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Rotary Club Recognizes Professionals with Community Service Award



On June 7, 2012, the El Segundo Rotary Club hosted its annual Community Service Award Luncheon to honor four outstanding professionals from the El Segundo community. These individuals were chosen by their respective agencies as outstanding individuals who have a "service above self" attitude as well as an outstanding work ethic. This year's honorees are Firefighter Tony Tarango, El Segundo Unified School Teacher Kim Jones, U.S. Postal employee Jose Reza, El Segundo Police Officer Nicholas Budge (not pictured). Photo courtesy of Gary Wilson.

City Council Waits on Pool, Infrastructure Project Decisions

By Brian Simon

During last Thursday's strategic planning session, the El Segundo City Council reviewed the latest budget projections as well as financing options for infrastructure projects including a new aquatics facility. Each of the department heads also presented wish lists to address ongoing challenges during the more than four-hour-long morning meeting held at the El Segundo Public Library.

But in the end, the Council made no decisions about whether to borrow money to fund a new pool or other recommended projects. Pointing to statistics the economy is growing again and that "businesses are making a move," Councilmember Bill Fisher urged his colleagues to proceed with the projects now or else risk missing out on a golden opportunity to invest in the city. Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Fuentes worried that sequestration cuts could mean major layoffs for local aerospace/defense employees and hurt El Segundo's economy and City coffers.

Staff will present more detailed cost and funding options for Council consideration as well as the preliminary budget at the next session on August 16. By then, the City hopes to resolve tax negotiations with Chevron that could provide as yet unspecified future dollars to pay for certain infrastructure projects outright.

During public communications, each of the 10 speakers addressed the long-proposed aquatics facility. A couple of Richmond Street Elementary School teachers expressed concerns about building the pool there due to perceived safety and traffic issues as well as the loss of a classroom and green space. Others urged the Council to find a way to

fund a pool. "This town has outgrown one pool...our pool is dying a slow death," said Sharon Blacksten of the aging Urho Saari Swim Stadium (The Plunge). Ron Swanson reminded the attendees that Thursday's discussion was not about where to place the pool but whether to allocate money. "At least get it into the budget...money is cheap right

now and rates are low," he said.

Meanwhile, the El Segundo School Board was set to discuss the Richmond site option at its June 26 meeting with a vote to follow in July. The City recently learned it won't receive grant monies to build the pool at Richmond. The second site option is at Hilltop Park.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
71°/62°



Saturday
Sunny
70°/62°



Sunday
Partly Cloudy
69°/62°



Hoops for Huntington's Raises Money, Awareness

By Cristian Vasquez

When students from El Segundo High School learned that two of their teachers had a 50 percent chance of inheriting Huntington's disease, there was no lack of enthusiasm to get together and raise awareness about the disease. "We have done many fundraisers over the last few years, but this really prompted us to do something," El Segundo High School Activities Director Robin Espinoza said. "I don't remember who came up with the actual idea, but we decided to create a three on three basketball tournament."

Huntington's disease is a genetic defect that causes a part of a person's DNA, called a CAG repeat, to occur many more times than it is supposed to normally. This gene is passed down through families and as it is passed down, the number of CAG repeats tends to get larger. The larger the number of CAG repeats in a person, the greater that person's chance of developing symptoms at an early age. Most commonly the onset of

Huntington's disease occurs in adulthood, usually in a person's 30s and 40s.

"Huntington's disease is a pretty rare disease and one of our teacher's father just passed away from the disease, so she has a 50 percent chance of inheriting this disease," Espinoza said. "He died in his fifties--that's pretty young. Unfortunately the disease progressed very quickly. It is a terrible disease and we recently found out that another teacher's father currently has it. So we have two teachers that currently have a 50 percent chance of getting this disease."

Teacher Amy O'Keefe, whose father passed away from complications due to Huntington's, shared her experience with her students and coworkers which sparked the sense of solidarity within the school that has led to this fundraising, awareness tournament.

"I was ecstatic and it touches my heart" O'Keefe said. "I am so appreciative and

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Obituaries

Lorraine Cassidy

Lorraine Cassidy, born in Coventry, England in 1965, came to California in 1987. She lived and worked in El Segundo for 22 years. Lorraine passed away peacefully on June 17th after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Lorraine leaves behind her husband Phil and two beautiful daughters, Sarah and Erin, her mother, sister, three brothers and all of her friends in America and the United Kingdom. All who knew her will sorely miss Lorraine's indomitable spirit, plain talking, and good humor.

A service to remember and celebrate her life will be held at the Douglass Family Chapel of Rest in El Segundo on Friday June 29th at 2:00 p.m. for all of her family and friends.

Lorraine had requested that donations be made in place of flowers to the American Cancer Society, a charity close to her heart, which supported her through her battle with the disease. •



Herald In Greece



The El Segundo Herald sailed along the Mediterranean Coasts of Spain, Italy, Greece and Croatia aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam with El Segundo residents Linda and Karen Shepard. This photo was taken while in port in Corfu, their favorite stop.

Letters

AUTOMOBILE DRIVING MUSEUM

What a grand time we had on Sunday's ADM Carnival! It was such a fun family day. Our youngest grandson did not want to go on the Bumper Cars and then we could not get him off. He also did not want to ride the Ferris wheel, but then "Let's go again, let's go again".

Thank you ADM for sharing your anniversary with the community. The cars were fantastic. We were not aware of the

museum before but now it is on our Places To Go To list.

Please extend our thanks to your staff and Christensen Attractions, they provided a fun, relaxed and memorable day. We left with two Umbrella Hats, two giant pair of sunglasses, two Dr. Suess hats and a whistling Frisbee. It doesn't get better than that.

Sincerely,

Bruce and Helen Dolph, Lukas and Will

Calendar

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Sunday, July 1

• The Tavern on Main is hosting it's "Sunday Brunch" a delicious Sunday Brunch, 9 AM-1 PM.

Wednesday, July 4

• Watch Laurence and Sally Martin every Wednesday night, on the reality show "Baggage Battles", the show is on the Travel Channel. Time Warner Ch. 752 at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.; Ch 217 at 10 p.m.

Upcoming

• The El Segundo Art Association invites you to view their Spring Show displayed throughout the El Segundo Library through June 30. A great place to purchase local art.

Upcoming

Tree Musketeers: Registration is open for Sat, July 14th, 10am-Noon, TLC for Trees Event. Join volunteers of all ages care for trees we've planted in El Segundo at Millennium Row on Grand Ave. It's a great way to "dig in" to your community and fight global warming. Contact volunteers@tree Musketeers.org or call 310-322-0263 for details and to sign up. •

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El Segundo Gets First "Look" at New Art Museum

By Brian Simon

On June 13 local residents, City officials and business leaders got an early sneak preview of the upcoming El Segundo Museum of Art (ESMoA) set to open on Main Street in early 2013. Stakeholders involved with the project provided an overview of what's to come at a special meeting held at City Hall and hosted by former Mayor and now museum board member Eric Busch. "[This will be] a really big deal for our community and our downtown and Los Angeles as a whole," said Busch, who believes ESMoA will not only attract new patrons to downtown shops and restaurants but also spur tenant interest in the adjacent and affordable Smoky Hollow district being earmarked as a future artist enclave.

ESMoA was initially just supposed to be a private art storage facility for real estate developer and Manhattan Beach resident Brian Sweeney. "Five years ago, I kept buying art and filled up my house and rental building," he explained. Sweeney's art covers a wide stylistic range and different eras and includes paintings, photography and sculptures. It is also a serious and top-notch collection, with The Getty Museum itself pulling several pieces from it on occasion.

After asking El Segundo realtor Bill Ruane for assistance in finding space, Sweeney ended up buying the Post Office property that came with a vacant lot on which he could build a warehouse. After the Post Office reduced its footprint last year, Sweeney figured he could now construct an even larger warehouse—but there was no thought at the time of going public. That was when Busch put the wheels in motion by suggesting that Sweeney "should let other people look at it."

And look at it they shall. The facility now under construction next to the recently closed El Segundo Post Office building will be 25 feet wide by 140 feet long with a two-story exhibit space that will allow for floor-to-ceiling paintings and the flexibility to install temporary walls. The exterior will feature white burnished brick that building designer (and the collector's architect wife) Eva Sweeney described as "dramatic and iconographic." Solar tubing will allow natural light to flow into the space. "It will be almost like entering a cathedral," Eva Sweeney said. Museum parking should not be an issue. Chevron agreed to let ESMoA use its adjacent lot on Main Street that will provide 10 spaces during regular hours. Two nearby public lots will additionally be available.

The museum will also host an artist in residency program, where a different international artist (including one per year from the El Segundo-based Otis College campus) will have a workspace at the facility for a three-month period and become part of the exhibitions—or "experiences," as coined by

Brian Sweeney's brother-in-law Bernhard Zuenkeler. Busch explained that Zuenkeler was a "high-powered HR attorney with a major bank in Europe who leapt both feet into the art world" and has developed the vision for the new museum.

That vision will be a bit different from other museums that set up exhibits and programs sometimes years in advance. "We don't want to organize everything now...we want the flexibility to react to new developments and current events," said Zuenkeler, who estimated ESMoA might host four different experiences in its first year. During last week's preview, Zuenkeler presented examples of a few of Sweeney's pieces that will be displayed for ESMoA's first experience entitled "Perception of Nature," blending contemporary work with art from centuries ago. He also hopes to develop relationships with other institutions and borrow pieces for display here.

