the department was over budget in 2020 and 2021, the pandemic required that firefighters provide more services than usual, noting that the \$21 million the city recovered via Federal assistance programs wiped out that debt. He noted that the city also receives reimbursement when its firefighters respond to wildfires. He said ES firefighters are the “lowest paid fire department around,” call volume has been up 25 percent, and the city isn’t using “data facts or a comprehensive study” to determine the impacts of discontinuing

backfilling. He said a “deeper root problem” is the “vacancies” in the department.

Eight additional individuals also addressed the council on the matter. One, the wife of an ES firefighter, told the council what they were attempting to do by passing their “Last, Best, and Final Offer” was “downright criminal.” a 12-year resident of the city, herself a first responder and paramedic, said the city needs to “consider what the employees are risking when they respond for us.” Another resident, an attorney, said the imposition of the offer was “problematic” and that

because the offer “sets no standards,” she “would never advise a client to sign that contract.” She noted that ESFD staff is paid 15-20 percent below market rate and that companies and businesses doing business in the city might jeopardize their insurance policies if the ESFD was understaffed with fewer than 13 members on a shift. A 20+-year resident said, “We’re so dependent on the mutual aid of our neighbors. I hope that this doesn’t impede our contracts for mutual aid.” He added, “I hope that level heads will prevail tonight.” Another resident, Los Angeles County Sheriff Department Deputy and Tactical team member Gregory Van Hoesen, asked the council to “reconsider” and “invest in public safety.” Two Manhattan Beach firefighters, including the MB Firefighters Association president, told the council that the MB City Council was that very same evening considering increasing fire department staff by 25 percent and that he didn’t know of any other fire department in LA County that would have the proposed

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
70°/54°



Saturday

Mostly
Sunny
66°/53°



Sunday

Mostly
Sunny
63°/52°

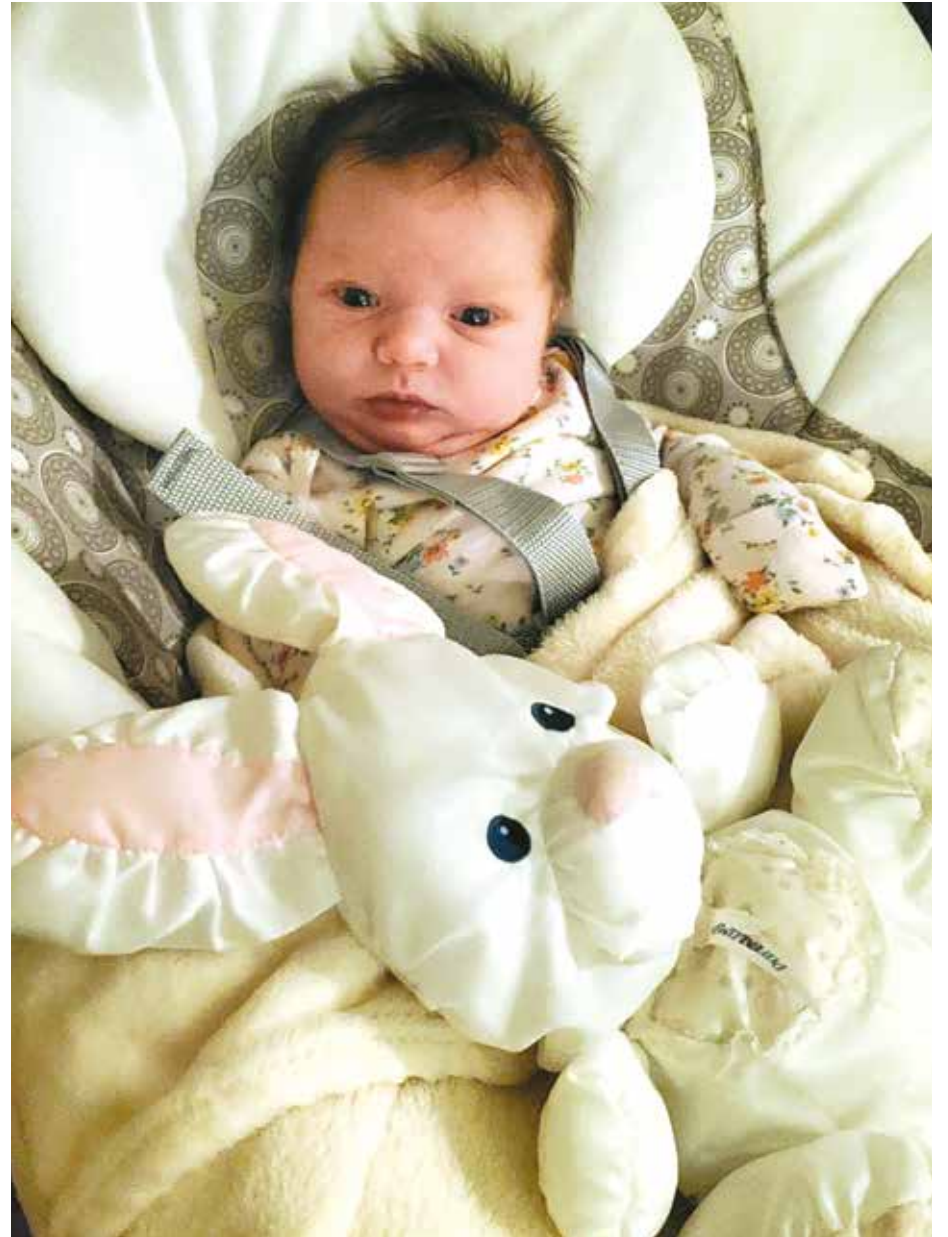


Herald in Fort Lauderdale, Fla



Daniel and Veronica Bruce with El Segundo Herald in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Birth Announcement



Mr. and Mrs. Alex Umbenhaur are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Opal Ann born February 8, 2024 weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces, 20.5 inches long. Other proud members of Opal's family include grandmothers Kathleen Umbenhaur and Leesa Genco, great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, sisters Norah and Fiona, four-pawed brother Remi, and numerous aunts and uncles. Photo courtesy Kathleen Umbenhaur.



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ESUSD Board Meeting Report

The following information covers the February 13, 2024 ESUSD board meeting and was taken from ESUSD website:

El Segundo High School Library Renamed in Honor of Dr. Bill Watkins

The ESUSD Board of Education voted unanimously to rename the El Segundo High School library in honor of Dr. Bill Watkins. The library will now be known as The Dr. Bill Watkins Library. Dr. Watkins was recognized for his unsurpassed commitment and extraordinary dedication to the district and the work he has done to benefit students. He has dedicated a cumulative 56 years of his life to service in ESUSD, including 17 years as an English teacher, four years as assistant principal, 10 years as principal of El Segundo High School, three years as a district administrator, four years as district superintendent, 13 years as board member, and five years on the Measure ES Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee. A plaque will be placed in the ESHS library. A small reception will also be held in honor of Dr. Watkins's many years of service.

