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Menorah Lighting at City Plaza



Mayor Pro Tem Drew Boyles and Councilmember Carol Pirsztuk were on-hand to celebrate Hanukkah at El Segundo's City Hall Plaza on December 27 with the annual Menorah lighting event. The festivities including food, music and dance with Rabbi David Lisbon (Jewish Community Center of the South Bay) providing emcee duties. Photo Provided by El Segundo TV.

Fire Department Expands Emergency Response Training to Schools, Businesses

By Brian Simon

Building on a quest to engage more local citizens in disaster preparedness, the El Segundo Fire Department recently expanded the reach of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training to target the school and business sectors. The new programs--School Emergency Response Team (SERT) for school district personnel, and Business Emergency Response Team (BERT) for local business employees--will augment the training already available to residents.

The first SERT class took place recently, with 19 El Segundo Unified School District employees on board. After completing the classroom portion of the curriculum, the volunteers went through hands-on field training courtesy of Department personnel at Fire Station 2. SERT members performed light search and rescue, basic first aid, fire extinguisher training and other skills needed following a major emergency.

"We have also touched base with a few local businesses and plan to roll out BERT training in the coming months as well as begin to put together a list of local residents who might be interested in CERT training--including refresher training for those existing El Segundo CERT members and new classes," said Fire Chief Chris Donovan. "Our goal is to identify the three key stakeholder groups [residents, schools and businesses] and provide specialized training for each of these group members. Residents will be taught specific skills needed at home such as shutting down utilities, performing home checks, preparing disaster kits, basic first aid and fire extinguisher training. El Segundo School District personnel will be taught light search

and rescue, patient triage and first aid, fire extinguisher training, and information on the psychology of those impacted by disasters to help deal with students fears and anxieties. Business workers will learn how to properly evacuate buildings, put together floor wardens for accountability, basic first aid and light search and rescue."

El Segundo's CERT program originally launched nearly 20 years ago and then expanded in 2006 the year after Hurricane Katrina. Though hundreds of local residents and employees have completed the training course since its inception, the program went dormant the last couple of years. Donovan

hopes to reinvigorate it and then some. "Right now, we have a list of approximately 50 residents who have taken CERT training," he said. "Our goal going forward is to start the training for new CERT members and encourage those who have previously been trained to join us for periodic meetings and training sessions."

Those who finish the 20-hour program receive FEMA certificates that are good for life. However, instructors recommend that CERT members keep skills sharp via continued learning and training from sources such as the American Red Cross or www.ready.gov.

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
60°/52°



Saturday

Cloudy
62°/57°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
71°/58°



Robots Are Coming for Your Job

By Rob McCarthy

Yes, American jobs--especially in manufacturing--are being lost. But, Mexico and the Far East aren't where the work is going.

Robots are replacing people who do everything from pack shipping boxes to write about college football right here in the U.S.A. Recent promises of President-Elect Donald Trump to bring back jobs that have gone overseas miss the point. The jobs are gone, but not only to foreign competition.

Automation is changing U.S. industry in a much bigger way than trade deals. Researchers at Ball State University in Indiana last confirmed that politicians who rail against trade deals as a reason for lost manufacturing jobs, especially in

the Midwest and Detroit's auto industry, have it backward.

Trade deals resulted in 13 percent of America's lost factory jobs compared to 88 percent of jobs that were taken by robots and non-global factors that reduced U.S. factories' need for human labor. Still, U.S. output is nearing an all-time high and the push toward robots and software is just getting started.

"We're making more with fewer people," one economist said of the technological revolution quietly taking place in the U.S. economy.

The Detroit auto industry is building more cars and trucks than ever with one-third of the labor force it had in the 1970s. Plants that make steel and metals

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Obituaries

Ruth S. Hopp

Ruth S. Hopp, beloved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, passed away on December 23, 2016 at the age of 97, at her home in El Segundo CA.

Born in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, Ruth moved to El Segundo with her family when she was 4. She went through local schools and attended UCLA before beginning work for the city's Public Works Department in 1941. In June 1950, she was appointed deputy city clerk. Then, in 1952 Ruth's love for investing led to her first elected term as El Segundo city treasurer. She held this position for 28 years, a near longevity record.

Ruth also served as President of the Municipal Treasurers' Association of the United



States and Canada, the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Southern California, the Quota Club of El Segundo and the California Municipal Treasurers' Association, of which she was a charter member. She received the California Federation of Women's Clubs Woman of Achievement Award in 1959.

Ruth was married to her late husband Harry for 55 years. They had one daughter.

Ruth S. Hopp is survived by daughter, Susan Hopp McKinley, grandson Blake McKinley and his wife Jamie, granddaughter Shannon McKinley-Sapp and her husband Jeremy, great grandchildren Brooke, Casey, Hailey and Wyatt. •

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The Herald, Then and Now

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Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to marketing@heraldpublications.com. We take Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5

- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-640-8923.
- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.

FRIDAY, JAN. 6

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.

SATURDAY, JAN. 7

- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.

SUNDAY, JAN. 8

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, El Segundo Senior Club, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

MONDAY, JAN. 9

- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- RSS PTA Meeting, 9:30 AM., RSS Café, 615 Richmond St., Call: 310-606-6831.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10

- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

- Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/ volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- Eagles' Nest PTO Meeting, 6:15 PM., District Board Room, 641 Sheldon St., Call: 310-615-2650.
- Friend's of the Library Business Meeting, 4:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2770. (this replaces the 12-21-16 meeting)

THURSDAY, JAN. 12

- Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM, City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM.

– 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- Provide TLC for Trees, 10:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, Call: 310-322-0263/ volunteers@treemusketeers.org.

SUNDAY, JAN. 15

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, El Segundo Senior Club, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

MONDAY, JAN. 16

- Martin Luther King Day – (ESUSD School Holiday) –NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17

- ESMS PTSA Meeting, 7: 00 PM., El Segundo Middle School Library, 332 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2690.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., Second City Bistro, 223 Richmond St., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. – 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main Street.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

- CSS PTA Meeting, 9:15 AM., Center Street School, 700 Center Street.
- Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/ volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
- El Segundo Centennial - Birthday Bash in the Park, 3:00 PM. – 5:00 PM., free, Library Park, Main Street.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo. •

Herald in Kauai



Lucas and Maureen Glastetter, El Segundo residents, have a copy of the Herald in hand on Christmas Day while visiting Secret Falls on the Wailua River in Kauai, Hawaii. Photo by Craig Glastetter.

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Fire Department

from front page

gov. Through this training, those certified can assist others in their neighborhood, school or workplace following a disaster. They may also be asked to assist El Segundo or other communities in emergency situations.

In order to schedule a class, about 20 volunteers must sign up in advance. Classes take place at Fire Station 2 (2261 E. Mariposa Avenue). Several Fire Department personnel teach the various modules within the curriculum that blends classroom instruction and field drills. Fire Engineer Geoff Gerny administers the program. "I would like to congratulate Engineer Gerny for a very successful first SERT class, which included well-planned curriculum and comprehensive field exercises," said Donovan. "We look forward to seeing the program grow from here as we go into 2017."