ESMoA's initial game plan is to start low-key with very limited advance promotion. "The museum itself is small—the goal is to have very high-level quality art like in a Getty or MoMA [Museum of Modern Art in New York] so people in our community can experience fine art and then have programs around it," said Busch.

Those programs will target local schools, families and adults. El Segundo resident Kelly Williams, an artist/teacher who oversees community programs at The Getty, has stepped in to handle outreach for ESMoA. "Their artwork is just incredible—it's amazing we will all be able to experience it," she said of the Sweeney collection. Williams has already met with El Segundo Education Foundation officials and local teachers to develop grade-level programs at each of the schools. Other ideas include scheduling a family day to allow multi-generational members to view art together, and creating adult-centric social events such as wine and art evenings that involve downtown bars and restaurants. The museum will be open to the public Thursday through Sunday to start with, so schools can schedule to come in on one of the other weekdays and have the place to themselves. As opposed to larger museums that take hours to navigate, a run-through at ESMoA might take 30 to 45 minutes—allowing people to pop in at their convenience, while also being ideal for those with limited attention spans.

Williams added that the museum is looking for volunteers, such as docents who can explain the artwork. A search is also underway for an executive director. "We hope to hire one by the fall to raise money and foster initiatives," she said.

Fundraising will be key for ESMoA since it will be free to the public, with nothing for sale and not a cash register to be found anywhere on the premises. But as Busch duly noted, "Great art belongs to all of us..."

Council

from front page

Outside of any Chevron contribution, the City has \$2.36 million in its aquatics fund and will have to borrow an additional \$4.1 million to build a new pool, or \$6.8 million to also fix The Plunge. To cover both pools and the full list of recommended infrastructure projects, the City must finance \$12.8 million. To repair The Plunge and pay for the infrastructure projects without a new pool, the City would have to borrow \$6.3 million.

Through a combination of low-interest loans, the monthly payments for the various options would range between \$283,000 and \$935,000 per year. However staff estimated it will cost another \$650,000 in operating costs for the new aquatics facility, thus further impacting the City's general fund.

Based on mid-year numbers, that general fund will finish 2011/12 with a \$1.3 million deficit due to less than expected revenues, according to Finance Director Deborah Cullen. The main culprits are investment returns (down \$660,000 from original projections) and reduced property, electric utility user and cogenerated tax revenues. On the expenditure side, increased overtime hours put fire department salaries over budget by \$878,000, while non-departmental went over by \$1.2 million due to early retirement payouts.

While difficult to predict revenues, Cullen and staff are optimistic about the future with a five-year forecast that has the City operating in the black starting in 2015 after relatively small shortfalls prior. Among the key assumptions moving forward are that salaries won't increase and revenue streams will come from a new hotel, the next phase of Plaza El Segundo and the power plant.

For 2012/13, staff expects revenue increases in property, sales and transient occupancy tax, plus another \$450,000 for additional cogenerated taxes when Chevron increases its capacity. While salaries should stand pat, the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) rate will rise \$450,000, health benefits will go up 3.5 percent and Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) will increase \$500,000—though staff recommends splitting this amount over two years. During Thursday's session actuary John Bartel provided an overview of the City's OPEB (non-pension-related benefits such as healthcare that an employee receives upon retirement) liability, explaining how El Segundo sets aside additional monies now while people

are still working in order to cover benefits due later. This policy began in 2008 and in four years, the City has funded 21 percent of its future liability. Once it catches up (in about 20 years), the City will only have to pay what is due each retiree annually.

Looking at recent financial history, City Manager Greg Carpenter showed how annual expenditures dropped by \$10 million over the last four years to match declining revenues and structurally balance the budget. The bulk of the savings came from salary and benefit cuts, but that in turn meant reduced staffing and service levels with City personnel now totaling 256 as compared to 318 in 2008/09. "We're struggling to do the same with less," Carpenter said, adding that though individuals are taking on larger roles it has become increasingly difficult to respond to more requests for services. With that in mind, the department heads described their challenges and presented initiatives to address those issues, including restoring several eliminated positions and staff levels, providing new equipment and making infrastructure improvements. "The infrastructure is the same, but it's older and needs more attention," said Public Works Director Katsouleas.

Culling from the department head recommendations but given the fact that the City lacks funding to subsidize many of the requests, staff identified several priority items for consideration. The Council will vote on these in August. The list includes a new ladder truck for the Fire Department (\$500,000 that could come from the existing equipment replacement fund), staffing hours to reopen the library on Friday afternoons (\$63,250), restored tree maintenance (\$30,000), fiber optic installation (\$440,000 that is expected to pay for itself in three years), and a specific plan for Smoky Hollow redevelopment (\$350,000 that could potentially be funded by a one-time payment by the non-tax-generating USDA, which is opening offices on Grand and Kansas). •

To further pinpoint the City's needs, Councilmember Dave Atkinson asked the department heads to come back with a shortlist of their most critical top-priority items. For the Fire Department as an example, Chief Smith confirmed that the new truck ladder and an emergency radio communication upgrade (price tag \$214,000) are "significant issues." •

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thankful for it all. I share my story because I want people to know about the disease. I just wanted to share it so that we could raise awareness and some much needed funds."

"We had about a couple of hundred kids just watching the games each day and it gave them a nice outlet and something a little bit different to do either through playing or watching," Espinoza said. "It's a way to support some of our teachers. Teachers are most often supporting their students, so to see the reverse was really nice. I know that Mrs. O'Keefe just feels very passionate about it and is very thankful that so many people came out."

The tournament, which is in its second year, took place from June 4-8 and was played during lunch, grew in popularity and attracted 32 teams this year in comparison to last year's 21 teams. In addition, the increase in participation resulted in \$730 being raised this year. The week-long basketball tournament began with the first day of play consisting of a seeding round where each team was guaranteed to play two games. At that point, a tournament bracket was created where teams began playing single elimination rounds.

"It was really cool because all of the games were without referees, so the players had to call their own fouls," outgoing ASB President and Senior Nicole Nootbaar said. "It was really cool to see the sportsmanship because our school is pretty competitive. That whole week everyone was just working together, which is great."

In order to keep the level of competition interesting and even, a rule was put into place where only one varsity basketball player could participate on one given team. As a result, Nootbaar believes this allowed for just one team to dominate the tournament and led to very competitive

games. "That made it a lot of fun," she said. "There were a handful of girl teams this year. We got everyone participating in the tournament, not just basketball players."

The tournament also drew a large crowd of students who would attend either of the two gyms to watch their friends play against each other. Staff also had a big presence in the tournament and made it an activity through which both students and teachers were able to bond.

"One thing that helped was the amount of teachers that came out and I really think this event is going to grow year after year," Espinoza said. "There were at least 10 teachers between both gyms, and it wasn't just the P.E. teachers--there were other teachers that took the time to come out. It didn't feel like they were out just to supervise. They came out to support Amy [O'Keefe] and the students playing for the cause. Mr. Ito even played. He was on a student team. That was really fun."

Team Splash and Dash, made up of Justin Gray, Kevin Qualls and Steven St. Martin II [varsity basketball], who lost their first game on day one of the tournament, won the rest of its games and the tournament and received Chipotle gift cards. There was also a most spirited award, won by the Stees, who wore tutus and Lakers' jerseys when they played.

"I feel that it made a huge difference to have the teachers out supporting us. She [O'Keefe] was there the whole entire week showing support," Nootbaar said. "She told her students about it and encouraged them to sign up. That really engaged a lot of students, which gets her really emotional and it warms our hearts as well. And just the fact that her story spread knowledge about the entire disease was great." •

Police Reports

Compiled by Cristian Vasquez
SATURDAY, JUNE 23

One male adult was arrested at 0129 hours from the 800 block of Sheldon Street for domestic violence.

A Found Property Report was taken at 1045 hours from the 900 block of Pepper Street. Ammunition was turned in to be destroyed.

One male adult was arrested at 1949 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2016 hours from Franklin Avenue and Maryland Street for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male juvenile was detained at 2126 hours from the 1500 block of East Mariposa Avenue for possession of marijuana for sales and for a minor in possession of paraphernalia.

An online lost property report was taken on 06/18/12 at 1710 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and Grand Avenue. Lost was a small handbag.

An online grand theft report was taken on 06/19/12 at 1354 hours from Hornet Way. Unknown suspect(s) took two laptops from a building.

An online lost property report was taken on 06/19/12 at 1403 hours from the 600 block of West Mariposa Avenue. Lost was a lifeguard identification card.

One male adult was arrested at 0012 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Standard Street for misdemeanor DUI.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

An assault with a deadly weapon report was taken at 1153 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspected used a vehicle to strike the victim trying to cause great bodily harm.

An on-line petty theft report was taken on 06/07/12 at 1621 hours from the 2000 block of Park Place. Taken was a cell phone.

A petty theft report was taken at 1633 hours from the 900 block of East Pine Avenue. Taken was a mountain bicycle.

A found property report was taken at 1742 hours from the 300 block of East Maple Avenue. Found was a bicycle.

Animal Control Call-A dog running at large from Grand Avenue and Loma Vista Street was captured and taken to SPCA.

