

## Herald in Laos



As they continue their extended journey through Southeast Asia and take in some of the world's most exotic locales, Peter and Wendy stopped in Luang Prabang, Laos with a trusty copy of the *El Segundo Herald* in hand. They admitted, "From time to time we miss our family, friends and the home cooking back in El Segundo."

## Some Comments on El Segundo's Aquatics History

By Jim Norris

Before the Urho Saari Swim Stadium (The Plunge) was built in 1941, El Segundo had an earlier pool. It was located on the south side of Richmond School where the cafeteria is situated today. Hot water was piped from the Standard Oil stills. First it was salt water and then it switched to fresh water. "Pop" Randall, a school employee, was the manager and taught many kids to swim here. This early pool was sometimes divided with a curtain with women on one side and men on the other. Free swimming in the evening and Monday was men's nude night! Mildred Spargo, in an oral interview, did not mention women's nude night...

In the 1930s El Segundo High School (ESHS) coach Harvey Hazeltine had boys and girls swim teams — the students drove their own cars to meets with local high schools. ESHS had a water polo team as early as 1928.

Urho Saari was a championship butterfly swimmer at a Buffalo, New York high school and then at Buffalo State College where he is in their hall of fame. After he and Wanda were married, they moved to Southern California where he attended UCLA and obtained a California Teaching Credential. Meanwhile he managed the Beverly Hills Municipal Pool and coached at the Hollywood YMCA.

When the swimming coaching position opened at ESHS, he was hired and had his first teams in 1942. He began the K-12 swimming instruction that still continues. A rite of passage for young swimmers was their movement from the small pool to a lap in the "big" pool. It has been estimated that 20,000 students learned to swim with Saari's instruction.

For some ESHS senior boys, a rite of passage was sneaking into The Plunge for a night swim. Audrey Drebbing lived across the street from the pool and if she saw a police car pull up, she would ring the pool and we would know to stop moving and be

silent for awhile. It was a challenge to jump off the high board in the dark. It has been rumored that several classes snuck in coed and swam in the nude?

Saari was called to the US Army in 1943 and served in Wisconsin at a language school. When this closed, he was transferred to India where Sgt. Saari organized water carnivals for 6,000 American, Australian and New Zealand troops on R & R. Here he played and coached water polo, obtaining an international background to the sport.

Mr. Brugh and Mr. Kelly kept the ESHS swimming and water polo program going during Saari's Army service. Upon his return to ESHS in 1946, a remarkable and unequalled record in CIF water polo and swimming began (John Stevenson's record in baseball is very similar).

In 1947, the ESHS water polo team won El Segundo's first CIF championship and many CIF swimming and water polo championships followed that win. Saari continued his leadership in American water polo, helping organize the Southern California Water Polo and Swimming Officials Association with Hap Wear, Steve Ellish, the Pouchers, John Morrow, Ken the head of the CIF, and Jim Schulz. He also served for years on CIF, SPAAU, and the National and International rules committees.

The ESHS 1947 team—Harry Bisbey, Bill Dornblaser, Bob Hughes, Bill Lake, Jim Norris, Jack Spargo, Pete Stange—was unique in that the same group stayed together for the 1948 Olympic Water Polo Trials in St. Louis, won the 1951 Pan American Water Polo Trials in El Segundo, won the 1952 Olympic Water Polo Trials in New York and finished in a tie for first in the 1955 Pan American Water Polo Trials. The Los Angeles team went to Mexico City, winning on the highest goal points. All the 1947-1955 team members were Korean conflict veterans and all went on to work as area beach lifeguards.

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## School



## Spotlight

## ES High Students Launch Computer Science/Internet Safety Workshops

### Program Benefits District Elementary Students

El Segundo High School (ESHS) student mentors' new Elementary School Cyber Education Initiative (ESCEI) has launched its first Computer Science/Internet Safety Workshop, attracting 52 El Segundo fourth- and fifth-grade GATE students and their parents.

The young protégés laughed, cheered and questioned the high school student mentors during the interactive workshop. The students played educational software games to detect "Trojan viruses" and used ESCEI's customized QR codes to learn complex computer science fundamentals on their school-issued iPads.

ESHS junior Shrenil Sharma founded the ESCEI in September, recruiting his peers from the Project Lead the Way Engineering Pathway and the ESHS Computer Science Club. Sharma, who plans to major in computer science at a four-year university, has won several awards with his teammates at the annual Chevron Design Challenge at both the regional and state levels. Grateful for the support he has received from his ESHS teachers, the engineering student said that

he wanted to create a cyber education club as a way for ESHS students to give back. In addition to Sharma, the ESCEI student mentors are Hayden Crabbs, Carson Doering, Joseph Karrer, Ben Kooper, Thomas Martinez, Adrian Osorio, and Nolan Young.