With the El Segundo City Council's decision to allocate funding for a full-time Emergency Services Manager (the position was vacant for several years due to budget constraints) and given that it is not a matter of if but when a disaster such as an earthquake occurs, Donovan preached the importance of involving the entire community in the process. "I

oversaw similar training when I was in charge of disaster preparedness as a Monterey Park Battalion Chief," said Donovan. "Continuing that effort, I worked with staff to create the SERT and BERT components of training when I served as Fire Chief in Monrovia and have worked to ensure that City staff, residents, school employees and businesses are taking proactive steps to prepare for a disaster. El Segundo will continue to take strides in keeping disaster preparedness, and the City's responses to them, as a high priority." The City also holds monthly Disaster Council meetings and recently published its Disaster Preparedness Guide online with more than 40 pages of detailed information for families, schools and workplaces.

Donovan added that the success of October's Disaster Preparedness Fair provided a much-needed surge of momentum and community support to ramp up efforts in the area of emergency response. "These three training programs--CERT, SERT and BERT--are a big step in the right direction to ensure the City of El Segundo is providing the exceptional customer service that is expected," he said. •



School District officials and Fire Department personnel take part in field exercises as part of the new School Emergency Response Team (SERT) program. Photo Provided by the El Segundo Fire Department.

Robots

from front page

need 40 percent fewer workers than before, and yet their output has grown by nearly the same percentage. While automation is hurting the American worker, it's making the United States more competitive and attractive for investment.

The United States will overtake China as the most competitive country in manufacturing by 2020, global manufacturing executives predict. That vote of confidence is based on costs, productivity and the protection of intellectual property, according to Deloitte that conducted the survey.

Technologists themselves disagree on the impact the robotic revolution will have on the average American worker. A 2014 Atlantic Monthly article titled "The Robots Are Coming, But Will They Take Our Jobs?" reported on a different survey that asked specialists trained to work with technology how much the current transition to a robotic workforce will disrupt people's livelihoods and their lives.

Highly skilled workers will thrive as robots and software-guided machinery free up the problem-solvers and creative types to focus on more challenging tasks, many think. However, they acknowledge that automation is a push that will propel many others in manufacturing jobs and with less-adaptable skills into unemployment.

About 48 percent of the technology experts

believe robots will have displaced a "significant" number of blue-collar and white-collar workers by the mid-2020s. The other 52 percent predict that robots won't displace more jobs than they create by 2025.

Which occupations will be most affected by the reliance on machines to do the work of people?

Well, let's start with the one I'm performing now: *journalist*. Mine is an endangered

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Robots do everything from building cars to diagnosing cancer.

Police Reports

Thursday, December 22

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1551 hours from Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

One male adult was arrested at 2103 hours from the 100 block of South Sepulveda Boulevard for one Orange County felony warrant and one West Covina Police Department misdemeanor warrant.

A found property report was taken at 2144 hours from Imperial Highway and California Street. A bicycle was found.

Friday, December 23

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0718 hours from the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window. Taken was a backpack.

A forgery report was taken at 0758 hours from the 800 block of North Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) obtain victim's check, alters the item and cashes it.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0815 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into three vehicles by smashing windows.

A vehicle theft report was taken at 0937 hours from Utah Avenue and Alaska Avenue. Taken was a 1984 International truck.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0846 hours from the 600 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into a cargo container by making a hole in the bottom of the door. No property was taken.

One male adult was arrested at 1406 hours from the 1700 block of East Sycamore Avenue for identity theft, possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of stolen property and one outstanding Inglewood PD misdemeanor warrant.

Saturday, December 24

A vandalism report was taken at 0722 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) damaged windows of a business.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1047 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry into the victim's vehicle by smashing a window and stole the victim's third row seats.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1229 hours from the 600 block of West Palm Avenue.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1345 hours at Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard, a motorized scooter lost control and crashed.

One male adult was arrested at 1813 hours from LAPD for one outstanding ESPD misdemeanor warrant and two Hawthorne Police Department misdemeanor warrants.

A battery occurred at 2232 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard, female adult versus female adult.

Burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 2341 hours from the 400 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's third row seat.

Sunday, December 25

A found property report was taken at 0651 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A

black wallet containing credit cards and a driver license was found.

A found property report was taken at 0654 hours from the 500 block of East Mariposa Avenue. A Visa debit card was found at the location.

A found property report was taken at 0656 hours from the 200 block of Main Street. Two keys were found.

A found property report was taken at 0656 hours from Walnut Avenue and Washington Street. A black wallet containing credit cards and a driver license was found.

A found property report was taken at 0659 hours from the 400 block of Main Street. A key was found.

A found property report was taken at 0651 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A black wallet containing credit cards and a driver license was found.

A found property report was taken at 0914 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A tan wallet containing an identification card and miscellaneous papers was found.

A violation of a court order report was taken at 0910 hours from the 100 block of Concord Street.

One male adult was arrested at 1235 hours from LAPD (Hollywood Division) for one outstanding El Segundo PD misdemeanor warrant.

A burglary report was taken at 2343 hours from the 1400 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect gained entry into victim's garage, nothing was taken.

Monday, December 26

An adult male was arrested at 0352 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for suspicion of burglary.

A vandalism report was taken at 0101 hours from the 200 block of North Nash Street. A bus stop glass pane was smashed.

A petty theft report was taken at 1224 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. Taken was a beach cruiser bicycle.

A burglary report was taken at 1316 hours from the 200 block of Penn Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole a GPS device, a metal statue of a camera and a cloth bag.

One male adult was arrested at 1321 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place for trespassing upon railroad property.

One female adult was arrested at 1321 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place for trespassing upon railroad property and one outstanding Redondo Beach PD warrant.

A petty theft report was taken at 1943 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) pried open a vending machine and stole its currency.

Tuesday, December 27

No crimes reported.

Wednesday, December 28

One male adult was arrested at 0022 hours from California Street and Imperial Avenue for violation of a court order.

A traffic accident occurred at 0313 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Vehicle versus building.

A traffic collision occurred at 1002 hours in the 1200 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Vehicle versus pedestrian. •



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Across

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- Passport endorsements
- Not solid
- Artificial bait
- Sports venue
- Tuber
- Computer operator
- Poisonous
- Islamic prince
- Ought not
- Stale
- Lock openers
- Small bottle that contains a drug
- Ebb
- Bidding area
- Dispatch boat
- Talk back to
- Take the stress off
- Bulgarian coin
- Solvents
- Uncooked
- OK. city
- Bone picture
- Drivel
- A Windward island
- Benediction
- Borders France

Down

- Positive point
- Succulent
- Chocolate cookie
- 18th century wigs
- Carpet colorer
- Wrinkle removers
- Church service
- "Wheel of Fortune" buy
- Wisconsin Indian (formerly)
- Go over again
- In an intimate manner
- Ground glass used in pottery
- Time long past
- Trifled with
- Nervous twitch

Across

- Metric liquid measure
- Pipes, etc
- Mishmash
- Infant's woe
- Thought
- In ____ (preference)
- Hit hard
- Congee
- Glasgow gal
- Cash
- Dispatched a messenger

Down

- Pallid
- Silence
- Chest crackles
- Occurrence
- Atcs of politeness
- Siouan language
- Later
- Waterfall effect
- "Bingo!"
- Leaf-stem angle
- "Exalted father" Hebrew
- Willingly obedient from respect
- Verses
- Compact or convertible
- Courageous
- Pizzeria order
- Lounge
- Lt ____ character from "Star Trek" in the 1979 film
- Agenda
- Not working
- It's a gas
- UN agency promoting trade
- Welsh valley
- Surprised interjection

Last Week's Answers

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Sports

Wrapping Up 2016 in El Segundo Sports

Story by Gregg McMullin

Photos provided by Gregg McMullin

And just like that, another year of El Segundo sports is in the books. With the welcoming of 2017 and the good riddance of 2016, it was a year to remember. Through it all it was another year in sports we won't soon forget. The El Segundo Little League saw tragedy strike when two fathers, who were volunteer coaches, were killed and left behind grief-stricken families. Having already revisited the first six months of 2016, let's stroll along memory lane and look back at the remainder of the calendar.

