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## Peacock Shakes Her Tailfeathers



Adalyn Besemer in costume during the Halloween Frolic in El Segundo. Photo by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com. For more photos see page 20.

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
76°/54°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
76°/56°



**Sunday**  
Sunny  
71°/56°



## Council Gets Earful on Police Pay Cuts, Settles With Fire Union

By Brian Simon

After more than a year of talks without resolution, the City of El Segundo and El Segundo Firefighters' Association have finally reached agreement on a new labor contract. So reported Mayor Suzanne Fuentes during Tuesday night's City Council meeting. Though no details of the deal came to light that evening, the item will be on the November 17 Council agenda. Fuentes only noted that the City has taken a "similar approach" with all the bargaining units.

No settlement is in place as yet with the El Segundo Police Officers' Association (POA), however. On Tuesday, local resident Julie Stolnack and El Segundo Police Officer Cory Spencer admonished the Council for asking for pay cuts when the City budget is in the black and warned that personnel will leave the department as a result—putting the community at risk for higher crime. "What you want to do is disgraceful," said Stolnack, whose husband has been with the El Segundo Police Department (ESPD) for 25 years and is now "counting the days to retirement." She accused the Council of being focused on "money, money, money" and suggested the group is "hell-bent on bringing down the police and fire departments." Stolnack noted that eight officers have processed papers to move out of El Segundo, thus potentially reducing the number of sworn personnel from the current 57 down to 49.

Spencer confirmed he is one of the eight possibly on the way out and appealed to the audience. "The Council is destroying your police department and putting your public safety at risk," he said, adding that El Segundo's "reputation in the law enforcement community is broken." Spencer reiterated that the union does not want any raises, but to simply leave

compensation at current levels.

In response, Mayor Fuentes reminded attendees that the City offered several months back to post all the union offers and counterproposals online. "At that time they took us up on it, but we haven't received their authorization," she said. Fuentes added that the City is happy to

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## El Segundo Unified School District 2015 Election Results\*

There were three candidates running for two spots.

**Nancy Cobb**, teacher (retired)

**Jeanie M. Nishime**, Incumbent, College Vice President, School Board member since 2011

**Chris J. Powell**, CFO

CANDIDATE	PERCENT	VOTES
NANCY COBB	36.46%	944
JEANNE NISHIME	31.83%	824
CHRIS POWELL	31.71%	821

\*Results to date as of publishing.

# Community Briefs

## Kiwanis Good Citizen Award



L-R: Kiwanis Club President Scot Nicol, Chris Soegono, El Segundo Police Chief Mitch Tavera. On Thursday, July 2, 2015, Soegono heard a woman's scream coming from a neighboring condominium unit. He entered the unit and saw a man unconscious on the bathroom floor. After pulling him out of the bathroom, Soegono began to administer CPR. Because he was a trained instructor with the Air Force, he also directed another resident in how to assist in giving the victim breaths. When emergency help arrived, Soegono continued to give the victim aid alongside the paramedics. Soegono's efforts helped save the victim's life. Photo by Laurie Risk, ESPD.

## El Segundo Concert Band Performance

The El Segundo Concert Band, in partnership with its parent organization, the South Bay Music Association, invites you to join its next Musical Journey to Places Near and Far – titled, "Oh! The Places You Will Go!" – to be

held on Sunday, November 15th at 4pm at the El Segundo Performing Arts Center, 640 S. Main Street. Please come along and visit Paris, France, and the colorful destinations of Africa, Mexico, Italy, Native America, Tibet, and Russia.

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# Police Reports

### Monday, October 26, 2015

A grand theft report was taken at 0712 hours from the 500 block of West Imperial Avenue. Taken was a motorcycle

A found property report was taken at 0843 hours from the 200 block of East Sycamore Avenue. A toolbox was found at the location

A lost property report was taken at 0959 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. A purse was lost at the location

A petty theft report was taken at 1415 hours from the 300 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A pair of glasses was taken

A vehicle theft recovery report was taken at 1430 hours from Indiana Court and Maple Avenue. Recovered was a 2008 Toyota Rav 4 that was reported stolen out of Manhattan Beach PD on 10/26/15

A lost/stolen plate(s) report was taken at 1500 hours from the 700 block of Indiana Court. Unknown suspect(s) removed the front license plate from the victim's vehicle

A shoplifting report was taken at 1521 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect took merchandise from a store without paying

A petty theft report was taken at 1834 hours from the 700 block of Main Street. Taken was a bicycle

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1836 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into a secured parking structure. Taken was a bicycle

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1918 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into a secured parking structure. Taken was a bicycle

One male adult was arrested at 2047 hours from Crenshaw Boulevard and 120th Street

in Hawthorne for grand theft and possession of burglary tools

### Tuesday, October 27, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0117 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street for identity theft, possession of a controlled substance, possession of stolen property, misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above and driving with a suspended license

A misappropriation of lost property report was taken at 0656 hours from the 300 block of West El Segundo Boulevard. Victim lost her cell phone and was found by an unknown person who failed to turn it in

A grand theft report was taken at 1516 hours from the 900 block of Cypress Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered an open garage and took a bicycle and tools

A grand theft report was taken at 1922 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. Taken was a men's watch

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 2143 hours from the 200 block of Sheldon Street. A bicycle was taken from a carport at the victim's residence

A found property report was taken at 2219 hours from the 100 block of East Grand Avenue. A credit card was found in the parking lot at the location

### Wednesday, October 28, 2015

Vehicle theft report was taken at 0730 hours from the 700 block of Virginia Street. Taken was a 1998 Honda CRV

Vehicle theft report was taken at 0918 hours from the 300 block of Walnut Avenue. Taken was a 2000 Honda CRV

An identify theft report was taken at 1156 hours from the 100 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) obtained the victim's ATM debit card information and

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## City Council

*from front page*

post its offers if the POA would do the same so "the public can see where we stand and where we are." Before the end of the meeting, Stolnack returned to the podium and suggested that the City's labor negotiator may be the true culprit in keeping the information from going public. Fuentes then received confirmation from both the City Manager and City Attorney that the POA has yet to give the go-ahead to publish any of the details.

Also on Tuesday, the Council (with the exception of Mayor Pro Tem Carl Jacobson) gave staff direction to move forward with pedestrian lighting for the upcoming Richmond Street reconstruction project. Jacobson preferred to stick with the existing Marbelite

IS capabilities, software systems, security and infrastructure as well as implementation and service delivery. It then zeroed in on technology needs in order to prioritize projects over the next few years. Scoring six key IS categories, Nexlevel determined the City came in at 40 percent overall—with the industry average for most public organizations closer to 50. Griffin suggested a target goal of 65 percent.

In addition to recommendations on beefing up various elements of the City's IS, the strategic plan includes a list of 61 projects—six of which are already in progress, with the rest new. Those in process include fiber installation to connect the east and west sides of town, city-wide WiFi, Internet upgrades, school/

*"After more than a year of talks without resolution, the City of El Segundo and El Segundo Firefighters' Association have finally reached agreement on a new labor contract."*

poles and to go through Southern California Edison for maintenance rather than City crews be responsible. The Council leaned towards trying out solar lighting, but the technology is new and untested—though a manufacturer last month provided the City with a couple of fixtures now temporarily installed on Richmond. Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas confirmed that the poles can be wired in advance so that if solar doesn't pass muster, the City can later convert to other (e.g. LED) lighting and go through the grid. With the solar pedestrian lighting set-up, Richmond Street would have 28 fixtures spaced 70 to 90 feet apart as well as three Marbelites placed at intersections. Looking at various cost factors for different lighting types, solar came out the cheapest—but the differences over a 40-year period were not deemed substantial enough to make the decision clear-cut.

The Council also heard a presentation from Pat Griffin of Nexlevel Information Technology, Inc., the company that recently performed a review of the City's Information Systems (IS) functions. Interviewing key people in each department, Nexlevel assessed the City's current

library fiber access and desktop virtualization. Notable new projects on the docket include a financial system evaluation, Laserfiche document management, website redesign, Council Chambers audio-visual upgrades, and EOC (Emergency Operations Center) management software. Cumulative estimated costs for all the projects come to \$1.94 million. City Manager Greg Carpenter said some funding is already in place for this year's projects to keep staff busy. To consider approval of future projects, the Council will include IS as part of its strategic planning meetings and will look to see if efficiencies achieved through upgrades can offset some of the cost outlays and even save money down the line. Fuentes, who originated the request for the IS overview, pointed to the need to "make sure employees have the tools to do their jobs." As part of incremental steps, the Council (per Nexlevel's recommendation) agreed to move IS out of the Police Department's purview over to the City Manager's office. Carpenter said he will need additional staffing (i.e. fill the vacant Assistant City Manager position)

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# Stay Safe from Tsunamis Using These Procedures

By Anneli Porter, Under Direction from Trevor Jensen

Trevor Jensen, who has Down Syndrome, has completed all the requirements to be able to work on his Eagle project. He is assisting The City of El Segundo to become a Tsunami-Ready City by doing outreach for the program. Part of the need is to inform people about what to do in case of a tsunami. His sister, Anneli Porter, has written this article to help inform the citizens of El Segundo.



Trevor Jensen is working on his Eagle Project.

a tsunami, but, if the water starts to recede, even if there is no earthquake, then a tsunami is likely to happen soon.