Board Hears Update on Bond Programs, Financial Planning

Jin Kim, financial advisor from Piper Sandler, presented an overview of the district's past General Obligation Bond programs and an update on the implementation of the Measure ES General Obligation Bond program. Mr. Kim began with a historical perspective on some of the district's historical bond measures: Measure C, approved in 1997, was for \$24 million and will expire at the end of the 2026-27 school year. The board took the opportunity to refinance the bond in both 2010 and 2012, saving taxpayer dollars in the process. Measure E was approved in 2001 for \$25 million. It was refinanced by the board in 2004 and 2012. The bond expires at the end of the 2027-28 school year. Measure M, approved in 2008, was for \$14 million and will expire at the end of the 2032-33 school year. Measure ES was the most recent bond measure, approved by voters in November 2018. The bond program size is \$92 million, and the district has chosen to sell its bonds

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Reducing Aspiration Risk with Dementia

By Lauren Mahakian, Family Connect Care

Our loved ones with dementia and dysphagia, the medical term for difficulty swallowing, present unique challenges during mealtime and feeding. Choking and aspiration, where food or liquids enter the airway while attempting to swallow, are significant risks. Pneumonia is a concern from aspiration, and failing to eat or drink sufficient food and fluids can lead to malnutrition and weight loss.

My goal is always to maintain quality of life and preserve what dignity remains. I suggest focusing on three specific areas to mitigate swallowing difficulties and the risk of aspiration: posturing, meal preparation, and oral care.

Posturing is essential for all of us at mealtime. It seems evident that swallowing while reclining is more challenging than when seated upright, but family caregivers often struggle with managing their loved one into an appropriate position. Even when difficult, your loved one should be postured upright and preferably at the table instead of a reclined position in bed. Poor posturing can negatively affect your loved one's ability to breathe and expectorate.

A positive mealtime experience has a positive impact on your loved one's nutritional intake and social well-being. If your loved one can still self-feed, place food in front where it is easy to see and reach. The sight and smell stimulate the optic nerves, which is the first step in swallowing.

Another aspect of providing a positive meal experience is recognizing that people with dementia take longer to eat than most of us.

If you are assisting your loved one with feeding, you need to make note of their rhythm and find an appropriate rate and mouthful size. The "hand over hand" method involves placing your hand over your loved one's hand and initiating movement, prompting your loved one to complete the task. The result is a very effective way of encouraging your loved one to self-feed.

People with dementia may forget to drink, and people with dysphagia may drink sparingly. Both can lead to dehydration, which is common among those who suffer from both. Placing a cup in front of them is not always effective because they may not know what to do with it. Instead, keep the cup handy and help deliver it to their mouth, like hand-over-hand feeding.

I have written several articles on oral care, highlighting how twice-daily oral care enhances your loved one's quality of life. Poor oral care can lead to difficulties with swallowing, exacerbate dehydration, and lead to malnutrition. People with dementia, due to their limitations, rely on their loved ones or caregivers to perform oral care.

If you have a loved one with dementia, be aware of signs of dysphagia: choking or coughing during and after meals, prolonged chewing, spitting out food, spilling drink or food from the mouth, and having excessive food or drink residue in their mouth after meals. Also, pay attention to changes in their ability to recognize food or utensils and what to do with them. Changes may be rapid, and time to seek medical advice, or slow, which is more difficult to notice.

Obituaries

Richard (Dick) Vasak

Richard (Dick) Vasak, 89 of Santa Monica, California passed away peacefully at home with his beloved wife Helen at his side on January 31, 2024.

He was born October 31, 1934, in Crete, Nebraska.

Dick and Helen came to California in 1957 where he attended USC and gained an advanced degree in Electrical Engineering. He went on to work as a Physicist for the Navy, followed by working at Honeywell, and then at West Amp. Later, he and Helen started their own electronics manufacturing company, Glentek Inc. Up until his passing Dick could be found at work every day and often singing classic songs in the hallways.



Dick was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

He is survived by his beloved wife Helen, son's Bill, John, and Milton (Nathalie) Vasak, grandson's Richard and Brandon Vasak, granddaughters, Danielle (Branden) Neal, Nicole (Neil) Cunningham, Melissa, Briana, and Allison Vasak, great grandchildren, Ward & Wally Neal, Colt Cunningham, Juniper Vasak and his faithful dog Alice.

He is predeceased by his parents Milton and Mary Vasak, his sister Florence Chleboun.

A Celebration of Life will be planned at a later date. The family extends their heartfelt thanks to all for your support and well wishes at this difficult time.

Love Thy Neighbor

Dear El Segundoans,

We love the profiles we've done, and we've learned so much about El Segundo's residents. We want to do more, so please keep the suggestions coming. With over 16,000 residents, we're sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have a unique and interesting friend, neighbor, co-worker, colleague or student? All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, you are welcome to send us your information too. 🤍



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Police Reports

Monday, Feb 12th

A traffic collision (injuries) report was reported at 0527 hours from the 800 block of South Nash Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 0804 hours from the 100 block of West Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's bike from the location.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0821 hours from the 300 block of Lomita Street. Taken was a 2016 Chevrolet Corvette.

A hit and run (injury) report was taken at 1114 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street, vehicle versus bicyclist.

Three female adults were arrested at 1310 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for burglary, organized retail theft, and conspiracy to commit a crime.

One male adult was arrested at 2026 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for shoplifting.

An attempted stolen vehicle report was taken at 2107 hours from the 500 block of California Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked white Ford F-250 and punched the ignition before fleeing.

A burglary report was taken at 0335 hours from the 2200 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke the front glass door and attempted to take money from the cash drawer.

Tuesday, Feb 13th

A grand theft report was taken at 1204 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) entered the store and stole miscellaneous merchandise

without rendering payment.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1221 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) entered the store and stole miscellaneous merchandise without rendering payment.

One female adult was arrested at 1311 hours from the 6400 block of Sante Fe Avenue in Huntington Park in association with a burglary that occurred in the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway on 02/01/24.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1306 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) entered the store, accessed an employee only area, and took store property.

A hit and run (non-injury) report was taken at 1500 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

A found property report was taken at 1733 hours from Center Street and Mariposa Avenue. A green duffel bag containing miscellaneous items was found.

One female adult was arrested at 2236 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for trespassing and one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

Wednesday, Feb 14th

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0749 hours from the 1200 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's vehicle window and stole sunglasses.

A theft by false pretenses report was taken at 0905 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. An employee of a

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

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- Across**
- Bridle part
 - Online diary
 - Land unit
 - Interpretation
 - Slangy assent
 - Skeletal
 - Scare
 - Unaffectedness
 - Go to a new home
 - Damascus inhabitant
 - Compassion
 - Ewe's mate
 - Recipe direction
 - Majestic
 - Like a CEO's incoming calls
 - Heavy-metal rock
 - "Oh dear!"
 - "What's ___?"
 - Tariff-eliminating pact
 - Caboose, e.g.
 - Safe place
 - Took the initiative
 - Stoop
 - Test version
 - Enterprise
 - Urge
 - Tolstoy and Dostoyevsky, e.g.
 - Military storage site
 - Friends
 - Big Apple attraction, with "the"
 - Binds
 - Puts a cap on
 - Recreation
 - Huron or Michigan
 - Vatican related
 - Into the night
 - The dark side
 - Hillside
 - Blinkers
 - Secretary
 - Condensation
 - Golf hole
 - Shaggy-dog story
 - Place to dry out
 - It's served in pots
 - Give the axe to
 - Family
 - Seldom seen
 - Underwater worker
 - Arrangement
 - Little biter
 - Youth
 - Calculates
 - Kind of spray
 - Look at
 - Fast time
 - Cheerless
 - Caught
 - Boat parking lots
 - Fully sufficient
 - Pass on
 - Utah, for one
 - Hit the road
 - Winter sport equipment
 - Portable music device
 - Scotch ___
 - Whole bunch
 - Check-box option
 - Hunter's trophy
- Down**
- Civil rights concern
 - One way to stand by
 - Hotfoot it
 - Ciao
 - Bound
 - Fertile area in a barren land
 - Depressed urban area
 - Paycheck dispenser
 - Saturday routine task
 - Competitor
 - The other side
 - Springs
 - Check ___

Last Week's Answers

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2	3	1	7	4	6	8	5	9
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8	6	7	4	5	3	1	9	2
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SUDOKU Medium

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.