The El Segundo Babe Ruth League celebrated its 61st year. The Beavers, under

in the losers' bracket final. The fans may have gone to a baseball game, but it turned out to be a football 20-7 score in favor of El Segundo. In the championship game El Segundo faced Redondo Little League again on a sun-drenched afternoon, but fell 14-3.

The American Legion baseball team won the Pacific League for the second time in three years and advanced to the state tournament in Yountville. El Segundo reached the finals, but fell to San Mateo in the championship game. San Mateo ended up winning the Western Regional and advancing to the World Series where they placed third.

A reunion of the 1986 American Legion team that reached the 1986 American Legion



Members of the 1986 American Legion baseball team that placed third at the 1986 American Legion World Series gathered for a reunion.

first-year coach Joe Dornblaser; and the Stars, under Larry Robinson, met for the championship and bragging rights. In the first elimination contest the Stars played a clean game behind the pitching of Marquez-Wasson (two innings), Matt Covarrubias (three innings) and Ethan Burner who finished up the last two innings. When Burner got David Brady to fly out to Stars' right-fielder Kyle McMullin, who made a highlight catch to end the game, the Stars secured a spot in the championship game with a 7-1 win. In the finale, the Stars were outpitched and outthit as the Beavers played flawless defense in a 6-3 win to claim championship bragging rights. David Brady went the distance, throwing 107 pitches (including 77 for strikes), striking out three and allowing up just four hits.

At the closing ceremonies, Connor Smith received an award commemorating winning the Home Run Derby. Outgoing President Peter Gianusso stood at the podium and asked for a moment of silence. He told the large crowd of parents, players and friends how our small, tight-knit community had come together and supported the families of Ike Mahoney and Bill Klug in the aftermath of both men tragically being taken from their families.

El Segundo Little League (ESLL) made local history. For the first time, a Major Division and a Minor Division team each won the coveted Beach Cup in the same year. The Major Athletics and the Triple-A Giants each went through pool play to win their respective tournaments.

In All Star play, the ESLL 9-10-year-olds fell into the losers' bracket before mauling the Redondo Little League Blue team 11-1 to stay alive. Landon Davis and Dylan Immel led the offensive attack while James Baldino and Benji Kerin were unhittable on the mound. Unfortunately, they fell in the next elimination game. The 12-year-olds had dropped into the losers' bracket when they lost to Redondo Little League in the winners' bracket final. The locals then faced Palos Verdes Little League

World Series met this past summer. Members of the team included Kemer Brett, Gary Meza, Mike Gronroos, Scott Talanoa, Tim Williams, Dennis Reed, Jeremy Varner, Dave Lubs, Matt Filson, Chad Stevens, Jose Sanchez and assistant coach Craig Cousins. They were on hand to relive that glory summer.

The El Segundo High School cross country teams had a historical year. They hosted their first meet in 25 years. Shane Mahon (12) and Natalie Faivre (12) now hold the boys' and girls' El Segundo home course records at 14:44 and 17:55 respectively. The girls' squad defended its Ocean League title. This was the team's fourth league championship since the program's inception (with the other years being 1979, 2011 and 2015). The girls advanced to the State Meet as a team for the third time in program history that included back-to-back years in 2010 and 2011. They took eighth place this year in Division IV at the California State Meet held at Woodward Park in Fresno. The boys' team advanced to the CIF Division Finals for the second consecutive year--the only two times the program has advanced to that level.

A couple of former El Segundo High cross country runners made news at the collegiate level. Alum (2013) Anna Farello was the first former Eagle (of any gender) to run in the NCAA Division I National Cross Country Championships, doing so for the University of Portland. The 2016 alum Brianna Harmon was the first Lady Eagle to run in the California State Junior College Cross Country Championships, as she competed for El Camino College.

The boys' water polo team had a great season by winning the Ocean League with a relatively young team. The Eagles wound up winning 20 games for the third consecutive season and advanced to the CIF playoffs. Brett Quesada was one of the area's top goalies, while the play of Kyle Crist, Nolan Young, Owen Hale, Kyle Parker Kaeden Hahn,

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December Not a Month to Remember for Lakers

By Adam Serrao

If there has been anything that the Los Angeles Lakers have wanted for Christmas, one might naturally say that it's an NBA championship. Since no one is slipping any rings on their fingers this year—or on Jeanie Buss's, whose engagement with Phil Jackson was just called off—then the next best thing might just be to finish the season with a better record than last year. Heading into the month of December, that goal looked easily attainable. Los Angeles stood at 10-10 in the standings and only needed seven more wins to achieve a better year than the organization's worst ever from a season ago. The Lakers then went on to lose 14 of their next 16 games in the last month of 2016, leaving head coach Luke Walton and fans scratching their heads.

It's already clear that the Los Angeles Lakers will finish the 2016-'17 season with a better record than the team posted a season ago, barring an utter catastrophe. Though the Lakers may still not make the playoffs, the black cloud had disappeared from atop the Staples Center and has been replaced by a slight feeling of optimism surrounding the organization. Unfortunately for L.A., those feelings of optimism were quickly fleeting during the month of December. The Lakers were thankful for a new season in the month of November, and showed that by notching an impressive win over the Chicago Bulls in the last game of the month. That's when the winter chill in the air turned Los Angeles cold. The Lakers proceeded to lose their next eight games and 12 of their next 13.

"As a group, as a team, we've got to learn about winning and how hard it is," Walton said about his squad. "It's frustrating, but it's where we are at. Like I told our guys, we're going to find a way out. When that is? Time will tell." The Lakers have shown signs of rising out of their funk recently, most specifically with victories over their teammates, the Los Angeles Clippers, and the Philadelphia 76ers. With a new month and a new year now upon us, the Lakers can only hope to shake their bad luck away and replace it with more optimism.

Walton hasn't necessarily been complacent during his team's recent stretch of horrible play. Unlike previous coaches to come through the Laker locker room, Walton expects better from his team, despite the youth and inexperience. As Nick Young and D'Angelo Russell noted, Walton's not shy about letting

his players know that. "He raised his voice. He got his point across today," Young said of Walton after the team's 107-97 loss to the Brooklyn Nets earlier in the year. Walton was apparently not shy about telling his team that he thought that they were playing "soft" basketball. "I know I'm not soft," Young continued. "My teammates aren't soft, so we got to show him and prove ourselves." Russell explained how he thought Walton was simply daring his team to be better. "He came in, said what he said, and it was just a challenge," the second-year guard said. The Lakers beat the 76ers two days later, but then proceeded to lose four more in a row.

