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Chevron Gives \$1.3 Million In Grants to South Bay Schools



Chevron gave a series of grants to South Bay Schools and non-profits. The grants represent funding for the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programs. Related article and more photos on page 3. Photo by Marcy Dugan, marcyduganphoto.com.

El Segundo to Welcome Special Olympics Athletes Next Week

By Brian Simon

The local community will have several opportunities to meet the group of about 70 athletes and coaches visiting next week as El Segundo assumes the role of a Host Town for the upcoming Special Olympics World Games taking place in Los Angeles. Teams from Barbados and Macedonia will spend portions of three days in El Segundo taking part in various events, recreational activities and cultural exchange. While still subject to change, here was the itinerary as of this writing:

The El Segundo festivities will officially kick off on Tuesday, July 21 with a torch run on the lawn in front of Mattel at 5:05. The public is invited to experience seeing the Special Olympics Torch. After the brief ceremony that will also include a presentation, cookies, and an appearance by Los Angeles Kings' mascot Bailey and accompanying Ice Crew, the delegation will take a short trip to the LDS Church for a private, hosted dinner which is also part of the local Eagle Scout project for Gavin Lueck from Troop 772.

After breakfast and exercise at Loyola Marymount University (where the athletes and support staff will stay overnight in dorms) the following morning, the visitors will head to the Automobile Driving Museum for a noon tour that will feature an appearance by Herbie "The Love Bug." Next, the group will proceed to Old Town Music Hall for a

2 p.m. showing with popcorn/refreshments. After a walk down Main Street, the delegation will pose for a photo in front of El Segundo High School at approximately 3:45 p.m. The day will wrap up at Chevron Park with a barbecue hosted by local police and fire personnel, who will cook up burgers, hot dogs and chicken. The community is invited to meet the athletes after dinner between 6 and 8 p.m. when there will be games and live music (by Northrop Grumman Aerospace

Corporation's Hornet Nation band).

The activities for Thursday, July 23 will include a trek to the Toyota Sports Center, where the group will have lunch at the Kings Cove restaurant at 1 p.m. A tour of the Kings and Los Angeles Lakers' facilities will follow. Athletes will also enjoy some ice time--and there were talks about arranging a street hockey clinic in front of the venue. At 4 p.m., the crew will arrive at the

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School Board Announces Winning Bid for Imperial Ave. Property

By Duane Plank

The El Segundo Unified School District School Board Tuesday night accepted the bid of builder D.R. Horton for the 5.66 acres of School District owned land located at 540 E. Imperial Avenue. The winning bid was for \$22,625,000. The currently unoccupied elementary school on the land was constructed in 1956, but was closed due to declining enrollment in 1975. In 1984, the site was utilized as an employee training site for Hughes Aircraft employees. In 1995, the school was re-opened and leased to the Los Angeles Unified School District as a special needs

school, but was closed a few years later. In 2008, the District passed a resolution receiving recommendations from an Advisory Committee for the disposition of the land that was deemed surplus in 1979. One of the Advisory Committee recommendations was to lease the majority of the property for assisted living/ and or senior housing. The District held meetings about the feasibility of the lease option, and began the process of getting the land entitled for future development.

There are two current scenarios in play for the development of the property. The

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People

In Remembrance

Shirley Scott Booterbaugh, March 9, 1935

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Wedding Announcement



Jonathan Gibbs and Lauren Atkins - Jonathan Gibbs and Lauren Atkins were married on June 27th at a winery in Lodi, CA. Jon grew up in El Segundo, graduating high school in 2005. Lauren's family is from Elk Grove, CA. They met at, and received their degrees from, San Diego State University. After a honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico, they will return to Madison, Wisconsin, where they currently reside. ●

Letters

Feels Bill is Excessive and Unnecessary

June 6, I made an emergency 911 call, for my mother. The paramedics arrived, then paramedics transported her to the emergency room at Marina Del Rey , 5.3 miles away. She was treated and is now doing fine, until July 3. She received a bill from the City of El Segundo, with a Sacramento address, demanding \$1,853.75 "for services".

It turns out this is an agency hired by El Segundo to collect money for services for transporting her, an El Segundo resident, in an El Segundo city vehicle, by El Segundo City paramedics and that she is responsible for that bill in full.

I brought this up at the 7/7/2015 council meeting. After a discussion with the Fire Chief, he stated this is now the policy in El Segundo,

to bill the residences/taxpayers of El Segundo for services by El Segundo paramedics, using El Segundo City equipment, even though the taxpayers of this city continually pay for both.

There are seniors here, on a fixed income, who don't even make half of \$1,853.75 in a month. This collection is not only excessive, but unnecessary.

I find it offensive that our residence/taxpayers who paid, in 2014, firefighter salaries who make between \$100,000 to \$285,000, that are supplied with multimillion dollar vehicles and the best equipment, that now these same taxpayers will have to pay extra for a service by city employees to do the job they were hired for in the first place.

Something has to change now.

Marc RenerSee Letters, page 13





El Segundo police officers and firefighters deeply appreciate the support from local residents and businesses.

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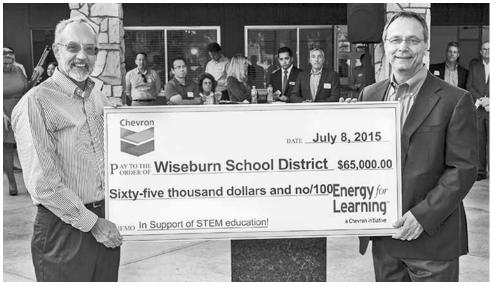


Chevron Announces \$1.3 Million Investment in South Bay Schools

"Fifteen School Districts and Non-profits receive STEM grants"

EL SEGUNDO, CA – Chevron completed today a month-long series of "Energy for Learning" grants totaling \$1.3 million distributed to sixteen school districts and other non-profit organizations in the South

School District which will direct the grant funds to support the implementation of the Next Generation Science Standard (NGSS) in 7th and 8th grades at two of their middle schools. "STEM programs and increased



Frank Semancik presents Tom Jonstone from Wiseburn with \$65,000.00 check

Bay. The grants represent funding for local Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)-related education programs.

The \$1.3 million contribution is a reflection of the Chevron El Segundo Refinery's ongoing support for education programs in the South Bay, and in recognition of the facility's 104-years in El Segundo.

"We believe education is the cornerstone of our state's competitiveness," said Frank Semancik, General Manager, Chevron El Segundo Refinery. "Helping students and teachers get the resources they need to take advantage of every opportunity STEM offers is a key responsibility of the business community, and we are extremely proud of our history in this role."

Among the grant recipients is Hawthorne

student achievement are a top priority," said Hawthorne School District superintendent, Dr. Helen Morgan. "

Several of the other school districts, including DaVinci Schools and El Segundo Unified for example, will use their grants to advance Project Lead The Way Engineering pathway programs.

"The economic growth of California is dependent upon quality education for students," said Dr. Melissa Moore, superintendent of El Segundo Unified School District. "Allowing our schools to emphasize STEM curriculum helps us build a promising future."

The number of STEM jobs is estimated to grow at twice the pace of all other jobs through 2018 and currently 20% of all US

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Like Father, Like Son: Kirk Brown Realty Gets Back to Its Roots

By Brian Simon

When it comes to maintaining a family business, more than a few dads out there dream that their sons will "follow in the old man's footsteps." In the case of long-time local broker/realtor Kirk Brown, Sr., he opted to not play his hand despite harboring unspoken hopes about his own progeny. "I did one thing that was smart—I never asked my son, 'Why don't you come into real estate?" he said. The decision to steer clear of any semblance of pressure tactics proved to be the ideal reverse psychology. In 2002, then 22-year-old recent USC graduate Kirk Brown, Jr. had tired of working in the film industry and approached his father one morning: "What would you think if I tried real estate?" the younger Brown asked. "If you think that's something you'd be interested in doing, then it's up to you," the older Brown responded stoically, while secretly doing cartwheels inside.