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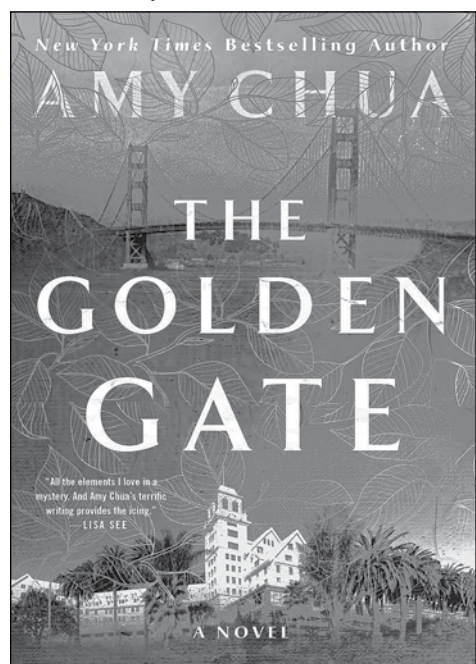
The Golden Gate by Amy Chua

By Roz Templin, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

Amy Chua's fiction debut succeeds on many levels. It's promoted as an "historical thriller" on the book jacket, but it is SO much more! Previously, Ms. Chua has written political nonfiction (she is a noted expert in the areas of foreign policy, globalization, and ethnic conflict), as well as the huge (and controversial) *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*, and her expertise in those areas certainly inform this extremely well-layered novel of bygone eras of Berkeley and the surrounding San Francisco Bay locale.

It's 1944 and political figure Walter Wilkinson has been murdered in the grand Claremont Hotel in Berkeley, California. The wealthy and influential Bainbridge family figures prominently in the investigation headed by homicide detective Al Sullivan. Through flashbacks, interviews and depositions, Detective Sullivan leads the reader to consider theories that involve the rarefied worlds of socialites and the day-to-day struggles of minorities. Family secrets mingle with corruption, vice and racism, twisting and turning from page to page. Nothing is what it seems and no one is who they claim to be.

This suspenseful story is packed with California history --- you will definitely learn something while reading this book! Ms. Chua captures nuance and depth in her
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The Golden Gate by Amy Chua.



Roz Templin

Film Review

Trust

By Ryan Rojas for Cinemacy

Take the cringe-inducing stress brought on by a family member's funeral from *Shiva Baby* and combine it with a *Succession*-style squabble for children's inheritance, and you'll have the new film *Trust*. *Trust* tells the story of a contentious family that struggles to stay together after a shocking twist in the matriarch's inheritance that fractures a father and siblings' bond. Heartfelt, humorous, and emotionally cathartic, *Trust* bravely reflects the messiness of real life and how we struggled to move ahead through overwhelming times.

With her blazer and blouse and serious demeanor, youngest daughter Kate (Jennifer Levinson) practices a debate speech in a mirror, until she receives a phone call that levels her: "Kate, Mom's dead." Dazed, Kate returns home to reunite with Josh (Heston Horwin), her middle brother whom she's closest with.

A data analyst with a level head, Josh keeps his emotions (and drinking) at bay, organizing the funeral with the rabbi (Adam El-Sharkawi) while Kate sneaks swigs of booze and cigarettes. Something beyond her mother's passing clearly unsettles her: could it be something to do with their absent father, who they've noticeably cut out of the funeral planning process?

In comforting (and comically portrayed) fashion, a flurry of family and friends from the Jewish community arrive with food and condolences. The funeral is a solemn affair, leading Kate to remark how their mother would roll over in her casket if she saw it, to which Josh informs her: "Kate, Mom was cremated." This classic lapse in family communication boils over when the eldest daughter Trini (Kate Spare) arrives, storming in with her shock of blonde hair, and immediately heading to the podium to express her heartbreak through obliviously cringeworthy, off-key singing.

As the family precedes to sit shiva (where cinematographer Sten Olson's impressively staged one-shot ties many people and backstories together), Trini, Kate, and Josh reconnect with
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Trust, courtesy Cinemacy.com.



Ryan Rojas

Sports

Eagles Win and Advance to CIF Basketball Finals

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The last 12 months have been a historic one for El Segundo High School sports. The boys' volleyball, swim team, and water polo teams all won CIF titles. And now the basketball team will compete for its first CIF title in 61 years.

The Eagles (23-9) were selected as the top seed in the CIF Southern Section Division 5AA Division. They have not disappointed the selection committee through the first four rounds. In fact, with their latest 74-41 win over the Buckley Griffins in the semi-finals, the Eagles have maintained a post-season margin of victory of 31.5 points.

Before the win over Buckley, the Eagles traveled to the Santa Clarita area to face the Trinity Classical Academy Knights in the

quarter-finals. The Knights held the Eagles in check by slowing down their up-tempo game and disrupting their passing lanes. But El Segundo's athleticism and second effort guided them to a 66-52 win.

El Segundo faced their first deficit of the playoffs, falling behind by five first-quarter points before rallying back to tie the game at 16-16. In the second quarter, Shane Biscaya's jumper put the Eagles up 30-24. Eli Coles ended the second quarter with an offensive putback for a 34-27 El Segundo lead.

In the second half, the Eagles couldn't shake the Knights but maintained a lead that swelled to as many as eleven points before the Knights narrowed the gap to two points. Coles would score the team's final six points,
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Darreson Naruse scored 17 points in El Segundo's 66-52 win over Trinity Classical Academy.



Shane Biscaya connects on a three-point shot attempt against the Buckley Griffins in the Eagle's CIF semi-final win; he had a game-high 17 points.

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Finance

How To Maintain a Healthier Home On A Budget

(BPT) - Living healthily remains a primary concern for many today, with homeowners looking to make home improvements with an emphasis on the health benefits of living in an environmentally friendly space.

"When it comes to home improvement, eco-friendly choices can be budget-friendly," said Bonnie Lee, Vice President of Property Claims at Mercury Insurance. "Healthy home choices, especially for large renovations, can bring your homeowner cost down and save you money on insurance too."

The journey to a healthier home begins by identifying areas needing regular maintenance and determining which environmentally friendly products can replace current ones. Here's a roundup of beneficial and feasible home enhancements:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) states that indoor air can be up to five times more polluted than outdoor air. The air filters in your home's heating and cooling equipment weed out contaminants like dust and pet dander; however, a dirty filter hampers their efficiency. Regularly cleaning or changing these filters, especially HEPA filters that cost as little as \$30, can ensure clean air.