Where the Lakers lost often last year and lost badly, many of the team's defeats this year have been close games. Whether it was a three-point loss to the Memphis Grizzlies, a four-point loss to the Phoenix Suns, or two losses to the Utah Jazz by a total of eight points, Los Angeles has certainly had its share of chances to walk away with wins despite an otherwise bleak month of December. Walton described "opportunities that would have given us a chance to win the game," most specifically in the team's last game against the Jazz in which it lost by just two points. If the Lakers can figure out how to close out games, their record and overall well-being would be a lot different this season.

As a young team, it has become clear that the Lakers are certainly going to go through their share of growing pains. There has been no greater sign of that than the team's overall record in the month of December. Los Angeles looked like an exciting and competitive team to begin the year, but recently submitted to the youthfulness and inexperience that is obviously evident across the roster.

Even still, the basketball season is one that is long and trying. One month doesn't define an entire year and in lieu of all the losing, the Lakers and Russell must keep that in mind. "[Losing] is not what these fans are used to," Russell said. "It's not what Coach is used to. Our main focus is turning around the organization, and there's losses here and there, but eight and 10 and 12 in a row—that's not us. I don't want to talk about it anymore. I don't want guys to speak their minds. I just want to come in and get to work." The Lakers need to get to work soon and grow up in a hurry before the losing months mount up and people begin talking about the draft lottery once again.

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Slate Davis, Kalan Smith, Ryan Winkler and Kelly Reynolds helped the team to another successful season.

The Plunge celebrated its 75th birthday to honor this grand old building that opened on November 13, 1941. Five Olympians who swam and played water polo in this iconic pool also were in attendance. From the 1952 Olympic water polo team, Bill Dornbalsen attended with his wife Rosalie; Jim Norris with his wife Lynn; and Pete Stange with his wife Louise. From the 1964 Olympic water polo team, Ned McIlroy and his wife Mary were there, along with Ned's brother Chick McIlroy and his wife Mary.

The El Segundo High surf team started its season with the Annual Kickoff Classic. Representing the squad in the short board division were Sean Tennien, Chase Wood, Victor Knopp, Shane Frontino, Lukas Roscoe, Adam Masson, Cooper Sutherland and Gavin Lueck. Austin Sorensen surfed in the longboard division.

The girls' tennis team had a successful season. The Lady Eagles finished with a 5-1 Ocean League record to propel the team into the CIF-SS Division 4 playoffs. Senior Kristin Villanueva and freshman Lauren Davis won the Ocean League doubles title.

The girls' volleyball team had a great season in finishing behind Ocean League and eventual CIF champion Culver City. The Lady Eagles entered the CIF playoffs as the fourth-seeded team and advanced to the CIF Southern Section Division 5 quarterfinals. Maddie Kurke, Meghan Owens, Khyrese Cleavland, Alyssa Pearson, Kylee Glickman and Raquel Hewitt led the team this season.

The El Segundo High football program has been among the best in the South Bay. The Eagles completed another successful season by defeating seven teams that eventually went to the playoffs. They defeated Mira Costa 18-14 for their first win over the Mustangs in over 30 years. The Eagles shared the Ocean League title with Culver City and Lawndale and went 10-2 overall.

Thanks to a wide open offense that featured alternating quarterbacks Jake Palmer and Kobe Lagarde, the Eagles averaged 32 points per game. Coupled with a defense that allowed a meager 12 points per game, this was certainly one of Steve Shevlin's better teams in his 22-year coaching career.

The Eagles had one of the South Bay's most electrifying offensive players in running back Taz Tauaese, who rushed for over 1,000 yards and posted 16 rushing touchdowns. They also had a talented receiver in Haamid Brookes, Jr., who averaged 27 yards per catch and had nine touchdowns.

There was a lot of optimism for a deep run in the playoffs. El Segundo faced Canyon (Anaheim) in the first round of the CIF-Southern Section Division 7 playoffs. The Eagles would face the defending CIF

champions and State Bowl runners-up from the year before. In front of a standing-room-only crowd, this game would go down in the annals of El Segundo football history as one of the most exciting comebacks wins ever when the Eagles prevailed 17-10.

For 47 minutes, the Eagles fought to stay close and trailed 10-9 with a minute remaining in the game. Lagarde found Billy Brasher open for a 65-yard gain to the Canyon five-yard line. Three plays later, Palmer scored on a quarterback draw with a mere 26 seconds in the game to put the Eagles ahead 15-10. Then Palmer found Mark Binder open in the end zone for a two-point conversion and the Eagles escaped with a 17-10 win. Things went terribly wrong in the second round game when the Eagles were without a number of key offensive and defensive players for various reasons and fell to Golden Valley 28-7.

Finally, Laura Robinson is in her final stages of her 1,700-mile walk along the Pacific Coast from the Canadian to the Mexican border. She's making the walk because she says it will challenge her physically, mentally and spiritually.

Laura, who paces herself at approximately 10 miles per day and has taken the Old Highway 99 (the I-5 corridor) through northern Washington and then the 101 from Olympia, Washington through Humboldt County, Cali-

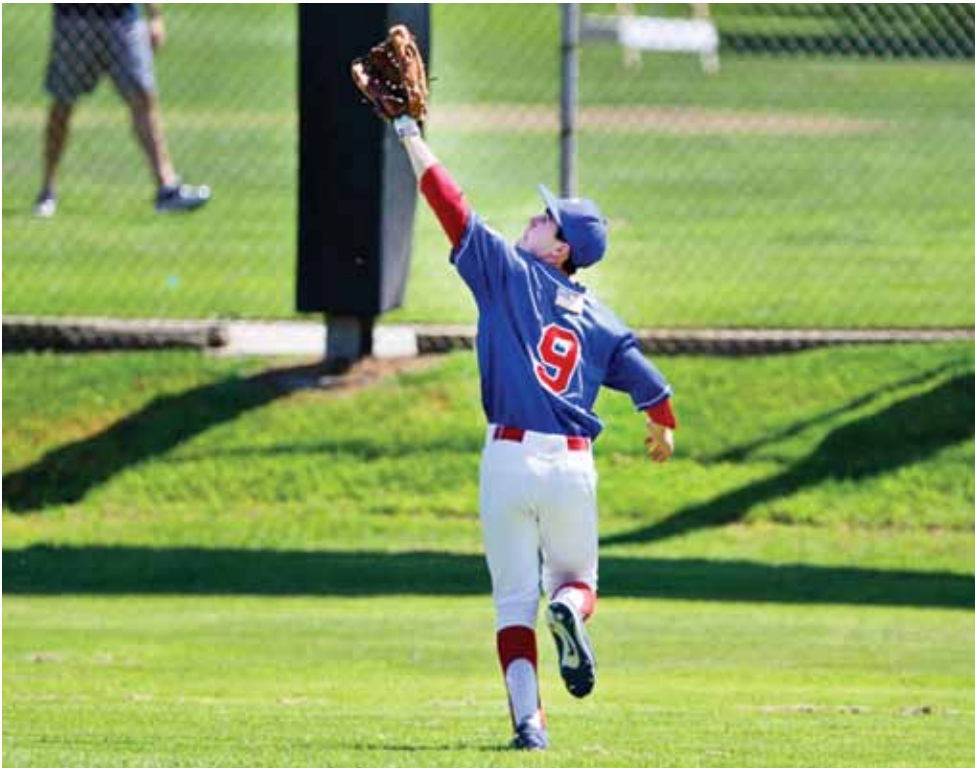


Maddie Kurke helped lead her team to the CIF Southern Section quarterfinals.

fornia, finished up in the Santa Barbara area before taking a short hiatus for the holidays. So, with so many teams to root for, help support the athletes in our community in 2017. On behalf of Herald Publications, Happy New Year! •



The Eagles, who were once the top-ranked team for the first time in the school's history, had a great season and finished 10-2 overall.