But what is a tsunami? A tsunami is a series of waves that can be more than 100 feet high. Because they are so big, tsunamis crash much farther onto the shore than regular waves, even large ones. So what should you do? As always, the best thing to do is to immediately obey police officers, firemen, and lifeguards when they ask you to leave the beach. Even if you did not feel an earthquake, they know the signs of an impending tsunami and will be trying to get

as many people as safe as they can. If you see the signs of a tsunami, or if an official tells you that there will be a tsunami soon, get off the beach, get off Vista del Mar and go north to Imperial Highway or go south into Manhattan Beach.

If you are at home, the best thing to do is it stay away from the beach and any standing water after a tsunami. If you need to leave, take your pets with you. Because El

Tsunami! Everyone has seen the destruction that can be caused by a tsunami, but no one ever thinks that a tsunami will happen to them or to their city. However, all coastal cities are at risk for having a tsunami. El Segundo is a coastal city and can have tsunamis. Does that mean that there is nothing we can do to prepare for a tsunami? No! El Segundo is making plans to become a tsunami-ready city so that people know what to do to be prepared and how to stay safe from them. Tsunamis are caused by big earthquakes, and landslides in deep

*“There are two major signs of a tsunami. The first is a large earthquake. The second is if the ocean water recedes beyond far normal low tide levels from the beach. The second sign is the precursor to a tsunami.”*

ocean trenches off the coast can cause them too. El Segundo has deep ocean trenches off of its coast. But El Segundo also has deep ocean trenches off of its coast that could have a landslide and cause a tsunami.

There are two major signs of a tsunami. The first is a large earthquake. The second is if the ocean water recedes beyond far normal low tide levels from the beach. The second sign is the precursor to a tsunami. Just because there is a big earthquake it does not mean that there will necessarily be

Segundo is 115 feet above sea level, tsunamis are less likely to do damage to most of it, but some parts are still dangerous and should be avoided in the case of a tsunami and after it has occurred. The places that will be most directly affected in El Segundo are the El Segundo Beach, NRG power plant, and Chevron (especially the docks where the oil is pumped into their site). These companies are creating their own tsunami-safe plans. Be prepared and stay safe from the dangerous tsunamis! •

# Legal Aid for Elders

## Second Time Around, Wedding Plans Should Include Estate Planning

By R. Christine Brown, southbayelderlaw.com

Just as second and subsequent marriages are more complex, estate planning for second and subsequent marriages is also far more complex than first marriages. How do you protect your spouse and your children at the same time? Can you provide for everyone comfortably? How do you make sure that wealth is transferred to your children and not your spouses' next spouse, if you should pass first? And how do you keep everyone's feelings from being hurt? Start by taking an inventory of everything that you own, from high to low value. Ask your spouse to do the same. Compare notes – who do you want to get the collectible car, who should get the artwork, and who should get title to the vacation home? The most important part of this exercise is to start a conversation about the things you own, the people you love and how you would like your possessions to be distributed. Consider two scenarios – if you die first, or if your spouse dies first.

Anytime a blended family includes children from prior marriages, estate planning becomes more challenging, as reported in The Meridian Star, in “Estate planning after a second marriage.” If there are young children, how can you ensure that the surviving spouse will take care of them? And what if you pass away and your surviving spouse remarries? One way to prepare for this possibility is to make a child the primary beneficiary of a life insurance policy, place certain property under joint ownership with the child or set up a trust for your children. But none of these steps are simple, and all require the hard conversation with your spouse and with an experienced estate planning attorney.

If you have a written a will, it may require an update. Be extremely specific about which heir gets what and state bequests convincingly. The more convincing your bequest, the less ambiguity and the fewer issues that will arise.

Also, update your beneficiary designations for retirement plans, investment accounts, and insurance policies. However, if you've been divorced, you may be precluded from changing beneficiaries in certain cases. Talk to a qualified estate planning lawyer. Take a copy of your divorce decree with you and ask if revising your beneficiary designations will violate it.

You can also take a look at irrevocable trusts, which can be used to provide for your spouse and your kids. Some people establish a separate property trust to provide for their spouse after their death and designate their real property to their children. Parents can also create irrevocable trusts to direct assets to particular children. These can be great estate planning vehicles because: (i) a trust agreement isn't a public document; (ii) assets within irrevocable trusts are shielded from creditors and from inheritance claims of spouses of the adult children named as heirs; and (iii) an irrevocable trust represents a “finalized” estate planning decision—which guarantees that particular assets transfer to a parent's biological children. In addition, irrevocable trusts are rarely undone.

Pre-nuptial agreements can also play a role in estate planning, as they let you to designate personal assets for existing rather than future children. Post-nuptial agreements (similar to pre-nups, but drafted after a marriage) can also do this, but some states don't recognize these types of agreements, and sometimes this is up to a judge.

Be sure to consult with an experienced estate planning attorney. Estates with this level of complexity require professional legal assistance from those with a thorough understanding of estate planning and tax issues.

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# Film Review

## Trumbo is Classic Hollywood Done Right with Bryan Cranston as Blacklisted Screenwriter

**Jasper Bernbaum for CINEMACY**

The Commies are having a moment in Hollywood. On the heels of the fantastic *Bridge of Spies* Cold War drama comes *Trumbo* - an earnest, if not clunky biopic about blacklisted Hollywood screenwriter Dalton Trumbo. It may seem odd that such a foreign concept

his couch, next to his wife and three children. Soon, Trumbo begins to fight back against the Communist prejudice and work his way back into Hollywood.

*Trumbo* is easily director Jay Roach's "best" film in the most academic sense of the word. It is not nearly as memorable as his decade-



Bryan Cranston and Diane Lane in *Trumbo*. Courtesy of Bleecker Street.

to many young Americans was a contentious ideological struggle: however, it is one that mirrors a lot of gender and racial politics in the film industry today. *Trumbo*, the film, almost plays too close to a standard awards-season biopic, though Trumbo, the subject, is an important if not complicated figure that Hollywood can stand to, again, learn from.

The film follows the height of legendary, Academy Award-winning screenwriter Dalton Trumbo's career. To say 'height' of his career may prove oxymoronic. Trumbo and the rest of the Hollywood Ten's tenure on the Hollywood Blacklist for their Communist ideologies put any communist sympathizers out of work in the business. Soon, Trumbo and his comrades find a route to work writing hundreds of screenplays under pseudonyms for studios tremendous and trashy. He would even win two Academy Awards during this time period under different writer's credits for *Roman Holiday* and *The Brave One* only to be limited to watching the ceremonies from

defining *Meet the Parents* and *Austin Powers* trilogies -- if that is really an appropriate word -- though it is his most refined and carefully crafted. This is in large part due to the very gifted ensemble he has rounded up. Bryan Cranston, for better or for worse, chews up the scenery as Dalton Trumbo in a larger-than-life performance befitting of Trumbo's towering personality. The performance is quite hammy next to Diane Lane's subdued portrayal of his wife Cleo or Louis CK's earnest, though awkward, portrayal of the fictitious Arlen Hird - a character compendium of many of Trumbo's comrades. Cranston disappears into the role though, leaving us with a better sense of the very complicated man behind the typewriter. Look for reliably standout supporting turns from the always great Michael Stuhlbarg, Helen Mirren, and John Goodman as well.

Despite John McNamara's quick-witted script, the film slogs along for a picture that clocks in at a bit beyond two hours. The

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## WEEKLY CROSSWORD See Answers Next Week

### Letter Drop

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### Across

- Form
- Sot's sound
- Cut short
- Luau dances
- Glues
- Shaw play
- European coastal sands plant
- Open, in a way
- Bionic man
- Extreme suffix
- Want \_\_\_\_
- Many millennia
- Termite, e.g.
- Come to terms
- "Go!"
- Collapse
- CEO degree
- Brecht and Weill musical
- Chemical suffix
- Garden-variety
- Captain's journal
- Photographer's request
- Badger's burrow
- Diminish
- \_\_\_\_ seul (dance solo)
- Petition
- Pressed

### Down

- Theater sound
- Color
- Carte start
- Minister
- Aromatic compound
- "Listen!"
- Notion
- Swiss \_\_\_\_
- Unwanted Iceland export
- Lives
- Of an egg
- Inhabit
- African scourge
- Barely budgets
- Tubular wind instrument
- Links rental
- "Uh-huh"

### 23. 1922 Physics Nobelist

- Ban
- Planning time
- Brains
- Cumberland \_\_\_\_
- Pool contents?
- Believers
- Danger to divers
- Omitting
- Joie de vivre
- Learning style
- Got mellower
- Outpourings
- Arrived
- Tristan's love
- Begin
- Mountainous republic
- Not new
- Awaken
- Boatload
- Operative beginning
- Harden
- Lady's title
- "Silent Spring" subject
- Brewed drink
- Itch

### Last Week's Answers

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# Mychal's Learning Place Finding a Path for Independence

By Nancy Peters

When Ed Lynch founded Mychal's Learning Place 13 years ago, the limited program was for after-school activities for youth in the areas surrounding Hawthorne, where the initial facility was located on the property of St. Joseph's Church. The need for the program was apparent when the word got out and a second facility opened in Culver City to serve the Westside. Parents of children with developmental disabilities needed a program such as Mychal's Learning Place.

As the program for youth grew in each facility to more than 20 in those first years, Ed hired staff to assist in the various programs offered Monday through Friday. The youth were taught in various ways to help them with learning to live more independently, from how to make a sandwich to participating in sports activities, learning dance and participating in art programs, developing talents many of them possessed but did not know how to channel.