Thirteen years later, the father/son duo continues to thrive as equal partners providing real estate and property management services to hundreds of clients. But after many years under the moniker of Main Street Realty, the two decided to go back to their roots and rename the company Kirk Brown Realty. "The name change is reflective of who we are and what we do," Kirk, Jr said. "It's just the two Kirks and there are no other agents."

The Brown family goes back five generations in El Segundo, arriving here in 1924 with a patriarch who became a higher-up in the Police Department. Kirk Brown, Sr., whose father Wilson worked at Standard Oil for 40 years, was a gifted athlete and member of El Segundo High School's only CIF championship basketball squad back in 1963. He eventually went into teaching, even leaving the community for seven years to work at Alhambra High School. Always restless and looking for a new challenge, he also earned

his real estate license during that period and worked part-time in the summers. "I found out I could do it [real estate] and liked it," he said of the experience. "Then one day I got a call from my former basketball coach, Cliff Warren—who had helped build all the Shorewood Realtors offices. He had retired, but heard I had gotten my license and asked if I would come talk to him."

The chat with Warren led to a five-year job working for his old coach and a move back to El Segundo. After the apprenticeship, Kirk, Sr. opened the original Kirk Brown Realty at 429 E. Grand Avenue in 1980. Wanting to be in the thick of things in the middle of downtown, he eventually rented a building at the corner of Main Street and Holly Avenue owned at the time by the late realtor and former Herald Publications board member Marie Stinnett. "In 1989, I was able to buy the property and did a tear-down so I could rebuild it," Kirk, Sr. said. He continued to operate under his own name for a few more years, but then rented the building to Re/Max for a spell. "After I left Re/Max, I ended up having 10 agents working for me—so I changed the business name to Main Street Realty."

Time and changes in the industry ultimately whittled down the number of agents and so it has just been father and son for the last few years. "It was a natural switch to go back to the original name," Kirk, Sr. said. "Plus, a lot of people in town still called it Kirk Brown Realty even though the name had changed."

Now 70 and a veteran of over 35 years in the real estate wars, Kirk, Sr. admits that he has been rejuvenated by his son's presence in the company. "I feel so fortunate that I get to come in the office every day where a great kid is—a kid who happens to be my son," he said. "He is as honest and open as the day is long and is really a quality guy."

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Community Briefs

Tree Musketeers Youth LEADership Classes

Enrollment is beginning for Tree Musketeers Youth LEADership classes. This is a great opportunity for youth between 5th and 12th grades to learn organizational management, people skills, personal skills, and public speaking. Sign up now before the classes fill up! To learn more or register visit our website at TreeMusketeers.org or contact Melanie at volunteers@treemusketeers.org.

Century Blvd. Road Closures

Walsh-Shea Corridor Constructors (WSCC) will be installing framing for a new bridge over Century Bl between Aviation Bl and Bellanca Av. This will require nightly full closures of westbound and then eastbound traffic on Century Bl. This work is scheduled to take two weeks and the closures will be implemented one direction at a time.

The construction schedule has been revised and nightly closures of Century Bl are

scheduled to begin Monday July 13th, 2015. The westbound closure will begin the week of July 13th followed by the eastbound

closure the next week.

Westbound detour: Right at Aviation Bl or La Cienega Bl, Left at Arbor Vitae St, Left at Airport Bl, Right on Century Bl

Eastbound detour: Left on Airport Bl, Right on Arbor Vitae St, Right on Aviation Bl, Left on Century Bl. •





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To appear in next week's paper, submit your Classifed Ad by Noon on Tuesday.

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Chevron

jobs – 26 million positions – require knowledge in at least one STEM field.

Schools and programs supported by the \$1.3 million Chevron grants include:

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- California Science Center
- Centinela Valley Union High School District
- El Segundo Unified School District Environmental Charter High School
- Da Vinci Science Academy
- Hawthorne School District
- Hermosa Beach City School District
- Lawndale Elementary
- Manhattan Beach Unified School District
- Project Lead the Way
- Redondo Beach Unified School District
- Roundhouse Aquarium Oceanographic **Teaching Station**
- SoCal Roc
- Wiseburn School District •



Frank Semancik presents Dr. Helen Morgan and Alexandre Monteiro from Hawthonre School District with \$65,000.00 check.



Frank Semancik presents Matt Wunder from DiVinci Shools with \$65,000.00 check.

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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.







Grape-a-licious Fro-Yo Mini Pies



Makes 12 mini-pies

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup grape juice concentrate (divided use)
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups California grapes
- 1 tablespoon corn starch
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs (about 9 squares)
- 3 1/2 ounces vanilla frozen yogurt (softened)
- Frozen grape clusters for garnish
- Lemon slices (optional garnish)

Preparation

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line 12 muffin tins with foil cup liners
- **2.** In a small bowl, mix the graham cracker crumbs with the butter. Place 1 tablespoon of the graham cracker mixture into each muffin cup and gently press to form a crust in the baking cups. Bake for seven minutes; set aside.
- **3.** Combine 1/4 cup of the grape juice concentrate, lemon juice, and grapes in a small sauce pan over medium heat. Meanwhile combine the remaining grape juice with corn starch and mix well, then add to the sauce pan. Bring the mixture to a boil for one to two minutes until thick. Allow to cool. Once this mixture cools, pour into a blender and blend until smooth. Add the softened yogurt and blend for a few pulses until just combined.
- **4.** Place about 4 tablespoons of the grape-yogurt mixture into each muffin tin. Place in the freezer for four hours or more. Serve with small clusters of frozen grapes and enjoy. •

Lakers' Future The Lizzy Garland

Lakers' Future Shines Bright

By Adam Serrao

For three straight years now the summer has been a disappointment for the Los Angeles Lakers. Going into the offseason with money in their pockets and as huge players on the free-agent market, Mitch Kupchak and the rest of the Lakers front office have dangled dollar signs and trophies in front of the best players on the market only to walk back home empty handed at the end of the day. This offseason was no different. As LaMarcus Aldridge, Kevin Love, DeAndre Jordan and many other of this year's best free-agents signed elsewhere, the Lakers stood pat and looked on like a young child on Christmas Day who received nothing but socks and underwear. Christmas Day may not have looked good for the Lakers at first glance, but those socks and underwear are going to pave the way for a toy chest full of surprises in the off-seasons to come.

While many Laker fans have been left disappointed and with questions on their minds, Kupchak remains focused and levelheaded. "No, not at all. It wasn't demoralizing," the Lakers GM said of his team's free agency period. "It's part of doing business. There are 30 very, very competitive NBA teams. All general managers are smart. They're armed with brilliant supporting staffs, owners that are very successful, and it's a very, very competitive market. It's unrealistic to think in this day and age that every time you go into the free-agent market that you're going to get exactly what you target." While

that may just be an excuse for striking out on Dwight Howard, Carmelo Anthony, and now Aldridge, Kupchak does have a point.

There was once a time that the Lakers got everything that they wanted on the free-agent market, but the Lakers aren't what they used to be and General Managers aren't the only ones who are smart nowadays. Big name free agents who have already made a name for themselves in this league don't necessarily want to go to another team that is in the process of rebuilding. Like Kevin Love said this offseason, he, and other free agents like him, want to "go to a place where they can win, make money and be happy." The Lakers may be a great destination for two out of those three things, but when it comes to winning, players like Love and Aldridge want to win now. While the Lakers look like they may be building a future, that future is still a year or two away at this point.

