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## LAX Flight Path Museum Begins 10th Year with Gala Benefit



The Flight Path Museum begins its 10th year in the LAX Imperial Terminal with a festive benefit fundraiser to benefit the museum's aviation education programs and exhibits. Seen here, Morrey Plotkin, longtime airport area community leader, is presented the annual Guiding Light Award by Flight Path President Rowena Ake at the Flight Path Museum's recent gala fundraising event in the LAX Imperial Terminal. The award honors those who have supported and encouraged youth pursuing education and careers in aviation and aerospace. Plotkin founded nonprofit Flight Path more than 20 years ago and currently serves as chairman emeritus. Photo courtesy of LAX Flight Path Museum.

## Brown Act Still Strong Despite State Cuts

By Brian Simon

Those who have attended or watched a local City Council, Planning Commission or School Board meeting may have heard reference at some point to the Brown Act. Authored in 1953 by then California State Assembly member Ralph M. Brown, the act ensured the public's right to attend and participate in meetings of any local legislative bodies and to this day remains the guiding force for open and accessible government. But not even the Brown Act could escape the effects of Sacramento's continuing financial struggles.

During the summer, the State Legislature suspended key provisions of the Brown Act in order to save money—specifically requirements for local jurisdictions to provide 72 hours of public notice before meetings and to publish closed session reports. Over the years, the State has reimbursed local governments for some of the cost of posting such notices, but no more—at least for the foreseeable future. Since lawmakers decided to stop localities from submitting bills for these items over the next year, cities no longer have to comply with those particular provisions of the Brown Act.

While it hasn't passed an official resolution on the matter, the City of El Segundo has no plans to change any of its posting procedures. "Many people don't realize the reasons behind public hearings and why the Brown Act is so important," said City Councilmember Marie Fellhauer. "The whole purpose is to keep decisions made in a public forum so that citizens can hear the back and forth. And a key part of that is to inform the public in advance so they are aware when the meeting is and what's on the agenda in order to ensure transparency."

Hearing the back and forth among all the Council members is something that can only happen during a public meeting, thanks to the Brown Act. One of the provisions does not allow a majority of the five members

to discuss City business with each other outside the public realm. "It's all about keeping the public in the loop," explained Councilmember Bill Fisher. "No more than two Council members can discuss an item. Three discussing outside of chambers could come to a consensus on an item and there would be no discussion in front of the public to get a vote of three. Thus the public would be left out of the conversation."

The other side of the coin concerns public notices and discussion of items not posted

on an agenda. This assures the public that nothing will be addressed in the Council chambers (or at any other meeting of a local committee, commission or board) without prior notification to come to the meeting and hear/see what is being discussed.

As an example of the Brown Act's power, Fisher noted that at the most recent Golf Course Subcommittee meeting, a number of citizens attended with questions about TopGolf's proposal to revamp the driving range at The

**See Brown Act, page 5**

## City Hopes to Build on Energy Efficiency Program

By Brian Simon

In most cases, it takes money to make money—but oftentimes a little bit of capital can also help save some bucks. It's even better when that cash doesn't come out of your own pocket. Using funds from a \$486,500 grant awarded by Southern California Edison (SCE) in May 2010, the City of El Segundo has made major inroads over the past two years in making its operations both more efficient as well as cost-effective. Upon securing the funding, the City established the El Segundo Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan Program to incorporate educational programs, energy efficiency policies, staff training on energy efficiency and code compliance, an inventory of the community's greenhouse gas emissions, development of an energy action plan and creation of an online permitting service.

On October 30, the El Segundo City Council and department heads attended an energy efficiency workshop to get the latest updates on the program, with

experts from the Local Government Commission, consulting firm Willdan Energy Solutions, and City staff on-hand to provide information on state energy policies, energy efficiency financing, low-interest loans, available tools and guides, and other resources that could benefit El Segundo in the short and long term. "The workshop was well-received and it generated excitement about specific policies and programs that we can implement in the future," said City Manager Greg Carpenter. One of the conditions of the grant required this workshop to inform the Council on energy efficiency programs and available methods. "The workshop also highlighted the City's efforts to develop policies, procedures and practices that will save energy consumption and reduce utility bills," said Public Works Director Stephanie Katsouleas, who oversees the program.

The most recently implemented component of the program is the City's

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## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

Few Showers  
66°/59°



### Saturday

Few Showers  
63°/58°



### Sunday

Partly Cloudy  
63°/56°



# Calendar

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

• Fourth Annual Mom's Night Out for the ES Ed Foundation, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Hacienda Hotel, Crystal Ballroom. Food, fashion, shopping and entertainment. Seats are \$50. [www.esedf.org/donate](http://www.esedf.org/donate)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

• Harvest Bazaar, 1-5 p.m., U. M. Church, 640 Main St. (Noon chili lunch). Sat. 11/17, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., (lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

• Free Residential Hazardous and E-Waste Roundup, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., City of El Segundo, Raytheon Company, Hughes Way off of

Sepulveda Blvd. Enter roundup from Hughes Way to Lot "G". For more information call (310) 781-6900 or (888) 253-2652.

• Eric Ekstrand Trio, 2-4 p.m., Friends of the Library Room, 111 West Mariposa. For more information call (310) 524-2728.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

• Third Annual Holiday Boutique, 1:30 p.m.-7 p.m., Center Street School Cafeteria. Come join the fun.

**ONGOING**

• Friends of ES Library "Annual Holiday Sale", Nov. 17-Dec 31. El Segundo Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave. For more information call (310) 524-2728.

• Evening Service, Sunday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, 591 E. Palm Ave. All are invited.

# Letters

**SOME THOUGHTS ON THE ELECTION:**

Gerry Chong found out that the only poll that counts is the vote on Election Day. That he gets to keep his job as Presidential basher in chief, though I would hope he be less strident in his remarks.

That Mitt Romney, a good and decent man, is at heart more of a centrist and whose poll numbers started rising when people saw that side of him. But instead of being himself, was persuaded by the extreme elements in his party to be something he's not. When he had to tack to the center after the primary, which is where the vast majority of Americans are, he seemed disingenuous. Don't forget that not too long ago, he was governor of liberal Massachusetts which was quite a feat in itself.

We have lots of challenges to deal with, and now is the time to leave the "one term president" and "birther" remarks behind and support and pray that all of our elected leaders are able to meet those challenges. It's time we all unite behind our country and move forward together which is when we are at our best.

- George Funk

# SMILE awhile



Sayat family with Leoni and Robin kiddies on a gloomy afternoon. Submitted by Mama Vien.



Tucker Watson, 2 1/2, shows off his voting sticker after helping Mom vote. Submitted by Heather Watson.



The Madrona Marsh, Torrance's backyard, is utilized by amateur high school filmmakers as the setting of an original short film they attempt to produce with a budget of zero dollars. Submitted by Hung-Lin "Kevin" Wei.

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# Obituaries

## Charlie Miller

**Charlie Miller** passed away November 4, 2012. He was born in Springfield, OH and grew up in El Segundo. He attended Otis Parsons and Art Center. He devoted his life to his art, painting his life, all the beauty and all the ugly. He cared deeply about our country and the fair treatment of its citizens. He had adventures living in Los Angeles, Spain, Philadelphia, San Diego and Tijuana. He was known for his art, sarcasm, humor, friendship and passionate spirit. He is survived by his



tireless, loving mother Carol Bray, and supportive step-father Dayle Bray, his friend and loving father, George Miller, his "angel" sister Laura Miller, niece Madison Woodruff, his pride and hope, and many friends he loved and collected as family.