A costless preventive measure is to maintain the proper functioning of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors throughout your home. Fires and carbon monoxide poisoning are more likely during winter when homes are typically heated, making detector maintenance an important step.

Water filters offer a health-centric and budget-conscious upgrade to homes. Filter pitchers start from as low as \$20, and there are more upscale alternatives

available like under-sink, countertop or faucet-mounted systems.

Water leak detection devices present another home improvement avenue. These systems alert homeowners when a leak is detected and can automatically shut off the water system if a significant issue exists. Mercury Insurance offers a related discount to eligible homes equipped with these devices.

Attentions have shifted due to concerns over the composition of traditional cleaning products, paints, flooring and construction materials. Many homeowners now prefer environmentally friendly alternatives. Look for biodegradable products based on renewable resources. When painting the walls of your home, look for volatile organic compounds (VOC)-free options or those that are Green Seal or GreenGuard certified.

When it comes to appliances, aim for LEED-certified or STAR-rated products for lower energy usage and eligibility for an insurance discount for green homeowners. For flooring, consider alternatives like unfinished hardwood, stone or concrete, and carpets made from natural fibers. Look for non-toxic adhesives to further limit chemical exposure.

For building materials like drywall and insulation, opt for GreenGuard-certified products to avoid hazardous chemicals.

Adopting routine maintenance and home improvements can foster a healthier living environment and offer financial rewards. For instance, Mercury Insurance provides a 5% green home insurance discount to homeowners with a certification from either the U.S. Green Building Council LEED or the National Association of Home Builders Green Building Guidelines (NAHB). •

City Council

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language in their contract or MOU.

In the end, the council voted 4-0 (Mayor Drew Boyles was absent) to pass the "Last, Best, and Final Offer." Council member Ryan Baldino said, "Let's just be clear what's happening. There isn't anything existing now that mandates a staffing level of 13. What we're saying is that we're going to give discretion of staffing levels to the city, which is delegated to the city manager, which is delegated to our fire chief. That doesn't mean we're cutting the amount of firefighters. It doesn't mean anything other than we are making literal what the policies are and what I believe have been. We have the utmost faith, at least I do, in our fire department, in our firefighters, and in our new chief. And the fact that there's been a negotiation about this since 2021, and nothing's been accomplished for me is a good reason to impose and start negotiating again. We've got a new chief. Everyone here wants what's best for El Segundo. And because of the way the contracts, MOUs, and everything is written, we've gotta do what we've gotta do as a city to make sure we're being responsible fiscally and supporting the safety of the people in this town. I think

there's been a long history that got us to this point, and we need to move forward."

Earlier in the meeting, after the city council heard from residents about the parking situation in their Washington Street neighborhood, the council decided to look further into the parking situation. Public Works Director Elias Sassoon told them that signs for the new parking requirements on Illinois and Indiana streets were being fabricated and had not been installed yet and that the permit process had not been determined either. The council decided to have staff look at current staffing for code enforcement and to figure out what the timeline for the pilot program is so that they can address the concerns of the residents from Washington and Kansas streets who spoke. Baldino also told residents to call the police if they do not feel safe (some residents mentioned a transient population, vans, people sitting in cars or the middle of the street, and trash like condoms, food wrappers, and beer cans as making them not feel safe) because police are trained how to deal with such situations. The council agreed to agenda the item for discussion at a future meeting. •

Seniors

Know The Different Kinds of Health Coverage Available

(BPT) - When you are looking for a plan to cover your health care needs, and perhaps those of your loved ones, it can be confusing to know what your options are and what you might be eligible for. And there could be a lot of factors that come into play, such as how old you are, where you live and your level of income. If you have questions about the different types of coverage being offered and who might be eligible, here's a quick guide to help.

Employer-based coverage: For the 54% of Americans with employer-provided coverage, many employers set aside a 2- to 3-week period between September and December when their employees can select health benefits for the following year. A lot can change in a year, so if you have employer-based coverage, consider whether your current benefits are still meeting the needs of you and your family and see what plan changes your employer has made in the options offered. If you are unsure about your options, check with your employer.

Medicare: This is a federal program that provides health insurance for people 65 years and older, with certain exceptions for those younger than 65. There are several types, or "parts" of Medicare.

- Parts A (hospital insurance) and B (medical insurance) are considered Original Medicare.

- Part C is what's also known as Medicare Advantage and combines Parts A and B and usually includes prescription drug coverage. These plans often also offer additional benefits such as dental, vision and fitness.

- Part D plans are stand-alone plans that help pay for prescription drugs. Part D plans may be added with Original Medicare and/or a Medicare supplement insurance plan, as well as with certain Medicare Advantage plans that don't include prescription drug coverage.

- Medicare supplement insurance plans, also known as Medigap plans, help pay some of the out-of-pocket costs not paid by Original Medicare.

For more information about Medicare, visit MedicareMadeClear.com.

Medicaid: This is a federal health insurance

program that is managed by each state, so the eligibility requirements (such as income level) may differ from state to state. Medicaid plans can also provide access to care for pregnant women, children, eligible low-income adults and people with disabilities. Medicaid plans cover things like hospital stays, doctor visits, and nursing home care. Often it includes things like prescription drug coverage, dental care and more. Check with your state plan to find out if you're eligible and what that specific plan covers. Or visit MedicaidHelper.com.

Dual Special Needs Plans: Some people are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid. In this case, they are also able to have what's called a Dual Special Needs Plan, or D-SNP. It combines features of both programs, but also can contain benefits that are exclusive to dual plans, such as credits for healthy food and help with utilities. These plans are administered by each state.

Other Special Needs Plans include:

- Chronic Special Needs Plans (C-SNPs) for people living with severe or disabling chronic conditions

- Institutional Special Needs Plans (I-SNPs) for people who live in a skilled nursing facility

- Institutional-Equivalent Special Needs Plans (IE-SNPs) for people who live in a contracted assisted living facility and need the same kind of care as those who live in a skilled nursing facility

Individual & Family ACA Marketplace plans: These plans are available on the Health Insurance Marketplace, also called the Exchange. This is where Affordable Care Act (ACA) health care plans are sold, offering affordable coverage, sometimes at low- to no-cost, for you and your family. These are health plans people can buy on their own. If you do not have health insurance through a job, Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or another source, an Individual and Family Plan may be a good alternative for you. To find out more about UnitedHealthcare's Individual and Family Plans or to see if they're available in your state, visit UHCEXchange.com. •

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— LEIGH HUNT

ESUSD

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three times within five years. When selling bonds, the district was able to take advantage of the historically low interest rates of the past few years to again remain good stewards of the public funds. The repayment schedules projected by Piper Sandler indicate that the district remains in a solid position to keep the tax rate below \$40 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. By all metrics, Measure ES was a successful bond measure that has been used effectively by the district. Furthermore, ESUSD maintains very high externally assessed bond credit ratings.