The Lakers have now missed the playoffs in consecutive seasons for only the second time in franchise history. This past season, however, takes the cake as the worst ever. Finishing at 21-61 in the standings, if the Lakers don't begin to get better now, then there is serious cause for concern in Hollywood. The players that the Lakers acquired in this June's draft may just be the team's key to future success, however, and may just bring "Showtime" back to the Staples Center.

The most notable acquisition is former Ohio State guard and second overall pick

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The Lizzy Garland Scholarship Award Story

By Gregg McMullin Photos courtesy of John Garland

The El Segundo high school softball team awards a scholarship to one or more of its players in memory of one of their own who passed away two years ago. The Lizzy Garland Scholarship Award is awarded to a graduating senior who best exemplifies what Liz Garland stood for and what she meant to the softball team and our community. The winner of the scholarship is not necessarily the best athlete on the team but whose life is most characterized by those qualities manifested in Lizzy's life.

Elisabeth Kloe 'Lizzy' Garland, who was named after her two grandmothers Elisabeth Morrow and Kloe Garland, is a story about a truly remarkable athlete but more importantly a very special person beyond words. Lizzy touched the lives of people while she was here on earth and continues to do so after her passing in May 2013. According to her father, John Garland, his daughter lived the spirit in the Bible that are listed in Galatians which are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self control plus being an uplifting and positive teammate.

To better understand who Lizzy was we can travel back to the El Segundo Middle School where she was voted "The Kindest" student each year. Then, it continues to the beginning of her freshman year in high school when she tried out for the softball team.

The moment that head softball coach Keith Cameron saw Lizzy walk on the field he got the impression that she would be a special player for his team. She made such an impression that she made the varsity team in 2005 and she was a four-year letterman. "Liz had this special something about her that even the older players took notice of."

That special something was her work ethic, character, her devotion to her teammates and her willingness to make her team better, whatever it took. Coach Cameron remembers Lizzy making the team as a pitcher who had

such a high competitive drive. Early in her freshman season she was struggling to find the strike zone but she was given the opportunity to work through it in an El Segundo Tournament game. Things didn't go well and she hit three batters in a row.

Cameron said, "I walked out to the mound and I told her I was taking her out and that we needed to work with her more before her next start. She looked up at me and gave me this big smile and said she understood. Later in the dugout she told me she would work as hard as possible to become our starting third baseman."

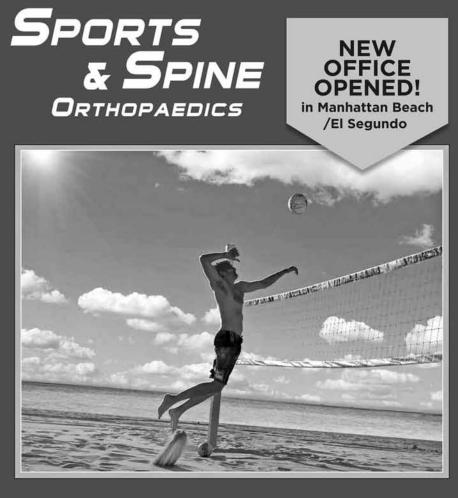
Cameron says he still gets emotional thinking about Liz and what she meant to the



Lizzy and that million dollar smile.

El Segundo high school softball program. "I appreciate each and every player that comes through our program and then there's players

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like Liz who standout in so many ways besides being a ball player."

Lizzy's work ethic was evident as she became the starting third baseman for the Lady Eagles and helped her team advance caused her to redshirt her first year. Despite not being able to play on doctor's orders, she never missed a practice or the 5:30am conditioning workouts. During her redshirt season she could not run, throw or hit a



On Senior Night, Lizzy poses with her dad (John) and mother (Gloria)

to the playoffs all four years. She was a two time All-Pioneer League selection and made the All-South Bay team her senior year. She helped the Eagles to the CIF Southern Section finals in 2007 where she led the team in hitting with a .500 batting average. In her senior year Lizzy was a driving force on a team that reached the CIF-SS semi-finals and was within a pitch of reaching the finals again. Though Lizzy was heartbroken after the loss she consoled her teammates. "That was Lizzy, making others feel better even when she was down," said Cameron

Lizzy had many goals and dreams and one was to play softball at Baylor University and play on an Olympic team. She wound up on the Cal Baptist University team which won the 2009 NAIA National Championship. It is believed the onset of her illness

ball...nothing to cause a grunt or stress on her body. During her exit interview after the season her coach, Mike Smith, now at Ole' Miss, said, "Lizzy, I don't think you realize how important you were and the inspiration you were to all of us, in winning the National Championship."

When Lizzy was cleared to play in the summer of 2009 and before it was discovered she had a tumor and needed immediate surgery, she played in the 2009 ASA Class A Women's Fast-Pitch National Championships. She played brilliantly as if she were given one final chance to play the game she had a passion for. She excelled against some of the country's top players and made the All-Tournament First Team after hitting over 600.

Lizzy's competitiveness continued after her playing days and she was a fighter throughout

her illness and up until the end. During this time she focused on getting better but also on comforting those around her who were worried about her health. She had always been one with faith but her illness took her to a different level spiritually. Lizzy made those around her laugh, smile and wanting more of her time.

The family traveled to different hospitals

See Lizzy Garland, page 17



Lizzy and Heather White prior to the CIF finals in 2007.



At the 2015 El Segundo High School Softball Banquet, the "Lizzy Garland Most Inspirational Trophy" was awarded to Monique Benjamin and \$1,000 Lizzy Garland Scholarships to the following graduated seniors (L-R): Kaitlin Covington (Willimette University, Or.), Katherine Burner (San Francisco State), Shannon Brooker (Marymount College, Calif.), and Rhianna Rich (Harvard). Each possess strong character qualities and are outstanding teammates, all which honor the memory of Elizabeth "Lizzy" Garland (1990-2013).



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<u>Film Review</u>

Woody Allen's Irrational Man is a Philosophically Thin Whiff

Ryan Rojas for CINEMACY

It's no surprise that a Woody Allen picture, while adding to the auteur's critically acclaimed filmography, also effectively serves as the writer/director's own version of selftherapy. Wrapped up in the comic absurdities of his largely light-hearted fare are still the obsessions of primal, and darker nature.

film, after her turn as an alluring young medium in last year's Magic in the Moonlight, and who once again channels her beam of sunshine radiance into making googly-eyes at another older male love interest. Stone as undergraduate Jill, whose early crush on the intellectual celebrity turns into a rather more consuming attraction, and much to the



Emma Stone and Joaquin Phoenix in Irrational Man. Image via Sony Pictures Classics.

In his latest picture, Irrational Man, Allen chews over the theme of murder, but more so of the self-fulfillment found when acting on our impulses that make us all-too-human. However, as has trended in his recent films, this outing is a one-note exercise that is an unfortunate mix of what can make a Woody Allen film so bad: a boring dud that reveals an obvious perverseness to the whole show.

With Irrational Man, Allen is yet again out to stew on a subject of familiar curiosity-philosophy, and here, of the existential enlightenment and happiness fulfillment that can reawaken even the most cynical of intellectuals, as acted out by a simple measure of following your darkest "id" desires (while it's not entirely relevant, it wouldn't take a professional to perform an arguably sound psychoanalysis that tracks along his divisive more media-storied personal life).