"The reason I started the program was due to my first-hand knowledge when my daughter, Mychal, a child with a developmental disability, needed services to assist us. However, there were none to speak of or any at which I would place her. We discovered other parents of kids with similar disabilities also had very few places to go for resources, programs, services for themselves to deal with the needs of their child. Since Mykie's untimely death at seven and a half, I have dedicated my life to creating programs that enable youth with all forms of developmental disabilities to live independent, fulfilled, and productive lives. We encourage independence that can build self-esteem, let's the disability not stand in the way of a child being seen and heard, presenting them lovingly with challenges that will help them to succeed, enabling families to have peace of mind that their child will have an opportunity to live out a greater purpose in life," said Lynch, with determination and a strong belief in his words.

"Two and a half years ago we decided to expand our program to include those older than 18 years old. The state allows services up to 22 years old, but the Path to Independence Program can include those up to 30 years of age, although no one in the program is there yet.

"We know that even some very basic skills are difficult for those in our programs. Many activities we take for granted must be learned by them. They are taught how to cross the street safely. They learn how to handle money. We instruct in basic hygiene skills—brushing teeth, changing clothes, and related things. We also teach them to do laundry (there is a full laundry facility within the 10,000-foot facility in Hawthorne), as well as how to

safely use knives, the stove and oven, and other cooking tools.

"Our main purpose is to teach independent living so that each of the capable students will be able to adjust to being without a parent or family member and will not need to rely on anyone for daily basic living," he continued.

The adults in the program at Mychal's Learning Place range in age from 18 to 25 years old. With the eight skilled teachers/aides at Mychal's, there is a 3:1 ratio of student to teacher. There is no set, specific curriculum other than the training, at the student's pace, of the basics to live on their own until they earn release from the Path program.

"One aim is to teach the young adults to take public transportation, such as the Metro or local buses. Weekly trips to Trader Joe's on Mondays teach the students to shop for supplies to make their own daily lunches, for onsite and offsite. Mychal's Learning Place has a complete kitchen set

the accomplishment is noticed.

"Trader Joe's in Manhattan Beach is where the students shop for their food products and the employees there are very helpful. Our students take public transportation there. They

use the list they prepare with their needed supplies and do their shopping. They pay for the groceries. We do the same routine every Monday. We shop on the same day; we leave at the same time; and they know they have a time limit for shopping and are expected back at a specific time. They make their food for the week. There is a consistency they can rely upon for that day.

"We teach them basic living skills so

that one day they can live on their own or with a roommate or in a group home setting. They develop vocational skills so they can get a job and earn money. The goals are not the same for each student, but we make it a point to give every young adult in the program the same opportunity," Anna stated. "Sometimes they surprise themselves,



*"Our main purpose is to teach independent living so that each of the capable students will be able to adjust to being without a parent or family member and will not need to rely on anyone for daily basic living."*

up, with microwave, stove, oven, toaster, pots and pans, and cooking utensils, so that cooking a full meal can be accomplished. Some of the students may start out with making a sandwich, but eventually they learn to prepare full meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

"The key ingredient to our curriculum is consistency. The parents complete an evaluation of what they believe the student's abilities are from the parents' perspectives. Upon acceptance to the program, we then assess the student over the first month, consistently assigning the same skills and they must achieve success before a new skill is introduced," explained Anna Galalde, Path to Independence Administrative Director. "We keep a daily log of accomplishments of each student in the Path program. Parents have access to the student's information so they can talk to the student about what they do each day, offering praise and compliments. The student gains self-esteem when what

and others, when they see just what they are capable of doing. We know that all of the students must be given a chance. There is no double standard for any of them," Galalde concluded.

"When the student begins to learn skills they perform at a different level. They sometimes get anxious over the accountability factor imposed on them and they are usually harder on themselves than the parents or teachers of the program," stated Ed. "But

our staff is attuned to their students and know the limitations and the capabilities, never pressuring anyone to do something they are hesitant about trying, encouraging along the way so the new skill can be accomplished. They do, however, give equal opportunities to all, with the understanding that the student can easily be disappointed or be anxious or nervous. We know, though, given a chance, they all want to be independent," concluded Lynch.

There are currently 23 students in the Mychal's Learning Place Adult Path to Independence Program, 18 males and five females. There is a waiting list of 49 students. Lynch stated that Mychal's programs are a model for programs in Hawaii and Osaka, Japan, and it is hoped that more Mychal's Learning Places can be opened in other parts of the South Bay where there is a need for such services.

Several local businesses have partnered with Mychal's and allow for volunteer internships by the students who are ready to venture out to the workplace. Murad has one volunteer internship, and REI, ESMoA, and Modernica have signed up for internships, with one student currently working at Modernica.

The Path to Independence Program and Mychal's Learning Place has plans for a coffee cart to take to festivals in the area. The plans include a food certification program for interested students who will bake the products to sell with the coffee from the cart. The students build cat structures that are sold for income. In addition, they hope to set up internships with other local companies that can hire the Path to Independence adults to do janitorial work, packing and shipping, data entry, or work in a kitchen.

Funding for Mychal's Learning Place is accomplished through state funds, grants, donations, and fundraising, such as through the annual art show to be held this year on December 5 at 4901 Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, the location of the all-inclusive facility, where all the artwork on the walls is from students both past and present.

Donations are tax deductible and can be made to Mychal's Learning Place at any time through their website: [www.mychals.org](http://www.mychals.org).



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# Sports

## Eagles Thrilling Ocean League Title Win

By Gregg McMullin

Photos by Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo high school water polo program has been one of the top programs in the South Bay for decades. They have won CIF titles, league titles, tournaments and even competed in the Olympics. The 2015 team has continued the successful legacy this season having won another Ocean League title that they'll share with Santa Monica. Prior to their game with Santa Monica the Eagles had dispensed of Beverly Hills 27-1 and Torrance 14-2 to run their Ocean League record to 6-1.

The Eagles (22-4) hosted Santa Monica in the finale of the Ocean League schedule. In their first meeting the Vikings handed the Eagles a 16-13 loss. With a league title at stake the Eagles fought off a 3-1 deficit to win a thriller 8-7 thanks to Lukas Frerichs' goal at the buzzer. This match between the fifth ranked Eagles and fourth ranked Santa Monica had plenty of drama, spectacular plays, a plethora of defense and so many momentum switches it was fitting that the game was decided by a last second shot.

Santa Monica took an early lead but Frerichs, who had two goals, fired one in thirty second later to tie it. The Vikings made the most of their defense and had the

momentum go their way and a 3-1 lead going into the second period. The teams played stifling defense and the Eagles came away on four different possessions empty handed when their shots on goal went awry. Nick Paz scored the second quarter's only goal to make it 3-2 at halftime.

Whatever head coach Riley Brady and assistant Beau Blacksten said at halftime worked. Ryan Winkle tied the game early in the third period and Kyle Crist lob for a score gave the Eagles their first lead with 2:48 left. Kelly Reynolds' shot clock beater made it 5-4 and Nick Paz's goal from on top closed the third period scoring.

With a definite momentum switch the Eagles seemed in control but the Vikings responded with a goal to make it 6-5. Reynolds stole a ball to thwart a scoring attempt and then scored with 2:27 remaining to make it 7-5. The Vikings blistered a shot past Justin Knoll to make it 7-6 with 1:21 left. After an El Segundo turnover the Vikings tied the game 7-7 with :07 remaining.

Coach Brady called a timeout and set up one last play. "With the way the game was going we didn't want overtime. So I sent everyone towards the goal to look for a rebound."

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## Lakers Starting How They Finished

By Adam Serrao,

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All of the big names and young talent that the Los Angeles Lakers have amassed in the offseason hasn't paid dividends to begin the 2015-16 NBA season. Sure, only a handful of games have been played thus far, but if anyone is looking for the championship contending Lakers that only the most enthusiastic of fans must have been expecting this year, they have been obviously and eerily absent. Fans of the purple and gold should now be getting used to the phrase, "The Lakers lose again." Whether it's in the offseason through free-agency or during last year's regular season with a 21 win year, it's rather clear now that Los Angeles is still worlds away from competing for another NBA Finals appearance.

Last Wednesday night the regular season began for the Lakers and Kobe Bryant as the 20 year old veteran entered into the record books once again. Not only did Kobe debut for the first time since injuring his shoulder last January, but by stepping on the floor and starting the game, he became the first player in league history to play in 20 different seasons for the same organization. Unfortunately for Bryant, that may be the

only time he sees the record books again all year. The new-look Lakers blew a 16 point lead in a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves and wound up losing by a final score of 112-111. "It is hard to figure out how to keep a lead in this league," Bryant said after the game. "We will figure it out. I am encouraged by what we showed out there. We will only get better."

Tough to get any worse after setting a franchise record for losses in the previous season and then blowing a double-digit lead in the season opener. Not only that, but the Lakers subsequently went on to play the Sacramento Kings two days later and were routed, 132-114. "We just sucked," coach Byron Scott said after that game. "Simple as that." It really is as simple as that, coming from a coach who expected to inherit a team that has put banners on the wall. Instead of hoisting anything into the air, though, Scott's Lakers have only been digging themselves (and him) into the ground. A coach that prides himself so much on defense and preaches it every practice has taken a team that ranked 29th (second-to-last) in defensive efficiency last year and seen them give up 244 points through their first two games of this year. Ouch.

