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The Plunge Turns Seventy-Five!



City and business leaders as well as community members came out on the evening of November 11 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the iconic Urho Saari Swim Stadium—aka The Plunge—that opened on Mariposa Avenue in 1941. The event included a special presentation of historical photos and a commemorative giveaway as well as an update on the new aquatics center. From L-R Mayor Pro Tem Drew Boyles, Councilmember Carol Pirsztuck, Gilda Dyckman and Lee Davis at The Plunge celebration with Olympic torches from Atlanta, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. Photos courtesy of El Segundo Recreation and Parks. •

El Segundo Gears Up For Holidays with Multiple Events

By Brian Simon

The cliché “time flies” certainly applies in El Segundo because just like that, the holiday season is already upon us with a slate of December public events on the docket beginning next week. To officially get the ball rolling, the annual Tree Lighting ceremony, sponsored by the El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department, will take place Thursday, December 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall Plaza. The El Segundo City Council will lead the countdown to light the giant Christmas tree in the front area of the Plaza. The pre-lighting festivities will include the Holiday Craft Boutique at 3 p.m. as a special addition to the weekly Farmers Market; Candy Cane Kid Zone; train rides; and live entertainment including holiday music and carols performed by high school students and community groups. Santa Claus will also be present, and youngsters in attendance will receive a toy courtesy of Mattel, Inc. while supplies last. After the Tree Lighting, the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Holiday Mixer at Citizens Business Bank (5:30-7:30 at the corner of Main and Grand) with food by El Segundo Catering Company, drinks, a silent auction and raffle prizes.

An El Segundo holiday tradition dating back to 1949 when local resident Ken Bailey aimed to bring community members together by displaying a Christmas tree at the end of the cul-de-sac on the 1200 block of Acacia Avenue, Candy Cane Lane is still going strong

67 years later. Thousands of spectators from all over the Southland now visit the street over a two-week period to see how homeowners decorate and light up their properties to showcase a winter wonderland. Candy Cane Lane’s kickoff proceedings will be on Saturday, December 10 from 5 to 10 p.m., with Santa in a firetruck officially ushering in the season with his signature “light it up” command. That first evening will also feature a snow-covered Christmas village at the end

of the cul-de-sac and live music. The street will then be closed off nightly from vehicle traffic through December 23.

“I couldn’t imagine a year without Candy Cane Lane,” said El Segundo Police Captain Bob Turnbull, who has lived on Acacia’s 1200 block for the past 17 years. “It provides an opportunity as a resident to give back to the community that has been so good to my family in a way that words can’t describe.

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Planning Commission Looks to Simplify Home Construction and Remodeling

By Liz Spear

In a move to simplify remodeling or building a new home in El Segundo, the Planning Commission directed city staff to draft a zone text amendment to the R-1, single-family residential zone at the November 10 meeting. The newly draft amendment, which still has to go through the public hearing process and be approved by the City Council, is expected to be on the Planning Commission agenda on November 8.

In other news from November 10, the Planning Commission heard a report on parking and traffic pertaining to the new In-N-Out Burger in a shopping center at Sepulveda Boulevard and Mariposa Avenue and cleared the way for Smoky

Hollow property owner Jon Ramey of Ramey Roofing to demolish the existing buildings, two of which are quonset huts, on his property at 140 Sheldon Street at the corner of Franklin Avenue and build a two-story office/warehouse that includes landscape fronting the street.

Single-Family Residential Construction

The proposed R-1 changes, namely eliminating lot coverage and second-story modulation, would alter a single-family home’s Floor Area Ratio (FAR) from 0.53 to 0.60 and allow for no more than 0.25 FAR of the 0.60 to be used for a second story for lots larger than 25 feet wide. Current setbacks would remain and the

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Sunny
67°/51°



Saturday

Mostly
Sunny
63°/50°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
61°/49°



Community Briefs

LAWA Named Employer of the Year by Women in Transportation-Los Angeles

Women in Transportation-Los Angeles (WTS) named Los Angeles World Airports as "Employer of the Year." The award, presented at WTS's 30th Annual Scholarship and Awards dinner November 16, recognizes LAWA's continued efforts to support and promote a diverse and inclusive workplace, as well as outreach efforts that encourage women to pursue careers in transportation.

"Hiring and cultivating a thriving diverse workforce enables all of the great things happening throughout LAWA's airports," said LAWA Chief Executive Officer Deborah Flint.

"I am so proud of the Los Angeles World Airports staff," said Board of Airport Commissioners Vice President Valeria Velasco. "With aggressive recruitment and outreach efforts, innovative hiring practices, and a variety of education and enrichment programs, LAWA

has proven that airports can be the best place to work and can lead to a satisfying career."

Women currently serve in over 50 percent of LAWA leadership positions, from departmental managerial roles to the executive level. LAWA also provides a variety of programs that encourage women to pursue careers in transportation, including its Gender Equity Program, which strives to foster a work environment promoting equal participation of women in leadership positions at all levels, especially in historically under-represented STEM areas. Its Gateways Internship Program offers college students salaried internships while they contribute new ideas and skills to LAWA's airports. High school students also can work at LAWA through HIRE LA's Youth Program, introducing students to aviation-based careers through paid internships.