Irrational Man stars Joaquin Phoenix as Abe Lucas, a tormented philosophy professor whose arrival to teach at a small east coast university excites everyone-except his spiritually and emotionally bankrupt self. That is, until a random coincidence presents itself (I'll refrain from explaining further, in what serves as the story's central plot), to which the broody cynic finds newfound happiness and purpose in acting upon.

The movie opens, after the auteur's signature black title card opening credits, with our meeting of Abe, but through the campus buzz and chatter of giddy students and faculty alike waxing adorations over his undeniably alluring mystery and dangerous and romantic intelligence. Clearly, we are supposed to like this mysteriously tortured artist character before we even meet him. This, as we learn soon enough, reveals the empty logic that makes up this rather irritatingly unmotivated exercise, and will make Irrational Man another recent Woody whiff.

Much needed cinematic support comes in the form of the new women in Abe's life, and it mostly takes advantage of those pieces, however eye-rolling they may be. Emma Stone makes her sophomore appearance in an Allen dismay of undergrad boyfriend Roy (Jamie Blackley), is always a joy onscreen, and her Jill ultimately becomes the hero of another story altogether.

The sexy basket-case and fellow professor Rita (Parker Posey) serves as the more dominating damsel in Abe's life, whose equal interest in the newly brought aboard professor elicit casual affairs. With hardly enough good writing here to substantiate the desirability of "Abe Lucas" for these lovelorn women, the whole show feels emptier and more vapid than it possibly even should.

And then there's the self-tortured artist himself, whose own self-important frustrations serve as the gravitational center to this universe. If the writing, which feels like a first pass of a script at best, is the clunkiest thing here, then the casting of Phoenix is next in line as to understanding what doesn't work.

Abe, as played by a rather dull Joaquin Phoenix, appears to be a character cut more directly from Allen's own bank of canonical Woody-types that are his characters, but his lock-jawed delivery and overall burnout moroseness fail to create anything besides a sense of dangerous mystery to the character, and especially not a whiff of a comedic sell which may have saved the film in most ways. The fact that Abe is so un-funnily depressed in the film's first half, and then so un-funnily not depressed after the inciting incident in the film's second half, is what may stand as the biggest problem from what makes this movie work.

It may go to reason that, of the writer/ director's entire filmography, of which he makes and releases a film a year, not every one of the seventy-nine year-old neurotic's projects are going to be hits. And while no parties here will carry these demerits with them (including Allen himself), Irrational Man may serve as the most unexpected entry into lazier storytelling, revealing more perverse discomfort and acknowledgment in a Woody Allen movie than we may be used to.

Irrational Man opens this Friday at ArcLight Beach Cities and other select theaters. •

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Do You Know What Will Happen If You Don't Make a Will In California?

By R Christine Brown, southbayelderlaw.com

In some parts of the U.S., like West Virginia, if you die without a will, your estate is first distributed according to your marital status and children, including those of previous marriages. However, if you have no spouse or children, you may want to pull out your family tree to see who could be in the running.

When there is no will in place, commonly in West Virginia, the current spouse of a married couple with or without one or more descendants receives the full estate. However, your spouse would receive only 60% of the estate if he or she had children with you and also a previous marriage. Your children would then receive the remaining 40% of the estate. But if you were the spouse with kids from a previous marriage(s), then all your children will inherit one-half of your estate, and the other half to your current spouse.

Confused yet? That's what The (Huntington, WV) Herald-Dispatch asks us in its recent article titled "Planning ahead: What happens if you don't have a will."

If you don't have a surviving spouse, your estate will be divided among your descendants (children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews...). If you don't have any descendants,

it will be inherited in this order:

- 1. your parents;
- 2. your brothers and sisters;
- 3. nephews and nieces;
- 4. grandparents or their descendants; and then finally,
- 5. the State.

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That's the basic structure of intestacy, which means "without a will."

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Reference: The (Huntington, WV) Herald-Dispatch (June 05, 2015) "Planning ahead: What happens if you don't have a will'

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Police

Monday, July 6, 2015

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0631 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole third row seats from the victim's vehicle

Petty theft report was taken at 0808 hours from the 600 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took side mirror from the victim's vehicle

Violation of a court order report was taken at 1555 hours from the 1300 block of East Imperial Avenue. The suspect sent the victim harassing text messages and e-mails

Misdemeanor hit and run occurred at 1745 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Aviation Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

A child cruelty report was taken at 2241 hours from the 700 block of Lomita Street. The suspect physically assaults his adult sister and her juvenile son

A petty theft report was taken at 2124 hours from the 900 block of McCarthy Court. Unknown suspect(s) steal the victim's driver side mirror from his vehicle

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0440 hours from the 500 block of Richmond Street for

One male adult was arrested at 1202 hours from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for shoplifting

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1622 hours from Grand Avenue and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 2025 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) steals bicycle from a condominium parking garage

Wednesday, July 8, 2015

Criminal threats report was taken at 0738 hours from the 200 block of Sierra Street. Known suspect threatened to hurt the victim

One male adult was arrested at 1019 hours from the 900 block of Eucalyptus Drive for robbery, domestic violence and terrorist threats

One male adult was arrested at 1103 hours from the 700 block of Imperial Avenue for domestic violence

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1329 hours in the 300 block of Main Street, vehicle versus tire stop

Found property report was taken at 1539 hours from Imperial Avenue and Main Street. A wallet was found

Property report was taken at 1540 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Fireworks were booked for destruction

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1559 hours in the 400 block of North Continental Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

One male adult was arrested at 2021 hours from Eucalyptus Avenue and El Segundo Boulevard in Hawthorne for shoplifting, suspicious of receiving stolen property and driving with a suspended license

One male adult was arrested at 2021 hours from the Eucalyptus Avenue and El Segundo Boulevard in Hawthorne for shoplifting and one LASD misdemeanor warrant

Thursday, July 9, 2015

Identity theft report was taken at 1018 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to open an account

Identity theft report was taken at 1031 hours from the 1200 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to file taxes

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 1102 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a bicycle from a gated parking garage

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The admiration goes both ways. Kirk, Jr. chose his father to be the best man at his wedding over several close friends. "We work together really well," Kirk, Jr., who is also a broker like his pop, said. "We have two companies [Kirk Brown Realty and Kirk Brown Property Management] and a lot of properties to oversee. We need to rely on each other to split up the work."

Asked what the most important trait they have learned from one another is, Kirk, Sr. immediately chimed in, "Patience..." His son replied, "Drive..." And despite different points of view at times, there are no squabbles. "Inside or outside of the office, we treat each other with respect," Kirk, Sr. said. He added that the respect extends to clients and is a pivotal part of the team's business success. "We're going to be here tomorrow. How do you do that? Treat people right. That also includes our fellow realtors in town. There are a number of good ones here and we help each other out because it's a win-win for everyone. There's enough business to go around."

Not only is there seemingly enough business nowadays, but El Segundo real estate has reached its all-time pinnacle. "Prices have never been so high in the history of our town," Kirk, Sr. said. "El Segundo is hot." Asked what has prompted the major jump in property valuations, he pointed to continued low interest rates, a great school system, and prices still considerably lower than Manhattan Beach. The combination has resulted in many very happy (and pleasantly surprised) new residents. "The fun part of our job is being with the clients-many of whom have become our friends--and getting to meet new people," Kirk, Jr. said. "It's really rewarding to sell someone their first house or increase the value of their property that we manage. I'm excited by what's happening in real estate in town."