Kyle McMullin of the Stars made an ESPN highlight catch to help his team reach the Babe Ruth League championship game.

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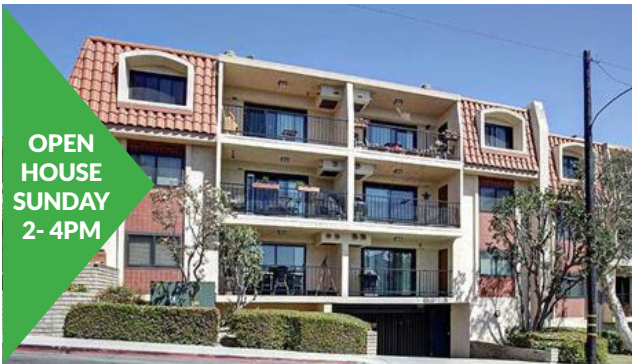
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New Neutrals Dominate 2017

(BPT) - From furniture to walls, new homes to remodels, cool grays have dominated home design palettes for the last five years. Look to 2017 to gently shake things up with a focus on fresh neutrals that bring warm and cool tones together to create versatile color with timeless appeal.

One of the most notable trends of the year is the transition of neutrals from monochrome gray to warmer hues, including complex taupe, beige, khaki and brown colors. These warmer tones create an inviting feeling, and while grays will continue to be popular, look for hybrid hues that blend the best of gray with warmer undertones for colors that are unique, yet familiar.

The perfect example of this trend is Poised Taupe (SW 6039), the Sherwin-Williams 2017 Color of the Year. Earthen brown combines with conservative gray resulting in a weathered, woodsy and complex neutral that fits well in virtually any room.

“Poised Taupe celebrates everything people love about cool gray as a neutral, and also brings in the warmth of brown, taking a color to an entirely new level,” says Sue Wadden, director of color marketing for Sherwin-Williams. “Not cool or warm, nor gray or brown, Poised Taupe brings a sense of coziness and harmony that people are seeking.”

If you’re looking to refresh your space with this new color trend, there are countless opportunities. Here are four stunning home decor themes using this up-and-coming color:

Cornflower Hues

With its cool-yet-warm vibe, Poised Taupe is an ideal complement to cornflower hues. For
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Finance

Creating Desirable Jobs By Getting Back To The Basics

(BPT) - When it comes to hiring and retaining employees, companies are always looking at new alternatives to build their staffs. However, new research shows that when it comes to attracting top talent, many professionals prefer a return to the basics, meaning stable employment with competitive base pay with traditional medical and retirement benefits are key.

The findings come from a recent survey conducted by the Career Advisory Board, which was established by DeVry University in 2010. The survey asked employees to offer their insight into what is most important for them when looking for the right workplace. Below are some of the most interesting findings.

Predictability Over Perks

Employees responded resoundingly that they wanted their work life to be more in line with those of the generations before. Eighty-one percent of survey respondents said they would like to work a single, full-time job as opposed to contract work or several smaller positions. This desire rang especially true with millennials as 91 percent of those surveyed agreed.

Respondents also preferred going to the office every day (22 percent) compared to working from remotely full-time (18 percent). Millennials, in particular, were more likely to seek a job where they had to be in the office each day (27 percent).

Stable jobs were valued by 84 percent of survey respondents, while only 16 percent said they preferred a job that may come with riskier employment opportunities.

Employers looking to stay the course

For employers looking to attract and retain top talent, they should focus on solidifying their existing benefits package. A competitive salary remained the most important benefit



employees consider in an employer, but traditional offerings such as medical/dental coverage, paid time off and retirement plans were heavily favored over newer perks, including onsite food, wellness offerings and day care.

Employers also don’t need to look at making dramatic changes to their existing organizational structure to attract employees. Thirty-six percent said they prefer working

for a single manager, while 18 percent said they appreciated the opportunity to report to multiple managers. However, no matter how employers establish their hierarchy, they should always be looking for ways to give employees a chance to impact company decisions. Fifty-six percent said they prefer a job with “authority to make decisions that impact the entire organization,” a sign employees care deeply about where they work and want to have a vital role in its growth.

Employees seizing what they want

For employees looking for new positions, the job market is healthier and those with the right skills and attributes will have their pick of positions. As we move further away from the recession years and the economy improves, those who can afford to take their time in their job search are most likely to find a position offering the things most important to them.

“The survey results show us that businesses today need to be good employers, offering stable employment with competitive base pay and traditional medical and retirement benefits,” says Alexandra Levit, business and workplace consultant and Career Advisory Board member. “The average American worker isn’t necessarily looking for all the bells and whistles.”

To learn more about the study, visit www.careeradvisoryboard.org. •

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THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. EPP 20896 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/17
El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/17

H-25411

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BARRY GEORGE FLOOD
Case No. 16STPB07108
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BARRY GEORGE FLOOD
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Risa Voorhees in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Risa Voorhees be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
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 on January 26, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., 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 estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
PETER VITTAS ESQ
SBN 273726
VITTAS LAW
12777 W JEFFERSON BLVD
BLDG D 3RD FLOOR
PLAYA VISTA CA 90066
CN932459 FLOOD Dec 29, 2016, Jan 5, 12, 2017
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H-25419

Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive.
- Elbert Hubbard

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DATE: January 17, 2017
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chamber
350 Main Street
El Segundo, California
TAKE NOTICE that the EL SEGUNDO CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above on the following:
Environmental Assessment No. 1154, Ordinance No. 1522, Development Agreement Amendment No. DAA 16-01 and Resolution Approving the 540 East Imperial Avenue Project and Associated Conditions of Approval
Address: 540 East Imperial Avenue
Applicant and Property Owner: D.R. Horton Homes CA2, Inc.
Project Description/Background
On September 28, 2016, the El Segundo City Council approved the land use entitlements relating to the development of 34 multi-family dwelling units and 24 single-family dwelling units, at 540 East Imperial Avenue. As part of the land use entitlements, the City Council approved an ordinance amending the existing development agreement between the