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## Girls' Eagles Volleyball Finish Second in Ocean League

By Derrick Deane

Leadership comes in many forms, and for the El Segundo girls' volleyball team, that role goes to senior co-captains Taylor Amaral and Melissa Euyoque. The Lady Eagles finished the season in second place in the Ocean League at 7-3 with an overall record of 13-8. They also took home third place at the Valley Christian Tournament early in the season and now await an at-large big for the postseason.

"As a team captain, my number one thing is to be the best player I can be. I always make sure everyone is ready to play," Amaral said. "I tell myself to play every game like it is the last I will ever play."

That level of passion and intensity carries over to other team members.

"She is probably the most passionate person I've met," sophomore Alyssa Pearson said. "She shows so much emotion on and off the court and works so hard at both practice and games."

Amaral played a number of sports growing up including soccer and swimming, but volleyball ultimately won her over.

"I started playing volleyball when I was 9 years old," Amaral said. "At first, I started

playing because my sister did, but I soon realized that I too loved the sport. I love it because of how close the team gets. You become a family. The energy and closeness that a team gets in volleyball is indescribable."

Much like Amaral, Euyoque also competed in a number of sports. She still plays for the Eagles basketball and softball teams. She started playing volleyball in third grade.

"In elementary school, volleyball was more

of an activity that provided an excuse to hang out with friends," Euyoque said. "As I got older and it got more competitive, I started to really enjoy the sport."

Both players are having standout senior seasons. Amaral leads the team in kills with 164 and aces with 53 while Euyoque has provided a strong alternate option offensively with 43 kills and has notched 26 blocks this season.

"Melissa brings such a positive energy to the team," sophomore Maddie Kurke said, adding, "I don't think there are any words to describe how much Taylor has helped me throughout the season. Every time I get down on myself, she's the one to cheer me up."

As the games rolled by this season, head coach Anjinho Bacil looked to his two seniors to help anchor the team.

"The first time I coached her, I realized how mature and determined she was and I knew she would one day be the star of El Segundo. She does everything I expect," Bacil said.

Amaral's intensity is matched perfectly by Euyoque.

"She has always been calm but very intense

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Taylor Amaral and Melissa Euyoque, senior co-captains of the Lady Eagles' volleyball team. Photo by Derrick Deane.

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2. While the pasta is cooking, add black pepper to a non-stick skillet and toast until fragrant. Add the butter and garlic and cook for one additional minute, until butter is melted.
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# Eagles

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Frerichs took the ball on top and looked at the game clock. He then uncorked a wicked shot that found the back of the net as time expired to give the Eagles a share of the Ocean League title.

Both El Segundo and Santa Monica finish the league schedule tied with one loss apiece. The Eagles will await a coin flip and most likely receive one of the top four seeds for the CIF playoffs starting next week.

### Football

This season's Ocean League schedule has

not been kind to the El Segundo football team. After steam rolling through the league a season ago and winning the school's first Ocean League title with seemingly no injuries, this season has been quite different. The Eagles were mauled, manhandled, injured and outplayed in their 41-0 loss to Lawndale. The turning point in the season came against Culver City where a number of players were hurt in the win against the Centaurs and had to sit against Hawthorne. The injuries continued when more starters

were forced from the Hawthorne game and were ruled out for the game against Lawndale.

Consider the injury list with quarterback Jason Kehl, who separated his shoulder against Culver City and still willed the comeback win against the Centaurs. Kehl's injury hampered him against Hawthorne and sidelined him against Lawndale. Then there's defensive specialist Shahman Moore, injured against the Centaurs: his return is still in question. Offensive lineman Brandon Weldon sustained an ankle injury that forced him to miss the

game against Hawthorne and may have re-aggravated it against Lawndale. Linebacker/full back Ashton Saltz will miss the remainder of the season with an unspecified injury.

It was supposed to have been a matchup between two 7-1 teams playing for what would be an Ocean League title game. Things changed when El Segundo was upset in week three of the Ocean League to Hawthorne. It meant the Eagles would need to defeat Lawndale and Santa Monica to even be considered

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#34 Angelo Pacheco is tended to by medical staff from both schools after suffering a possible concussion.



#57 Mark Binder along with Griffin Martes and Dylan Radke bring down Lawndale running back Zach Cooper.



It takes three Lawndale defenders to take down El Segundo's Taj Balogun.



Joe Doucette's defense was one reason the Eagles defeated Santa Monica 8-7.



Lukas Frerichs scores the first of two goals. His second goal as time expired gave the Eagles the 8-7 win.

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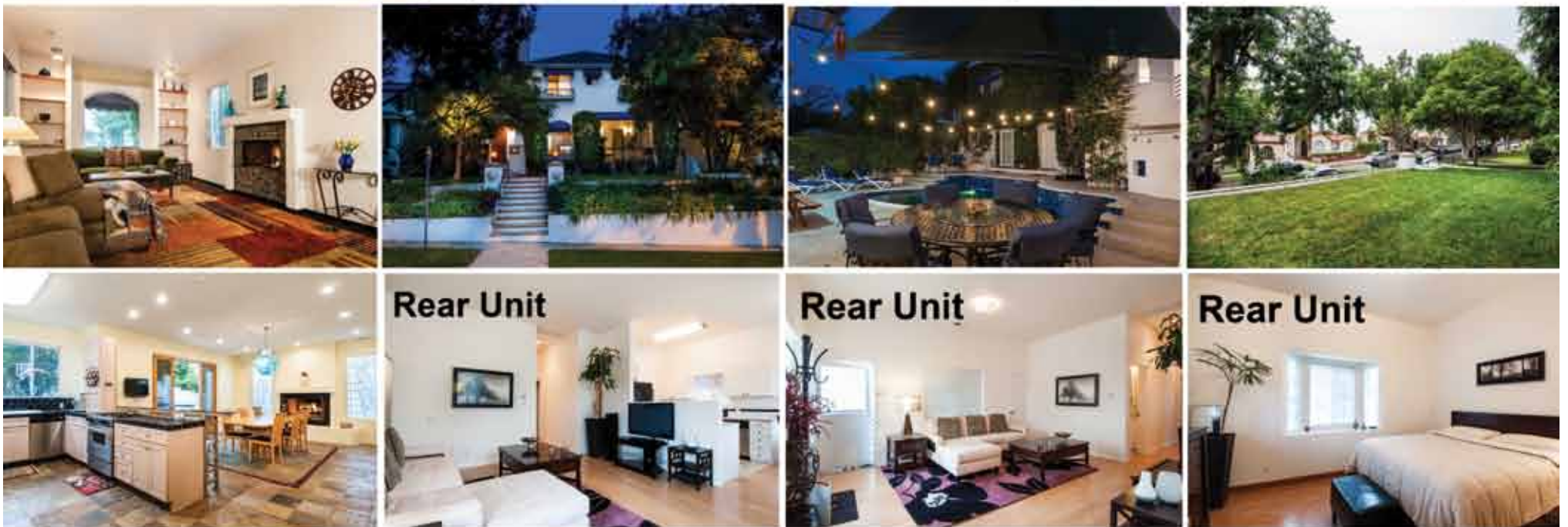
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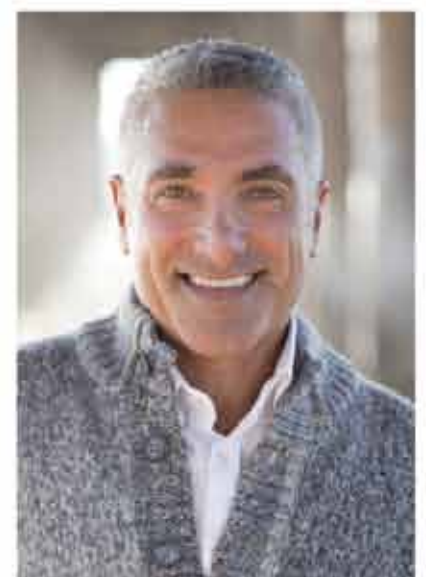
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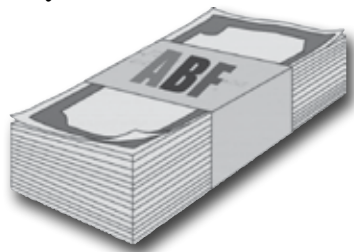


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## Police Reports

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used it to make numerous unauthorized ATM withdrawals

One female adult was arrested at 0022 hours from Grand Avenue and Vista Del Mar for misdemeanor DUI

### Thursday, October 29, 2015

On-line misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 0632 hours from the 400 block of East Grand Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle

Three female adults were arrested at 1420 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue for identity theft, forgery, make fictitious check, burglary, conspiracy to commit a crime, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia

Burglary report was taken at 2023 hours from the 1600 block of East Palm Avenue. A bicycle was taken and later recovered

Misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 2031 hours from the 100 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Battery report was taken at 2206 hours from the 600 block of Sheldon Street. Two known suspect(s) hit each other

### Friday, October 30, 2015

Petty theft report was taken at 0339 hours from the 200 block of West Acacia Avenue. Taken was a purse

Grand theft report was taken at 0722 hours from the 200 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a bicycle

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1357 hours from the 500 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Unknown suspect(s) took a camera from the victim's vehicle located inside a garage

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1435 hours from the 1900 block of Hughes Way. Unknown suspect(s) took miscellaneous item from a storage unit

Petty theft report was taken at 1630 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Known suspect obtained more money from cashier during a payment transition