Real estate in town has certainly changed over the years. Kirk, Sr. recalls that when he started out, a typical transaction only required a single, one-sided 8.5 x 11 sheet and has since grown to over 40 pages of detailed paperwork. And the agent himself is also admittedly a tad greyer. "When I first sold real estate here, I was always the youngest guy in every meeting--now I'm the oldest guy," Kirk, Sr. said. But he has no plans to retire anytime soon. "They'll have to carry me out of here."

Both Kirks plan to remain in El Segundo for the long haul to continue the local family line of Browns. Kirk, Jr. has a two-year-old son daughter (Clara) and a 10-month-old son (Wilson Kirk). "Our offices are right here, my dad lives on Penn and Palm and I'm on Oak and California—so we can walk to work," Kirk, Jr. said. "That's one of the great things about El Segundo that you don't get anywhere else."

In the meantime, the father/son partners continue to preach the importance of good, old-fashioned work ethic and the value of a true family business even in changing times. "We work hard every day to exceed your expectations—and that's what we try to do no matter what," Kirk, Sr. said. "Number one with us are the people we work with and that will never change..." •

Letters

Union Activism

The firefighter and police officer "associations" are labor unions. They spent thousands of dollars campaigning for a month, with deceptive campaign ads and mailers, to keep millions of dollars per year in excess compensation they receive as rewards for their support for past City Council candidates.

None of the firefighters and only one fourth of the police live in town. They want to control and run our city for their own financial benefit.

Their unions exist to continuously increase their compensation, no matter how excessive and unsustainable, at our expense in money and safety. They support candidates and ballot measures that will maximize their pay, and raise our taxes and fees to pay for it.

For example, the firefighters put Measure P on the 4/10/2012 ballot to maximize their compensation, but reduce our safety. It would have forced El Segundo to contract with the L.A. County Fire Department for an inferior level of service. We would have lost our three paramedic transport ambulances, and been forced to use out-of-town ambulance companies, doubling hospital transport times. The firefighters hired a campaign consultant, election lawyers, and professional pollsters. They probably spent over \$100,000. I led the grassroots campaign against Measure P. Thankfully, 90% of voters voted "No".

The city unions contributed \$17,500 to the Measure A campaign (4/8/2014). Measure A was eleven tax hikes in one measure, on residents and businesses. I led the campaign against Measure A. We won again.

from page 2 The union activism shows Council is doing

Mike Robbins **Worried About Repercussions**

The ES Public Safety Unions compensation contracts are being discussed by the City Council. I'm not here to argue for or against what the Unions are asking for, but most Public Safety union members pay and benefits seem fairly generous.

Recently, I discovered many ES residents will not express their point of view about Public Safety employee's compensation in public if they are not in support of raises.

Why? Many are concerned about possible repercussions. I understand those concerns.

Several years ago I spoke at a City Council meeting. I assumed the council was the right place to ask for some added enforcement for traffic safety. I was wrong.

Several days later, I received a call from an ESPD officer I knew on a personal level. I was told that I had embarrassed the department, and warned to look out for tickets for offences I don't recall doing! Like parking near a fire hydrant or in a handicap spot – tickets that cost many \$100's of dollars in fines! I was shocked... and intimidated.

I never received a surprise ticket, but it changed me. What was communicated to me was clearly illegal. But it works. If someone speaks publically against Public Safety Union contracts or matters, will they get a parking or speeding ticket for something they did not do? It's intimidating to know the union members have that power.

We live in a very small town, and there are many citizens of El Segundo who feel this way - Intimidated. Robert Clark •

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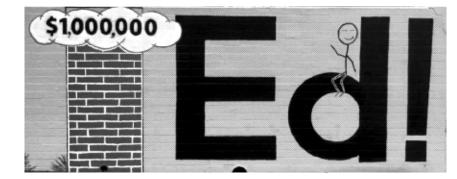
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Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 1752 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

Friday, July 10, 2015

One male adult was arrested at 0220 hours from Center Street and Palm Avenue for possession of drug paraphernalia and one LASD misdemeanor warrant

One male adult was arrested at 0340 hours from the 200 block of West Franklin Avenue for possession of a controlled substance

Forgery report was taken at 0836 hours from the 1700 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's checking account

Injury report was taken at 1010 hours from the 300 block of Whiting Street. A male adult sustained a head injury

Attempted burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1108 hour from the 700 block of Bungalow Drive. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to steal third row seats

Identity theft report was taken at 1215 hours from the 400 block of Lomita Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's personal information to file taxes

Criminal threats report was taken at 1432 hours from the 100 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Known suspect threatened to hurt the victim

One female adult was arrested at 1440 hours

from the city of Inglewood for identity theft Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at

1850 hours from Hughes Way and Sepulveda Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle

Traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 2150 hours from Grand Avenue and Kansas Street, vehicle versus fire hydrant

Battery report was taken at 2201 hours from the 1100 block of East Acacia Avenue. Known suspect punched the victim in the face

Saturday, July 11, 2015

Injury report was taken at 0134 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A male adult was injured while jumping a fence

Found property report was taken at 1129 hours from the 200 block of West Sycamore Avenue. A purse was found

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1909 hours from the 400 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke a window of a vehicle to gain entry

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 2121 hours from the 1100 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke a window of a business to gain entry

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0008 hours from the 500 block of Lomita Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke a window of a vehicle to gain entry

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0049 hours from the 400 block of Sierra Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke a window of a

vehicle to gain entry

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0852 hours from the 1100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) took miscellaneous computer items

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0924 hours from the 100 block of Nevada Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke a window of a vehicle to gain entry

Shoplifting report was taken at 1354 hours

from the 700 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous items from a business

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Burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1757 hours from the 200 block of Nevada Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke a window to a business to gain entry

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 2253 hours from the 100 block of East Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took tires from a carport •

Special Olympics

Dockweiler Youth Center for a private dinner. The program will also include a Baywatch spray, music, and photo opportunities with the lifeguards within the Circle of Inclusion (the multi-colored logo that represents the acceptance of all people with intellectual disabilities). The public is welcome after the meal between 6 and 8. "The lifeguards are falling all over themselves to volunteer," said Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association executive board member Arthur Verge, who was pleased by the willingness of so many personnel to help out. Organizers hope to also coordinate a Coast Guard practice

The visit will culminate on Friday, July 24 with an early (7:30 a.m.) breakfast at McDonald's before the group leaves for a private send-off presentation at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center that will feature a montage/slide show of the various beach city (including El Segundo) Host Town activities and an appearance by the Laker Girls.

rescue operation.

Coordinating the various events and securing funding entailed a lengthy, complicated effort that spanned several months but ultimately came together rapidly over the last few weeks through the work of a volunteer committee. As of this writing, the effort was still more than \$15,000 short of the required funds--about \$30,000 in all--to cover the costs of lodging, food, transportation and other incidentals (which in El Segundo's case includes banners along Main Street, "swag" bags for each athlete, t-shirts for the volunteers and other items) that a Host Town must subsidize, but organizers remained confident about pulling in the additional monies. The list of major sponsors was not complete as of press time, but organizers indicated they will provide a full rundown in the coming weeks.

Earlier fundraising events at The Lakes at El Segundo, The Tavern on Main, Moto Art and Library Park helped the cause, with additional programs scheduled on Friday, July 17 at Second City Bistro (a jazz dinner

featuring the Jesse Bradley Trio from 7 to 10 during which 20 percent of tabs with coupons presented will be donated) and Saturday, July 18 at the Purple Orchid (live music from

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surf band CHUM, with 20 percent of all sales between 3 and 7 donated). Meanwhile, individuals and businesses can still make direct donations online at ww.la2015.org/ host-town/elsegundo, or sign up to volunteer by emailing eshosttown@gmail.com. As for the athletes themselves, the vast majority are between the ages of 15 and 30, with the youngest in the El Segundo delegation an

11-year-old and the oldest 48—though there is no set age limit. They will represent their countries in the sports of aquatics, athletics/ track & field, badminton, basketball, bocce, football/soccer, golf, gymnastics (artistic/ rhythmic), and table tennis.