ESHS to Pilot Off-Campus Lunch Pass

The board gave approval to El Segundo High School for a pilot off-campus lunch pass program. The school will begin the pilot with seniors only. It will then consider extending the program to additional grades for future years depending on the success of the pilot. Currently, there is a desire among students to be able to leave campus for lunch. The school currently grants permission following a parent request on a case-by-case basis. On average, the school receives 30-40 parent requests daily. Students can receive approval for off-campus lunch based on their grade point average, total number of tardies, in-school behavior, and parent permission. Permission will be indicated by a sticker

or other visual symbol on their student ID cards. School administration will return to the board in June to report on the results of the pilot and to potentially request a full rollout for fall 2024.

Additional Board Actions

The board voted to temporarily suspend the Eagle's Nest Preschool program beginning in January 2025 due to necessary modernization of the facility. The district anticipates that they will be able to secure state approval to operate the preschool program at an alternative location. Should the district receive approval, an action item will be placed on a future Board agenda to reinstate services at the identified alternative location.

The board approved a tentative agreement between ESUSD and the California School Employees Association Chapter 71 (CSEA) for the 2023-24 Fiscal Year.

The board approved a resolution authorizing the release of 15 certificated employees who are currently under a temporary contract. The positions will be released on the final working day of the school year, or on the final day of the employee's temporary contract.

The board approved 2H Construction as the Lease-Leaseback Contractor Firm for the District Offices and Window Replacement Modernization Project. The costs for preconstruction services is \$35,450. •

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. 24TRCP00042
 Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
 Petitioner of: CATHERINE M. DONEGAN AND DAREN R. FLITCROFT FOR MINORS REYA ELLEN FLITCROFT-DONEGAN AND KOA DAWSON FLITCROFT-DONEGAN for Change of Name
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Petitioner CATHERINE M. DONEGAN AND DAREN R. FLITCROFT FOR MINORS REYA ELLEN FLITCROFT-DONEGAN AND KOA DAWSON FLITCROFT-DONEGAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
REYA ELLEN FLITCROFT-DONEGAN
 to
REYA ELLEN FLITCROFT DONEGAN KOA DAWSON FLITCROFT-DONEGAN
 to
KOA DAWSON FLITCROFT DONEGAN
 The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show

cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
 Notice of Hearing:
 Date: MARCH 15, 2024, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M, Room: 350
 The address of the court is:
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 TORRANCE, CA 90503-0508
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:
 EL SEGUNDO HERALD
 Date: JAN 25, 2024
 GARY Y. TANAKA
 Judge of the Superior Court
 El Segundo Herald Pub: 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29/24 H-28318

EL SEGUNDO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
 The Board of Education of the El Segundo Unified School District is seeking qualified, interested individuals to serve on a committee of community leaders which will serve as the Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee ("COB") for the implementation of the District's Measure ES school facilities bond program. There are three open positions to replace outgoing members. Applicants must be 18 years of age and a resident of the El Segundo Unified School District.
Proposition 39 Bond Election
 On November 6, 2018, voters residing within the El Segundo Unified School District passed Measure ES. Measure ES is a \$ \$92,000,000 bond measure that authorizes funding for needed repairs, upgrades, and new construction projects to the district's schools.
Establishment of a Citizens' Oversight Committee
 After a bond authorized under Proposition 39 is passed, State law

requires that the El Segundo Unified School District Board appoint an Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee to work with the district.
Committee Responsibilities
 In accordance with Education Code Section 15278(b), the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee shall:
 • Inform the public concerning the district's expenditure of Measure ES bond proceeds.
 • Review expenditure reports produced by the district to ensure that Measure ES and bond proceeds were expended only for the purposes set forth in Measures ES; and
 • Present to the Board in public session, an annual written report outlining their activities and conclusions regarding the expenditure of Measure ES bond proceeds.
 If you are interested in applying please visit the district website at <https://www.elsegundousd.net/page/citizens-bond-oversight-committee> to access the application or pick up an application from the district office at 614 Sheldon St. El Segundo, CA 90245. Applications are due by 4 p.m. March 6, 2024.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CASEY BAHR CASE NO. 24STPB01405
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 THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SHONDA CHASE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required

to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 03/07/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DELORES F. CAMACHO AKA DELORES FEDELLA CAMACHO CASE NO. 23STPB12597
 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DELORES F. CAMACHO AKA DELORES FEDELLA CAMACHO. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LORI SMOLDT in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
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Real Estate

INSPIRING HOME TRENDS FOR SPRING

(BPT) - This spring refresh your home! Your home should be a space that you can't wait to return to after work, school and errands. With a few updates, you can easily transform your living room, kitchen and bathrooms, infusing these spaces with both style and function.

Consider integrating soothing neutrals and rich earth tones in your home for a beautiful and clean aesthetic. Also, embrace organic and natural materials. They're timeless and long-lasting, bringing airiness and texture to any room. You can achieve this by incorporating natural stone, wood and rattan materials in furniture, flooring and decor. Together, these natural elements and colors will create an inviting space that brings a touch of nature indoors.

You don't have to leave your home to have a spa experience. Transform your bathroom into a serene oasis with spa-inspired features. For example, consider switching your current showerhead with a newer model like the Delta® ProClean™ 6-Setting Hand Shower. This powerful and practical addition to your shower features two massage spray settings so you can relax to the fullest. You can easily restart the water with the same temperature as when you left it off, providing a seamless showering experience while helping conserve water and, most importantly, your hot water supply!

An accent wall can completely shift the design of a room. For example, a floral wall in the bathroom or a tropical print behind the sink can bring personality to the space. Whether you rearrange furniture to improve flow or add technology to simplify tasks, you'll enhance your daily life at home.

For example, opt for a faucet in the kitchen that has features that make cleaning up easier, like Delta®'s Touch2O® Technology. A simple touch anywhere on the spout or handle with your wrist or forearm activates the water flow at the temperature where your faucet handle is set. The Delta® TempSense® LED light changes color to alert you to the water's temperature and eliminate any possible surprises or discomfort.

In your bathroom, add a practical and visually appealing sink faucet that enhances aesthetic appeal but also improves functionality. Opt for a model like the Stryke® Single Handle Pull-Down Bathroom Faucet, which quickly cleans toothpaste, dirt and small debris from your sink with a nimble pull-down

spray wand.

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Why settle for one style? Mixing styles is a popular design trend, allowing you to choose styles that resonate with your multi-faceted aesthetics. Combine traditional and modern elements or vintage and contemporary pieces. Experience a journey with your home renovation, find intentional inconsistencies between rooms and spaces and add more colors, textures and finishes. •