"We want to help elementary students learn what to expect about the engineering program in high school," said Sharma. "Sometimes kids can get intimidated when being taught by adults. We find that they are more comfortable working with student mentors and open up to ask lots of questions."

ESCEI mentors presented their younger students with an educational video that their production team created for the program. The video reviewed the rapid progress of technology and explained why it's so beneficial to get ahead of the game, even when you're only ten years old.

"When these kids grow up, there will be new jobs that haven't even been created yet, most of which will have some field of computer science as an integral skill. It's estimated that 71 percent of new STEM jobs

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ESHS 11th grade student Carson Doering mentors fourth and fifth grade students from Richmond and Center Street Schools during the inaugural Elementary School Cyber Education Initiative (ESCEI) workshop. ESCEI was organized by a group of ESHS Engineering Pathway students as a way to give back to the community, while also advancing STEM education.



Founding members of the ESCEI Elementary School Cyber Education Initiative (left to right) front row: Benjamin Kooper, Shrenil Sharma, Carson Doering. Back row: Thomas Martinez, Nolan Young, Hayden Crabbs, and Joseph Karrer. Photos Provided by El Segundo Unified School District.

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## Police Reports

was taken at 1025 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Brass shell casings were found.

Burglary (auto) report was taken at 1120 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. A vehicle was broken into and a wallet was stolen.

Burglary (auto) occurred between 11/24/16 and 11/25/16 in the 100 block of Concord Street. The suspect(s) broke a window and stole a coat, sunglasses, purse, golf putter and a blazer.

One male adult was arrested at 1305 hours from the 600 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for suspicion of residential burglary.

Burglary (commercial) occurred between 11/23/16 and 11/26/16 in the 800 block of South Aviation Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) broke into seven storage units and stole miscellaneous items.

Property Report-A property report was taken at 1500 hours from the 300 block of West Imperial Avenue. Ammunition was turned in to be destroyed.

Warrant- One male adult was arrested at 1918 hours from Imperial Avenue and Selby Street for one LAPD traffic warrant.

Use of a concealed camera to secretly record report was taken at 2114 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. A cellular

telephone was found hidden in a public restroom recording a video.

Burglary (auto) occurred between 1800 hours on 11/25/16 and 2000 hours on 11/26/16 from the 300 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered a vehicle and rummaged through the interior.

### Sunday, November 27

901T-Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0031 hours from Douglas Street and Imperial Highway. Vehicle versus vehicle.

A grand theft (auto) report was taken at 0855 hours from the 1700 block of East Pine Avenue. A 2013 Honda motor scooter was stolen.

A petty theft report was taken at 1150 hours from the 500 block of Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole a pair of sunglasses and a personal hotspot device from the victim's vehicle.

A burglary report was taken at 1935 hours from the 100 block of Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole a laptop from the victim's vehicle.

### Monday, November 28

A domestic violence report was taken at 0130 hours from the 1600 block of East Maple Avenue. Suspect struck victim several times leaving visible injuries.

A violation of a court order report was taken at 0812 hours from the 100 block

of Loma Vista Street. Suspect sent two obscene emails to the victim, in violation of a court order.

One male adult was detained at 0842 hours from the 500 block of North Continental Boulevard and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72-hour psychological evaluation.

A vandalism report was taken at 1622 hours from the 2000 block of Hughes Way. A padlock

and chain link fence were cut.

One female adult was detained at 1639 hours from the 1500 block of Elm Avenue for trespassing. She was later transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72 hour psychological evaluation.

One male adult was arrested at 1601 hours from the 700 block of Hughes Way for robbery

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## School Spotlight

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will need computing, and computer science majors make 40 percent more in their lifetime earnings than the college average," Sharma said, quoting Computer Science Education Week in the ESCIEI presentation.

It's not just the elementary students benefiting from the workshops. Mentor Adrian Osorio says the younger students asked the mentors questions about concepts they had had not yet considered. "Their amazing questions test my knowledge, pushing me to become a better cyber security professional," said Osorio.

Sharma was thrilled at the large turnout for the inaugural event at Richmond Street School on November 15. Excited to see that more than a third of the participating elementary students were girls, Sharma realized the

importance of having female mentors join the ESCIEI. "Since then, we have recruited three female ESHS students to join our mentoring efforts," he said.

Sharma says that the club is planning on hosting at least three more events for both Richmond Street and Center Street Schools this year, and possibly a workshop designed specifically for El Segundo Middle School students.

The student mentors are also sharing their ESCIEI program and workshop ideas with other school districts, and will introduce their program to educators at the upcoming Project Lead the Way statewide conference, Sharma says.