Of the total El Segundo visitors, 43 are from Barbados (an English-speaking country) with 26 from Macedonia. The athletes make up 80 percent of the group, with one coach or staff member per every four athletes. The 2015 Special Olympics World Games will run between July 25 and August 7, with 7,000 athletes and 3,000 coaches from 177 countries participating. Opening ceremonies will take place at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (the site of the 1932 and 1984 Olympic Games) with a number of Southland venues hosting various events. With more than 30,000 volunteers and a half a million spectators expected, the Special Olympic World Games will be the largest sporting event of its kind in the world this year and will even exceed the 1984 Olympics in scope.

"This benefits not only the athletes, but brings awareness to all of us that people with mental and physical difficulties can overcome adversity," said El Segundo City Councilmember Dave Atkinson. "We are proud to be a Host Town and hope the community comes out in large numbers during the events to support these amazing athletes. It'll be an experience none of us will ever forget." •

Lakers

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D'Angelo Russell. Russell has already proven at Ohio State and to a certain extent so far in the Lakers Summer League that he can get his teammates the basketball. Over time, he may become a prolific scorer as well, but Russell is already proving that he has what it takes to make players around him better. "It's going to be fun," he said smiling. "We can have a pretty scary backcourt."

Russell's backcourt mate is another youngster, Jordan Clarkson. In his first two summer league games, Clarkson compiled a total of 42 points. At age 23, Clarkson and a 19-year-old Russell will form one of the youngest yet one of the potentially scariest and most explosive backcourts in the league if all plays out how it is supposed to. Throw a healthy Julius Randle and Kobe Bryant into the mix and the Lakers could be on to something. Health, of course, is the key with this team, but with the nucleus that is forming on the court in Los Angeles, you can see the cause for excitement surrounding the Lakers. "I don't see why we don't contend for a playoff spot," Kupchak said. "But our young players have to grow beyond their years, and we have to stay healthy."

Along with Clarkson, Russell, and Randle, there are various other young players to watch on the Lakers as well. Most notably, Robert Upshaw, Larry Nance Jr., and Anthony Brown. Upshaw could really turn out to be

something special if he keeps his head on straight, but to add to the youngsters, the Lakers have also brought in Roy Hibbert, the reigning NBA Sixth Man of the year Lou Williams, and Brandon Bass. Those moves aren't getting the Lakers a championship, but they are great, smaller moves made on shortterm contracts that will help to develop the younger players on the team. Next season, Kobe's contract will come off the books and the Lakers will once again have all of the money in the world to (attempt) to spend on the free-agent market.

No one ever said that the Lakers were going to be championship contenders overnight. The process of rebuilding is always a long and drawn-out process, the hope was just that the Lakers could do it in a more timely fashion than other teams. This year is a year for the youngsters on the Lakers to come out and prove themselves to the rest of the league. Don't expect a championship, simply expect some fun and exciting play from a new, young group of core talent. If this year's Lakers can prove that they can play in the NBA, expect to get the rest of the league's attention. Once that happens, players will flock to Los Angeles in free-agency like they used to and in a year or two, the Los Angeles Lakers will be back on top of the Western Conference vying for more championship trophies to add to the shelf. •

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BOARD.

ORDINANCE:

Order to Show Cause

for Change of Name Case No. VS027497

Petition of: Desiree Lauriano for Change of

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Desiree Lauriano filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names

as follows Desiree Lauriano to Desiree Marie

The Court orders that all persons interested

in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be

heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 9/9/15, Time: 1:30pm, Dept.: C The address of the court is 12720 Norwalk Blvd Norwalk CA 90650

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: JUL 09 2015

MARGARET MILLER BERNAL, JUDGE Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, FELLHAUER, COUNCIL MEMBER DUGAN El Segundo Herald Pub. 7/16/15 H-24783

NOTICE OF URGENCY ORDINANCE

ADOPTION CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE ENACTING

WITH EMERGENCY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE CALIFORNIA

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED URGENCY

Amending ESMC Chapter 10-5 to inact

permanent water conservation measures

and requirements. The urgency ordinance

is intended to comply with Governor Brown's Executive Order B-29-15 declaring

a drought and emergency regulations promulgated by the California State Water Resources Control Board. The urgency

ordinance continues and modifies existing

potable water use prohibitions, adds new potable water use prohibitions, adds water

rationing requirements, and adds penalties.

Compliance with the urgency ordinance

would be mandatory, unless the use of water

is required by a state or federal permit, or

otherwise exempt.

ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE

VOTE: MAYOR FUENTES, MAYOR PRO

TEM JACOBSON, COUNIL MEMBER

COUNCIL

CONSERVATION AND REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE



ATKINSON







MEMBER

Lizzy Garland from page 7

and to an occupational therapist who worked with her at USC Norris Hospital after her brain surgery. During these trips she was the one consoling those she encountered including nurses and doctors. Throughout her life she befriended those who were left out or lonely or those who were hurting. She was a magnet for young children who gazed and stared at her and she responded by getting on the floor and playing with them.

Lizzy learned some very valuable lessons at an early age by a stranger invited into her home. It is these quality traits that she lived by and helps build the foundation and criteria for recipients of the Lizzy Garland Scholarship Award.

As Lizzy's father describes, he met a homeless man down on his luck without sobriety for years and invited him to stay with his family. It would be this connection with the Garland family and

especially Lizzy that would forever be a changing moment in all of their lives. The family took in Dennis McCarthy, who would sleep on the family's couch off and on for several years.

Lizzy wrote about her experience growing up with the man she would come to call Uncle Dennis. Though McCarthy credits the Garlands a second chance when society turns them away. He provided a great example for everyone to never lose hope and through persistence we can accomplish more than we originally thought. Lastly, he taught me to be thankful for everything I have and to love everyone even if at first it may seem an impossible task."

"I appreciate each and every player that comes through our program and then there's players like Liz who standout in so many ways besides being a ball player."

with turning his life around, Lizzy wrote that Uncle Dennis taught her much more than her family ever gave him. Currently, McCarthy is married, owns his own home and owns his own construction company.

"Uncle Dennis taught me some precious life lessons. He taught me to give people

Lizzy's uniform number #16 has been retired and a plaque displaying her number is exhibited in the outfield before each game.

It is a reminder to current and future players

what she meant to the team, the school and

What a wonderful world it was with Lizzy

Garland in it. Though she's playing third base for the Angels now she lives through the recipients of the scholarship named in her honor.

The Lizzy Garland Scholarship Award was spearheaded by Coach Cameron who thought it was the poignant idea to honor Lizzy and her attributes as a team player and person. The first recipient who exemplified what Lizzy stood for was Linea Palmer. This year there were four seniors Kaitlin Covington, Katherine Burner, Shannon Brooker, and Rhianna Rich, who embodied the spirit of the award.