Services will be held Sunday, November 18, at Hope Chapel, 2420 Sepulveda Blvd. in Hermosa Beach at 6 p.m. Family

may be contacted at [dbray@flowserve.com](mailto:dbray@flowserve.com).

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle." - Plato •

# People

**ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Perrotta of El Segundo, CA are ecstatic to announce the engagement of their daughter, Berlyn Lee Perrotta, to William Alexander Haughton, son of Joanne Elfers and Mel Haughton of Boston, MA.

The future bride graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She is employed as a Corporate Recruiter at DirecTV.

The future groom received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Denison University and a Master of Arts and Education from Akron University. He is employed as a Business Developer at North American Sales Company.

A May 2013 destination wedding is planned and the couple will live in Los Angeles.



**ANNIVERSARY**

**Dobie and Helen Dobos** are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary. On November 26, 1947, Mr. and Mrs. Dobos were married in Massillon, Ohio before making El Segundo home in 1950. Having not considered moving from ES, in retirement, they enjoy the ambience of the small town.

We love you Mom and Dad, Debbie (Dobos) and Rick Kilzer, Bruce and Laurel Dobos + . Granddaughters Randi Kilzer and Amber Dobos. •



## Herald In Bagram Airbase, Afghanistan



The El Segundo Herald with an El Segundo resident on an all expense paid 12-month vacation to Bagram Airbase, Afghanistan. SGT Kevin Pulsipher (Army Reserve) is supporting Central Command (CENTCOM).

# School Board Meets After Welcomed Passage of Prop 30

By Duane Plank

One week after the passage of Proposition 30, which will greatly help embattled California school districts' fund programs that have been financially constrained the past four years, the El Segundo School Board met Tuesday night to hear about the forward movement of the disposition of the El Segundo Unified School District-owned Imperial Avenue property, and a state of the high school address led by Principal Jim Garza.

It was a couple of busy weeks for District school-related news since the last Board meeting, with the much-publicized arrest of a popular fifth grade teacher at Center Street Elementary School three weeks ago on charges of molestation, and the passage of Prop 30 that should restore much-needed funding to California school districts that have been severely hampered financially speaking since the onset of the 2008 recession.

After the opening approval of the agenda, the assembled Board members were treated to a special presentation by a representative of Public Private Ventures who spoke of the current plans to market the long-underutilized Imperial Avenue School property and move the process forward in hopes the site may someday yield a pretty penny for District coffers.

The property, a 5.65-acre parcel at 540 E. Imperial Avenue, contains eight empty single-story structures, parking areas and a Little League-sized baseball field. The site has been basically fallow for decades. Back in 2008, the District held meetings to develop the best uses for the prime property overlooking the south side of LAX and to re-title the land for eventual lease or sale.

Current plans on the drawing board call for the land to be utilized for senior housing, with a secondary option discussed that would include single- and multi-family dwellings. No decision on the final disposition of the property is imminent, but the mandated process continues to move forward to not only benefit the citizens of El Segundo, but District students.

Following the Imperial presentation, Principal Garza took to the podium for the overview of El Segundo High School. Garza, in an email sent prior to the meeting, noted that "making the best use of staff time and budget is always a challenge. That is why I am pleased that this year we were able to enhance our course offerings. This would not have been possible without the generous support of our corporate sponsors." Garza thanked "Chevron and the Murad

Corporation, and our non-profit partner, the Ed Foundation." Speaking of the generous donors to education in El Segundo, Garza said, "With their assistance, we are better able to align college and career readiness standards to our core curriculum. As a result, I believe that our students will be better prepared to compete in the global economy."

During her Board member report, Clerk Robin Funk noted how important and informative that the state of the school addresses are to the Board and thanked the high school representatives for their input at the meeting. The presentation highlighted new course offerings at El Segundo High as well as the ongoing courses that continued to be offered to prepare the students for success in not only matriculation to higher education, but ultimate success in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century real world.

The consent agenda portion of the 100-minute meeting featured the approval of a field trip for the El Segundo Middle School Band and art class to go to San Diego from April 26 to 28 to take part in and perform in multiple events in the self-proclaimed "America's Finest City." A total of 90 middle school band and art students are expected to participate, with scheduled events including performances on the USS Midway and at Balboa Park, and the students' attendance at a music clinic with a San Diego University local area professional.

The Board also approved multiple assemblies and field trips, including "Inside the Outdoors," a first grade assembly that will take place at Richmond Street Elementary School on May 1; the always popular "Desert Dome" Richmond Street assembly scheduled a week later; the "Colonial Days" assembly in late March; a "Bubblemania" assembly at Richmond Street slated for January 18; and a "Soul Shoppe Workshop" at El Segundo Middle School on January 23.

The information pending action portion of the gathering included items that will be revisited by the Board members at a later date, and highlighted info on Board policies regarding concussion awareness for student-athletes; policies regarding discrimination, complaint filings; and fee implementation on student activities.

Superintendent Geoff Yantz spoke to at the conclusion of the meeting, detailing the upcoming events that dot the District calendar as the first semester of education moves towards the holiday season. He noted that even though Prop 30 passed, the District still faces financial challenges in the foreseeable future. •

*"The law of love could be best understood and learned through little children."  
~ Mahatma Gandhi*

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# Program Pays Tribute to 'Aviation Priest' Father Pat

A tribute to the late Father Patrick McPolin, a widely recognized authority on Southern California aviation history, is scheduled Tuesday, November 27, at 10 a.m., at the Flight Path Museum in the LAX Imperial

the 1910 Dominguez Air Meet.

Father Pat was an active supporter from the beginning of Flight Path 20 years ago, according to Rowena Ake, Flight Path president. He took a strong interest in the



Terminal, 6661 W. Imperial Highway, Los Angeles. Admission and parking are free.

Father Pat, as he was affectionately known, was a member of the Claretian Missionary Fathers and a longtime member of the Flight Path board of directors. He died August 15 at age 96.

Alison Bruesehoff, executive director of the Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum, will present the November 27 program at Flight Path. The presentation will include a review of Father Pat's work as founder of the Rancho museum in Compton on the historic site of

nonprofit organization's activities, particularly the annual fundraising galas where he offered an invocation each year.

"We remember and appreciate Father Pat's great knowledge and wonderful enthusiasm for aviation," said Ake. "We invite his many friends and admirers to join in this tribute."

Flight Path is operated in cooperation with Los Angeles World Airports, the City agency which operates LAX. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Information: (424) 646-7284 or [www.flightpath.us/](http://www.flightpath.us/). •

## Police Reports

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

A petty theft occurred between 2005 hours on 11/09/12 and 0810 hours on 11/10/12 in the 500 block of Sierra Place. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and took miscellaneous items.

Lost property occurred between 10/24/12 and 11/04/12 in the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A Smith and Wesson .38 Special handgun was lost.

One female adult was arrested at 2141 hours from the 400 block of Main Street for plain drunk in public.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

One male adult was arrested at 0744 hours from 800 North Douglas Street for possession of a forged California Driver's License and three misdemeanor warrants.

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1216 hours on Main Street and Maple Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

Attempt burglary (residential) occurred between 0600 and 1400 hours from the 200 block of Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the front door window of the victim's home.