A burglary report was taken at 2239 hours from the 500 block of north Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a third row seat.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

One male adult was arrested at 1759 hours from Redondo Beach PD for one ESPD misdemeanor traffic warrant and for one MBPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2048 hours from the 900 block of Loma Vista for misdemeanor DUI.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 2302 hours from the 1200 block of East Acacia Avenue. Unknown subject(s) gained access to the residence through a rear door

using a gardening hoe and took various items.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Dead body report was taken at 0504 hours from the 1700 block of East Grand Avenue. A male adult was found deceased at the location.

Found property report was taken at 0858 hours from the 500 block of Washington Street. A bicycle was found at the location.

One male adult was arrested at 1454 hours from the 3600 block of Sepulveda Boulevard for one Los Angeles PD misdemeanor warrant.

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1623 hours from the 400 block of Sierra Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained access into the victim's garage by cutting an outside screen to an open window. Suspect(s) entered the garage but no property was taken.

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1741 hours from the 100 block of West Imperial Avenue.

Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into a restaurant by prying open a door. Taken were an iPad and two thousand dollars in U.S. currency.

Criminal threats/annoying phone calls report was taken at 1822 hours from the 600 block of North Nash Street. Known suspect physically threatened his ex-girlfriend and repeatedly made annoying phone calls to both her personal cell phone and work phone.

Found property report was taken at 1858 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard. A brown wallet containing eight dollars in U.S. currency, a driver's license and three credit cards was found at the location.

Found property report was taken at 0041 hours from the 500 block of Richmond Street. A set of keys was found at the location.

Found property report was taken at 0041 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Miscellaneous ammunition was booked in for destruction.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

Petty theft report was taken at 0922 hours from the 2200 block of East Imperial Highway. A cellular phone was taken.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1246 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1817 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole copper wire from an under construction condo complex.

Domestic violence report was taken at 1911 hours from the 100 block of West Walnut Avenue, male adult versus female adult.

One female adult was arrested at 1911 hours from the 100 block of West Walnut Avenue for plain drunk in public.

Grand theft (auto) occurred between 1600 hours on 06/18/12 and 2157 hours on 06/19/12 from the 1700 block of East Pine Avenue. Taken was a 2004 Ford truck. •

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Sports

Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

I guess that when people travel away from their home environs, that they want to visit certain well-renowned tourist destinations. Now, when I have visited the in-laws in the Great State of Texas, Dallas-area, one of the famous spots that I wanted to trek to was Dealey Plaza, where President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was brutally assassinated nearly 50 years ago.

So the last time I visited Texas, brother-in-law Perry took me and the Kid to the Plaza. Even after all of these years, still gave me an eerie feeling to lock-down on the historic site, visit the School Book depository, re-live the path of the ill-fated motorcade as it came around the turn, straight into the line of fire.

Last weekend Perry was amongst a group of in-laws who descended on the area for the Kid's high school graduation. Which went off without a hitch last Friday night, and was definitely a bittersweet experience for old-man Plank, watching the one-and-only offspring saunter triumphantly under the graduation arch that was laid-out on the new turf at the high school. And watching some of, many of, the kids that he has grown up with, that I have coached with and against, do their graduation walk.

Anyway, while gathering at a small family dinner at a pizza joint in Hermosa Thursday night, Perry, an avid reader of the columns online when he is ensconced Deep-in-the-Heart of, said that he, of course, wanted to visit a renowned local destination.

Sure, I said. Figured there would be a couple of spots on his list. But he only had one request. Not Hollyweird, not Beverly Hills, not even the cash-cow down the freeway, Disneyland. Nope, the avid column reader and supporter wanted to meet... Dodger Girl.

Now, gotta say that was quite a demanding request, but after about three seconds of thought, informed Perry that I would see what I could do, what kind of strings I would have to pull to make the meet-and-greet happen. Shockingly, I was able to set up a visit to the research spot, and some face-time with column fave D-Girl. Who was gracious enough to pose for a photo with this scribe, even though I don't think that she was all-too-keen on the idea, initially.

She was and continues to be a good sport, even entering into another losing wager with me concerning the Halo-Dodger series that was to start later that night down in Anaheim. Someone owes me a large plate of pulled-pork nachos.

Speaking of the Halos, they continue to play very good baseball, but just when they had crept to within three games of the Texas Rangers, the Rangers bounced back from their ten-day slump to widen the lead a few more games.

The Dodgers continue to have one of the best records in baseball. Not sure how they

continue win with the non-descript line-up that Manager Don Mattingly continues to post, with their superstar Matt Kemp still stashed on the disabled list with a leg couchie.

Sticking with the baseball, long ago quit caring whether Roger Clemens did or did not use steroids when he made a somewhat miraculous comeback on the hill during the drug-addled era in the big leagues. And while the jury may have deemed the retired righty "not guilty," methinks Clemens, much like old helium head Barry Bonds, is 100 percent guilty, in the court of public opinion.

Whether his exoneration in the courts, a trial which wasted a ton of taxpayer money, BTW, will help pave the wave for his inclusion in the Hall-of-Fame, who knows? Personally, I have long wearied of the steroids banter, and don't really care one way or the other if the Bondsies, Clemenses, and Mark McGuires' of the world get voted into the hall. Not gonna change my life one iota.

Guess I have chosen to turn a third-eye-blind to the misdeeds, to the rampant cheating that was going on during the era of inflated final scores, broken-bat home runs, and bulging neck muscles.

And another high-profile court case was wrapped up last week when the disgusting pedophile, ex-Penn State Nittany Lion assistant coach Jerry Sandusky, was found guilty of 45 of the 48 counts brought against him. When the sordid Sandusky affairs came to light at the tail-end of the collegiate football season, Nittany Lion head coach Joe Paterno was forced out of his job, which soon led to death of the broken Joe Pa.

Now Sandusky faces the next 442 years in prison. And Paterno is still dead. And the victims of this monster at least have the satisfaction of knowing that this conniving predator will abuse children no longer.

Wrapping up the NBA season, as almost predicted here, the Miami LeBron's were able to capture the cherished NBA championship trophy, sweeping the not-quite-ready OKC Thunder in four straight after dropping the opener. Get used to it, Laker fans. Not every NBA'er wants to come out here to La La land and watch Ball-Hog Bryant shoot. Could be tough to re-tool this mish-mash of a roster this time around.

Last add, Stanley Cup: The King's brain trust, led by Dean "Don't call me Vince" Lombardi, moved quickly to keep the boys together, signing free agent centers Jaret Stoll and Colin Fraser. That leaves underachieving forward Dustin "Rustin" Penner on the outside looking in, though multiple reports note that the free-agent Penner is willing to take less money from the Kings if they are interested in re-signing him.

There. A column bereft of cheekily couched slings and arrows. Probably return to that style of penning next week, so those of you who may be in the line of fire, take a peak next Thursday. •

Seals Complete Championship Run

By Gregg McMullin

The 2012 El Segundo Babe Ruth League regular season came to an end with a two-game playoff between the Padres and Seals. The Padres had won the first and third rounds of the regular season and the Seals garnered the second round.

The Padres and Seals would meet to determine the league champions. The Padres would need only one win to be named champions, while the Seals would need to win two games. The Padres had swept two games in the final week of the season to overtake the Beavers and win the third round of games. Otherwise there would have been a three-team playoff scenario.

Both the Padres and Seals had a number of high school players on their rosters this season. When high school games conflicted with their Babe Ruth schedules, some of these players missed games—but for the playoffs both teams were at full strength. The Seals would win a thrilling first game 2-1 to force a winner-take-all second game. In the championship game, the Seals would capitalize on some Padre miscues and score an 11-2 win to claim the league championship.

The first game was filled with great pitching, good defense and a dramatic home run from an unexpected power source. The Padres sent Vista Mar High School freshman pitcher Alexis Rodriguez to the mound, while the Seals sent El Segundo High junior varsity ace Tanner Stevens to the bump. In the first inning, the Seals went in order easily while the Padres came up with one run on three hits.

The Padres' first inning could have been a backbreaker for the Seals. Thirteen-year-old sensation Jake Palmer doubled off the right-center fence and Nick Martinez followed with a single, putting runners on first and third. After Martinez stole second base, Noah Bergren lined an RBI single to give the Padres a 1-0 lead. But the Seals got out of it when Lars Nootbaar took a grounder at shortstop and started an inning-ending double play.

The Seals answered with a run of their own in the second inning to tie the game at 1-1. Austin Kelly hammered an RBI double

in the gap, but was out trying to stretch it into a triple to end the inning.

The Padres continued to hit the ball well off Stevens, but great defensive plays were the difference and perhaps a game-changer. In the second inning, Bryce Schott tracked down a long fly ball in left field and at the last moment made a diving made catch. In the third inning, the Padres had runners on first and second base with one out. Once again, Stevens pitched his way out of the jam with two infield ground balls. The Padres kept the pressure on Stevens, but just couldn't get the timely hitting they'd had during the regular season.

In the meantime, Alexis Rodriguez was throwing a gem for the Padres. Through the first five innings, the Seals managed just four hits and only two base runners had reached second base. When the Seals went in order in the sixth inning, A-Rod's pitch count was a minuscule 48 pitches.

In the seventh inning, the Seals had the top of their order up. With one out Lars Nootbaar walked and attempted to steal second base, but the Padres' Noah Bergren threw him out. With two outs and an unlikely long ball hitter at the plate, the Seals were just looking to extend the inning. Tanner Stevens blasted A-Rod's 1-1 pitch to straight away centerfield. Jake Palmer went back to the fence and watched helplessly as the ball sailed over the 330-foot sign to give the Seals a 2-1 lead.