For more information on future ESCIEI events, please visit their website at <http://eshscompcei.wixsite.com/escie-eshs>. •

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE OF URGENCY ORDINANCE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ORDINANCE NO. 1543

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PERMIT ISSUANCE FOR MARIJUANA-RELATED LAND USES WITHIN THE CITY FOR A PERIOD OF FORTY-FIVE DAYS TO CONSIDER AMENDING TITLE 15 OF THE EL SEGUNDO MUNICIPAL CODE SUMMARY OF ADOPTED URGENCY ORDINANCE

The Ordinance imposes a 45-day moratorium on all marijuana-related land uses, as defined, during which time no permit or license of any kind can be issued for a marijuana-related land use. The moratorium will allow reasonable time for the City of El Segundo to consider whether to formulate and adopt zoning standards and regulations governing marijuana-related land uses, or whether to prohibit such uses in their entirety, El Segundo Herald Pub, 12/8/16

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### NOTICE OF URGENCY ORDINANCE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ORDINANCE NO. 1542

AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO ADDING CHAPTER 14 TO TITLE 4 AND AMENDING CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 7 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO EXPRESSLY PROHIBIT ALL COMMERCIAL MARIJUANA ACTIVITY TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY STATE LAW

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED URGENCY ORDINANCE  
The Ordinance amends the El Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) to prohibit all commercial marijuana activities within the City of El Segundo, regardless of purpose. With regard to personal cultivation, the ordinance allows outdoor cultivation of marijuana in accordance with state law, but prohibits all other forms of outdoor cultivation. The Ordinance allows the cultivation of up to six marijuana plants within a private residence, but prohibits all other forms of indoor cultivation, El Segundo Herald Pub, 12/8/16

H-25385

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF EL SEGUNDO 350 MAIN STREET EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in the El Segundo Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California. The public hearing will allow testimony regarding an interim ordinance of the City extending the current moratorium on permit issuance for marijuana-related land uses within the City to allow the City sufficient time to consider amending Title 15 of the El Segundo Municipal Code.

On November 15, 2016, the City Council considered three ordinances in light of the statewide initiative adopted by voters entitled the "Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act": two ordinances (an urgency ordinance and a regular, non-urgency ordinance) expressly prohibited commercial marijuana activity in the City, and a third, urgency ordinance prohibiting permit issuance for marijuana-related land uses within the City for 45-days. The latter ordinance will expire on December 30, 2016. If adopted, the proposed ordinance would extend the moratorium so that it would expire on November 14,

2017. The proposed ordinance would apply City-wide.

Pursuant to Government Code section 65858(d), the City has issued a written report describing the measure taken to alleviate the condition which led to the adoption of the urgency ordinance. The report is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California.

At any time, not later than the aforesaid hour set for the hearing, any person or organization may file a written statement with the El Segundo City Clerk, of his or her opinions with respect to the proposed Ordinance. Any person or organization desiring to be heard will be given an opportunity to do so. If you have questions regarding this hearing, you may call the City of El Segundo at (310) 524-2300. Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

To be published in the El Segundo Herald, on December 8, 2016,

Tracy Weaver  
Elected City Clerk  
City of El Segundo  
(310) 524-2305  
El Segundo Herald 12/8/16

H-25379

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: BRIAN MIKIO INAMURA CASE NO. 16STPB06378

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both, of BRIAN MIKIO INAMURA,

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL WON in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL WON be appointed as the personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/05/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL

STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of the estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice is available from the court clerk.

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### NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEN'S LOCKER ROOM IMPROVEMENTS

IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO  
PROJECT NO. PW 15-10  
The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a Public Works project ("Project") which consists of MEN'S LOCKER ROOM IMPROVEMENTS at the Police Department and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. The project location is at 348 Main Street. Construction shall include but not be limited to the installation of shower vents, duct work, relocation of a urinal and bathroom amenities as necessary, and the removal and replacement of tile, drywall, waterproofing layers, countertops, sinks, faucets, plumbing, and shower head and controls.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 15-10 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on December 6, 2016, which is filed with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works

Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are alternately available electronically via [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp).

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 10:00 AM, at the City Hall Council Chambers at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory.

Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 to [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp).

The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions. This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The Contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov).

The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any Contractor entered into pursuant to

this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of Contract.

Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations, Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 172.5 and 1771.4, to be non-responsive.

Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retained monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies

into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.

In entering into a Public Works Contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a Public Works Contract, the Contractor, or Subcontractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to all causes of action if under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Public Works Contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO. PW 15-10 POLICE DEPARTMENT MEN'S LOCKER ROOM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid for the base Contract.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A," "B," "C-5," "C-6," "C-15," "C-20," "C-33," and "C-36." The successful Contractor and his Subcontractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

Any Contractor entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable according to the City of El Segundo only when the formal written Contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.

DATED this 8th day of December, 2016.  
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA  
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk  
El Segundo Herald Pub, 12/8, 12/15/16

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