Misdemeanor hit and run occurred at 1655 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 2337 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI.

One female adult was arrested at 0030 hours from Douglas Street and El Segundo Boulevard for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant and two LASD misdemeanor warrants.

One male adult was arrested at 0033 hours from South Douglas Street and East El Segundo Boulevard for carrying a concealed weapon, being a felon in possession of a firearm, receiving stolen property, possession of a firearm with a prior violation offense, carrying a loaded firearm in a public place, and violation of parole.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

One male adult was arrested at 0515 hours from Palm Avenue and Virginia Street for possession of a controlled substance and one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

A burglary report was taken at 0915 hours

from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a wallet without permission.

A traffic accident with no injuries occurred at 1243 hours at Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 1450 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for burglary, conspiracy to commit a crime and receiving stolen property.

One male adult was arrested at 1519 hours from the 300 block of Concord Street for plain drunk in public.

One female adult was arrested at 1519 hours from the 300 block of Concord Street for possession of controlled substance and for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

One female adult was arrested at 1614 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for burglary, identity theft, fictitious checks, providing false information and one BPD misdemeanor traffic warrant.

A false pretense to obtain money report was taken at 1522 hours from the 100 block of North Continental Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) used fraudulent means to obtain money from the victim.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1851 hours from the 800 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence through the garage door and took an electronic reader, clothing, and hair products without permission.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 0937 hours from the 300 block of Main Street, vehicle versus light pole.

A robbery report was taken at 1133 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect hit the victim and took his wallet.

One male adult was arrested at 1349 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for domestic violence.

A petty theft report was taken at 1614 hours from the 1500 block of Elm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a plastic skeleton head from the porch.

A found property report was taken at 2054 hours from the 100 block of West Imperial Avenue. Found was a bag. •

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El Segundo Boulevard, 1911



An "Announcer" at the Refinery



Richmond Street Construction, 1917



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# Politically Speaking

## Political Penguin

By Duane Plank

So went to my assigned polling place last Tuesday, waded through the assembled throngs eagerly waiting to make their voices heard. Okay, actually strode right up and in—just a couple of folks in the precinct who weren't volunteers were ahead of me.

Surprisingly, wasn't asked to show my ID before they signed me in to cast my ballot to elect the most powerful man in the world. The very nice lady at the check-in table did her best, but struggled to find the mansion address on her printout. Finally found the address and I was allowed to proceed to the voting booth.

Punched my ballot, took it to the guy whom I was supposed to hand it to. Stood behind a lady who seemed to be a little exorcised—she apparently was having a tiff with the ballot-hand-it-to guy. He was a bit uptight. She was ticked too. She muttered something about that he had no right to look at her ballot. He asked her why she had to use profanity?

I of course bemusedly watched the confrontation, and when the lady stomped away, handed my ballot to the guy behind the folding table. He gave it back to me, I slid it into the verification machine, got my "I voted" sticker and left. Took all of about three minutes and if I wasn't delayed by the well-meaning woman, would have taken about two entire minutes.

So, all of you who can't be bothered to vote, saying it takes too much time out of your "busy" schedule, maybe you can rethink that notion. I am sure that you can spare a couple minutes out of your busy time-wasting schedule to vote next time around?

And I still don't get the voting early thing? People are too...whatever to vote on the prescribed day? Absentee ballots? Bolshoi. But at least those people voted. Saw people lined up the day before, on Monday, when they could have just strolled into the precinct on Tuesday. Different state, maybe. Guess I credit the folks for showing up at all, cuz I heard some lame stories from some of my work comrades the next day about why they didn't take the time, make the effort, to cast a ballot.

Same people who can spend hours daily updating their *Facebook* status can't be bothered to do their civic duty. And what was *your* excuse for not voting?

So we are now privileged, or sentenced, to four more years of "Hope" and platitudes from the POTUS. Well, one good thing, is that the campaigner-in-chief now will get to spend his time actually trying to fix the problems that he claimed that he was going to fix four years ago when he ascended to the throne.

Can't pass the blame onto the Bush administration any longer, can you, Mr. Obama?

Don't think he will waste too much time barnstorming around the country the next four years to goose the presidential campaign of H. Clinton, do you? So the next election cycle started around 8:15 p.m. last Tuesday, when the networks, and the apparently over-served ABC anchor Diane Sawyer, deemed the incumbent the winner.

Did you see Sawyer's bumbling performance? Comical. And maybe, just maybe, Chardonnay-fueled... •

*"Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting."*

~ Franklin D. Roosevelt

## Brown Act

from front page

Lakes at El Segundo. However, the agenda did not list the matter as a discussion item—it only included an update from Recreation and Parks Director Bob Cummings on the outreach process. "Since it was not a posted discussion item, the subcommittee could not discuss the item or even answer questions because that would give others on the committee a sense of a member's thoughts on TopGolf—and that is a clear violation [of the Brown Act] if it is not posted," said Fisher. "Why? Because the public was not noticed that a discussion would be occurring, so they didn't have an opportunity to attend even though others there were there asking thoughtful questions. Now after the meeting, I answered some of those questions but I couldn't do it where other committee members could hear me."

Conversely, the Brown Act also allows groups to exclude the public and talk in secret under certain situations. For instance, the City Council regularly holds "closed session" meetings to discuss ongoing litigation or potential legal actions. "This is allowed because strategy on litigation is not something you want to be public—that would give it away to the other side," said Fisher. "Also possible lease/contracts/negotiations of City lands is allowed. It doesn't happen much because we have little leasable or sellable public land, but in the case of the parking lot at the corner of Main and Grand and the golf course/TopGolf deal, we can discuss in closed session in a limited matter."

Deputy City Clerk Cathy Domann said her department is responsible for making sure agendas are posted in a timely manner—at least 72 hours prior for regular meetings and 24

hours in advance for a special meeting. People who request a copy of an agenda packet will also receive notification that the information has been posted to the City's website. "If you look at other cities and their agendas, I think El Segundo does an outstanding job of keeping the public informed and making the meetings as accessible as possible," said Domann. "We try to go above and beyond what the actual act requires and that the public has a chance to speak."

Citizens who believe the Brown Act has been violated may complain to the local district attorney. Individuals within a political or public agency who attend an undisclosed meeting without public access can be charged with a criminal misdemeanor.

As for how much money El Segundo stands to lose from suspension of State reimbursements, the last claim the City filed for the "Open Meetings Act" was \$21,458 for the fiscal year 2010/11. The 2011-12 claim will be filed to the State Controller in February 2013. According to El Segundo Business Services Manager Steve Jones, the State "has not paid the Open Meetings Act for the past couple of years. The Governor in the fiscal year 2012-13 State budget suspended two programs—Open Meetings Act and Crime Statistic Reports to the Department of Justice."

Whatever the fiscal implications, local governments will continue to compile and post agendas whether the State cuts them a check or not, according to League of California Cities Executive Director Chris McKenzie. Fisher was happy to hear it. "I think the Brown act is real democracy in action," he said. "It's a brilliant law..." •

## One Man's Opinion

By Gerry Chong

A few days ago, in the collective quiet and solitude of voting booths all over the country, the American public performed the most delicate of surgeries on the body politic. It separated the body's heart from its head. The empathy for the 23 million unemployed, the 46 million living below poverty and the 47 million on food stamps cried out for continued spending, expansion of government and a replacement of market principles with more government planning. Rather than addressing the

survive this choice.