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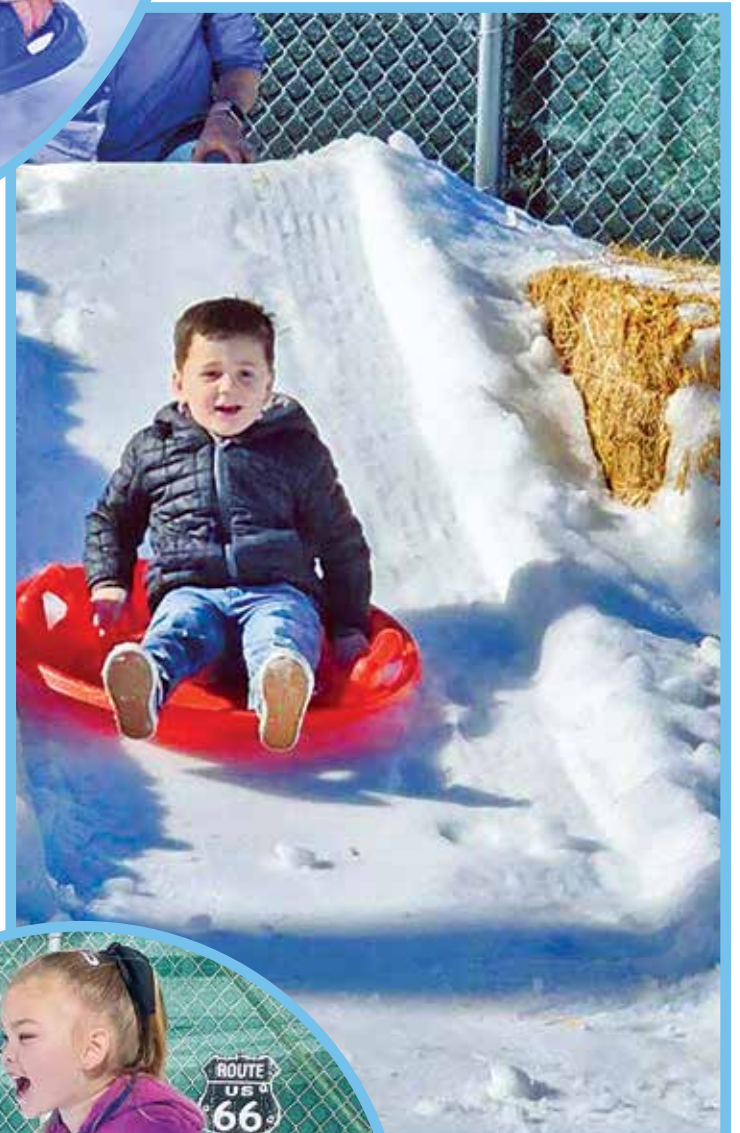
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**Welcomes the Class of 2037 (Kindergarten)
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Getting ready to send your child off to TK/Kindergarten in the fall?

Incoming TK/Kindergarten Orientation/Information Evening

**Thursday, February 29th
6:00 – 7:00 p.m**

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We welcome all parents with a child eligible to attend
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Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Eligibility: Children who turn five years of age between September 2, 2024 and June 2, 2025 will be enrolled in TK per the Kindergarten Readiness Act and in conjunction with Assembly Bill 22 – a one year pre-kindergarten program followed by a year of traditional kindergarten

Traditional Kindergarten Eligibility: Children who turn five years of age on or before September 1, 2024 will be enrolled in kindergarten.

Learn about our TK/Kindergarten program
Hear from and meet your school principal and teachers

- ✓ Due to the format and length of the meeting, attendance is limited to **ADULTS ONLY**.
- ✓ Registration for residents will **not** occur at this event but will begin on **March 4th**. It is **IMPORTANT** to register as soon as possible. Waiting may preclude your student from enrollment in their neighborhood schools.

Kinder Classroom Visitation

**Thursday, May 23rd
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Center Street Elementary
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**Thursday, May 23rd
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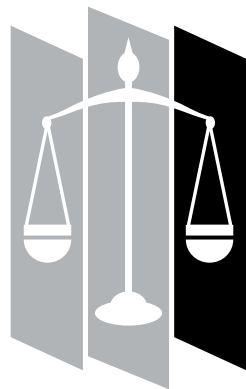
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Check It Out

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characters. I was particularly struck by how well-formed Detective Sullivan is ... I would think it would be quite difficult to get inside the head of a 1940s man, but the author makes him smart, interesting and REAL. And then, there's Genevieve Bainbridge, the Keeper of her Kingdom. "The idea of an unreliable narrator: the grandmother, who is told from the beginning that one of her three granddaughters is a murderer, but they don't know which one. It's the most fun thing that I've ever done," said Ms. Chua in a recent interview.

Yes, it's a historical thriller, but it's also social commentary on class and race. It's

a detective story with a big helping of noir, a mystery, a crime novel AND yes, there's an element of the ghost story too.

Some fun facts I learned from the extensive Author's Note at the end: Ms. Chua's first inspiration was taken from her parents' house in Berkeley --- which was formerly owned by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek! A central character was based on a real U.S. political figure and the Claremont Hotel is an historic resort, finished in 1915. A subplot in the book mentions a haunting in the hotel. Yes, there are "real" rumors of a ghost that haunts the 4th floor, room 422 in particular!

I heartily recommend *The Golden Gate*. •

Film Review

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their estranged father (Linden Ashby), whose arrival throws the night into further chaos. While he's obviously remorseful, Kate is left seething by his presence, revealing a grave betrayal he's done against them.

All of which, leads to the reading of their late mother's trust. While the kids are ready to receive their share of the inheritance, they are met with the surprising news that their parents didn't finish signing those divorce papers years ago, leaving all of the assets to Dad, who's now choosing to withhold all of the money from them. Their securities suspended and worlds upended, the family fractures.

Beyond starring in the film, Jennifer Levinson's emotionally brave screenplay fearlessly tackles such topics as fraught family dynamics, infidelity, suicide, and substance abuse head-on. What's even more impressive is how Levinson writes a wide variety of well-developed characters with rich backstories we can sympathize with, who otherwise could have been one-dimensional stand-ins.

Much like families themselves, *Trust* offers a little bit of everything. Director Almog Avidan Antonir balances cringe-inducing humor

and highly dramatic moments, frontloading the film early on with quick-paced screwball antics when things are at their dizziest before slowing down and sitting with uncomfortable drama that they eventually find they cannot escape. As we sit through their growing discomfort, we understand that things can't be laughed off so easily and that pain needs to be accepted so one can move on.

Bringing the film to life are terrific and authentic performances. In the lead role of Kate, Jennifer Levinson brings a fresh realism and vulnerability that should put audiences on notice. As Josh, Heston Horwin is a true force, bringing a commanding presence and strength that gives way to the insecurities he later explores. As Trini, Kate Spare provides the right level of comic relief that also reveals a sympathetic and well-rounded character.

Trust is a rich drama and exploration into how messy family dynamics can be, and how we try to move on in the face of that. Exploring themes of grief and forgiveness makes for a real catharsis that will move audiences. *Trust* won the 2022 Cinequest San Jose Film Festival award and is available to watch on February 27th. •

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VOGUE RECOVERY CENTER CA, 4960 VANALDEN AVENUE, TARZANA, CA 91356, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CMJ RECOVERY CA LLC, 1777 AVENUE OF THE STATES, SUITE 102, LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701. CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CMJ RECOVERY CA LLC, JOEL STRULOVICS, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 22, 2024. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 22, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 22, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024018147