In the bottom half of the seventh inning, the Padres once again put together a potential rally. Stevens showed his mettle by working out of the jam. Bergren lined a single to left field and Stevens got a called third strike for the first out. Rodriguez then singled to right field, putting runners on first and second base. The game would end on an inning-ending double play when Stevens caught a popup and threw to first base to catch Rodriguez off the bag.

It was certainly a pitchers' duel and it appeared that Rodriguez's stat line was better, giving up two runs on five hits. Stevens gave up one run and scattered nine hits and was

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Chevron Recognizes Students with Scholarships

Chevron Products Company handed out more than \$19,000 in scholarships to local high school students at awards ceremonies held in June. Scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 were awarded to Alexander Chu from El Segundo High School and Richard Wedeen from Mira Costa High School. Alexander and Richard will use these funds to help towards their college tuition. The following students also received one-time scholarships from the energy company: Marshall Pittman, Mira Costa High; Julia Smith, El Segundo High; Charlotte Kim, Redondo Union High; Rebeca Ontiveros,

Hawthorne High; Elizabeth Bankole, Hawthorne High; Thelma Godslaw, Leuzinger High; Antonio Hernandez, Lawndale High; Sa'Tyee Powell, Washington Preparatory High School; Spencer Simpson, Inglewood High School; Briana Yancy, Inglewood High School; Sharfice Buggs, King/Drew Magnet High of Medicine and Science; Shay'Lenn Hayes, King/Drew Magnet High of Medicine and Science. These students were chosen based on their academic potential, with an emphasis on science and math, as well as their leadership commitment in high school and community activities.

Canines, Companions Support American Cancer Society at "Bark For Life"

Saturday, July 7, 2012—Dogs and dog owners take the fight against cancer to the trails of Cheviot Hills Park at the American Cancer Society's "Bark For Life" on July 7, 2012, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Bark For Life, the canine counterpart of the Society's Relay For Life, salutes the invaluable caregiving qualities of canine companions during cancer treatment. The boisterous event raises funds for American Cancer Society

research, education and free patient service programs in LA including transportation to treatment-related appointments, wigs, lodging, summer day camp, college scholarships, information and support programs. Registration is \$25 before the event, \$30 the day of. Each dog will receive a signature purple Bark For Life bandana. For information and registration: www.RelayForLife.org/BarkLosAngeles CA; 626.848.8329; labarkforlife@gmail.com.

Let freedom never perish in your hands. ~Joseph Addison

High School hosts Senior Recognition, Awards Program



Scholarship checks given to El Segundo High School Grad and members of the High School Marching Band from non-profit El Segundo Concert Band Music Education Program. Pictured left to right Christopher John Thompson, student, Mike Rice, ESCB President, William Berblinger, student and Brian Crowley, ESCB Treasurer.

On the evening of June 11, 2012 the senior graduating class gathered in the High School Performing Arts Center to receive vast numbers of honors, awards and scholarships from over 60 different groups that made their individual presentations.

Among the presenters was the El Segundo Concert Band Scholarship Committee which was formed last year to create a structure to acknowledge two worthy graduating

students in our High School with cash rewards to help them with their future expenses. As a result, this year Christopher John Thompson, who will be going to Colorado State University received a check for \$1500 and William Berblinger who will be attending California State University of Long Beach received a check for \$500 from the El Segundo Concert Band. www.esconcerband.org

Automobile Driving Museum Hosted 80th Birthday Carnival for Owner

Stanley Zimmerman and his wife Myrna are beaming as the community enjoys the Carnival at the Automobile Driving Museum in honor of his 80th birthday and the 50th anniversary of the Museum in El Segundo. Photo by Scott Mitchell Photography.



SMILE awhile



Jameson Thornburg with her horse Bellagio. Photo submitted by Jesse Thornburg.



Oliver and Gweneith give Esther Williams some competition! Submitted by Great-auntie Donna Cummings.



Marley celebrates her first birthday with a kiss from big sister Lina. Submitted by Lisa Armas.

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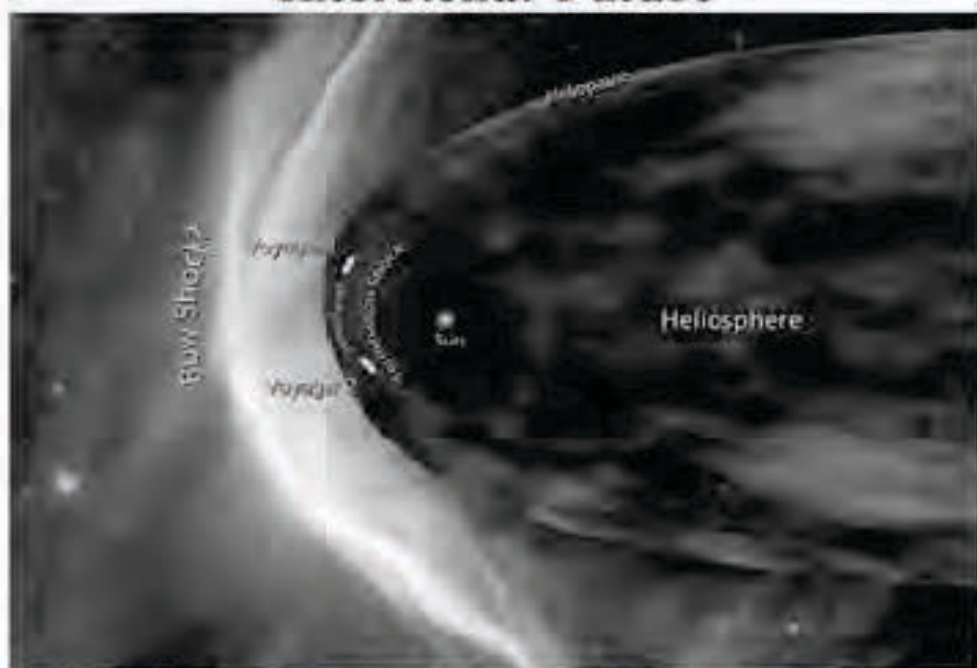
Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die. ~Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Looking Up

Data from NASA's Voyager 1 Point to Interstellar Future



This artist's concept shows NASA's two Voyager spacecraft exploring a turbulent region of space known as the heliosheath, the outer shell of the bubble of charged particles around our sun. After more than 33 years of travel, the two Voyager spacecraft will soon reach interstellar space, which is the space between stars. Image Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech.

By Bob Eklund

Data from NASA's Voyager 1 spacecraft indicate that the venerable deep-space explorer has encountered a region in space where the intensity of charged particles from beyond our solar system has markedly increased. Voyager scientists looking at this rapid rise draw closer to an inevitable but historic conclusion—that humanity's first emissary to interstellar space is now at the edge of our solar system.

"The laws of physics say that someday Voyager will become the first human-made object to enter interstellar space, but we still do not know exactly when that someday will be," said Ed Stone, Voyager project scientist at Caltech in Pasadena. "The latest data indicate that we are clearly in a new region where things are changing more quickly. It is very exciting. We are approaching the solar system's frontier."

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TANNER SEVENS THREW A COMPLETE GAME, WORKING OUT OF SOME TIGHT SITUATIONS.



NICK MARTINEZ'S SWING IS HIS FIRST HITTING SET OF THE PADRES' ONLY HIT.



CHAS PHILIPS WANTS TO SEE GO! LARS RICHMAN ON A STRIKE BALL STRIPPED IN THE SEVENTH INNING.

in trouble in five of the innings.

With the win, the Seals forced a championship game. They would score six runs in the second inning when Padres' pitching fell apart and went on to win 11-2. Dylan McDonnell was masterful on the mound for the Seals, throwing six innings before being replaced in the seventh inning.

The Padres just couldn't score runs against the Seals in their two playoff games. After scoring 21 runs in the two games leading up

to the championship games, they managed just three runs.

Now it's on to all-star play for a number of these players. The 14-15-year-old all-star team will be hosting the Pacific Southwest Regional tournament starting July 27. They will compete in a tournament leading up to the regional in a few weeks to get ready. The 13-year-old all-star team and 14-year-old all-star teams will play in their district tournament. •

*Freedom's natal day is here,
Fire the guns and shout for freedom,
See the flag above unfurled!
Hail the stars and stripes forever,
Dearest flag in all the world.
~Florence A. Jones*

Sports Shorts

Gunners Red Take First Place in Spring Cup



Congratulations to the El Segundo Soccer Club G95 Gunners Red (G16) team who took home the Trophy for first place in the Pool B Division of the Spring Cup hosted in May. The Gunners triumphed after five games with a record of 3-0-2. Photo courtesy of Lisa Tomlin.

12 & Under Girls All-Star Wins Sea Country Classic Tournament



On June 17, the El Segundo 12 and Under Girls Softball All-Star team defeated Cypress 14-4 to capture the Laguna Niguel "Sea Country Classic" Silver Division tournament championship. The team earned the honors after winning bracket and pool games against Turfin, Mission Viejo, Laguna Niguel, and La Canada over the three-day tournament held each Father's Day weekend. The team is coached by Manny Quintero, Joe Dambloser, and Mike Hummel. Team pictured from left to right - Sitting: Mena Hylaidot, Emma Cordero, and Madison Kurke; Kneeling: Lindsey Harvey, Emily Ung, Cali Hummel, Kate Cunningham, Jordan Dambloser, and Alyssa Pearson; Back row Standing: Mike Hummel, Sarah Bergtra, Cierra Kessler, Manny Quintero, Malin Clogg, and Joe Dambloser. Photo courtesy of Christine Bargren.