Here's what we know about our future: We know Obamacare is now irreversible and is the law of the land. Nancy Pelosi famously said we need to pass this bill to see what's in it. We passed the bill and saw what was in it, but now the mystery has reappeared. The bill has generated 15,000 pages of regulations, so we still don't know what's in it.

We know Obama will push for tax increases on the successful as their "fair share" without a corresponding call for any social contribution

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foundational question of whether government programs or free market principles are the best route to solving the problems of poverty, the heart simply asked the question of which government programs we should try next.

In its search for government solutions, the heart ignores the fact that government authority and individual freedom are anathema to each other...that in fact, freedom is a zero-sum game the ownership of which is held individually or taken by the collective. The heart is willing to make that trade.

The head, by contrast, asks two simple questions: Is the freedom and creativity of the free enterprise system a more productive route to national prosperity? Is there a financial limit to the amount of "empathy" the economy can afford?

In the election, the public narrowly chose to address the concerns of the heart over the concerns of the head. So now we will see in the years ahead whether the country can

from the 49.5 percent who currently pay no tax. Gaming the system for "free stuff" is increasingly the name of the game.

We know there are not enough wealthy people in the country that the government can tax and make a significant dent in the annual deficit or the cumulative debt—and that the call for increased taxes is more a populist paean than an economic plan.

Like adding sugar to a child's diet, there is a short-term high, but a long-term death sentence to the unbridled spending of the heart people.

Even among the more responsible of the heart people, there is a feeling of discomfort that the economy cannot afford the empathy of the heart. For the unscrupulous, however, the free flow of government money is a signal to let the games begin, and sadly it is the unscrupulous that provided the margin of victory for the heart over the head.

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# Sports

## Frankly Plank

By Duane Plank

Those of you hooligans who toilet-papered the majestic pine tree outside of my father's mansion last week--beware. The grounds are chockfull of closed circuit cameras, we know who you are, and we will be taking the appropriate action. Garantizado.

Boy, sometimes being a St. Louis Ram fan isn't an easy deal. Arguably the worst team in professional football for the past few years, constantly drafting dubious college kids. So I watch on Sundays with the third eye blind and smirk at the missteps, all the while hoping that somehow, someway, they will pull off a stirring, game-that-actually-counts win.

And they were oh-so-close last Sunday late afternoon... Until typical time clock mismanagement ensued and the Rams gagged away an early double-digit lead in San Francisco and escaped with a tie against arguably one of top two teams in the NFC.

As a longtime Ram fan noted as we shuffled away at the end of the kiss-your-sister tie, "Disturbing, yet entertaining." Now my Rams face the pathetic mess that is the New York Jets this Sunday and I shall boldly go on the record and predict a 10-point victory over the garbage that is the Jets and pin-up boy Mark Sanchez.

By the way, on the pro football thing: Have you noticed how many calls the "real" refs have botched since they have returned to the gridiron? Sure, as a somewhat disgruntled Ram fan, saw a myriad of calls that I disagreed with on Sunday. Ball placements, time running off the clock, phantom penalty on the Rams' first drive in overtime. But for some reason, the mouthpieces promoting the

league on the major networks haven't throw the same hissy fit that they did for the first couple of weeks when the replacement refs made some suspect calls.

Gee, why is that? The network football blatherers aren't just a bunch of shills pimping for the league, are they?

So on the collegiate level, missed the Trojan home game last week as the locals finally woke up and took it to the Arizona State Sun Devils. Had a possible invite to the game, but alas it came too late and I had already decided to work some overtime at the day job, precluding my attendance at the Coliseum.

Looks like a big game coming up this weekend at the Rose Bowl. Trojans and Bruins. The victor wins something in the Pac-12--guess they get to represent the South section of the conference in the championship game when they will presumably get waxed by the much-too-quick and inventive Oregon Ducks. Love the Ducks, btw.

If memory serves me correctly, the powder blue Bruins spit up all over themselves last year in the L.A. City tussle, turtling 50-0. And I don't even believe sketchy Trojan head coach Lane "Sir Lanecelot" Kiffin had to have players covertly switching numbers, or one of the double-digit jock-sniffing team managers deflate any of the footballs.

So by this time, most of us figured Phil "Colonel Sanders" Jackson had returned to guide the ball-bouncing Lakers' sinking ship. Laker fans and their hierarchy aren't spoiled at all. They waited a whole five games into the regular season before stomping their collective feet, madly texting each other

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## Sports

### Eagles Take Control with Playoff Win

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo Eagles traveled to La Puente for a first round CIF Southern Section Northwest Division match up against the Warriors. On a cool fall night, the Eagles took control early on and went on for a 31-7 win. The win propels the Eagles into the quarterfinals against Centennial at home tomorrow night. For the Eagles, it marked the ninth time in 11 years they have advanced to the playoffs, including four consecutive years.

The Eagles' game plan was to establish a ground game against a much larger La Puente team. The key to being successful for a running game, according to Eagle head coach Steve Shevlin, would be how quick the line would be. The result was a smaller but quicker tackle line that opened the holes for running back Austin Brasher.

The Eagles employed a two-pronged method of rushing the ball. Brasher's bulldozing style combined with Seth McKenna's slicing through the line technique produced long, sustainable drives. Add to that Miguel Wagner's quickness late in the game and the Eagles had one of their best ground performances all year long.

On the Eagles' second possession, sophomore quarterback Lars Nootbaar took his team 69 yards in seven plays to get into the end zone. Nootbaar found McKenna open for a 39-yard pickup. Three plays later, he connected with Henry Doby for another 11 yards. A major penalty on the Warriors gave the Eagles a first and goal from the nine yard line. Brasher hammered his way to the two yard line and scored on the next play with a great second

effort.

La Puente seemed to gain momentum on its ensuing possession and used its running game to make a statement. Ruben Bias picked up five yards and Joe Centeno added another 18. A pass completion to Robert Angulo picked up 15 yards and Centeno sliced his way down to the Eagles' 23 yard line. However, the Eagles' defense led by Brasher, Jamie Stewart, Joey Garza, Jackson Walz, Austin Kurke and Bryce Harvey seized control and thwarted the Warriors from scoring. On consecutive pass plays, near the first down marker and the end zone, Stewart batted down passes to intended receivers. Then the Warriors attempted a 30-yard field goal. Kurke broke through on the right side and blocked the attempt.

Later in the second quarter, the Eagles used their established running game to drive 65 yards to extend their lead. McKenna sliced his way for six yards and then Brasher bruised his way for 34 yards on three carries. That would set up consecutive pass plays to Kaylin Franklin for 11 yards and a bubble swing pass to Brasher. Brasher took the ball near the 10 yard line and ran over two defenders on his way into the end zone to make it a 14-0 Eagle lead with 2:16 remaining in the first half.

The Eagles were understandably confident going into the locker room at halftime. The offense was clicking and the defense had held a high-scoring team to just seven first downs and no points. Defensive coordinator Dan Heck thought that limiting the Warriors to a field goal attempt and then blocking it

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# Eagles

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Joey Garza tackles La Puente's Julian Llantada for a loss.

was the key to the first half. "I don't know if it was a game-changer for us, but it sure did give our team a boost," he said.

The defense showed an unwillingness to wilt to start the second half, proving the point when the Warriors' long drive stalled out and failed on a fourth and six situation. On La Puente's next possession, the Warriors seemingly had built momentum--but things quickly changed when Harvey caused Warrior quarterback Ivan Vasquez to fumble the ball that was recovered by Kurke.