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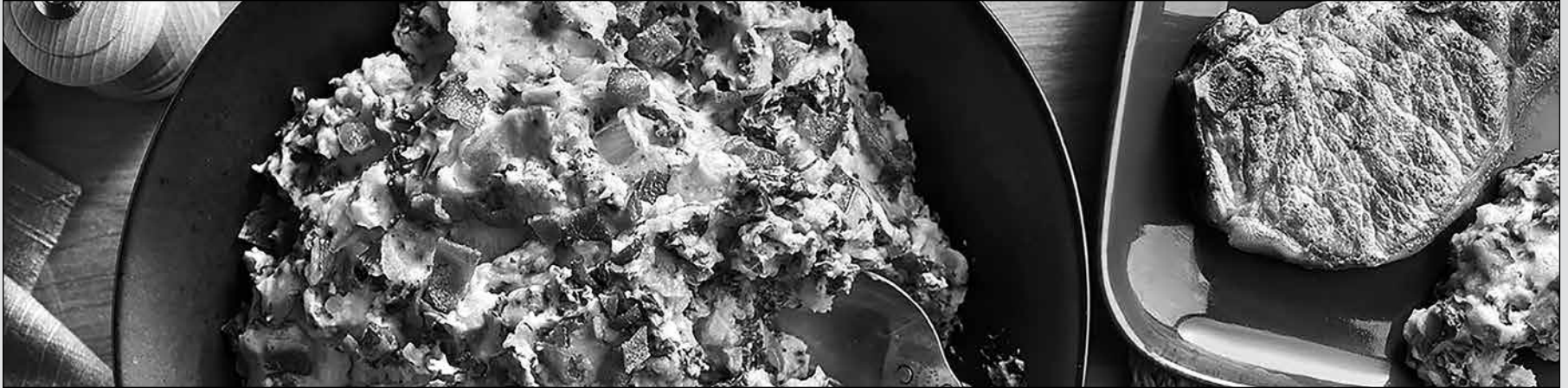
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- **Step 1:** Place the potatoes in a 6-quart saucepot. Add water to cover. Heat over high heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium. Cook for 20 minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Drain the potatoes well in a colander. Return the potatoes to the saucepot, cover and keep warm.
- **Step 2:** While the potatoes are cooking, cook the bacon in a 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat. Remove the bacon from the skillet. Drain and crumble the bacon. Reserve 1 tablespoon drippings in the skillet. Pour off any remaining drippings.
- **Step 3:** Heat the reserved drippings in the skillet over medium heat. Add the onions and cook for 5 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Add the garlic and cook and stir for 1 minute. Add the kale and cook for 5 minutes or until wilted, stirring occasionally. Stir in the soup and sour cream and cook until hot (*do not boil- boiling sour cream may cause it to break and curdle*). Remove the skillet from the heat.
- **Step 4:** Mash potatoes to desired consistency. Stir in the soup mixture and half the reserved bacon. Season to taste. Serve hot, sprinkled with the remaining reserved bacon and ground black pepper, if desired.

Police Reports

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business was scammed into sending money to an unknown suspect.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1034 hours from the 500 block of Bungalow Drive. Unknown suspect(s) made entry into the victim's vehicle and stole miscellaneous property.

A petty theft report was taken at 1208 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Two female suspects took merchandise without rendering payment.

A petty theft report was taken at 1435 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. A male suspect took merchandise without rendering payment.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1426 hours from the 1000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) cut the lock to a storage unit and stole miscellaneous personal property.

A misdemeanor vandalism report was taken at 1606 hours from the 100 block of East Imperial Avenue. Two female suspects spray-painted the wall of the business.

A traffic collision (injury) report was taken at 1511 hours from 119th Street and Aviation Boulevard, vehicle versus motorcycle.

A mail theft report was taken at 1650 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole mail from a U.S. Postal Service truck.

One male adult was detained at 1647 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Rosecrans Avenue and transported to Exodus – MLK for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A theft by false pretenses and criminal threats report was taken at 1948 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. The victim was scammed out of money after selling a social media account and was threatened for additional money.

One male adult was arrested at 2113 hours from the 200 block of Concord Street for committing a lewd act in public and peeping.

One male adult was arrested at 0335 hours

from Imperial Highway and Hughes Way for one LASD misdemeanor warrant.

One female adult was cited and released in the field at 0335 hours from Imperial Highway and Hughes Way for displaying a false registration tab on a vehicle.

Thursday, Feb 15th

A traffic collision (non-injury) report was taken at 0626 hours from Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus a Los Angeles city vehicle.

A hit and run (non-injury) report was taken at 0642 hours from the 300 block of North Continental Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

A criminal threats report was taken at 0714 hours from the 900 block of McCarthy Court. The victim was threatened with physical harm via telephone.

One male adult was detained at 0837 hours from the 300 block of Indiana Street and transported to MLK Exodus for 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

identity theft and fraudulent use of an access card report was taken at 0931 hours from the 600 block of West Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's debit card and used the debit card to make fraudulent transactions.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1113 hours from the 200 block of West Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and stole miscellaneous property.

A found property report was taken at 1453 hours from the 400 block of Virginia Street. A purse was found and booked for safekeeping.

An attempted burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1546 hours from the 500 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to pry the door open to enter the business.

A lost property report was taken at 1820 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. The reporting party lost their wallet containing

various debit and credit cards.

A hit and run (non-injury) report was taken at 1920 hours from the 900 block of Selby Street, semi-truck vs pole.

One male adult was arrested at 0447 hours from Maple Avenue and Virginia Street for being a felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a firearm in a vehicle, possession of stolen property, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of burglary tools, and driving without a license.

Friday, Feb 16th

A shoplifting report was taken at 1359 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect was detained and later released to her parent.

A resisting arrest report was taken at 1628 hours from Eucalyptus Drive and Grand Avenue. The suspect was detained and later released to his parent.

One male adult was arrested at 1842 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for shoplifting, one RBPD misdemeanor warrant, and one LASD misdemeanor warrant.

An assault with a deadly weapon report was taken at 2055 hours from Holly Avenue and Whiting Street. The suspect attempted to run over the victim with her vehicle.

Saturday, Feb 17th

One male adult was arrested at 0834 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for petty theft.

A burglary report was taken at 1138 hours from the 1000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's storage unit and stole multiple items.

A petty theft report was taken at 1716 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect was detained and issued a citation in the field.

A grand theft report was taken at 1804 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. The three male suspects

stole several items of clothing and left the store without paying for them.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 2040 hours from Grand Avenue and Richmond Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 2014 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's wallet.

One female adult was arrested at 2310 hours from Main Street and Imperial Avenue for one RBPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 0218 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Indiana Street for misdemeanor DUI.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 0442 hours from the 500 block of Sheldon Street, vehicle versus three parked vehicles.

Sunday, Feb 18th

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0804 hours from the 600 block of West Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's vehicle window and stole miscellaneous items.

One male adult was arrested at 0928 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for petty theft.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1117 hours from the 600 block of Sierra Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's garage and stole his property.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1257 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue. Taken was a 2020 Hyundai Elantra.

A burglary report was taken at 1502 hours from the 1000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's storage unit and removed his property.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1634 hours from Rosecrans Avenue and Nash Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A found property report was taken at 1711 hours from Dune Street and Sycamore Avenue. A wallet was found. •

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Lancelot is a 3-year-old Husky mix with the sweetest temperament and cutest face. Lancelot is great with people and loves his time in the play yard. He would love to go home with an avid walker or hiker as his favorite pastime is being out in the fresh air. Lancelot would fit in well with any

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Lancelot



Salsa



Nala



Wilson

Sports

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Gavin McKinnon playing tough defense during the Eagle's CIF quarter-final win.

and the Eagles had a nine-point 50-41 lead going into the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Eagles held on to their seven-point lead before Coles and Naruse's free throws near the end of the game gave the Eagles the 66-52 win.