If you would like to help continue the legacy of the Lizzy Garland Scholarship Award you can make your tax deductible contribution payable to El Segundo High School Softball and in the memo 'Lizzy Garland Scholarship'. Checks can be dropped off or mailed to the high school at 640 Main Street, attention Keith Cameron. •

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015146917

The following person(s) is AAG DIAGNOSTICS SHERMAN WAY STE# 205 VAN NUYS, CA 91405, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1)
ARMENAK ZADOYAN, 1149 ALLEN AVE #6, GLENDALE, CA 91201; 2) AVEDIS SHAVARSHYAN, 7668 WILLIS AVE, VAN NUYS, CA 91405; 3) GRIGORI ALONC SEDRAKYAN. 1127 SONORA business is being conducted by a General The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 2, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 2, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 2, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code)

El Segundo Herald: 7/16/2015. Pub. 6/25, 7/2, 7/9,

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015152275

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TEAMMATES, 1) 1501 HUGHES WAY SUITE 150, LONG BEACH, CA 90810; 2) 7677 OAKPORT OAKI AND 1010. CA 94621, LOS ANGELES COUNTY Owner(s): STAR VIEW Registered CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES INC, 1501 HUGHES WAY SUITE 150, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/01/2002 Signed: STAR VIEW CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES INC, KENT DUNLAP Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 8, 2015.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015152310

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STAR VIEW COMMUNITY TREATMENT FACILITY, 1) 4025 WEST 226TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90505; 2) 7677 OAKPORT STREET SUITE 1010. OAKLAND, CA 94621, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s) STAR VIEW CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES INC, 1501 HUGHES WAY SUITE 150, LONG BEACH, CA 90810. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/06/1995. Signed: STAR VIEW
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES INC, KENT DUNLAP, Vice President. Recorder of Los Angeles County on June

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and Professions Code).
Torrance Tribune: Pub. 6/25, 7/2, 7/9, Torrance Tribune: HT-1277

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015163325

her community.

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE EDUCATED DOG LEARNING CENTER, 1710 9™ STREET THE EDUCATED DOG MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): THE EDUCALED DOCUMENTS: THE EDUCALED STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA by a Limited Liability Company. registrant commenced business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: THE EDUCATED DOG LEARNING CENTER LLC, ELIZABETH BACHHUBER CALKINS, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 19, 2015.

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H-1282

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015151521

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPECTRUM CENTER-LONG BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL business as MARKET, 1) 1022 E MARKET STREET, LONG BEACH, CA 90805; 2) ATTN: TAX RD #702, NASHVILLE, TN 37217 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SPECTRUM CENTER, INC. 1321 MURFREESBORO RD SUITE 702 is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A SPECTRUM CENTER, DONALD WHITFIELD, SECRETARY This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June

expires on June 8, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 8, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald:

7/23/15 H-1278

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015151493

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPECTRUM CENTER-LONG BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNTRY,

1) 3501 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712; 2) ATTN: TAX DEPARTMENT, 1321 MURFREESBORO ROAD #702, NASHVILLE, TN 37217. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SPECTRUM CENTER, INC. 1321 MURFREESBORO RD SUITE 702. is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. DONALD WHITFIELD, SECRETARY This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June

expires on June 8, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 8, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) Pub. 7/2, 7/9, 7/16

H-1279

Fictitious Business 2015151542

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPECTRUM CENTER-DOWNEY UNIFIED, 1) 9625 VAN RUITEN STREET, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 TAX DEPARTMENT, MURFREESBORO #702. NASHVILLE TN 37217, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): SPECTRUM CENTER, INC., 1321 MURFREESBORO ROAD SUITE 702, NASHVILLE, TN 37217. This business is being conducted Corporation. commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SPECTRUM CENTER, INC., DONALD WHITFIELD, SECRETARY. This statement with the County Recorder of Los Angeles

County on June 8, 2015. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 8, 2020, A new Fictitious prior to June 8, 2020. The filing of this nent does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/23/15. H-1280

Fictitious Business

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPECTRUM CENTER-LONG BEACH ELEMENTARY, 1) 6011 CENTRALIA STREET, LAKEWOOD, CA 90714; 2) ATTN: TAX DEPARTMENT, 1321 MURFREESBORO #702. NASHVILLE TN 37217, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): SPECTRUM CENTER, INC., 1321 MURFREESBORO SUITE 702, NASHVILLE, TN 37217. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. Signed: SPECTRUM CENTER, INC. DONALD WHITEIELD SECRETARY Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 8. 2015.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015167373 following

is (are) GENERAL business CONSTRUCTION. 4814 HIGHGROVE TORRANCE, CA 90505; GREENR CONSTRUCTION, PO BOX 696, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277; 3) GENERAL CONTRACTING SERVICE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON Registered Owner(s): GC INC. 4814 HIGHGROVE SERVICE. TORRANCE, CA 90277. business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/11/2015. Signed: GC SERVICE, INC, HENRY RUGGERI, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June

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Fictitious Business

following person(s) is (are) business as MR FORD AUTO ANTLING, 1) 7711 S. ALAMEDA DISMANTLING, ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001; 2) 7711 S. ALAMEDA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AI #ON 1905067. Registered Owner(s): APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING, INC, 2701 E ANAHEIM ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 6/16/2015. Signed: APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING, INC, JESUS CADENA, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 22, 2015.

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Fictitious Business 2015164634

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING LA, 7703 S. ALAMEDA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90001, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 1905067. Registered Owner(s): APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING. 2701 E. ANAHEIM ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/28/2014. Signed: APPLE AUTO DISMANTLING, JESUS CADENA President This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 22, 2015 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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El Segundo Herald: Pub.
Transporter H-1285

Fictitious Business

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ETHNIC SHADES OF INDIA, 21008 VICTOR STREET APT #52, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): AAKRITI NANGIA. 21008 VICTOR APT #52, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: AAKRITI NANGIA, Owner This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June

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2015171203

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

NAME

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CTL-E, 1602-D ARTESIA SQUARE,

GARDENA, CA 90248. The fictitious

business name referred to above was

filed in the County of Los Angeles on January 28, 2014. Registrants: 1) JEFFREY ALLEN LANDRETH,

1602 W ARTESIA SQUARE UNIT D, GARDENA, CA 90248; 2) MONICA JEAN

LANDRETH, 1602 W ARTESIA SQUARE

UNIT D, GARDENA, CA 90248. This

business was conducted by a Married

Couple. Signed: JEFFREY ALLEN LANDRETH, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on June 29, 2015.

Current File #2014022461

Fictitious Business 2015162319

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNGUILTY LIFESTYLE, 626 E. MARIPOSA AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): SILVIA BAXTER, 626 E. MARIPOSA AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: SILVIA BAXTER, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 18, 2015.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on June 18, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 18, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 FT SEO. Business. and Professions Code).
El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/9, 7/16, 7/23,

7/30/2015. H-1287

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015157282

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOTTA LOVE JEWELS, 313 VIRGINIA STREET #4. EL SEGUNDO CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY Registered Owner(s): ERIN GARDENER 313 VIRGINIA ST. #4, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: Erin Gardener, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 12, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 12, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 12, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
El Segundo Herald: Pub. 7/9, 7/16, 7/23,

H-1288

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ABANDONMENTS: \$125.00 **ABC NOTICES:** \$125.00

DBA (Fictitious Business Name): \$75.00 **NAME CHANGE:**

\$125.00

Fictitious Business 2015168518

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DIRTY HAIRY MOBILE GROOMING SPA FOR DOGS, 2) DIRTYHAIRYDOG.COM, 1417 DALMATIA DR., SAN PEDRO, CA 90732, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JUDY RAY, 1417 DALMATIA DR, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JUDY RAY, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 25, 2015.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 25, 2020. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 25, 2020. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 7/30, 8/6/2015. Pub. 7/16, 7/23, H-1289

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2015173295

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement (See Section 14400 _. and Professions Code).