It didn't take long for El Segundo to take advantage of the turnover. After an injury timeout for Vasquez, the Eagles scored on the first play. Nootbaar found a streaking Stewart open and the speedy receiver made a highlight reel catch in the end zone to give the Eagles a 21-0 lead.

The Warriors went with a second string QB when Vasquez was hurt and it probably cost La Puente another turnover. On the exchange from center to quarterback, there was a fumble

and Zeke Rodriguez recovered for the Eagles at the Warrior 38 yard line. From there, it was all Brasher when he picked up 18 yards on the first carry and then rambled to the end zone from 20 yards out on the next play. The Eagles would go on to score on a 23-yard field goal by Stewart. The second unit defense then gave up a long touchdown run by Noel Martinez with less than two minutes remaining to cap the scoring.

The Eagles advance to the CIF-SS Northwest Division quarterfinals to face familiar foe Centennial at home on Friday night. The Apaches are coming off an upset win over previously undefeated and third ranked La Salle (Pasadena). Both teams will be looking forward to what should be an interesting matchup. In their first meeting just three weeks ago, the Apaches won the game on the field 27-14. But the Eagles were awarded the victory when it was determined Centennial had used an illegal player. Should the Eagles prevail, they would host the winner of the Nordoff/

Whittier Christian game next Friday night.

### Tennis and Cross Country Update

The girls' tennis team, led by singles standout Aleks Piibe and the doubles team of Jesse Hamada/Zoe Orandle, swept their matches during the second round of the CIF team playoffs. But it wasn't enough to overcome top-seeded Cerritos and the Lady Eagles fell.

The girls' cross country team continued its season with a sixth place finish at the CIF Southern Section prelims. Anna Farello's fourth place finish (18:44) paced the Eagles, who advance to the CIF-SS Finals on Saturday at Mt. SAC. The top seven teams at the finals will advance to the state meet. •



Eagle QB Lars Nootbaar looks down field for Jamie Stewart on the 34-yard touchdown pass.



The 2012 El Segundo High School Girls Varsity team placed sixth in the CIF Southern Section Preliminary Race at Mt. SAC course on Saturday, Nov. 10. Seen here from left to right, Jordan Mullins, Macy Vezina, Hannah Curran, Gaby Fenton, Jessica Lee, Anna Farello, Mandy Segura, Sydney Willbanks and Megan Freiburger. Photos courtesy of Gregg McMullin.

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# City's Schools Engage, Raise Awareness in Students During Red Ribbon Week

By Cristian Vasquez

In a collaborative effort between the community's school administrators, parents, the police department and Reach Out Against Drugs [ROAD], El Segundo students were engaged in a weeklong set of activities for Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week took place October 23-31 and was used as an opportunity by every school in the city to raise awareness about substance abuse prevention.

"At Richmond, we really work with our student council members, who are in the third, fourth and fifth grades and who are the student

good career and maybe a good lifestyle--we also hope to have them understand that using drugs might affect them with obtaining a good career," Officer Paulsen said. "We go to the middle school because they [students] are at the age where they comprehend what's going on and they can have a conversation. I think it is very positive and I think the kids like to see the kind of stuff we do and they are interested in it. It sends a positive message and it's just the right thing to do."

With financial help from ROAD, the schools were able to purchase supplies for the week's

*"The message is about awareness and it is also about choices. Hopefully, the kids get the message that this [law enforcement] is a good career and maybe a good lifestyle--we also hope to have them understand that using drugs might affect them with obtaining a good career,"*

leaders. They really are responsible for a lot of the activities leading up to Red Ribbon Week and they talk up the importance of it," Assistant Principal at Richmond and Center Street Elementary School Travis Long said. "We give the teachers a schedule and agenda for the week which gives them the opportunity to tailor the drug-free message to each grade level. The kindergarten message is going to be much different than the fifth grade message and the teachers have discretion on that."

The effort to reach every student in the city is not a simple task since approaching students varies from school to school and grade to grade. However, the focus is always the same--to get the message about substance abuse prevention across in a manner that will stay with the students throughout their academic careers and into their adult lives.

"We try to make the days of Red Ribbon Week interesting and informative for students, always focusing on the main message--make healthy choices," El Segundo Middle School Counselor Lori Klein said. "We had different activities, including spirit-themed dress days related to the overall theme of Red Ribbon Week. One of these included 'Mismatched Sock Day' because 'Drugs and I don't match!' Other activities included an all-student assembly on Monday presented by a DEA [Drug Enforcement Administration] Officer who brought in a canine demo and discussed the history of Red Ribbon Week. On Tuesday, we had a 'Be Aware Fair,' supported by the El Segundo Reach Out Against Drugs committee, in which students were able to try out the Fatal Vision Goggles to recreate what it was like to drink and perform an activity. We also had [El Segundo Police Department] Officer [Steve] Paulsen, our School Resource Officer, come out on Thursday and bring his squad car and students really had a great time with that. The final event of the week included Popsicles and a barbecue."

The weeklong program is connected to a national event in honor of fallen DEA agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who died while fulfilling his duties. While the week's events are in honor of the slain agent, school officials emphasize the importance of wise choices that will keep students away from the perils of substance abuse.

"The message is about awareness and it is also about choices. Hopefully, the kids get the message that this [law enforcement] is a

events. This year the elementary schools were able to purchase activity booklets based on grade level that reinforced the message of being drug-free. At Center Street School, where the theme was "Healthy Choices, Happy Heart," the issue of substance abuse prevention was reinforced without putting an emphasis on the word drugs.

"We always try to stay away from the word drugs, especially with the younger kids, but we do talk about it in our older classes in a progressive manner," Center Street Principal Marisa Janicek said. "Each grade level was involved with lessons about treating each other kindly. It was more about making good choices rather than just telling them to say no. They [students] have really developed the understanding for what it means to make healthy choices and how that leads to a happy heart, feeling good about yourself and living healthy. It is really about feeling confident and knowing what good choices are. That really leads to a happy heart, which is what we want all of our kids to have."

While the activities behind Red Ribbon Week are concentrated in the different campuses in the city, the effort behind it includes the collaboration of parents, school administrators, teachers and City officials alike. "Throughout the week, we have the El Segundo Police Department come and give a demonstration while speaking a bit about being drug-free," Long said. "It is all a part of the ongoing conversation throughout the week which emphasizes being drug-free, but is moderated to the extent that we do not want the kids to be overwhelmed by it."

For school officials, being able to reinforce the message of Red Ribbon Week early in the students' lives is of utter importance for the transition from middle school to high school and eventually into adulthood. "Kids can stray if they don't feel good about themselves and we talked a lot about character, and we work on the six pillars every year and all year long," Janicek said. "We have a very strong Character Counts program and Red Ribbon Week reinforces the notion that they are feeling confident about their decisions. For our kids to walk into middle school with confidence in their decisions makes a world of a difference. I also think that it makes them aware that they do not have to be afraid of things. If they are approached by someone with a substance, they will have

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## Frankly

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and demanding a coaching change. Only the hire turned out be the defensively challenged run-and-gun coach Mike D'Antoni. So much for patience. Can slowtime turn into showtime? It remains to be seen...

Feeling a little better about the NHL situation. I will go out on the proverbial limb

and predict there will be a truncated season, starting in about six weeks.