The Eagles advanced to their first semi-final round of the CIF playoffs since advancing to the CIF-SS finals in 2002. The Eagles played host to the Buckley Griffins in front of a standing-room-only crowd that rocked the gym with enthusiasm. The game was a Showtime event that started with an emotionally charged singing of the National Anthem by Sydney Porter. The junior gave us all tingling goosebumps with her voice, style, and rendition.

Next, the introductions of the teams were taken from a page from some of the top colligate programs. The lights were dimmed, and the student body section lit up the room with glow sticks. As each player was introduced, they ran through a gauntlet of cheerleaders to the awaiting student section, fans who embraced them with a crescendo of appreciation that reached deafening heights.

The Eagles would face a Buckley team that had upset intentions on their mind and took a 4-0 early lead. The first quarter saw four lead changes before the Eagles took charge, with Nader Esdin's mid-range jumper making it 17-11. In the second quarter, El Segundo's defense took over and created havoc for the Griffins. The offense opened up because of the defense, and Shane Biscaya, who scored a game-high 17 points, poured in 12 second-quarter points. Eli Coles' putback rebound gave his team a 34-18 advantage. Going into halftime, the Eagles doubled up the score and led 40-20. The second half was just as dominating for the Eagles, outscoring the Griffins 18-10 in the third quarter and 16-11 in the fourth quarter.

The Eagles got balanced scoring from the team, and that saw twelve players score. Besides Biscaya's 17 points, Eli Coles had 14 points, Jack Pintens had 12 points and nine

rebounds, and sophomore forward Logan Brooks had eight points off the bench.

El Segundo advances to the CIF finals against the Castaic Coyotes. For the Eagles, they will be playing in their fourth CIF-SS final the others were in 1963 when they defeated Laguna Beach 63-61 to win the 2A title. In 1967, the 34-0 Eagles would lose to Monrovia in double-overtime in the 3A final. In 2002, the Eagles fell to Harvard-Westlake in the Division IV-AA final. The CIF finals are set for Friday at 4 p.m. at Azusa Pacific University. Purchase tickets online at GoFan.com or contact the school; no cash sales at the venue.

Baseball Team Looks Like a Contender

The Eagles last won a league title in 2019, but with the returnees and the addition of some key players, that drought could be over. This roster had a successful summer season that saw the team reach the American Legion State finals.

Offensively, the lineup is full of power, speed, and plenty of bats that should produce plenty of runs. Louis Church will be the leadoff hitter who has the ability to steal 25 bases. Mateo Heredia, who hit .300 as a junior and led the team in walks, will most likely hit third. Hitting fourth is five-tool star Hudson Comer. The senior centerfielder has committed to play at UC Irvine next year. Opposing pitchers will find it difficult to pitch around Comer with three-year starter Anthony Temesvary hitting behind him. The Columbia University commit led the Eagles in home runs and was third in batting average as a junior. The others expected to have a productive offensive year are Mays Borgmeyer, Kyle Whalen, Lincoln Quaintance, Ethan Ayler, and freshman Chase Matoon.

Defensively, the Eagles are solid in the outfield with Church in left, Comer in center, and Whalen, Borgmeyer, or Wil DeBlanc in right field. The infield is a strong point of the team. It looks like Chase Matoon has locked down shortstop with his smooth fielding,



Jack Pintens is fouled by Trinity Classical Academy's Cy Mitchell during the Eagles CIF quarter-final win.

Mateo Heredia is a utility infielder who can play anywhere. Anthony Temesvary will do the bulk of the catching duties. Since moving from center field as a sophomore to behind the plate, he has established himself as one of the South Bay's best catching prospects.

The Eagles have a deep pitching staff with Dylan Alcalá, Dylan Garcia, Jake Collins, and Reed Abrams, who could all be starters. Alcalá led the team with a 1.24 ERA while averaging a strikeout per inning last year. Garcia held the opposition in check with a brilliant 2.30 ERA and struck out a third of the batters he faced.

The Eagles have begun the year with an impressive 12-2 win over Loyola in the season opener, then dropped a 3-2 decision to the Redondo Sea Hawks. Jake Collins gave up three runs (two earned) and gave up just five hits. The offense was stymied but had opportunities to score. Trailing 2-0 in the sixth inning, Louis Church reached base on a wild pitch third strike. Kyle Whalen singled, and both scored on Mateo Heredia's double to left center field. In the seventh inning, trailing 3-2, the Eagles loaded the bases with no outs, but a strikeout, a fly ball, and a ground ball erased the potential winning rally.

The Eagles host a couple of good matchups coming up, starting with Bellflower on Friday night at 6 p.m., and on Saturday, they'll host Mira Costa at 6 p.m.

Softball Team Has an Experienced Youthful Look

Former El Segundo baseball great Rob Croxall, who helped lead the Eagles to back-to-back CIF finals appearances, is beginning his second year as head coach of the softball team. He says his first season was a success even if they were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs. This year's team is led by youthful experience that intrigues Coach Croxall for this season.

The Eagles have senior leadership with Hailey Wantz and Maiya Anderson. With three-year starters in juniors Sienna Mayer and Allie Stevenson, they have the talent

and experience to bolster the team. Juniors Jacy Lindsay, Kacey Ekstrom, Jazzy Ramos, and Charlie Pages come with experience. Two freshmen have cracked the starting lineup and are popping some eyes with their early season play. Marilyn Mc Caverty is not only doing the catching duties but is hitting fourth in the lineup. Sullivan Mc Laughlin has shown some pop in her bat to be the designated player and hit sixth in the lineup.

The Eagles have opened their season with a pair of losses to high-profile programs. In the opener against the Notre Dame (Sherman Oaks) Knights, the Eagles gave up four first-inning hits, including three infield hits, to score three runs and go on to hold off the Eagles 8-5.

El Segundo was challenged offensively through the first three innings. In the fourth inning, Marilyn Mc Caverty drew a seven-pitch walk, and Charlie Pages singled. Both runners scored on a two-run double by Sullivan Mc Laughlin to make it 3-2. The Knights responded with three runs in their half of the fifth inning, highlighted by a solo home run by Izzy Martes, giving the Knights a 6-2 lead.

The Eagles mounted a rally in the bottom of the fifth, highlighted by Sienna Mayer's RBI single and Allie Stevenson's run-scoring ground ball that scored Jazzy Ramos to make it 6-4. Trailing 8-4 in the seventh, the Eagles started another comeback attempt. Mayer doubled and later scored on an error, but the rally fizzled out with the tying run at the plate, and El Segundo fell 8-5.

In the second game of the season, the Palos Verdes Sea Kings scored three runs in the first two innings and held on for a 3-1 win over the Eagles. Maiya Anderson went the distance in the circle and looked impressive in the loss. She struck out nine and worked out of two potentially big innings.

Weather permitting, the Eagles played host to Mira Costa on Tuesday and host Culver City tonight at 6 p.m. •



Sienna Mayer delivers a run-scoring single against Notre Dame in the season opener.



Jazzy Ramos puts a tag on Notre Dame's Aliya Garcia.