### Saturday, October 31, 2015

One female adult was arrested at 0205 hours from Pomona PD for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant and one LAPD misdemeanor warrant

Grand theft auto occurred between 2100

hours on 10/30/15 and 0515 hours on 10/31/15 in the 500 block of Standard Street. A 1992 Toyota pick up was stolen

Grand theft auto occurred between 0651 hours and 0721 hours in the 400 block of West Acacia Avenue. A 2014 Nissan Altima was stolen

Forgery report was taken at 0927 hours from the 300 block of Whiting Street. Known suspect(s) obtained money using false pretenses

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1040 hours from the 1600 block of East Maple Avenue. A bicycle tire was stolen

Traffic accident occurred at 1112 hours in the intersection of Atwood Way and Douglas Street, vehicle versus vehicle

Battery report was taken at 2209 hours from the 1000 block of East Acacia Avenue. Known suspect punched the victim in the face

### Sunday, November 1, 2015

A Battery Report Was Taken At 0419 Hours From The 300 Block Of Main Street. Unknown Suspect Punched The Victim In The Face Following A Verbal Argument

A Lost Property Report Was Taken At 1017 Hours From Concord Street And Pine Avenue. A Backpack Containing Jewelry Was Lost At The Location

A Misdemeanor Hit And Run Report Was Taken At 1241 Hours From The 700 Block Of South Sepulveda Boulevard, Vehicle Versus Parked Vehicle

A Burglary Report Was Taken At 1537 Hours From The 2200 Block Of East Park Place. Unknown Suspect(S) Gained Entry Into The Victim's Locker Through Unknown Means. Taken Were Miscellaneous Personal Items

An Online Court Order Violation Report Was Taken At 1030 Hours From The 200 Block Of Lomita Street

A Found Property Report Was Taken At 0057 Hours From The 300 Block Of Standard Street. A Black Cell Phone Case Containing An Apple Iphone And A Visa Debit Card Was Found At The Location •

## Volleyball

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at the same time which makes her a pretty steady athlete," Bacil said.

Neither player's impact is lost on El Segundo volleyball director Rainy Smith either.

"She really stepped up her game this year,"

*"Amaral leads the team in kills with 164 and aces with 53 while Euyoque has provided a strong alternate option offensively with 43 kills and has notched 26 blocks this season."*

Smith said of Amaral. "She worked extremely hard in the off season to prepare for her senior season and it has paid off," and added that, "Melissa isn't the tallest middle, but she is quick and makes athletic plays at the net that can't necessarily be taught."

Both players hope to continue playing volleyball after high school. Neither has committed to a college yet, but Amaral hopes to nail down a school by the end of the year. Euyoque still has basketball and softball

coming up.

Perhaps Amaral sums it up best when she said, "playing this sport has showed me what it is like to be a team player and how to be there for people. It has been an amazing experience and I wouldn't ask for anything different." •

## Lakers

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In the first game, onlookers were teased with optimism for the Lakers as the Staples Center was finally filled with a buzz once again. There was Julius Randle - out all of last year after tragically breaking his leg in his NBA season debut one year ago. There was D'Angelo Russell, the much coveted point guard out of Ohio State, taken with the Lakers' first overall draft pick to finally give Bryant the ball-handler that he's never had in his lengthy, historical career. New faces like Roy Hibbert, Lou Williams and Brandon Bass were finally brought in to give this team much needed depth that was missing all of last season. But in the end, it's been the same ol' Lakers.

In his first quarter back from injury, Kobe was 2-for-7 from the field. He finished the game leading the team in scoring like usual, but with an unimpressive 8 for 24 mark and one assist on the night. Bryant would followed it up going 5-for-12 the next night. While Kobe has been normally inefficient, D'Angelo has struggled to find his place on the team looking like a less than stellar rookie thus far. While Karl-Anthony Towns, Jahlil Okafor and Emmanuel Mudiay blow it up, Russell has had a game where he missed 16 of 24 shots against Minnesota and went 5-of-10 with a turnover against Sacramento. "I don't know what I do best yet," Russell said. "I'm still trying to figure that out." Not exactly what you want to hear from the guy who is supposed to be the new Lakers savior.

It's obviously still early on in the season

and you can't expect the Lakers to come out of the gate looking like the Oklahoma City Thunder. The Lakers are that puppy that you just bought from the pet store, still teething and doing everything in its power to ruin your life. It's still so cute, though, and you're drawn to it with the hopes that you can train it and one day - maybe one day - it will grow up to be the best dog in the whole wide world. Byron Scott is the trainer in this case, but when asked if he has any answers for his team's recent play he responds, "I don't. I wish I did. If I did I would solve it." What answers could you possibly have when you allow Minnesota to score 40 points in the first quarter, 74 by halftime, and they reach 100 by the time the third quarter was over?

The Los Angeles Lakers are a work in progress, but if they want to win games this season, they had better start soon. The Lakers schedule only gets tougher as the season grows longer. By the end of November and on into December they'll be playing playoff-team after playoff-team from last season. It's a bit of a baptism by fire for the young guys on the team right now, but inexperience combined with inefficiency and terrible defense won't get the Lakers anywhere. It's still okay to get your hopes up about Los Angeles. They're the puppy that will one day be big, obedient and reward your efforts with love. When that "one day" actually is remains to be seen but if the beginning of this year's regular season has taught Lakers fans anything, it's to go ahead and keep on dreaming. •

## Eagles

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in the conversation. The Cardinals silenced that thought with their convincing win. It marked the first win for Lawndale over the Eagles in over a dozen consecutive tries.

With the Eagles playing shorthanded and a new quarterback leading the team it would prove to be a monumental task. Add to that how much bigger on the line Lawndale was (averaging 261 pounds) the undersized Eagles were just overmatched.

Lawndale was without a coach after last season and Travis Clark left Santa Monica to take the head job for the Cardinals. Along with Clark the Cardinals also got a high profile transfer from Samo as well. Zach Cooper was one of the top players for Santa Monica but followed his coach. He has become the workhorse running back for Lawndale, having rushed for over 1300 yards this season so far including 214 yards and three TDs against the Eagles.

El Segundo did what they could do defensively but when the offense picks up just five first downs in the game it meant the defense was on the field for extended times. The Eagles defense, led by Mark Binder who was in on 14 tackles, forced the Cardinals to punt on their first possession and Binder recovered a fumble on their next possession. After that Lawndale scored on six of their

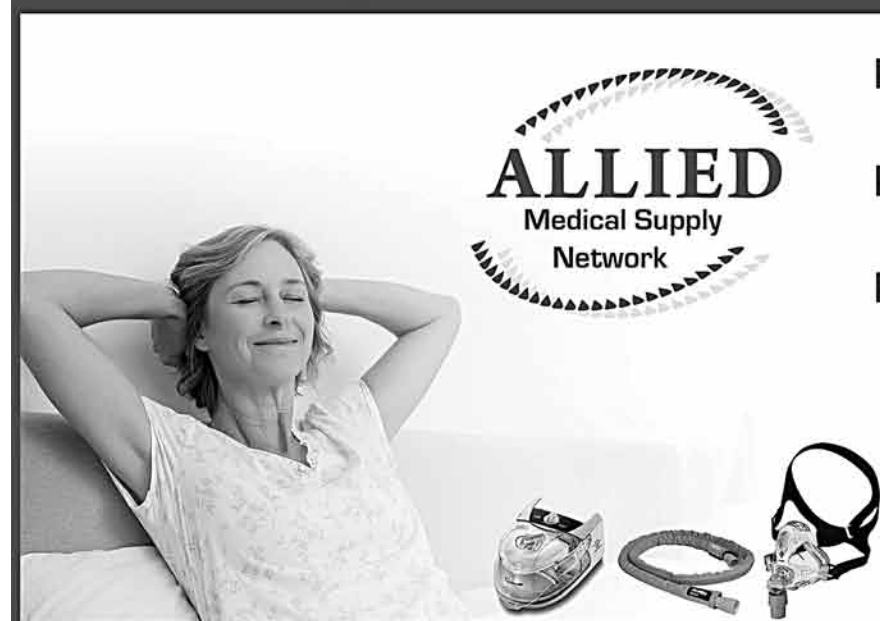
next seven possessions. The only time they didn't have a scoring drive in the game was Haamid Brooke's interception of Cardinal quarterback Chris Murray late in the second quarter.

It marked the worst loss for the Eagles since the 49-0 loss to West Torrance two years ago. It also marked the first road loss the Eagles have suffered since their 26-0 loss to Laguna Hills also two seasons ago.

The Eagles suffered more injuries that could force the addition of Tyler Villalobos (knee), Mark Binder (concussion protocol), Taz Tauaese (concussion protocol), Angelo Pacheco (concussion protocol) and Peter Amara (cast) to watch the last regular season game against Santa Monica, at home Friday night at 7pm, from the sidelines.

The JV team improved to 8-0 on the season after defeating Lawndale 30-14. The Eagles led 6-0 at the half and the teams were tied at 14-14 going into the fourth quarter. The defense stepped up and forced a safety, Alex Ron stripped the ball from the punter and returned the fumble 37 yards for a touchdown and the Eagles held on for the win. Devin Bonney, Kyle Freeman and Brenden Casillas each scored for the Eagles. The Eagles will look to cap an undefeated season when they travel to Santa Monica today at 3pm. •

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# Seniors

## Renovating To Age In Place? Focus Efforts And Budgets On Bathrooms And Kitchens

(BPT) - No one relishes the prospect of having to move out of his or her home due to age-related health, mobility or dexterity issues. In fact, more than half of homeowners 60 and older say they intend to stay in their current homes indefinitely, according to a recent survey by Houzz. Fortunately for people who want to stay put, a range of home improvements can make it easier to remain in your home as you grow older.