And finally, another proud moment for the Trolley Dodgers, who inked steroid-cheater Mark McGwire to be their new hitting guru, stealing the ex-Trojan from my St. Louis Cardinals. •



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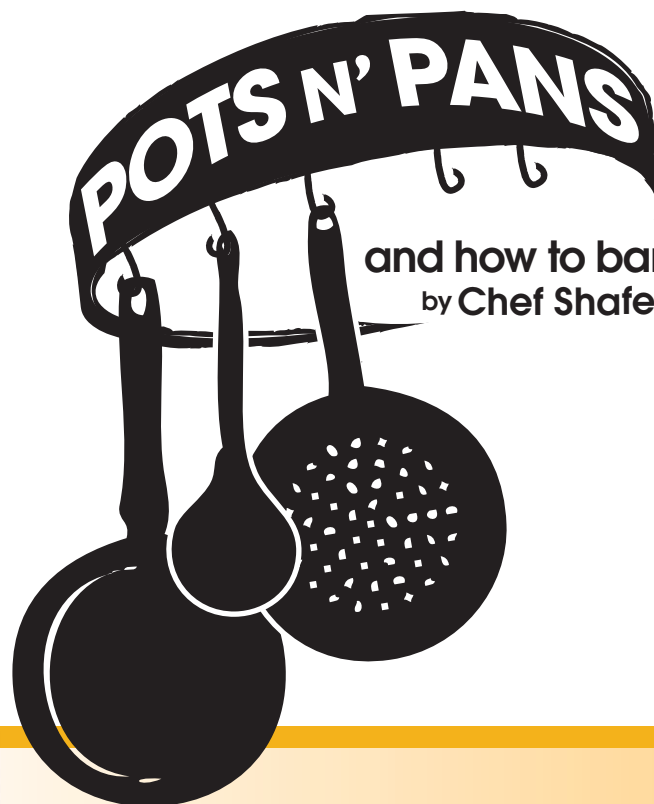
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## Cranberry Sauce

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  - 625 W. Mariposa. \$645,000. 3 bed/2 bath
  - 934 Sheldon. \$550,000. 3bd/2ba SFR
  - 356 Virginia. \$429,000. 2bd/2ba top condo
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## LIBRARY TO HOST ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE

The Friends of El Segundo Public Library announces: "The Annual Holiday Sale". Beginning Saturday, November 17 at 10 a.m. to December 29 at noon. You will find a wide variety of new and or gently used children's, youth, and adult books suitable for gift giving. Along with games & puzzles (many still sealed), DVDs, VCR tapes and CDs are also available. Many are Holiday themed. Also, a wide selection of Cookbooks and Craft books, magazines, toy's, games, stuffed animals, ornaments and knick-knacks are available. This sale is the Friend's largest sale of the year with only the best items selected. The El Segundo Library is located at 111 West Mariposa Avenue, at the corner of Mariposa Ave. and Main Street. The Friends help support our public and school libraries with the proceeds from this magnificent event. Membership envelopes will also be available during the sale. For more information, interested may contact Kathy Busick, 310-524-2728.

## PLAZA EL SEGUNDO HOSTS ANNUAL HOLIDAY EVENT WITH KTLA CHANNEL 5'S HENRY DICARLO

Plaza El Segundo welcomes the season with a special tree lighting\* celebration on Friday, November 16th. The family-fun event features live music with performances by the International Children's Choir of Long Beach, El Segundo High School Chamber Choir and Middle School Choir, complimentary horse-drawn hay rides, costumed characters and the lighting of the Christmas tree. Photos with Santa will be offered for \$10 in the Pinkberry Lounge with Radio Disney on hand from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Proceeds from Santa photos will benefit El Segundo High School. Tree lighting is at 7 pm. in the Edge next to the Counter restaurant. Plaza El Segundo is

located on Sepulveda Boulevard just north of Rosecrans Avenue in El Segundo.

## ESMOA PUTS FRESH FACE ON L.A.-AREA ART SCENE, OPENING JANUARY 27

Standing out in an art scene dominated by giants is no easy task, but a new art laboratory in a surprising location aims to do just that. Announcing the scheduled opening of ESMoA, a small nonprofit space with big plans to turn the oceanside town of El Segundo into an art destination all its own. ESMoA will open on January 27, 2013 with "DESIRE," a provocative exhibition revealing the paradox of nature and its human perception from 19th-century French Realism to contemporary art. Please make plans for the opening. ESMoA is located at 208 Main Street in El Segundo, California. To watch the introductory movie about ESMoA please visit, <http://vimeo.com/50854526>. For more information on ESMoA and artlab21 please contact Andrea Schnoor Communications at [aschnoor@andreaschnoor.com](mailto:aschnoor@andreaschnoor.com) or 310-878-4812.

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## FREE COUNTYWIDE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS, E-WASTE ROUNDUP ON SATURDAY, NOV. 17

County of Los Angeles residents will have the opportunity to safely discard of household hazardous waste such as antifreeze, unused pharmaceuticals, car batteries, used motor oil, paint, pesticides, home-generated sharps waste such as hypodermic needles, pen needles, syringes, lancets, and intravenous needles, universal waste including household batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, and electronic waste (e-waste) such as TVs and monitors, computers, VCRs, stereos, and cell phones at the next free Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Roundup. The free Countywide Household Hazardous and E-Waste Roundup Program is brought to residents by the County of Los Angeles and presented by the Department of Public Works and the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County in cooperation with the City of El Segundo and the neighboring cities of Culver City, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance. The event will take place at the Raytheon Company Parking Lot "G" at the Hughes Way off of Sepulveda Boulevard.

## MATTEL GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP REPORT SHOWS COMMITMENT TO PLAYING RESPONSIBLY

Mattel has launched of its fourth Global Citizenship Report, We Believe Play Matters, which highlights Mattel's commitment to operating as a responsible member of the global business community. To meet this commitment, the company focuses on ensuring the quality and safety of Mattel products, reducing the overall impact of its products and operations on the environment and investing in strategic philanthropic partnerships to make a positive

impact on the global communities it touches. Mattel employees around the world contribute daily to these efforts, embodying the company values to Play with Passion, Play Together, Play to Grow and Play Fair. With the release of this report, Mattel is engaging consumers more broadly by launching a web-based version, [www.mattel.com/GlobalCitizenship2012](http://www.mattel.com/GlobalCitizenship2012), that demonstrates the company's citizenship efforts in action. The web presence will deliver comprehensive information around the evolution of the company's efforts, offer digital storytelling content as well as an array of 19 video vignettes that help bring these stories to life in more meaningful ways for Mattel's stakeholders.

## TREAT YOUR TREES: HOW TO MULCH

We all know about those three "R's", and mulching is one way to "reduce." Materials otherwise destined to become trash or landfill cover can instead benefit your trees or other plants. Once you have collected pine needles, dry leaves, bark or woodchips, the mulching process is simple. Remove weeds or grass from the areas to be mulched. Spread a layer of mulch up to 4" thick. The one important thing to know is that the mulch must not touch tree trunks. Trunks are wood and will join the mulch in decomposing, known as root crown rot, which is fatal for trees. Just ensure a couple of inches of space between. You will need to refresh your mulch about once a year. Just put new material on top of the old to facilitate the biodegrading benefit of mulching. With that, you have taken another step to having a sustainable yard and Treated Your Trees! Earn a Tree Caregiver Certificate by taking one each of five free Treat Your Trees workshops! Mulching is the topic on Saturday 17 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kids and adults can call Tree Musketeers at 310-322-0263 or email [volunteers@treemusketeers.org](mailto:volunteers@treemusketeers.org) to register. •

## Red Ribbon

the confidence to say no." School administrators remind everyone that the effort to have a positive impact on students' lives extends well beyond Red Ribbon Week.