City and the El Segundo Unified School District ("District"), which owned the 540 East Imperial Avenue property at the time. In addition, the City Council also adopted a resolution approving the project subject to certain conditions of approval.
Since September 28, 2016, the District has sold the property to D.R. Horton Homes CA2, Inc. The amendment to the Development Agreement and the resolution approving the project lists the District as the property owner. Because the District is no longer the property owner, this item, if approved by the City Council, would simply amend the Development Agreement amendment and the conditions of approval attached to the resolution that were previously approved, to reflect D.R. Horton as the current property owner.
Environmental Determination
On March 20, 2012, the City of El Segundo City Council certified an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for *Environmental Assessment No. EA-890*. As described above, the applicant is seeking to modify that project. Under CEQA, an Addendum to a previously certified EIR is

appropriate if minor changes or additions to the EIR are necessary to reflect the proposed modifications to the project in the environmental analysis and none of the conditions described in section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines calling for the preparation of a subsequent EIR or negative declaration have occurred (CEQA Guidelines §15164). Generally, the conditions described in Section 15162 have not occurred if the proposed modifications do not result in any new significant impacts or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts. The Addendum need not be circulated for public review (CEQA Guidelines §15164(c)); however, an addendum must be considered by the decision-making body before making a decision on the project (CEQA Guidelines §15164(d)). The Addendum to the previously-certified EIR demonstrates that the environmental analysis, impacts, and mitigation measures identified in the *2012 EIR for Environmental Assessment No. EA-890* remain substantively unchanged despite the proposed project revisions. It supports the finding that the proposed

project does not raise any new issues and does not exceed the level of impacts identified in the previous Environmental Impact Report.
The existing files for the above-mentioned matter are available for public review Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the City of El Segundo Planning and Building Safety Department, located at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Any person may give testimony at the public hearing at the time and place indicated above. Please contact Eduardo Schonborn in the City Planning Division at (310) 524-2312, or any other Planning Division staff member, for further information.
Note that if you challenge the above described project in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Sam Lee, Director
Planning and Building Safety Department
City of El Segundo
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NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT KITCHEN REMODEL IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 17-07
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 24, 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 KITCHEN REMODEL 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 removal and replacement of tile, countertops, cabinets, and sink as well as prime and repaint the interior walls.
Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 17-07 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on December 20, 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.
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2017 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, January 18, 2017 to 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.
The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.
Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.
Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.
The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award

of Contract.
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 §§ 1725.5 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 retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.
In entering into a Public Works Contract, or a Subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a Public Works Contract, the Contractor, or Subcontractor, offers and agrees to

assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Public Works Contract or the Subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:
"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 17-07 POLICE DEPARTMENT KITCHEN REMODEL 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" or "B." 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 Contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written Contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.
DATED this 5th day of January, 2017.
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk
El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/5, 1/12/17
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF
A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
REPORT
AND SCOPING MEETING

DATE: January 5, 2017
PROJECT TITLE: Continental Grand Campus Specific Plan
LOCATION: 333 and 455-475 Continental Boulevard & 1955 East Grand Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245
PROJECT APPLICANT: Mattel, Inc. 333 Continental Boulevard El Segundo, CA 90245-5012
Contact: Frank Maranto
CEQA LEAD AGENCY: City of ElSegundoDepartment of Planning and BuildingSafety 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245
Contact: Trayci Nelson, Senior Planner (310) 524-2342
Project Description
The City of El Segundo (City) is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Continental Grand Campus Specific Plan (Project). Consistent with the requirements of CEQA, the City has released this Notice of Preparation (NOP) to seek comments regarding any specific concerns related to the potential environmental effects of

the Project. Information gathered during the NOP comment period will be used to shape and focus future analyses of environmental issues. If you are a public agency, the City is interested in your agency's views as to the scope and content of the environmental information germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities. As a responsible or trustee agency, your agency may need to use the EIR prepared by the City when considering issuance of a permit or other approval for the Project.
The proposed Project is located in the County of Los Angeles, in the northeast quadrant of the City of El Segundo, approximately 10 miles southwest of downtown Los Angeles. More specifically, the Project site is approximately 12.5 acres and consists of three parcels located at 333 Continental Boulevard, 455-475 Continental Boulevard, and 1955 East Grand Avenue (see Figure 1). The Continental Grand Campus Specific Plan would allow for the orderly expansion and ultimate build-out of the Mattel corporate headquarters. The project would result in a net increase of approximately 445,766 gross square feet (gsf) of floor area throughout the headquarters complex. Specifically, the

Project would consist of:
Constructing a new a 14-story office building measuring approximately 328,612 gsf (293,160 net square feet) on the parcel located at 455 Continental Boulevard. Approximately 219,870 net square feet would be used for office space and approximately 73,290 net square feet would be used for design and development. The remaining 35,452 net square feet would be distributed throughout the 14-story building and would consist of stairwells, storage closets, restrooms, and mechnaical rooms.
An eight-level parking structure on the parcel located at 455 Continental Parcel. A new surface parking lot would also be located behind the structure.
Demolition of the existing 57,082 square foot building located at 1955 Grand Avenue, and constructing a new 6-story office building measuring up to 174,240 square feet.
The existing improvements at 333 Continental Boulevard would remain unchanged. With the proposed development on the 455 Continental Boulevard and 1955 Grand Avenue Parcels, and the existing development on the 333 Continental Boulevard Parcel,

an overall FAR of 1.6 would result on the site. In addition to the Specific Plan, the Project entitlements include a Development Agreement, a General Plan Amendment, and a Zone Text Amendment to exceed the allowable floor area ratio (FAR) of 0.8.
An Initial Study was completed and determined that an EIR is needed to fully evaluate certain issues and their potential level of significance. Initial review indicates that the following issues may be of concern and/or require specific mitigation to avoid/reduce impacts: Aesthetics, Air Quality, Cultural Resources, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology/Water Quality, Land Use/Planning, Noise, Public Services, Transportation/Traffic, and Utilities and Service Systems.
This notice is a request for environmental information that any person or organization believes should be addressed in the EIR. The City invites you to submit written comments describing your specific environmental concerns. If representing a public agency, please identify your specific areas of statutory responsibility. Written comments are desired at the earliest possible date, but

due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent by the end of the 30-day comment period. **The NOP public comment period begins on January 5, 2017 and ends on at 6:00 p.m. on February 6, 2017. All comments must be received no later than 6:00 p.m. on Monday February 6, 2017.** Comments should be sent to:
City of El Segundo -Planning and Building Safety Department 350 Main Street El Segundo, California 90245
Attention:TrayciNelson,SeniorPlanner tnelson@elsegundo.org
Additional information about this Project, including copies of the initial study and submitted application materials, is available for public review at:
City of El Segundo - Planning and Building Safety Department, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA, 90245
Copies of the initial study are also available for public review at:
City of El Segundo Public Library, 111 West Mariposa Avenue, El Segundo, California 90245
The City of El Segundo website at: www.elsegundo.org
Scoping Meeting: The City of El Segundo will hold a scoping meeting on

January 26, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the **City of El Segundo Council Chambers at 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245.** The scoping meeting will include a short presentation introducing the Project and the CEQA process; the balance of the meeting will be for the purpose of receiving comments from the public and agencies regarding topics to be analyzed in the EIR. As such, the purpose of the scoping meeting is to provide a forum for agencies and the general public to comment on the environmental issues that will be addressed in the forthcoming EIR for the proposed Continental Grand Campus Specific Plan. All interested parties are invited to submit written comments and/or provide testimony at the scoping meeting. The comments will be reviewed and considered by the City as part of the environmental analysis of the proposal. This meeting is not to discuss the merits of the proposal, as future public hearings will be held for that purpose.
Sincerely,
Gregg McClain, Planning Manager
Publication Date: January 5, 2017
Posting Date: January 5,Mailing Date: January 5, 2017
El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/5/17

H-25434

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR
THE
FIRE STATION #1
KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS
IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
PROJECT NO.: PW 17-06

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 24, 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 KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS at the Fire Station #1 and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. The project location is at 314 Main Street. Construction shall include but not be limited to demolition of existing counters, upper and lower cabinets, non-structural wall, flooring, and associated fixtures, and installation of upper and lower cabinets, median counter island, flooring, ceiling tiles, and associated fixtures, plumbing and electrical work.
Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No.