In fact, 60 percent of those who plan to age in place already made renovations in 2014, and 52 percent plan to renovate this year, Houzz found. What's more, if cost is what's holding the handful of non-renovators back, targeting key areas like bathrooms and kitchens can improve a house's long-term livability even on a modest budget, says Lee Saunders, founder of Adapted Living, a California-based company specializing in aging-in-place design work. Founded in 2007, the company has helped thousands of homeowners redesign their houses to facilitate aging in place.

"We've seen steadily increasing demand for this kind of design work and products," Saunders says. "The growth in the industry and availability of products has been huge. Today, the biggest challenge we have is getting people to understand they don't have to settle for an industrial or commercial look in order to renovate their homes for aging in place."

Chris Peterson, a regional sales director with Saniflo, agrees. His company makes a number of above-floor plumbing options designed to



work in spaces where traditional plumbing is problematic. As the aging-in-place trend has grown, the company has seen increased interest in its products among older homeowners who are renovating.

"Budget is typically a consideration for these types of projects and above-floor plumbing is often more cost-effective than traditional plumbing for homeowners who need to add or relocate a bathroom or reconfigure a kitchen," Peterson says.

Homeowners can maximize the value of their renovation dollars by focusing their aging-in-place improvements on bathrooms and kitchens, Saunders adds.

### Better Function In Bathrooms

Often when people develop mobility or dexterity issues, they find their existing

bathrooms are not in a convenient location in the house, or aren't configured with safety in mind. They may need to add a bathroom in a small space or reconfigure the ones they have. When renovating an existing bath or creating a new bathroom where one did not previously exist, homeowners should keep key considerations in mind.

Multiple light sources can help reduce glare and shadows - two dangerous visual effects in bathrooms, where most home falls occur. Flooring material should be slip-resistant and grab bars are essential in showers, bath tubs and near toilets. Shower heads should be on a slide bar that allows the spray to be raised or lowered depending on the needs and height of the user. Showers and faucets should be controlled by levers, rather than knobs, and

all showers should have thermostatic controls to reduce the risk of burns.

Whether you're adding a half bath in a corner of your master bedroom where no bathroom existed before, or replacing a high step-over tub with a roll-in shower, traditional plumbing can be costly - especially in homes with slab foundations and no readily accessible below-floor drainage. Saunders uses the Sanigrind Pro system by Saniflo to minimize the need to break through concrete. The product can handle drainage for a shower, sink and toilet. For more information, visit [www.saniflo.com](http://www.saniflo.com).

### Creating More Usable Kitchens

Kitchens are another high-utility and high-risk area of the home for seniors. Mobility and dexterity challenges can make everyday tasks like cooking and cleaning difficult to achieve in an ordinary kitchen.

Saunders recommends seniors focus on improvements to enhance accessibility, such as installing lifts for countertops, cabinets, cooktops and sinks. These electric lifts allow homeowners to adjust the height of key work areas depending on whether they're sitting or standing while using the spot.

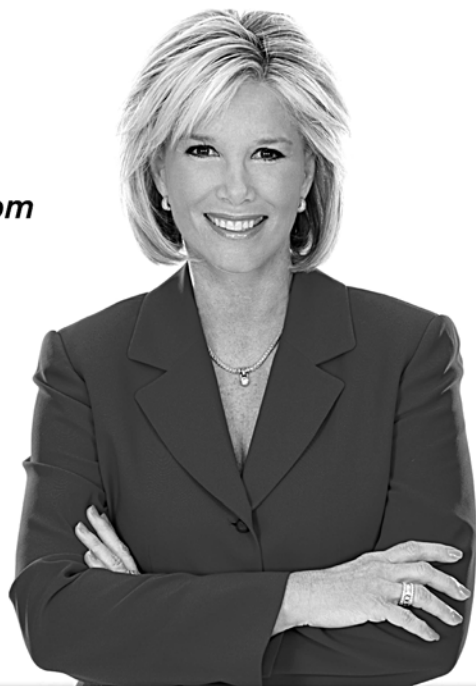
Above-floor plumbing can also be useful in kitchen renovations, where homeowners and designers desire a more open floor plan to accommodate wheelchair users. Above-floor plumbing allows you to relocate a sink or create an "island" without the expense of extensively replumbing the entire kitchen, Peterson notes. •

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## City Council

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to take on the extra workload.

Set for final approval in two weeks, the Council agreed to a change in the fencing requirements for the Plaza El Segundo and The Point development project. The existing fence condition calls for a combination of six-foot-high wrought iron or steel tubing and a six-foot-high solid wall along The Point's north property line to separate the complex from the railroad area. The revision will allow six-foot-high chain link fencing topped with one-and-a-half feet or barbed wire over a span of 1,700 feet. The goal is to discourage trespassing onto the train tracks and improve security.

Tracey Miller-Zarneke, Co-Chair of the City's recently relaunched (after a two-year hiatus) Environmental Committee, provided a brief update of the group's renewed efforts to make El Segundo a more sustainable community. She listed recent accomplishments including review and expansion of water conservation notices for the public, review of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments' Climate Action Plan Overview and Green Building Challenge; outreach for potential SEED award candidates, and meetings with the Surfrider Foundation and West Basin Municipal Water District. Focuses include urban planning and development, transportation, air quality, water and energy conservation, hazardous waste and solid waste—with plans to update the City's green page online and to engage businesses, residents and civic leaders on courses of action on all points of sustainability.

The Council plans (with final adoption on December 1) to amend the contract with the California Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) to no longer share in the retirement costs

for the Fire Chief and Battalion Chiefs. Those personnel will now pay the full nine percent of their PERS employer share and reduce the City's contribution from three percent down to zero. In a side letter, the Supervisory and Professional Employees Association (SPEA) agreed to remove the classification of Environmental Safety Manager from the contract with PERS to allow the City to discontinue its employer contribution going forward.

In the consent agenda, the Council voted to authorize up to \$450,000 for MV Cheng & Associates to continue to provide professional, technical and consulting support as the City's Interim Finance Director (Misty Cheng, who also owns the company) along with various personnel/consultants. Carpenter noted that the Finance Department lost seven people over the last six months and praised Cheng for getting the City through a difficult period. While pleased with her work and ultimately voting to allocate the funding (which Carpenter described as a "placeholder"), Councilmember Mike Dugan wondered about a possible conflict of interest because Cheng makes additional money from the people she brings in as consultants. City Attorney Mark Hensley opined that as long as the City Manager makes the final decisions on approving staffing, there is no legal issue.

During presentations, the Council proclaimed November 16 through December 17 as the period for the Spark of Love Toy Drive in recognition of the annual holiday program during which citizens drop off unwrapped toys, games, books and non-perishable foods at Fire Station I (314 Main Street). Interim Fire Chief Breck Slover said items will still be accepted after the 17th and that this year's program will benefit 175-plus children between the ages of

one and 16. CASE and Wounded Heroes of America will serve as the distributing agencies.

Another proclamation noted that November 7 is Super CPR Saturday, when citizens learn basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation methods from El Segundo Fire personnel and American Red Cross volunteers. El Segundo

High School provides use of its facilities to accommodate about 300 people in the training. Mayor Pro Tem Jacobson said on-line registration on the City's website runs through today (November 5), but walk-ins will be accepted on Saturday. Classes will take place at 8, 9:30 and 11 that morning. •


## Film Review

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beginning takes off with the light feet of the most harmless made-for-TV movies and the brains of an Oscar player, though the pace slows by a significant amount during Trumbo's blacklisted years. While this is truly the most affecting portion of the film - it becomes rather repetitious, not unlike Trumbo's career during that time. The history lessons and moral lectures do become a bit cumbersome and things get a bit clunky in the final act, but *Trumbo* is really too charming of a film to get down on. Sharp, funny and very clean in its craft, it's classic Hollywood done right - something that Mr. Trumbo himself would

be quite pleased with.