Politically Speaking

One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

(with apologies to Frank Sinatra and *The September Song*)

Oh, it's a long, long time from June to November

But the days grow short when you reach September

When the autumn weather turns the leaves to flame

One hasn't got time for the waiting game.

Oh, the days dwindle down to a precious few September, October, November

And these precious few days I'll spend with you.

These precious days I'll spend with you.

As Sinatra would have crooned, it is

a long, long time from now 'til November, but the days grow shorter for a president to prove the world's perception of him as simply wrong-headed can be changed. He has no time for the waiting game.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said in mid-June that in the 35 months since the great recession ended, more than three million jobs were created—but 737,000 were temporary jobs and 527,000 were part-time jobs. Thus, 42 percent of new jobs did nothing for the long-term health of the economy. Moreover, even this paltry job growth is waning.

In the most recent statistical weeks, the President has continued to blame George Bush for the state of the economy, but was Bush still President this May 31 when first-time unemployment claims reached 372,000? And then rose the following week to 380,000? And then rose again on June 14 to 386,000? (Damn that George!) The President has rightly said this election is about the economy. Everything else is just noise. If he is to win reelection he must right this ship because *the days dwindle down to a precious few...and there is no time for the waiting game.*

For years the Gallup polling organization had asked Americans whether they are economic liberals, conservatives or moderates—and each year, the results had been the

same...40 percent claimed to be conservative, 40 percent claimed to be moderate and 20 percent claimed to be liberal. But on May 26, after three-and-a-half years of Obama's liberalism, the percentage of conservatives has increased to 46 percent! Even on social issues, 38 percent claim to be conservative, compared to 28 percent who claim to hold liberal views. There are dwindling days to reverse this national conviction that Obama is flat out wrong.

After the Obama campaign has touted its successes in Middle East wars, on May 28 the Gallup organization polled military veterans on their choice for President. The poll showed vets favor Mitt Romney by a 58-34 margin. *But the days grow short when you reach September.*

Even as the Department of Justice sues individual states to prevent them from instituting Voter ID laws, the public says the Obama Administration is wrong. According to a Fox News survey, 70 percent of the public believes voter IDs are needed to prevent voter fraud. Among the respondents, 52 percent of Democrats, 68 percent of women, and 58 percent of non-whites believe IDs are needed.

Valid IDs are required to visit the Department of Justice, but not needed to choose the President of the United States. Valid IDs were required to attend Michelle Obama's book-signing event, but according to the DOJ, minorities would be precluded from such an onerous requirement. Julian Bond said, "IDs are racist in intent and aimed at vulnerable people in our society." The fact is that Democrats have so overused the race card that it has lost its societal guilt impact.

On June 13, the Pew Global Attitudes poll asked about the popularity of Obama's foreign policies. In Europe, its popularity has fallen from 78 percent to 63 percent. In Muslim countries it has fallen from 34 percent to 15 percent. It fell from 40 percent to 22 percent in Russia and from 57 percent to 27 percent in China. China was voted the

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Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

Not a ton going on in the political world, at least not in the world that I am commissioned to write about. Which doesn't include the skirviness and in-fighting that happens in local city politics. Don't mean in La La Land—mean in the cities that are fortunate enough to be in the dominating domain, the readership of *Herald Publications*. The sticks and stones throwing, the innuendos and double-crossings that occur locally are out of my scope, and for probably a very reason. Cuz I would write 'em as I see 'em, with little or no regard for propriety or political correctness.

Which could get me in a tad bit of trouble. Seem to be skirting trouble in the other column, the one that purports to be about sports. Some folks seem to be getting a tad bit sensitive about the missives that I send their way.

All in good fun, mates. Don't take this or the other incredibly well-read column so seriously. They are meant to provide a bit of information, a bit of mirth. And a bit of innuendo.

And because I have enough going on during the work week, what with a "real" job doing my best to help people attain a healthier lifestyle and the two weekly must-read columns, and school board posts, don't really have the time to dig into the innuendo and minutia of the local backdoor deals and dealings that we all know are occurring right down the street at City Hall and in the smoke-filled backrooms.

Or that are being conjured up via incessant email and texting.

Do know that as we approach the doldrums of the Presidential summer campaigning prior to the later this summer political conventions, both sides are doing their best, or worst, to send out their twits and tweets, because that is the way we exchange information in the summer of 2012.

Facebook this, tweet that. Since I have the two jobs and at least one of my employers frowns on personal updating and convo while on the job, marvel at the folks who have the time, or take the time, to play the social media game incessantly. Guess I am a tad bit jealous. Or maybe too ignorant of the new rapid-fire technology to sneak those all important tweets in during business hours.

But if truth be known, have occasionally read and answered emails during a few minutes of downtime while on the job. Shame on me. So if you have ever received a fresh email during the workday, or a reply to your send, consider yourself very privileged. Cuz I don't answer them all, pally.



Where was I? Oh, talking about the Presidential campaign as it is as we head into July. Not much interesting happening, what with the POTUS racing around the country with his handout, trying to grab as much cash as he can for his war chest that is only too happily being dispensed into his coffers by the Limousine Liberals.

And "The Glove" doing nada newsworthy, other than trying to paper over his years of experience as a corporate bigwig. Dodging questions and parries from a restless press corps, who are being dogged by their social media-loving bosses to find the "next big thing," and find it now. And then tweet it and re-tweet it.

So attended the Kid's graduation ceremony last Friday. Now I am assuming that I made it, along with the family. Penned this Wednesday night last week—deadlines to meet, ya know? Proud as heck to see the Kid graduate from the Gundo High School. First in a proud tradition of Planks to graduate from El Segundo High. Course he is the only Plank to actually attend high school in Mayberry. The rest of us graduated with the privileged folk in Manhattan Beach. Proud Mustangs, Mira Costa grads.

Way back in the day. Now, I am sure that the grad thing was a huge deal back in the day and the days we are talking about started in 1977, but it seems that just graduating from high school has become a heck of a whole lot more...

complicated? Wife just got back from searching out a tie for the big day. Initially, I guess, ties were optional. But a couple of days prior to the shindig, ties somehow became mandatory?

Guess she said the tie wasn't cheap either. What the heck is, BTW? May be my only kid who

graduates from high school, especially since he is my only kid, so who cares how much it costs? A mere pittance compared to the funds that are now required to send a kid to college, thanks to the mismanagement of the political pros who we continue to vote into office.

Or the clowns like Schwarzenegger, who sneak in cuz some of you aren't paying attention. Anyway, trying to figure out the seating and attendance for the cherished graduation ceremony created a few...challenges.

Initially we, like most families, were granted six tickets in the bleachers for the ceremony. Which was a good start, but not going to cover the 11 relatives who begged to attend, sit in the hot sun for hours to catch a glimpse of an oh-so-happy Phillip play with his tassel.

Anyway, gonna assume that the graduation ceremony went off without a hitch and that we were able to find a way to satisfy all of the attendees, especially the seven who flew in from the boonies of Texas and Connecticut to attend the festivities.

Had six tickets and 13 folks, a baker's dozen, to seat. Hope we were able to do it...Knowing my luck, coulda been on the outside looking in... Not the first time. •

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Penne alla Primavera

Penne tossed with spring vegetables, such as carrots, morel mushrooms, asparagus, peas and fava beans, along with loads of fresh herbs is a perfect example of Mario Batali's rustic approach to great-tasting Italian food. When both fava beans and morel mushrooms are in season, by all means use them in this recipe. But if you can't find either of those, substitute what looks best. Basic cremini mushrooms will work and frozen lima beans are a good option. Recipe adapted from *Molto Gusto* by Mario Batali and Mark Ladner (Ecco/HarperCollins Publishers, 2010).

Servings: 8 servings, about 1 1/4 cups each
Total Time: 50 minutes

Ease of Preparation: Easy

Health: Low Calorie, High Fiber, Low Sat Fat, Low Cholesterol, Low Sodium, High Potassium, Heart Healthy, Healthy Weight, Diabetes Appropriate

Ingredients:

1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided

3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced

2 medium carrots, halved lengthwise and sliced 1/4 inch thick

4 ounces morels, halved if large, or cremini mushrooms, thinly sliced

8 ounces asparagus (8-10 stalks), trimmed and sliced diagonally 1/4 inch thick, tips reserved separately

1 cup peas, fresh or frozen (thawed)

1 cup fava beans or lima beans, fresh or frozen (thawed)

4 scallions, white part only, thinly sliced

3/4 teaspoon Maldon or other flaky sea salt

1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper, or more to taste

3 tablespoons kosher salt

1 pound penne pasta, preferably whole-wheat

1/3 cup coarsely chopped flat-leaf parsley

1/3 cup coarsely chopped fresh basil

1/3 cup coarsely chopped fresh mint

1/2 cup freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

Steps:

1: Heat 1/4 cup oil in a large pot over medium-high heat until hot. Add garlic and cook, stirring, until barely golden, about 30 seconds. Add carrots, reduce heat to medium, and cook, stirring occasionally, until beginning to soften, 3 to 4 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook, stirring occasionally, until beginning to soften, 2 to 3 minutes. Add sliced asparagus stalks and cook for 2 minutes, then add the asparagus tips, peas, beans and scallions. Season with sea salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, until all the vegetables are just tender, about 2 minutes more. Remove from the heat.