PW 17-06 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on December 20, 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.
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM, at the Fire Station #1 at 314 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 Tuesday, January 17, 2017 to 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.
The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.
The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion

in any consideration leading to the award of Contract.
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 §§ 1725.5 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 retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.
In entering into a Public Works Contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a Public Works Contract, the Contractor, or Subcontractor, offers and agrees to

assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Public Works Contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.
Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:
"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 17-06 FIRE STATION #1
KITCHEN 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" or "B". 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 Contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written Contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.
DATED This 20th day of December, 2016.
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk
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H-25436

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR
THE
FIRE STATION #1
MEN'S BATHROOM IMPROVEMENTS
IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
PROJECT NO.: PW 17-08

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 24, 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 BATHROOM IMPROVEMENTS at Fire Station #1 and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. The project location is at 314 Main Street. Construction shall include but not be limited to 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 17-08 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on December 20, 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.
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 11:30 AM, at the Fire Station #1 at 314 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 Tuesday, January 17, 2017 to 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.
The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.
The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of Contract.
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 §§ 1725.5 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 retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.
In entering into a Public Works Contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a Public Works Contract, the Contractor, or Subcontractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of

the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Public Works Contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.
Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:
"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 17-08 FIRE STATION #1
MEN'S BATHROOM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
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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" or "B". 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 Contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written Contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.
DATED This 21st day of December, 2016.
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk
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Are You Receiving the Best Care for Your Medical Problem?

(BPT) - As we age, maintaining our health becomes increasingly important. For Baby Boomers and adults caring for older parents, better health depends on wellness initiatives and receiving care from the proper professionals.

Yet for those suffering from wound, ostomy or continence issues, many don’t realize they are denying themselves the best care available. They receive care for these conditions from general nurses without realizing that a specialized wound, ostomy, and continence (WOC) nurse may be available to help them on their patient journey.

What is a WOC nurse?

According to the WOCN Society’s website, www.wocn.org, WOC nurses are “highly prepared expert clinicians who treat complex wounds, ostomy issues, and incontinence. WOC nurses serve in a variety of roles to assist patients, including educator, consultant, researcher, and administrator.” WOC nurses practice in a variety of settings, including hospitals, home health, and long-term care facilities.

Certified WOC nurses received their training through accredited WOC education programs and have been certified through the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification

Board (WOCNCB). Only nurses earning this certification qualify as WOC specialists.

Benefits of a WOC nurse

If you’re looking to better understand just how much impact a WOC nurse can have, consider this: Research from the University of Minnesota shows that patients who obtain care

from a WOC nurse experience significantly more positive outcomes than those who do not. According to the research, patients who receive care from a WOC nurse are:

- Nearly twice as likely to have improvement in pressure injuries (bedsores).
- 20 percent more likely to have improve-

ment in lower extremity ulcers.

- 40 percent more likely to have improvement in surgical wounds.
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And lastly, don’t be afraid to ask. You can ensure you or your loved one receives the care of a WOC nurse by requesting one from your medical provider. Don’t forget to make this request because there is nothing more important than your health. And if you’re dealing with a wound, ostomy or continence issue, you deserve the positive outcome your WOC nurse can provide. •



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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016278529

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY JUNIOR COUTURE, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) BRYAN CHRISTOPHER RACHAL, 1152 S. SPAULDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, CA. 2.) AZAR ALEXANDER, 1022 AMELIA DR., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: BRYAN RACHAL, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 16, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 16, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 16, 2021. 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. 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/2017 H-1562

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016283483

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PETS PLUS, 2539 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., 638 CAMINO DE LOS MARES SUITE A-140, SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2011. Signed: DRICKS ENTERPRISES, INC., GAYLE RANGEL, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 21, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 21, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 21, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5/2017 HT-1563

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016301187

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM INN MOTEL, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: C2905556. Registered Owner(s): AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, 3201 W IMPERIAL HWY, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, CA. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2006. Signed: AUM NAMO SHIVAI CORPORATION, KHUSHMA PATEL, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 13, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 13, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 13, 2021. 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). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 HI-1564

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016289909

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAVEURVAPE, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SV PACKAGING LLC, 1963 DEL AMO BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90501, CA. This business is being conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2016. Signed: SV PACKAGING LLC, LONNIE BOZEMAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 30, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 30, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 HT-1565

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016304235

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) WRITE TOGETHER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. 2.) P.O. BOX 3706, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. Registered Owner(s): ANDREA CUSTER, 2422 N. ARDMORE AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2016. Signed: ANDREA CUSTER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 15, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 15, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 15, 2021. 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. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 H-1566

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016298579

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAMPEAU AND ASSOCIATES, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BRIAN CAMPEAU, 217 41ST STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2015. Signed: BRIAN CAMPEAU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 9, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 9, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 9, 2021. 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. 12/22, 12/29, 1/5, 1/12/2017 H-1567

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016298241

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) TORRANCE REDONDO/ PRAIRIE 76 GAS STATION, 4000 REDONDO BEACH BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90504, LA COUNTY. 2.) 23215 CARLOW BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90504. Registered Owner(s): JAMSHAID IQBAL, 23215 CARLOW RAOD, TORRANCE, CA 90504. 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: JAMSHAID IQBAL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 20, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 20, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 20, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 HT-1568

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016307660

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RGM AND ASSOCIATES, 1036 THICKET DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): REBECA GONZALEZ, 1036 THICKET DRIVE, CARSON, CA 90746. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2016. Signed: REBECA GONZALEZ, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 20, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 20, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 20, 2021. 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. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 H-1569

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016290889

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) CHEF KATE’S KITCHEN, 3748 W. EL SEGUNDO UNIT B, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. 2.) 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): 1.) SANTOS ROBINSON ENT, 402 CONCORD ST. EL SEGUNSO, CA 75075. 2.) ROMEO SANTOS JR., 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 3.) KRISTA D. ROBINSON, 1904 GLENWICK, PLANO TX, 75075. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: ROMEO SANTOS JR, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 1, 2021. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 HH-1570

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016290891

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SNOWY WHITE COIN LAUNDRY, 3748 W EL SEGUNDO UNIT A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) 402 CONCORD ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. Registered Owner(s): 1.) ROMEO SANTOS JR, 402 CONCORD ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 2.) KRISTA ROBISON, 1904 GLENWICK, PLAINO, TX 75075. This business is being conducted by A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2016. Signed: ROMEO SANTOS JR, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on DECEMBER 1, 2016. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on DECEMBER 1, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to DECEMBER 1, 2021. 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. 12/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/2017 H-1571

Robots

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profession because of software that is able to report and write stories about financial markets and college football games. Software developed at Northwestern University reportedly can write a baseball or softball story within minutes using the box scores, reducing the need to have a reporter at the game. The scorekeeper transmits the game statistics via email, and the Big Ten Network is happy with the system because sending a sportswriter to every home and away game is costly.