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) SIEVERS/BURNETT INK, INC., 2) REDWOOD PRESS INC., 1308 EAST IMPERIAL AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 1498021. Registered Owner(s): SIEVERS/BURNETT INK, INC., 1308 EAST IMPERIAL AVENUE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/14/1991. Signed: SIEVERS/BURNETT INK, INC., BRIAN SIEVERS, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 01, 2015.

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first scenario would divide the property into two parcels. The larger of the two parcels would be dedicated to senior housing, both apartments (150) and assisted living units (150). The second, much smaller parcel, would be developed with four townhomes.

While representatives of the City of El Segundo favor scenario one, a second option would include the construction of 58 single and multi-family residences.

In June of 2010, the Board had entered into an agreement with Mar Ventures, Inc. to have the property entitled to be developed as a senior housing community with a multifamily residential component. At that time, the District favored securing a long-term lease agreement instead of an outright sale. But the District was unsuccessful in finalizing a transaction with any interested parties, and decided last summer to ask the Department of Education for a waiver of the competitive bid requirements to lease the property. The Department of Education granted the waiver in November of 2014, and process was set-in motion for the straight sale of the property.

Superintendent Melissa Moore, who took over the position last summer, said that one of her priorities when taking the job with the District was to "reach a resolution" regarding the Imperial property. She noted that she had researched possible options, including a ground-lease, but came to the conclusion that the lease option did not seem to be as lucrative as the straight-sale option.

Said Moore: "The Board has really explored all of the options, performed more than there due diligence. They really took the time to deliberate and come to the conclusion that this is in the best interests of the students of the ESUSD.'

Perspective bidders were required to submit their bid proposal, along with a \$10,000 bid security, in writing to the District by 3 p.m. on Tuesday. A bid hearing took place at 4 p.m. Interested parties who had not submitted a written bid were allowed to make an oral presentation at that time. Four written bids

Board had decided in the closed session to select Alfredo Perez as the new Director of Maintenance and Operations.

Said Moore: "ESUSD is proud to announce the promotion of Alfredo Perez as Director of Maintenance and Operations." After the retirement of Andy Cox, a pool of applicants applied for the position, and Perez, who has been with the District since 1999, was selected to take over for Cox. He has worked at the school site as a custodian, as a plant foreman

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were submitted by the deadline, the highest being for \$16, 100,00. Oral bids were then taken, and while eight prospective buyers placed bids, the bidding process soon narrowed to D.R Horton and TRI Point Homes. Horton and TRI Pointe representatives made the final 20 or so bids, with TRI Pointe conceding once the bidding reached the final sale point. Andreas Chialtas, a representative of the District's law firm, conducted the bidding during the 50-minute session.

The Board members and Moore then held a closed Board session to discuss the bids and review other District business; they reemerged from their closed session at 7 p.m. to start the regularly scheduled Board meeting, the only such meeting in July.

President Jeanie Nishime said that the

at the District office, and as a maintenance worker, and was recently recognized as one of the District's Classified Employees of the Year. "Alfredo is a team player who is organized, "Moore said. "His focus is on providing our students with safe schools."

As is often the case in summer-season Board meetings, there were no special presentations on the agenda. The Board went straight to the consent agenda items, which included the approval of conference attendance reimbursements for the Superintendent and Board members for the 2015-16 school year; a consultant agreement with Paul S. Mercier executive coaching; a contract agreement with Phillip Park to design a new logo for Richmond Street Elementary; an agreement with JW Photography for their services rendered in 2015-16; and an agreement with Jessica Schilling-Wigley to serve as a District consultant, serving special needs students.

The Board also approved a new teacher technology boot camp that will be taking place on August 19; approved approximately 50 employees to attend the Illuminate Professional Development Day that will take place at the High School on August 19; and approved District office administrators, site administrators and Board members to attend an Apple Executive Briefing trip that will occur in Cupertino on August 13 and 14. After successfully launching the iPad one-to-one initiative in the last school year, the Apple people reached out to the District to assist in making the iPad program even more successful in upcoming school years.

The acceptance of gifts kicked-off the action item portion of the agenda. The acceptance of the D.R Horton bid for the Imperial property was the highlighted action item. The Board also approved an agreement with UCLA that will provide professional development for elementary teachers in mathematics common core state standards; and the approval of the District's revised job description for a computer science technology aide.

Moore then noted upcoming events on the District's informational calendar. Board reports followed, then Moore gave her Superintendent's report.

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will take place on August 25, the evening of the first day of school in the District for the 2015-16 school year. •

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Hello. My name is Greta and I'm not just any eight-year-old female purebred Miniature Schnauzer who was rescued from a LA county shelter. I'm very special because I was rescued in honor of Mr. Murphy. Murphy is the MSFR's founders beloved Schnauzer who went to Rainbow Bridge on June 16th. Our stories are very similar. Like Murphy, I spent considerable time at the shelter and neither my owner nor an interested adopter for Murphy ever showed up to take us home. I was a huge mess when I was rescued - matted so badly I had to be stripped down from head to toes but my coat is growing back nicely. Due to years of neglect, 21 teeth had to be extracted and they found foxtails in my mouth that also had to be removed. According to my senior screen, I'm in great health, only weighing 16 pounds and am pretty spry for a mature lady. I get along great with other dogs and I have been told that I'm extremely sweet. I'm a quiet, housebroken, affectionate little lady who would be the perfect addition to your



Sylvester is a Schnauzer/Poodle/Lhasa mix.

family. If you are interested in Greta please



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They call me Sylvester and I'm a very unique 14-pound, 1.5-year old male Schnauzer/ Poodle/Lhasa mix. I was rescued from a LA county shelter where I was brought in as a stray. Shelter life wasn't much fun so I decided to keep quiet and mind my own business. That's probably why I was passed up - folks thought I was too shy. Since arriving at my foster home my true personality has emerged and I have warmed up nicely to my foster folks. I'm very affectionate and I get along great with other dogs, however, I really am more in tune with people. I have the classic black and silver Schnauzer coloring, a coat the texture of a Poodle and the Lhasa underbite, which gives me an adorable smile.



If you're interested in Sylvester please email

Slater is loyal and very friendly.

info@msfr.org for more information.

Hello, I'm Zelda and I was rescued from an Inland Empire Shelter. I'm a one-year-old femae Miniature Schnauzer/Poodle mix who, due to my lack of socialization, was very skittish. When rescued, I was so matted that it was difficult to identify what was under the mess. Although my makeover has given me some confidence and I've made huge strides in restoring trust I'm still looking for a patient and gentle adopter who will help me adjust. I find that I feel most comfortable when sitting in the shelter of a human lap so I think I would do well in a home with a stable dog as a sibling who could "show me the ropes". If you are interested in Zelda, please email info@msfr.org for more information.

Hi! My name is Slater and I'm a oneyear-old male Miniature Schnauzer/Poodle mix who is 13 pounds of fun. I was rescued from a LA county shelter where they called me a stray. That is one scary place so is it any wonder that I was very frightened and skittish when the MSFR folks rescued me? Once I realized I wasn't going back there, I could truly be my endearing self with my foster family. I'm still a little suspicious of new folks so it would be best for me to have a patient owner who is willing to give me time to earn my trust. Once I know I can trust you, watch out! You'll never find a more loyal, affectionate guy who loves to play - even with other dogs. If you are interested in Slater, please email info@msfr. org for more information. •

Congratulations to Pippi Longstockings and her new family. Pippi is our little girl whose untrimmed "bat ears" resembled pigtails. She is now living with her new Mom, Dad and, MSFR 2012 Alumni, Dusty Rose (previously named Gloria). When the two girls met at adoptions it was instant bonding and it's like they have been sisters forever. Wishing everyone a lifetime of fun and happiness. •

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