2: Meanwhile, bring 6 quarts of water to a boil in another large pot. Add kosher salt and pasta; cook until just tender, 10 to 12 minutes (or according to package directions). Drain, reserving 1/2 cup of the cooking water.

3: Add the pasta and 1/4 cup of the reserved cooking water to the vegetables, stirring and tossing over medium heat to mix well. Cover, reduce heat to low, and allow to steam together for 2 minutes. Stir in the remaining 2 tablespoons olive oil and a splash or two more of the reserved cooking



water if necessary to loosen the sauce. Stir in the parsley, basil and mint. Serve with Parmigiano.

Nutrition: (Per serving) Calories - 410 Carbohydrates - 60 Fat - 13 Saturated Fat - 3 Monounsaturated Fat - 9 Protein - 17 Cholesterol - 4 Dietary Fiber - 14 Potassium

- 536 Sodium - 324 Nutrition Bonus - Vitamin A (72% daily value), Folate (40% dv), Iron (35% dv), Magnesium (34% dv), Zinc (18% dv), Potassium & Vitamin C (15% dv).

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Five Tips to Tire Maintenance

Tire safety isn't exactly the sexiest topic in the car universe, but it's in everyone's best interest to spend a moment thinking about where the rubber meets the road. "Too many drivers fail to do one simple task every month that will reduce their safety risk and help our nation conserve valuable natural resources. Checking tire pressure takes just five minutes, and it's worth every second," said Charles Cannon, president and CEO of Rubber Manufacturers Association. There is a lot to be learned about tire safety. An RMA survey shows that 85 percent of motorists don't know how to properly inflate their tires, and only 20 percent of drivers check their tire pressure each month. AAA anticipates that it will assist 1.2 million stranded motorists with tire-related issues this summer, many of which could be avoided. Follow our tire-safety checklist to make sure AAA doesn't have to come to your rescue.

1. Check tire pressure. Incorporate this into your tire maintenance at least once a month and before and after any long trips.

Automakers often suggest a tire pressure in the neighborhood of 30 psi, but you should check your owner's manual to see what your car needs. Be sure to use the automaker's recommended tire pressure and not the maximum pressure indicated on the tires. That number represents the absolute max psi a given tire can hold, not what it should be rolling on day in and day out. According to Goodyear, a tire that is underinflated doesn't roll as easily and the increased rolling resistance requires more energy, robbing the vehicle of fuel efficiency. Optimal inflation can improve fuel economy by 3.3 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Energy. Keep a gauge in your glovebox, and visit your neighborhood gas station to get air if your tire pressure is too low.

2. Rotate your tires. Michelin says this should be done every 6,000 to 8,000 miles. Every tire will wear differently. On front-wheel-drive cars, the front wheels wear at almost twice the rate of the rear wheels. In left-hand-drive countries, the left tire will wear

faster than the right. Rotating where the tires sit on the wheel helps achieve more uniform wear, which means consistent performance and longer tire life. Have your tires rotated at a shop for about \$15 or buy a hydraulic floor jack and do it yourself.

3. Examine your treads. The old wisdom was that tires should have at least 2/32 inch of tread depth, and laws agree. But new information from Tirerack.com shows that greater depth is preferred. In their tests, a new tire with 10/32 inch of depth took 195.2 feet to stop in the rain, while tires with 4/32 inch took 290 feet and tires with 2/32 inch depth took 378.8 feet to stop. To make sure your tires have a tread depth of at least 4/32 inch, stick a quarter, Washington's head facing down, into one of the tire-tread grooves. If any part of Washington's head is obscured, you have at least that amount of tread. Prefer to stick with the legal 2/32-inch tire tread depth? Perform the same check, but use a penny and, of course, Lincoln's head.

4. Align your wheels. Improperly aligned

wheels can create rapid and uneven wear, says the Rubber Manufacturers Association. Misaligned wheels can also create steering and tracking problems. Take your car to a service station for alignment and the technicians will adjust the steering and suspension components to manufacturer specifications, making sure that the wheels are perpendicular to the ground and parallel to each other. According to Midas, a basic four-wheel alignment on an average sedan will cost about \$80.

5. Keep the deepest treads in the rear. Though this may seem counterintuitive, since the front tires do the braking and steering, if you have two newer tires and two older tires, keep the newer rubber on the rear wheels. Deeper treads grip the road and channel water better, making the rear of the car less likely to hydroplane and fishtail. The result is that, while your shabby front tires may result in understeer, it's easier for a driver to correct from such a condition than from oversteer resulting from worn rear tires.

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Avoiding Five Mistakes that Even Good Homeowners Make



Even good homeowners make mistakes when it comes to taking care of their biggest investment.

(ARA) - Have you ever accidentally left a candle burning unattended? Or left home without turning on the security system? You probably made a mental note to yourself to not do it again, but otherwise didn't think much about it.

But next time, you might not get so lucky. A simple "uh oh" could lead to thousands of dollars in damage to your home.

"We recommend homeowners adopt a mindset of thinking about the consequences of things, of what could go wrong," says Dr. Tim Reinhold, senior vice president of research and chief engineer for the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety.

Here are five tips to avoid common homeowner mistakes:

Tip 1: Clean out the filter on your clothes dryer
Why? Fire. Those wads of lint that get caught in your dryer's filter can pose a major fire hazard. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that dryers cause more than 15,000 fires a year.

Your strategy: Be sure to completely empty the lint trap every time you use your dryer. Also, make sure your dryer ducts are metal, since they're less likely to sag and allow lint to build up.

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Mistakes

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Tip 2: Trim tree branches that hang close to your home

Why? Roof or other property damage. A storm or high winds could sweep through your neighborhood and knock those branches onto your roof, causing serious damage.

Your strategy: Consult an arborist or tree surgeon about any trees in your yard that might present a hazard.

Tip 3: Don't put cardboard boxes from recent big-ticket purchases out on the curb with the garbage

Why? Theft. By placing boxes in a visible location, you're sending a signal to burglars that you have valuable items in your home.

Your strategy: Cut boxes up and put them into the garbage or recycling bin.

Tip 4: Make your house look occupied when you're on vacation

Why? Theft. An empty home can be an easy target for thieves.

Your strategy: Have your mail and newspaper deliveries suspended or have a trusted neighbor retrieve and safeguard them until your return. "Not only do piles of mail signal that a house is vacant, but thieves can sift through letters to steal your identity," says Joe Vahey, vice president at Erie Insurance. "You also may want to arrange for someone to maintain your lawn if you'll be gone for more than a few days,

and consider installing central alarms, motion detectors, or timed lights that will illuminate the area around your house at night."

Tip 5: Check appliance water hoses

Why? Water damage. Hoses for washers and refrigerators wear out and need to be replaced before they spring a leak. The water supply line to the icemaker can also be a water leak waiting to happen.

Your strategy: Replace washing machine hoses every five years. If you see the plastic line along the back of the refrigerator becoming discolored (yellow or brown), have an appliance repair expert check it out.

Despite your best efforts to properly maintain and protect your home, accidents and mishaps still happen, which is why it's also important to know what your homeowners insurance does, and doesn't, cover. For example, no homeowners insurance will cover flood damage from natural disasters, so you may want to seek federal flood insurance if you live in an area prone to flooding. In addition, check to see if yours is a guaranteed replacement cost policy, which would pay to rebuild your home if it's severely damaged or destroyed. The coverage is rare, but some companies like Erie Insurance include it in their standard homeowners policies. For more information on homeowners insurance, visit www.erieinsurance.com/homeowners. *

Looking Up

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reaching the solar system's frontier."

The data making the 16-hour-38 minute, 11.1-billion-mile journey from Voyager 1 to antennas of NASA's Deep Space Network on Earth detail the number of charged particles measured by the two high-energy telescopes aboard the 34-year-old spacecraft. These energetic particles were generated when stars in our cosmic neighborhood went supernova.

"From January 2009 to January 2012, there had been a gradual increase of about 25 percent in the amount of galactic cosmic rays Voyager was encountering," said Stone. "More recently, we have seen very rapid escalation in that part of the energy spectrum. Beginning on May 7, the cosmic ray hits have increased five percent in a week and nine percent in a month."

This marked increase is one of a triad of data sets which need to make significant swings of the needle to indicate a new era in space exploration. The second important measure from the spacecraft's two telescopes is the intensity of energetic particles generated inside the heliosphere, the bubble of charged particles the Sun blows around itself. While there has been a slow decline in the measurements of these energetic particles, they have not dropped off precipitously, which could

be expected when Voyager breaks through the solar boundary.

The final data set that Voyager scientists believe will reveal a major change is the measurement in the direction of the magnetic field lines surrounding the spacecraft. While Voyager is still within the heliosphere, these field lines run east-west. When it passes into interstellar space, the team expects Voyager will find that the magnetic field lines orient in a more north-south direction. Such analysis will take weeks and the Voyager team is currently crunching the numbers of its latest data set.