"Everything we can do to support our youth is important--that is why we have offered parent informational sessions both at the high school and middle school, in addition to encouraging

parents to get involved through their school's PTSA and help plan and coordinate activities," Klein said. "Beginning last year, we brought in the Impact Program to the middle school

open to all seventh and eighth grade students which is now into its second year and emphasizes making good choices and leading a healthy lifestyle." •

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- Debate position
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- Six-line poem
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- Interstice
- Afternoon service
- Cause for a lawsuit
- D.C. setting
- It doesn't hold water
- Carry on
- Road shoulder
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- Chief administrative officers
- Cause of inflation?
- Discouraging words
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- Elder, e.g.
- Pitching stats
- Maori war dance
- Rings up?
- \_\_\_ the town
- 100 kirus
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- Beanies
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- Ocular problem
- Discharge
- Enter again
- Insect stage
- Idle
- Hamlet et al.
- Call on
- \_\_\_ Thieves
- Chart holder
- Old English character
- Corn dish
- Atlas stat
- Do-it-yourselfer's purchase
- Party time, maybe
- Buttermilk morsel?
- Common contraction

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## Energy

from front page

new online permitting center (OPC) unveiled on October 15. The OPC allows customers to conveniently and quickly pull roofing, electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits at their computers without having to make the trek to City Hall. Through this system available on the City's website ([www.elsegundo.org](http://www.elsegundo.org)), customers can obtain non-plan check permits, view the status and inspection history of an existing permit, request a permit inspection and view status of plan checks. Contractors and building owners can also use the site to learn about available rebates and incentives. As part of promoting the OPC, the City is offering a free t-shirt to the first 20 people who register and pull a permit online.

The OPC additionally provides a rundown of energy efficiency resources (including links to SCE, state and federal programs) and techniques—with dedicated information on solar power and energy-efficient lighting. And it provides a summary of energy efficiency facts individually tailored for homes, businesses and contractors.

The OPC also connects with the City's Building Safety Division where users can access a wealth of material about the latest California building codes, permit forms and fees, green building essentials, construction noise standards and property line survey requirements, among various other items. "Staff is excited about offering this new service. OPC is the newest addition to the City's ongoing efforts to make it easier do business in the City of El Segundo," said Director of Planning and Building Safety Sam Lee.

Building off the success of the OPC, the City also recently launched its "Virtual City Hall" to allow residents to access all of the City's

online services from one portal. Using a link on the City's home page, residents can now pay parking tickets and water bills, register for Recreation and Parks classes, and access the Public Library catalogue and the City's job bulletin—all without having to leave the house.

"The online permitting system is the most exciting part of the energy efficiency program funded so far and we hope to expand it in the future," said Nina Tarnay, a consultant hired by the City specifically to coordinate the grant implementation with SCE until the work wraps up at the end of this year. However, Tarnay hopes to return for future projects if the City can, as expected, secure new energy efficiency grant monies for 2013/14.

"Under the current grant, we have also collected data for a greenhouse gas inventory, including City energy consumption," said Tarnay. "This will allow us to set a baseline for future goals and track the effectiveness of the City's energy efficiency efforts. The grant also provides the City an opportunity to develop low-cost or no-cost energy efficiency strategies and guidelines, such as setting citywide thermostats to appropriate temperatures and modifying maintenance procedures to ensure City equipment is functioning at optimal levels."

While the City listed several accomplishments in energy efficiency prior to the grant—including replacing most of the lighting in City Hall and at local park fields—the SCE funding allowed it to take the effort to the next level. According to Willdan consultant Mark Casias, the City could save a minimum of \$120,000 annually just by reducing energy consumption by 15 percent. Those monies can then be used to shore up the budget or provide other needed local services. •

### Last Week's Answers

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012213324**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. INFINITY UNLIMITED. 2. INFINITY SADDLE. 3. INFINITY SADDLE. 4. INFINITY NUTRITION. 5. INFINITY RIDE. 6. INFINITY H2O. 7. INFINITY QUEST. 301 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Diane Marcel, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 25, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 25, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 25, 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: November 01, 08, 15, 22, 2012. **H-818.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012206534**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPACIALISTS. 947 MCCARTHY CT. #2. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Philip Oloo, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 16, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 16, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 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: October 25, 2012 and November 01, 08, 15, 2012. **H-815.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012192898**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IK CONSTRUCTION. 5233 1/2 N. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed July 12, 2007. Signed: Istvan Kerek, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 26, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 26, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 26, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: October 25, 2012 and November 01, 08, 15, 2012. **H-816.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012216141**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. ABT BEDROOM. 2. ABT BEDROOM BY TOMASINI. 1001 E. 60TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Tomasini Fine Linens, Inc, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 30, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 30, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 30, 2017. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: November 08, 15, 22, 29, 2012. **H-821.**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2012221805**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STUDIO M ARTISAN JEWELRY. 138 WHITING STREET, #E, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed N/A. Signed: Marguerite Hughes, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 06, 2012. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 06, 2017. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 06, 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: November 15, 22, 29, 2012 and December 06, 2012. **H-823.**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 05-FWA-121166 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/6/2007. 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. On December 6, 2012, at 11:00 AM, BY THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED AT, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, in the City of POMONA, County of LOS ANGELES, State of CALIFORNIA, REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by BRANDON MANUMALEUNA, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Truators, recorded on 8/9/2007, as Instrument No. 20071870924, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA, under the power of sale therein contained, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, for cash, or cashier's check (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) without warranty express or implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee, in and to the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and state, to-wit: TAX PARCEL NO. 4139-010-013 From information which the Trustee deems reliable, but for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other common designation of the above described property is purported to be 1224 EAST ACACIA AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Said property is being sold for the purpose of paying the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance, interest thereon, together with reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is \$1,256,894.70. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear

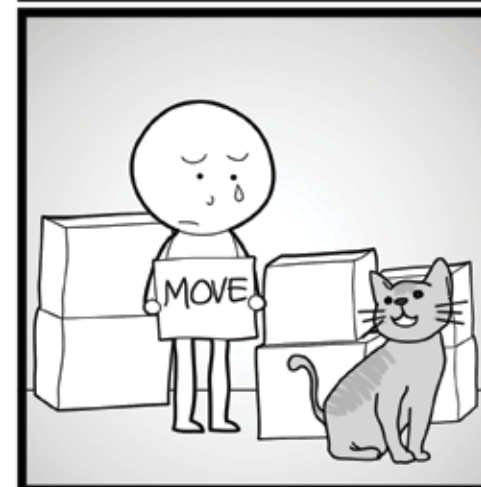
Trustee Sale No. 12-26019 Loan No. PARKVIEW Title Order No. 6884359 Sales Line: (714)573-1965 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05-08-2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 12-06-2012 at 09:00 AM, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Short Form Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents, Recorded 05-18-2007, Instrument 20071212363 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: PARKVIEW EL LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, as Trustor, LARRY DORAN AND LYNN DORAN, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE WILLIAM E DORAN MARITAL TRUST CREATED UNDER THE WILLIAM E DORAN LIVING TRUST, DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2003, as original Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's 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. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Short Form Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents. The 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 the Short Form Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: BEHIND THE FOUNTAIN LOCATED IN CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, 400 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, POMONA, CALIFORNIA Legal Description: THAT PORTION OF LOT 1 OF J.H. FISHER'S SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 12 OF THE SAUSAL REDONDO RANCHO IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 22 PAGE 87 OF MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF IMPERIAL HIGHWAY 60 FEET WIDE (FORMERLY BELLEVUE AVENUE) DISTANT THEREON SOUTH 89° 58' 50" EAST 88 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF J.H. FISHER'S SUBDIVISION WITH SAID SOUTH LINE OF IMPERIAL HIGHWAY; THENCE SOUTH 0° 01' 08" WEST 250.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89° 58' 50" EAST 88.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0° 01' 08" EAST 250.00 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF IMPERIAL HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTH 89° 58' 50" WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE

title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-542-2550 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site www.trustee.com, using the file number assigned to this case. 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. In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c), the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one or more of the following methods: by telephone, by United States mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; by personal delivery; by e-mail; by face to face meeting or the borrower has surrendered the property to the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent and that the compliance with Civil Code Section 2923.5 was made at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of this Notice of Sale. Dated: 11/11/2012 REGIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION, Trustee By: MARILEE HAKKINEN, AUTHORIZED AGENT Agent for Trustee: AGENCY SALES AND POSTING 3210 EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 Telephone Number: (800) 542-2550 Sale Information: (714) 730-2727 or http://www.trustee.com A-4328011 11/15/2012, 11/22/2012, 11/29/2012. El Segundo Herald: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/2012 **H-23569**

OF IMPERIAL HIGHWAY 88.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND BEING SHOWN AS PARCEL 2 ON A MAP ATTACHED TO REFEREE'S REPORT FILED IN CASE NO. 328686, SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AN INSPECTION OF SAID LAND DISCLOSES IMPROVEMENTS THEREON DESIGNATED AS 720-722 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,992,433.23 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 720 EAST IMPERIAL AVENUE EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 APN Number: 4133-014-002 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714)573-1965 for information regarding the trustee's sale, using the file number (Trustee Sale No.) assigned to this case. 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. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the schedule sale. DATE: 11-12-2012 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY 3 FIRST AMERICAN WAY NDT'S DIVISION SANTA ANA, CA 92707 Sales Line: (714)573-1965 Trustee: (714)250-3572 Julio Ceja, Trustee Sale Officer FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P999524 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/2012 El Segundo Herald: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/2012 **H-23570**

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**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. SS022851**

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES  
 Petition of: MICHAEL THOMAS REYNOZO for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
 Petitioner MICHAEL THOMAS REYNOZO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing petitioner's name to (proposed name): LUCIA VICTORIA REYNOSO  
 The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.  
 Notice of Hearing:  
 Date: 12-14-12, Time: 9:00 AM, Dept.: A, Room: 104  
 The address of the court is 1725 MAIN ST SANTA MONICA, CA 90401  
 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD  
 Date: OCT. 30, 2012  
 JOSEPH S. BIDDERMAN  
 Judge of the Superior Court  
 El Segundo Herald: 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/2012

**H-23559**

# PETSPETS Pets PETSPETS

## Pets Without Partners

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

**Bodie** is a beautiful, purebred Doberman Pinscher that we adopted out back in July 2009. He has been a treasured family pet whose owner cooked chicken and vegetables for him every day (and he *loves* papaya). Bodie slept on his bed every night, sometimes even under the covers--he was a constant companion. Then Bodie’s owner passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Bodie was instantly homeless as his back-up did not step up to the plate. He is a beautiful boy with one of the shiniest coats you have ever seen. He will sit for treats and loves to fetch a ball. Bodie is excellent in the car as he went almost everywhere with his prior owner. He would be best placed with a large female dog or as an only dog. If you love this breed, please come and meet him before you adopt from somewhere else. He’s worth the drive. Bodie is neutered, current on vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped and fine with mature children, but *not* cat-safe.



Bodie

**Sophia** is an adorable two-year-old Maltese who is fully grown at nine pounds. She is brand new at our rescue, so we are still learning about her. This little darling is great at giving



Sophia

little kisses to you and snuggling up for some love. She did not seem interested in playing with any toys so far, but she was a good little eater gobbling up all her food. This is a

sweet little dog who wants to run around the yard and play. She is fine with large dogs and dogs her size and will be fine with children as well. Sophia will need to be crate-trained for a bit longer to be sure she is 100 percent housebroken. Sophia is not cut out for apartment or townhome life--she needs a house with a yard.

Sophia is spayed, current on all vaccinations, de-wormed, microchipped, good with other dogs, good with kids, and cat-safe.

To learn more about these and other wonderful dogs, visit our website at [www.animalsrule.org](http://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©3 non-profit

organization.

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

## Purrrfect Companions

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

**Monique** is a busy bee, always darting from one thing to another. She craves activity and loves to bounce around with other cats. However, once things calm down and she starts getting tired, her cuddly side starts to show itself. Monique adores being stroked and will push her head into your hand for more pets. Her eyes are a unique shade of turquoise, shifting from green to blue throughout the day. Her silken coat is a gorgeous patchwork of orange, Tabby and white. Because she is so young, Monique must be adopted with another kitty or into a home with a young resident cat. She would love to be adopted with either of her sisters or with her mother.



Monique

**Davey** is a sweet, gentle, green-eyed kitten who loves to be loved. This friendly little black cat walked into someone’s front yard in a neighborhood where someone probably took him in as a tiny kitten and then put him back outside when he was about two

to three pounds. He was so happy to be taken in again. Davey love to be brushed. When you start to pet him, he just leans into it and starts purring to melt your heart! He’s a mellow kitten who likes to play with his friend Athena (a black and white Tuxedo girl his own age, also available for adoption--her rambunctious nature is a great balance to Davey’s personality). He does like to chase feather toys and to play with a ball going around a track. If you are looking for a sweet companion, please meet Davey. He’s such a love.



Davey

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](http://www.kittenrescue.org), or email us

at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto:mail@kittenrescue.org). Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Boulevard, #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln

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

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

## Happy Tails

### Zeb Finds New Home, Name and Family to Love

Even though he had been abandoned, Zeb was a friendly little guy, ready to be friends with whomever life brought his way. So it wasn’t long before Zeb had a new life and a new name Paolo Baci.

“Hi! Thanks so much for checking in and for the great photos of Paolo Baci! Paolo is doing great! He wants to be with me at all times...he has slept on my bed with me since day one! He doesn’t really want to go in his crate. I did put him in his crate to go visit a friend today and he was a little nervous and panting, etc., but fine when he got out of it. He is doing very well with his food--eats all of it. It took him a couple of days to go to

his water bowls (I have one in my bathroom and one in the kitchen), but now he goes on his own. He is doing very well on his walks. He is waiting to go potty until he goes out and I am taking him out a few times a day. He is very social and loves *everyone* so far and loves his walks! I already received the dog tag (via Gianna) and yes, Paolo Baci is his new name. Thanks for everything--will definitely stay in touch!” – Cynthia.

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. •



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# Tree Lighting Ceremony

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**In front of The Counter**  
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- Morning News



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