Check out [www.CINEMACY.com](http://www.CINEMACY.com) for our one of a kind interview with Bryan Cranston, Diane Lane, Elle Fanning, Michael Stuhlbarg, and Director Jay Roach. Cranston talks about getting into the character of Dalton, incessant smoking included, while Fanning talks about her favorite costumes as Dalton's daughter, Nikola Trumbo. From Roach's interest in the Hollywood Ten to the actor's initial script impressions, our interview highlights the individual connections everyone made to the film and is nothing short of inspiring, and a fun read. •



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The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2015**  
at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of installation of ADA ramps and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 15-24 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on October 20, 2015 which is filed with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp). A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 16, 2015 at 10:30 am, at the City Council Chambers, 350 Main Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 19, 2015 to [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp). The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions. This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov). Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant

to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required. The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. **Prevailing Wage: This is a federally assisted construction contract. Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between Federal and State wage rates, the higher of the two will prevail. The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.** Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. In entering into a Public Works contract, or


a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor, or Sub-Contractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: **ADA CURB RAMP INSTALLATION (PHASE II) PROJECT**  
"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 15-24 (CDBG) PROJECT NO.: 601718-15 IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL." The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid for the base contract. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A", "C-8" or "C-12". The successful Contractor and his Sub-Contractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo. DATED this 29 day of October, 2015. CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 10/29, 11/5/15 H-24890

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING


DATE: November 17, 2015  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
PLACE: City Council Chambers  
350 Main Street  
El Segundo, CA  
TAKE NOTICE that the City of El Segundo has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan Project and the El Segundo City Council will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:  
**El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan Project**  
**Environmental Assessment No. EA-905, General Plan and General Plan Map Amendment No. GPA 11-01, Specific Plan No. SP 11-01, Development Agreement No. DA 11-02, Zone Change and Zoning Map Amendment No. ZC 11-02, Zone Text Amendment No. ZTA 11-01, and Subdivision No. SUB 11-02 (Tentative Map No. 71551)**  
**Location:**  
**2000-2100 East El Segundo Boulevard**  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
Applicant:  
The Raytheon Company  
2000 East El Segundo Blvd.  
MS: E0/E07/S158  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
Applicant Representative:  
Mar Ventures, Inc.  
The City of El Segundo, as lead agency pursuant to the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, has prepared and completed a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan Project (SCH # 2012101081). A Draft EIR is an informational document that evaluates a proposed project's potential to result in significant impacts on the environment, while also identifying ways to reduce or avoid environmental impacts through mitigation measures and identifying and evaluating alternatives to the project.  
**PROJECT LOCATION**  
The proposed El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan Project is located in the County of Los Angeles, in the southeast quadrant of the City of El Segundo, approximately 19 miles southwest of downtown Los Angeles. The 142-acre Project site is more specifically located at 2000-2100 East El Segundo Boulevard, south of East El Segundo Boulevard, in the block between South Sepulveda Boulevard and South Douglas Street.  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  
The proposed Project includes the following requests:  
Environmental Assessment No. EA 905, the Draft EIR.  
General Plan and General Plan Map Amendments No. GPA 11-01, changing the land use designations from "Light Industrial," "Open Space," and "Public Facilities" to "El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan" ("ESSCSP").  
Zone Change and Zoning Map Amendment No. ZC 11-02 and a Zone Text Amendment No. ZTA No. 11-01 changing zoning designations in the project area from Light Industrial (M-1), Open Space (OS) and Public Facilities (P-F) to "ESSCSP."  
Specific Plan No. SP 11-01 establishing a maximum allowable development within the

Specific Plan area boundaries of 4,231,547 gross square feet, or an additional 2,142,457 gross square feet over existing conditions. Proposed uses within the Specific Plan include office, warehousing, light industrial, and commercial (retail/restaurant) uses.  
Subdivision No. SUB 11-02 (Vesting Tentative Map No. 71551) which would subdivide the property into 26 separate parcels in three phases.  
Development Agreement No. DA 11-02 specifying the standards and conditions that would govern development of the property and detailing the Applicant's and City's obligations.  
Should the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan be approved, all future development proposals within the Project area must comply with the Specific Plan. It is anticipated the actual amount of development may be refined during subsequent entitlement processes. However, future development could not exceed the development limits established by the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan. A mixed-use development concept that provides flexibility within the Project area has been developed. All future development within the Specific Plan would be subject to a maximum floor area ratio (FAR) of 0.60 (based on the gross square foot size of the Project area) and be subject to an overall vehicle trip ceiling. The development concept would allow for transfers of uses and densities between land use types and planning areas within the Project area, as long as the Specific Plan maximum FAR and vehicle trip ceiling are not exceeded.  
The Specific Plan application includes a conceptual development scenario that presents a potential implementation of the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan land uses and standards. This conceptual development scenario includes 1,752,800 gross square-feet of new single tenant office, 148,960 gross square-feet of new retail/restaurant development, 91,840 gross square-feet of new warehouse space, 168,000 gross square-feet of new light industrial development, demolition of 19,142 square-feet of existing development and the existing 2,089,090 gross square-foot Raytheon Company facility.  
**ANTICIPATED SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**  
Based on the analysis in the Draft EIR, following the incorporation of mitigation measures, the project would have significant and unavoidable impacts relative to land use and planning, transportation and traffic, air quality, and greenhouse gas. Based on the analysis in the Draft EIR, following the incorporation of mitigation measures, the project would have significant and unavoidable cumulative impacts relative to transportation and traffic, air quality, and greenhouse gas.  
**AGENCIES**  
The City requests your agency's views on the scope and content of the environmental information relevant to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed Project, in accordance with CEQA Guidelines § 15082(b). Your agency may need to use the EIR prepared by the City when considering any permits that your agency must issue or for any other approval for the project.  
**ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERESTED PARTIES**

The City requests your comments and concerns regarding the environmental issues associated with construction and operation of the proposed project.  
**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD**  
The City made this Draft EIR available for public review and comment pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15082(b). The 45-day public review period for the Draft EIR began on July 14 and ended on August 27, 2014. The Draft EIR is available for review during regular business hours at the following locations:  
City of El Segundo - Planning and Building Safety Department, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245  
El Segundo Public Library, 111 West Mariposa Avenue, El Segundo, California 90245  
The Draft EIR is available on the City's website at:  
<http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/planningsafety/planning>.  
The file for the subject project 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. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. 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.  
**PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**  
At its October 22, 2015 meeting, the Planning Commission recommended that the City Council: 1) approve Environmental Assessment No. EA-997 certifying the Environmental Impact Report for the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan Project; 2) adopt General Plan Amendment and General Plan Map Amendment No. GPA 11-01, Specific Plan No. SP 11-01, Zone Change and Zoning Map Amendment No. ZC 11-02, and Zone Text Amendment No. ZTA 11-01; 3) Approve Subdivision No. SUB 11-02 for Vesting Tentative Map No. 71551; and 4) Disapprove Development Agreement No. DA 11-02.  
**COMMENTS**  
Written comments regarding the project may be submitted to:  
City of El Segundo - Planning and Building Safety Department  
350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245  
Attention: Masa Alkire, AICP, Principal Planner  
If you have any questions or comments regarding the proposed project please contact Masa Alkire, Principal Planner, (310) 524-2371 or by email at [alkire@elsegundo.org](mailto:alkire@elsegundo.org).  
Sam Lee  
Director of Planning and Building Safety  
City of El Segundo  
Mailing Date:  
November 5, 2015  
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015250574**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEVEL ONE INSURANCE AGENCY, 1) 1228 WEST 185<sup>TH</sup> STREET, GARDENA, CA 90248; 2) 21213-B HAWTHORNE BLVD. #5444, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PINPOINT SOLUTION INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC., 1228 WEST 185<sup>TH</sup> STREET, GARDENA, CA 90248. 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: PINPOINT SOLUTION INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC., Greg Higa, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 29, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 29, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 29, 2020. 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: Pub. 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/2015. **H-1327**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015252465**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AUTO PARTS PLEX, 7677 ALAMEDA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BIG TWO AUTO PART INC., 7677 ALAMEDA ST., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90001. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: BIG TWO AUTO PART INC., JUAN M. CADENA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 1, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 1, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 1, 2020. 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: Pub. 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/2015. **H-1328**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015255677**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMPEAU AND ASSOCIATES, 7858 FLIGHT AVE APT 3/4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BRIAN CAMPEAU, 7858 FLIGHT AVE APT 3/4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: BRIAN CAMPEAU, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 5, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 5, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 5, 2020. 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: Pub. 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/2015. **H-1329**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015249518**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RENEW SEWER AND PIPELINE, 3336 ROSECRANS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 01741331. Registered Owner(s): SANDAN PLUMBING CO., INC., 3336 ROSECRANS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/29/2015. Signed: SANDAN PLUMBING CO., INC., DANIEL VIENS, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 28, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 28, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 28, 2020. 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). Hawthorn Press Tribune: Pub. 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/2015. **HH-1331**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015260075**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as World Series of Team Roping, 300 N. Continental Blvd., Ste 650, El Segundo, CA 90245, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): Cruz Bay Publishing, Inc., 300 North Continental Blvd. Ste 650, El Segundo, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: Cruz Bay Publishing, Inc., Brian Sellstrom, CFO/EVP. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 9, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 9, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 9, 2020. 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: Pub. 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5/2015. **H-1332**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015255311**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NGAGE, 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD., 11<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MH SUB I, LLC., 909 N. SEPULVEDA BLVD. 11<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/15/2015. Signed: MH SUB I, LLC., B. LYNN WALSH, Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 5, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 5, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 5, 2020. 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: Pub. 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12/2015. **H-1333**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015251939**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HODKINSON LAW GROUP, 2790 SKYPARK DRIVE, SUITE #200, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KEHRELA HODKINSON, 5331 WAUPACA ROAD, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90274. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: KEHRELA HODKINSON, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 30, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 30, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 30, 2020. 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: Pub. 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12/2015. **HT-1334**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015257029**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Billy Brujo, 422 S. Guadalupe Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90277, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): William Grau Watson, 422 S. Guadalupe Ave., Redondo Beach, CA 90277. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/7/2015. Signed: William Watson, Sole Proprietor. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 7, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 7, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 7, 2020. 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: Pub. 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/2015. **H-1330**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015261922**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TBT ADVANTAGE, 1) 4824 WEST 122<sup>ND</sup> STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250; 2) P.O. BOX 912, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TERESA TWEEDT, 4824 WEST 122<sup>ND</sup> STREET, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: TERESA TWEEDT, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 14, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 14, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 14, 2020. 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/2015. **HH-1335**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015267566**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WOOD TRENDS, 320 E WALNUT AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JEFFREY L. COOK, 320 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 or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JEFFREY L. COOK, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 20, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 20, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 20, 2020. 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: Pub. 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/2015. **H-1336**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015255409**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLEN-MAC SWISS CO, 12848 WEBER WAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ARSENO INDUSTRIES, INC., 12848 WEBER WAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/10/1996. Signed: ARSENO INDUSTRIES INC., TORKOM POSTAJIAN, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 5, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 5, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 5, 2020. 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/2015. **HH-1337**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015266806**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VISTA DESIGN BUILD, 2225 CAMPUS DRIVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VISTA INVESTMENTS MGMT. CO., 2361 ROSECRANS AVENUE SUITE 150, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, California #C2224635. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/15/2015. Signed: VISTA INVESTMENTS MGMT. CO., JUAN LLACA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 19, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 19, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 19, 2020. 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: Pub. 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/2015. **H-1338**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015276537**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Nuna Consulting Group, 3220 Sepulveda Blvd. Suite #204, Torrance, CA 90505, Los Angeles County. Registered Owner(s): Ricki L. McCarroll, 1900 W. 25<sup>TH</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90732. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: Ricki L. McCarroll, Founder & Principal Consultant. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 29, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 29, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 29, 2020. 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). Torrance Tribune: Pub. 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/2015. **HT-1339**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015277449**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MN WATCH CO, 2) OMAX WATCH COMPANY, 1314 SOUTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C2194781. Registered Owner(s): LAKHANI ENTERPRISE INC, 1314 SOUTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LAKHANI ENTERPRISE, INC., GULREZ MERCHANT, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 30, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 30, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 30, 2020. 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: Pub. 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/2015. **H-1340**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015262559**