"When the Voyagers launched in 1977, the space age was all of 20 years old," said Stone. "Many of us on the team dreamed of reaching interstellar space, but we really had no way of knowing how long a journey it would be—or if these two vehicles that we invested so much time and energy in would operate long enough to reach it."

Voyagers 1 and 2 are still in good health. Voyager 2, launched after Voyager 1, is some nine billion miles away from the Sun. Both are operating as part of the Voyager Interstellar Mission, an extended mission to explore the solar system beyond the neighborhood of the outer planets. NASA's Voyagers are the two most distant active representatives of humanity. *

One Man's

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world's number one economic power over the U.S. by 42 percent to 36 percent. *Oh, the days dwindle down, to a precious few.*

On June 14, the Breitbart Organization revealed that the Obama Administration operates a system called "Lifeline" in which food stamp recipients and Medicaid recipients receive free cell phones and free minutes. This program costs the taxpayers \$2.1 bil-

lion per year and defies Bill Clinton's claim that Democrats have learned to stop digging a budgetary hole. Clinton said in 2010, "We found a big hole we did not dig. We didn't get it filled in 21 months, but at least we quit digging (!). Give us two more years. If it doesn't work, vote us out."

Wilco, Bill. "One hasn't got time for the waiting game..." *



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Pets

Summer Tips for Pet Parents

By Dr. Greg Perrault

Summer is officially here and we love to spend the long days outdoors with our furry friends. It's also a time to be cautious, not only for yourself but also for your pet. I want to give you some tips on keeping your pet healthy during the hot weather this summer.

Watch out for Foxtails

Foxtails are simply fox-tail-like clusters of seeds on the stalks of certain types of grasses. The clusters have sharp points designed by nature to penetrate the soil once the cluster comes loose from the plant, enabling the seeds to take hold in the ground and grow roots. When they dry out they turn golden in color and resemble tiny wheat-like plants.

These seeds easily stick on your pet's fur and are surprisingly difficult to find because they tend to blend in with your pet's coat.

The most common places to find them on a dog are between the toes, in the ear, up the nose and sometimes in the eye.

In the cat we see them in the eye the most.

Signs that your dog may have a foxtail in his nose include sudden sneezing, pawing at his nose and possible bleeding from the nostril. As the foxtail works its way deeper

into your dog's sinuses, the dog's symptoms may decrease in severity. You may believe whatever was bothering him has gone away. In reality, the foxtail has become even more dangerously embedded and may cause severe infection.

A foxtail lodged in your dog's ear will cause him to paw at his ear and tilt or shake his head. You may not be able to see the foxtail since its shape makes it quickly travel deep in the ear canal and out of view.

Foxtails lodged in the eyes cause tearing, squinting, and mucous discharge. Your dog may paw at his eye, but you may not be able to see the foxtail if it has lodged beneath the dog's eyelid.

Your dog may even swallow a foxtail, causing him to gag, retch, cough, eat grass, stretch his neck and repeatedly swallow. If you suspect your dog has encountered a foxtail that has entered his body and shows any of these signs, be sure to take him to a veterinarian immediately if you can't remove the foxtail yourself. It's important to act quickly. Foxtails can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections.

Heat Stroke

Dogs cannot get rid of excess heat as easily as we can. A dog sitting in a warm car can succumb to overheating. Never leave your pet in a car unattended, even for a few minutes with the windows cracked open. This can be deadly. Dogs only sweat through their feet and panting is relatively inefficient to cool off. The signs of heat stroke in a dog may be vomiting, diarrhea, rapid breathing, their tongue may become bright red, they may be staggering when walking and their eyes may have a glassy appearance. Even if the temperature seems fine for you, your pet could be in danger of heat stroke. Always have plenty of water available and avoid strenuous activity during the warmest parts of the day.

Skin Cancer

Just like people, pets can get sunburn and skin cancer from exposure to the sun. Pets with light skin and thin coats are at the greatest risk. White cats are especially prone to sun damage and often get skin cancer of the ear tips and pink nose. Dogs with light skin, such as Dalmatians and Pit Bulls often get skin cancer on their bellies. I have several patients that have developed skin cancer, such as hemangiosarcoma and hemangioendothelioma, from

sunbathing. Try to avoid the direct sunrays by providing lots of shade and avoid the mid-day sun. There are several sunscreens available for pets. Cats will tend to groom the products off and they may not work as well. Follow the directions and never use zinc oxide on your pet. It will cause zinc toxicity if ingested.

Bee Stings

Bees and other stinging insects can cause serious problems this time of year. Curious pets are naturally drawn to the bugs and after a sting can have an anaphylactic reaction which can be fatal. After being injected with the insect's venom, pets may have vomiting or diarrhea, weakness and collapse. Owners sometimes mistake this for a seizure if they don't see the insect. The gums of the pet may be white or grey. Blood pressure drops dangerously low and death is common without aggressive emergency intervention. Bring your pet to your veterinarian immediately if you suspect he or she was stung by a bee.

Make sure you and your pet are safe and healthy and have a great summer.

Dr. Greg Perrault owns and operates Cats & Dogs Animal Hospital in Long Beach, CA.

Purrfect Companions



Charleze

Happiness is waiting around the corner when you adopt a purr-fect partner.

Charleze definitely drew the lucky number when she was saved from death row at the shelter. This angel tends to get overlooked because she is black and because of her unusual-looking eye. Most likely, as a kitten, Charleze got an eye infection that luckily healed up on its own. To Charleze, her eye is "normal" for her and doesn't let it bother her one bit. We think it gives her extra character and charm! This ebony goddess has what many consider a "dog-like personality." She craves attention more than anything in the world and will follow you everywhere. Like a lithe black shadow, Charleze is always one step behind you. She loves to sleep under the blankets, burrowing under the sheets before settling down for the night with a purr so sweet it almost tickles. Charleze gets along very well with both cats and dogs, so she is the

perfect addition to any home.

Molly is perhaps the sweetest little girl ever and she would enjoy nothing more than to be the center of someone's world. She was rescued off death row along with her five babies. Tragically, four of her five kittens died from respiratory infections. Molly recovered from her cold, but the loss of her kittens was devastating. Thus, Molly absolutely adores kittens! When not playing mom and keeping an eye on various motherless kittens, Molly spends her time seeking out people to snuggle with or other cats to hang out with. She is very social and affectionate with everyone. Also Molly loves to play, as she probably has spent most of her life as a mother and is just now getting the chance to really play as if she was a kitten.

She would adore being adopted with a kitten or can go to any home with another kitty.

These kittens/cats are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All of our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, de-wormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see our other kitties, please check our website at www.kittenrescue.org, or email us at mrb@kittenrescue.org. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Boulevard, just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Avenue, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

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



Molly

Pets Without Partners

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

Wendy is a pretty little girl with her white, wirehaired coat and apricot ears and saddle. She is about two years old and weighs 13 pounds. She was running near our rescue as a stray and sadly, her partner had



Wendy

Wendy already been hit by a car. She is very sweet, soft-spoken and loving. Wendy gets along with other dogs and is fine with cats, too! She is waiting to share her affections with you. Wendy is spayed, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, and good with other dogs and children over six years old.

Sweet, beautiful Cora snuck into our all-dog rescue. This is no place for a cat in this dog-eat-dog world. Since cat rescues are so full these days, we wanted to do our part and try and adopt Cora from our all-dog rescue. Cora is a gorgeous girl, to say the least. She has a beautiful white coat with beautiful patches of color and is truly stunning. She is well-socialized, playful, silly and sweet. Cora is all ready for her forever home. Please don't let her be passed by this "kitten" season. Cora just turned one year old and wishes for a family of her own. Cora is at our facility all the time so she can be seen every weekend during our Saturday adoption



Cora

event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or during Creative Pet Supply store hours Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. She is current on her vaccinations, spayed, de-wormed and is FIV/FELV negative.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at www.animalsrule.org. If a dog is on

our website, it's available. Or come to our Saturday adoption events from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 305 North Harbor Boulevard in San Pedro (just off the 110 near the cruise port). We are always in need of donations for veterinarian bills and our senior dogs. Donations can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to: Animals Rule Placement Foundation at 305 North Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731. All donations are tax-deductible. We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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

Happy Tails

Spencer Perfect for Forever Family

Spencer's adoption came with a double dose of blessings... a forever family and his new best friend Bella...

"I've wanted to send pictures of Spencer for awhile, and it is not that I don't have hundreds to share... It is just so hard to pick. He is so amazing--he is perfect for us. We love him so much that it is hard to remember life without him. We have been

working with him off leash and he actually is very good at it. He loves our little Chihuahua Bella, and as you can see, they are great friends. He loves to hike and has met many horses and goats. At first he was not so sure about these animals, but now... He loves to run at the dog park. It is beautiful to see the joy on his face when he is running. I have recently started

taking him to agility training and he seems to really love it. I have such a great time with him there. He is fast and fearless. Best of all, he is a sweet boy, gentle soul and quite a cuddle bug!" - Bianca

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



Student Experience

Big Brother's Following You

By Glen Abalayan

Think twice before you like your friend's status because social networking sites are gradually taking away your privacy and sharing it with the entire world. Sites such as Facebook, Google and Yahoo! are exploiting your everyday online tasks to gain more information about you and sell your information to potential advertisers. This may sound like typical news, but large Internet companies are slowly changing their privacy policies behind their users' backs and transforming the Internet from a network of free ideas to a paranoid Orwellian Dystopia.