Business-reporting software also writes up company reports ahead of earnings announcements. Its creator, Narrative Science, claims that Forbes can expand its financial reporting to thousands of companies--far too many for Forbes' current staff to analyze and report.

Doctors: IBM's supercomputer Watson is offering dozens of U.S. hospitals advice on the best cancer treatments. It also assists doctors in spotting early-stage skin cancers by using vision software developed by IBM. Robots in the operation room aren't new, where they've assisted doctors to perform surgeries. Doctors won't be replaced by robots, although patients who want a second opinion may ask for a robotic consultation about their disease or condition as a backup. Robotic surgical assistance also has been linked to 144 deaths over a decade, so machines make mistakes the same as trained physicians do.

Lawyers and Paralegals: A Palo Alto-based company, Blackstone Discovery, developed software that analyzed 1.5 million documents for under \$100,000. Legal document review done by software rather

than people working in a legal office mean less billable hours for law firms.

Store Clerks: South Bay shoppers already are seeing supermarkets and large retailers using self-checkout, though it hasn't replaced cashiers and probably never will. Judging by the lines at the checkout aisles, including the 15 items or less, food shoppers would rather have a cashier ring up their grocery purchases rather than go through the speedier, but less reliable automated checkout stands.

Pharmacies: Software in use at hospital pharmacies, including at the University of California-San Francisco Medical Center, receive medication orders from physicians and pharmacists. Robotic "pharmacy technicians" then select and package the prescribed doses

of pills for the patients. The pharmacy system used by UCSF was mistake-free in an audit of 350,000 prescription orders.

Astronauts: Even when they're in space, astronauts have to clean their rooms and work areas. NASA in partnership with General Motors wants robot maids to do menial tasks around the space station and assist humans on space operations. It could even lead to robots assisting space-walking astronauts to make repairs or conduct scientific research, NASA says.

Search and Rescue: Robots and drones have proven useful in rescue operations and inspecting bridges and roads after earthquakes. These won't ever completely replace first responders, but a snake-like robotic tool

equipped with a camera can peer down into collapsed buildings where firefighters and responders can't reach. Aerial drones are beaming back images of underwater objects, damaged infrastructure and the condition of pipelines on a regular basis now.

Taxi and Uber drivers: If Google can demonstrate that self-driven cars are safe, it's going to revolutionize the transportation industry and send drivers and chauffeurs to the curb. The California Department of Motor Vehicles was resistant to Google's optimistic outlook about fully autonomous vehicles sharing the road with human drivers soon, though the DMV recently softened its position. Yet, the department just announced it issued 20 permits to manufacturers to test self-driving cars in California. One of the names to watch is Waymo, launched by Google.

While the incoming president claims the nation isn't producing anything anymore and that jobs are fleeing U.S. shores for Latin America and Asia, that assessment isn't a true picture for manufacturing or the labor market. "When I hear that [foreigners] are taking all our jobs -- the answer is, they're not," said Harold Sirkin with Boston Consulting, an adviser to companies looking for a competitive advantage in their industries.

America was losing an average of 220,000 net jobs a year to other countries a decade ago, according to the Reshoring Initiative. The organization that lobbies manufacturers to return jobs to the United States says as many jobs are being returned or created as lost these days. Companies find cheap labor here, but not the human kind. •



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Huey and Mini
she wants to lay down and be near you. She uses her charming ways to get your attention or tries to get under the covers with you. Mini and Huey are bonded siblings--they have never been apart. They love to hang out with people, play and then snuggle and sleep with you. Huey and Mini would love to live in their new home together with you.

Mavi is an awesome boy. People always compliment him on his gorgeous looks, bright blue eyes and soft and silky fur. But his foster mom says his personality is even more impressive than his looks. Mavi is loving, but not needy...playful, but not rambunctious. His favorite activity is lounging on his humans’ laps. Mavi will purr loudly to show you his appreciation when you show him affection. He enjoys giving and receiving hugs and kisses. Once Mavi gets to know you and trust you, you can pick him up and cradle him like a baby. When he hasn’t seen you for several hours, this affectionate boy will greet you with head bonks and a meow to ask you how your day was. He likes playing with kitty toys and can entertain himself easily. Mavi feels so lucky to be rescued from the dumpster and hopes his luck continues in finding a forever home to share lots of love and happiness.

Storm was only 10 months old when she was found with her six kittens in a muddy bush. The kittens were barely a day old and Storm was doing her best to keep them safe from all the predators in the area. Luckily someone spotted her and contacted Kitten Rescue, which was able to bring Storm and her kittens to her safe, loving foster home. Storm is a bit shy at first, but once she trusts you she is super sweet, cuddly and adorably playful! When she crawls onto your lap, looking at you



with her gorgeous amber-colored eyes, you won’t be able to resist her! Amber would do great with another kitty friend to play with around the house. She is still very young and really *loves* playing with her kittens, so a playful buddy would be great! If you are looking for a sweet, adorable, loving new best friend, Storm is your girl!

Hailey is an adorable, playful, sweet and gorgeous eight-month-old Maine Coon mix who is super-soft and fluffy. She was rescued along with her mom and five other siblings from a wet, muddy bush. Not even a day old, if they hadn’t been found, the likelihood of survival would have been close to zero. Hailey needs to be adopted with her brother and best friend Typhoon. After seeing them cuddle and play together, you’ll understand why.



Storm



Typhoon
Typhoon is an adorable, playful and handsome eight-month-old silver tabby boy. His sweet amber-colored eyes will melt your heart! He is playful and affectionate. Typhoon will be forever grateful to share your love with his sister Hailey.

These kitties are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org.

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



Cocoa



Mavi



Hailey

Real Estate

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example, when paired with the faded indigo of Stardew (SW 9138), it creates a charming palette ideal for French countryside aesthetics. This fun twist on a classic is sure to produce

timeless results in the kitchen or living spaces. **Organic Re-Imagined**
Create an updated nature-inspired palette in your home with citrus green, weathered

bronze, mustard yellow and light, cool-toned blue paired with earthy neutrals like Poised Taupe. This contemporary organic look is perfectly re-imagined for the modern world with just the right amount of visual appeal.

Wine and Taupe

Saturated color pairings that evoke deep moods are gaining popularity. Taking cues from baroque and romanticism designs, the Sherwin-Williams Noir palette is rich with colors that are reminiscent of vine-ripe fruits, dramatic wine colors and deep blues. Balance this mysterious palette with a neutral like Poised Taupe and you'll have a look that is

unexpected and gorgeous.

Yellow Pop

Gray tones always provide a clean, modern base, but contrasting these hues with vivid colors allows you to transform any room into a contemporary paradise. Try using the deep teal of Marea Baja (SW 9185) and sunny hued Bee (SW 6683) alongside Poised Taupe to create a graphic look perfect for the office or kids rooms.

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