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# Looking Up

## NASA Studies El Nino Event as Never Before

**Based on press release from NASA, provided by Bob Eklund**

Every two to seven years, an unusually warm pool of water—sometimes 4 to 5 degrees Fahrenheit higher than normal—develops across the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean to create a natural short-term climate change event. This warm condition, known as El Niño, affects the local aquatic environment, but also spurs extreme weather patterns around the world, from flooding in California to droughts in Australia. This winter, the 2015-16 El Niño event will be better observed from space than any previous El Niño.

This year's El Niño is already strong and appears likely to equal the event of 1997-98, the strongest El Niño on record, according to the World Meteorological Organization. All 19 of NASA's current orbiting Earth-observing missions were launched after 1997. In the past two decades, NASA has made tremendous progress in gathering and analyzing data that help researchers understand more about the mechanics and global impacts of El Niño.

"El Niño is a fascinating phenomenon because it has such far-reaching and diverse impacts. The fact that fires in Indonesia are linked with circulation patterns that influence rainfall over the United States shows how complex and interconnected the Earth system is," said Lesley Ott, research meteorologist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Using NASA satellite observations in tandem

with supercomputer processing power for modeling systems, scientists have a comprehensive suite of tools to analyze El Niño events and their global impacts as never before.

seasons in the western United States, Amazon and Indonesia. El Niño may also affect the yearly variability of the ground-level pollutant ozone that severely affects human health.

*"This winter, the 2015-16 El Niño event will be better observed from space than any previous El Niño."*

Throughout this winter, NASA will share the latest scientific insights and imagery updates related to El Niño.

For instance, scientists are learning how El Niño affects the year-to-year variability for fire

Researchers will be keenly focused on how the current El Niño will affect the drought in California.

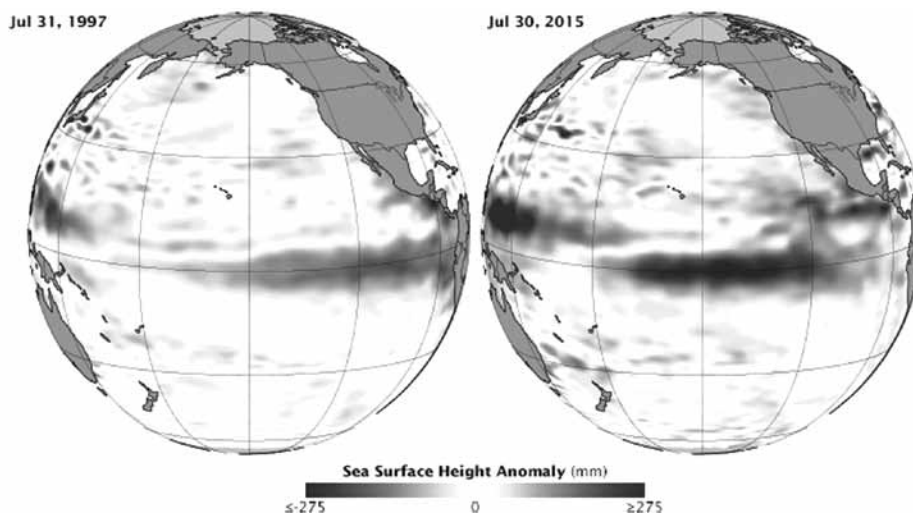
"We still have a lot to learn about these connections, and NASA's suite of satellites

will help us understand these processes in a new and deeper way," said Ott.

Many NASA satellites observe environmental factors that are associated with El Niño evolution and its impacts, including sea surface temperature, sea surface height, surface currents, atmospheric winds and ocean color. The joint NASA/NOAA/CNES/EUMETSAT Jason-2 satellite measures sea surface height, which is especially useful in quantifying the heat stored and released by the oceans during El Niño years.

NASA satellites also help scientists see the global impact of El Niño. The warmer than normal eastern Pacific Ocean has far-reaching effects worldwide. These events spur disasters, such as fires and floods. They change storm tracks, cloud cover and other weather patterns, and they have devastating effects on fisheries and other industries.

NASA's Earth-observing satellites help monitor those and other impacts by measuring land and ocean conditions that both influence and are affected by El Niño. For instance, NASA's Global Precipitation Measurement mission provides worldwide precipitation measurements every three hours. NASA's Soil Moisture Active Passive mission measures soil moisture in the top layer of land. Both of these satellites are useful for monitoring drought, improving flood warnings and watching crop and fishing industries. For NASA's El Niño Watch page, visit <https://sealevel.jpl.nasa.gov/science/elninopdo/latestdata/>



A side-by-side comparison of two sea surface heights, measured in July 1997 and 2015, by TOPEX/Poseidon and Jason 2, respectively. Scientists believe that this year's El Niño event will be equal to the event in 1997, which was the strongest event on record. Photo: NASA Earth Observatory.

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**Marble** is a super sweet lap cat. She is a three-month-old kitten who likes to play, but is also very mellow and loves to cuddle. The second you sit down, she will be on your lap. She is silky soft and has beautiful fluffy fur. Marble loves other cats and can be adopted with one of her foster siblings or into a home with other young kitty.



Marble is silky soft with beautiful fur.



Valerius is big, strong, and loveable.

**Julep** is one of the most sweet and loving momma cats ever. She and her kittens were scheduled to be euthanized at the city shelter when Kitten Rescue rushed out to save them. Julep was terrified, but was doing everything she could to keep her kittens safe and healthy. Just minutes out of the carrier, once she knew she was safe, Julep was purring, kneading and giving nose kisses! Her Kitten Cam fans call her the Zen momma cat, because she never loses patience with her kittens! (You can see her and her kittens at [www.livestream.com/SKCR](http://www.livestream.com/SKCR) ) She loves playing, napping and cuddling with them. Julep would love if she could be adopted with her two adorable and sweet kittens, Amaretto and Martini. The three of them are very bonded, but if necessary, she can be adopted separately.

**Martini** is a sweet, playful adorable kitten! She likes to leap into your arms for a hug and a kiss! Martini has been known to enjoy



Julep is a sweet momma cat who takes care of her kittens. a little nap on shoulders as well! She has a very sweet temperament and loves to play.



Amaretto is daring and adventurous.



Martini loves to play and climb.

She is a great climber and thoroughly enjoys wrestling and chasing after her sister Amaretto as well as her momma Julep.

**Amaretto** is an adorable, playful and adventurous girl. Amaretto has always been the most daring of the bunch! She is the first one to climb, jump and say hello to strangers. This loving little kitten has a very sweet temperament and loves to give nose kisses! She is very bonded to her sister Martini and her mom. Julep and her daughters Martini and Amaretto had a rough beginning in life and now ready to find their forever home and family!

**Valerius** means “Strong” in Latin; he got that name because he was, without a doubt, the biggest and strongest of his litter. He has continued to remain so, and is larger than both his siblings. Valerius is a big, strong, lovable, low-maintenance, silent-type. He is just kind of perfect, really. This handsome

kitty is playful, mellow, and just a naturally happy and contented little boy. He loves to play, and plays with any other kitten who is up for a game. His easy-going nature means he’s also buddies with anyone who wants to be buddies – he’ll snuggle up with anyone in the household who wants a snuggle buddy. Valerius is very social, so he needs to be adopted either along with another kitten or to a home where there is already another animal (kitten, adult cat, or cat-loving puppy or adult dog) that would be his full-time playmate. His beautiful, sweet siblings and playmates are available for adoption also. Please also keep an eye out for them on here as well: Maximus, Lucretia, Valeria, Tullia, Festus, Augustus, and Bitsy.

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Max Pena taking his pick of glow sticks from the ESFD.



Elyjah Green taking aim in the dart shoot.



Kyra Snell having her fortune told.



Captain Hook (Terence Jenkins) with his Tinker Bell, Grace.



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