This subject came to my concern after reading George Orwell's *1984* for my English class. The book focuses on a citizen living in an oppressive dystopia where every single move is monitored by the Secret Police and televisions that function as surveillance cameras are placed inside homes. When asked on whether our society is gradually turning Orwellian, I researched about the loss of privacy and whether privacy exists in such an integrated world. After completing my research, I came to the conclusion that the sudden rise of social networking and its constant changes to privacy policies is the leading cause of the anemic state of Internet privacy and should be a major reason for concern.

The main source of income for online companies is advertising. Since most websites are free and do not require any payment to view their content, they refer to advertisers to

provide the site with money for maintenance. This give and take method works when a website starts gaining a larger audience and gets paid by advertisers who want to take advantage of promoting their product to a larger audience.

Larger sites such as Facebook, which require a larger flow of income to maintain services, cannot solely rely on a "per-page view" method of advertising. To fill the financial void this form of advertising causes, corporate sites give out their visitors' search history to advertisers, which they use to further personalize their products to the user. As a company's site grows larger, more drastic privacy changes are implemented. Facebook's recent change in user interface from a wall to a timeline makes it easier for anyone (including potential employers) to gain access to your past posts, pictures or comments. The big change in UI also means a bigger change in privacy as the company now gains access to user's personal info and exact location via Facebook's smart-phone application.

What alarms me the most in this issue is how a majority of websites' privacy changes go unnoticed to the everyday user. Most people who visit corporate sites are unaware of how frequently their identity is being exploited by advertisers and third-party programs. For example, Google sends users' search and browser histories to advertisers by default (you have to change the setting manually). To make matters worse, users are practically

defenseless in protecting themselves because most websites imply that the user has agreed to their end user license agreement, which is too long to read casually, upon signing up to their program.

This give and take situation is similar to the one previously listed, but is more imbalanced and benefits the website much more than the end user. This works by the website offering the user an incentive to sign up, such as staying connected with friends, in exchange for a "small amount" of the user's personal information. But to the detriment of the end user, the site can use the user's basic information to attain an even larger amount of personal information.

This method of piecing together various clues is relatively easy and can be achieved by an average individual. An example of this is how anyone can use someone's last name to find their phone number, then to find their home address, and so on. This can also prove to be disastrous because if information from different sources can easily be pieced together, then certain individuals can use the same method for malicious purposes. In some cases, identity thieves are capable of accessing someone's bank account by simply using a user's phone number and email account.

Although websites allow users to change their privacy settings, it is very limited, and depending on its privacy policy, won't stop the website from monitoring your activity. This is shown in Google when a user decides to turn off the website's browsing history

monitor. Although Google will not follow the specific account's history once the settings has been changed, it reverts back to its old ways once the user has signed out and continues to use any of Google's products, such as YouTube or Blogger.

A question that arises from this topic is to who else has one's personal information and what happens to it after advertisers exploit it? The answer is that with the rise of social networking, practically any determined individual can have access to a user's private information and after advertisers use it, that information would most likely be free to be further analyzed by companies, potential employers or identity thieves via the Internet. A quick experiment to show how much information a user sends out is for them to search their name on a search engine. Those who recently Googled their names on a search engine would most likely be appalled at how much information is shared about them and their peers.

Social networking has changed the way information is shared throughout the world. Unfortunately the widespread growth of the service has also led to drastic privacy changes that largely go unnoticed to the average user. These changes undermine what characterizes a specific individual from a generalized statistic and as websites become more cunning in selling one's identity to unknown sources, users should also become wiser in what information they unconsciously give out. *

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ACROSS

- Handy post
- Paperlike cloth
- Talk effusively
- Suffer
- Area 51 conveyances?
- ___ Domingo
- Wind waiters write
- "Forget it!"
- Anesthetized
- Express excitement
- ___ Bowl
- "___ Baby Baby" (Linda Ronstadt hit)
- Don't hold back
- Inner ear part
- Ancient Greek theater
- Shiftless
- "Dig in!"
- Wait on demanding diners, maybe?
- Age or cube
- Georgetown athlete
- Throatache
- Attack
- Savory bit
- Hindu month
- Cat chat

50. Lights may do this during a storm

- Pre-migraine sensations
- Egyptian god
- Bin brand
- Refuse
- Kind of stone
- Names
- Transmitted
- Cicatrix
- "The ___ have it"

24. Large-eyed lemur

- Bring out
- Article of faith
- Love or Reiner
- Arm boot
- Popular mints
- Coff ___
- ___ alcohol
- Religious image (var.)
- V. ___
- Elected
- Displeased expression
- Propel in a way
- Directed skyward
- Upelucks
- Lame joke
- Ape
- Bowl fluster
- In things
- Artificial ball
- "Pumping ___"
- Physics info
- Computer info
- Not bad
- Craving
- Make a dinner salad

DOWN

- Cutting remark
- Aviation acronym
- By way of, briefly
- "___ Angel"
- Prepare to stun
- In conflict with, with "of"
- "Big ___" (Notorious B.I.G. hit)
- Fishing, perhaps
- Motandas Karamchand ___
- Change back
- Hosenpfeffer, e.g.
- Game ender, perhaps
- Sweat
- Fine dinnerware
- Eminent

Last Week's Answers

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SUDOKU Medium

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Trustee Sale No.: 20120010100382 Title Order No.: 12002898 PHAA/AFM No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/27/2011. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 05/05/2011 as Instrument No. 20110041647 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: PAUL M LOPEZ AND ZANMIE LU LOPEZ, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2034(h), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 7/12/2012 TIME OF SALE: 09:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: DOUBLETREE HOTEL LOS ANGELES - NORWALK, 13111 SYCAMORE DRIVE, NORWALK, CA 90650 STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 945 PEPPER STREET #214, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 APN#: 4132-019-055 The undersigned Trustee declines any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trustee created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$421,314.55. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALES No. 05-0044516 Doc ID #000197282822005N Title Order No. 05-8-172344 Investor/Insurer No. APN No. 4135-015-017 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 04/06/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JOHN HILL, A SINGLE MAN AND LETITIA BRIDGES, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 04/06/2006 and recorded 4/14/2006, as Instrument No. 05 0023456, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 07/23/2012 at 11:00AM, by the fourteen located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 325-327 SIERRA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. The undersigned Trustee declines any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$1,267,775.99. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and

expenses of the Trustee and of the trustee created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgage, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS if you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on a property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 1-800-281-8219 or visit this internet Web site www.recontrustco.com, using the file number assigned to this case NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 05-0044516. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. RECONTRUST COMPANY 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVA-58 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4389 By: - Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. A-4262240 06/28/2012, 07/05/2012, 07/12/2012 El Segundo Herald: 6/28, 7/5, 7/12/2012 H-23381

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012001780 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ML DESIGNS, 1. 905 MCCARTHY COURT, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2. P.O. BOX 90248, LOS ANGELES, CA 90009. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed April 1, 2012. Signed: Morgan Michele Lund Yen, Proprietor. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 15, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 15, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: June 14, 21, 28, 2012 and July 05, 2012. H-765.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012002980 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SK, 703 PIER AVE., SUITE B273, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 2011. Signed: Blasa, Inc., COO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 16, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 16, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 16, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: June 14, 21, 28, 2012 and July 05, 2012. H-767.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012002988 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EUGENE, 703 PIER AVE., SUITE B273, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed 2011. Signed: Blasa, Inc., COO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 16, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on May 16, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to May 16, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: June 14, 21, 28, 2012 and July 05, 2012. H-768.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Date of Filing Application: JUNE 07, 2012 To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: SUSANA MANGIANTE The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 413 MAIN ST EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 Type of license(s) Applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 3860 Paramount Blvd. Ste. 250 Lakewood, CA 90712 (562) 982-1337 EL SEGUNDO HERALD: 6/28, 7/05, 7/12/12. H-771

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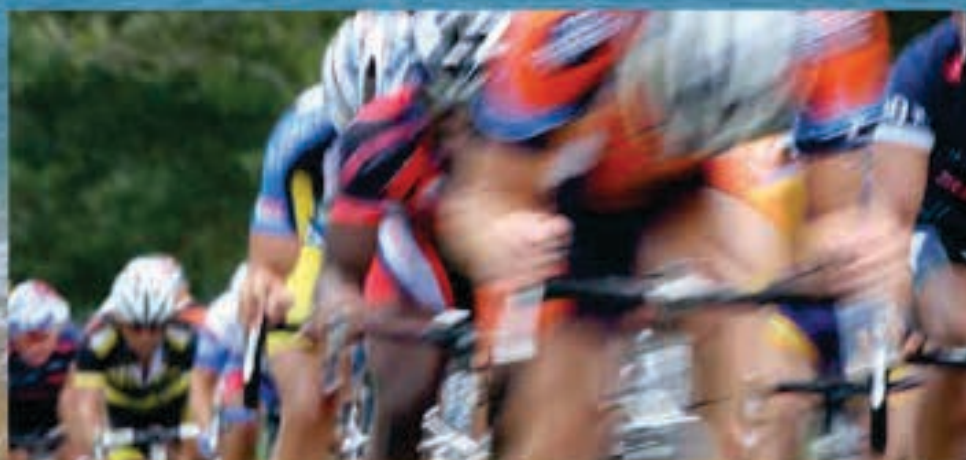
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