More Local Holiday, Centennial Happenings

By Liz Spear

The holiday spirit is in the air in El Segundo as businesses and residents get in the full swing of the holidays and then start the New Year off celebrating the city's 100th anniversary with the El Segundo Centennial Ball on Saturday, January 21. Centennial celebration events, including a giant community party/picnic, will take place throughout 2017. A giant Centennial picnic is set for Wednesday, January 18 from 3-5 p.m., one day after the City of El Segundo's incorporation date of January 17, 1917. Held in Library Park, the community event will offer cake, games and crafts put on by Recreation and Parks. A Pop-Up Centennial display of local history will also be on site. Centennial activities can be tracked at <http://www.elsegundocentennial.org>.

Cocktails, dinner, and dancing will mark the Centennial Ball being put on by the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce and held at the Automobile Driving Museum in El Segundo. Tickets are on sale now for \$100 per person, or a table for 12 can be reserved for \$1,200. Seats are limited. For details or to make a reservation, contact the Chamber at director@elsegundochamber.org.

Several other community events are scheduled before the holidays. On Friday, December 2, the Downtown El Segundo Holiday Open House will take place from 5-8 p.m. for only the second time. The brainchild of Kevin McCormick of Banner Stationers and Brenda Newman of The Jewelry Source, the evening gives community members a chance to stroll downtown streets and enjoy the holiday spirit with local businesses. More than 30 downtown businesses are participating, according

to Marsha Hansen, CEO/President of the Chamber. Many will offer refreshments, gifts and raffle prizes, and a number of restaurants will have special festive dining options. Carolers will also be strolling city streets and for the first time, centennial logo merchandise, such as shirts and mugs, will be available at the Chamber. "The Holiday Open House is a chance for downtown businesses to open their doors to the community and greet them with holiday spirit," said Hansen, who noted that McCormick and Newman joined forces after realizing they could create a fun evening for many via a community event.

El Segundo residents and community members can also share the holiday spirit via the Spark of Love Toy Drive. Givers are asked to bring a new unwrapped toy for a child, including teenagers, to El Segundo Fire Station 1, 314 Main Street, and drop it in the bin by December 24. All toys will be distributed to children in communities local to El Segundo, according to sponsors.

More than 70 entries are expected to participate in the The 53rd Annual El Segundo Holiday Parade on Sunday, December 11. Held from 1-3 p.m. and staged by the Chamber, the parade, which features marching bands, musical groups, floats, antique cars, and a visit from Ol' Saint Nick, begins on Main Street at Imperial Highway and continues all the way to El Segundo Boulevard. El Segundo Citizen of the Year Al Keahi will be this year's grand marshal. Parade participants are known for tossing candy to the crowds lining the sidewalks. The deadline for applications to enter the parade is Thursday, December 1 and are available on the Chamber website at <http://www.elsegundochamber.com/>. •

Oversized Vehicle Community Meeting

The El Segundo Police Department invites community members to an oversized vehicle community meeting on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 6 p.m. in the El Segundo City Council Chambers located at 350 Main Street. This meeting will be hosted by ESPD and will provide information and the opportunity to answer questions regarding a newly proposed ordinance to create parking limits for oversized vehicles, recreational vehicles and trailers and establish a registration and permit process.



Local Resident Earns Kiwanis Good Citizen Commendation

On Wednesday, July 27 at 9:36 a.m., Damian Vos observed a suspicious male subject pushing a stroller with two new-looking bicycles on top of it. Vos called El Segundo police and provided a description of the suspect

and his current location. Officers located the suspect and found him to be in possession of stolen property. Vos is commended for his assistance, which led to the arrest of a theft suspect. •



L to R: El Segundo Kiwanis Club President George Funk, Damian Vos, El Segundo Police Chief Mitch Tavera.

Police Reports

Monday, November 7, 2016

An attempted burglary report was taken at 1314 hours from the 300 block of Coral Circle. Unknown suspect(s) tampered with the victims door handle.

One male adult was arrested at 1636 hours from Imperial Highway and Sepulveda Boulevard for possession of psilocybin mushrooms.

One male adult was detained at 1706 hours from the 700 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard and transported to Harbor UCLA Medical Center for evaluation and treatment.

One male adult was arrested at 0007 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for obstructing a public officer.

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

A burglary report was taken at 0007 from the 600 block of Vista Del Mar. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the entrance door and took US currency and tobacco products.

A forgery report was taken at 1108 hours from the 200 block of West Walnut Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) cash a fraudulent check in the victim's name.

One male adult was arrested at 1241 hours from California Street and Maple Avenue for possession of a controlled substance.

A missing person's report was taken at 1000 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A male adult was reported missing.

A burglary report was taken at 1844 hours from the 600 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) took exercise and recreational equipment and two Dell laptops.

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0811 hours in the intersection of Douglas Street and Park Place, vehicle versus vehicle.

An online identity theft report was reported on 11/04/16 at 1614 hours from the 800 block of Apollo Street. Unknown suspect(s) set up a merchant account with a business under the victim's company's name and information.

An online petty theft report was reported on 11/07/16 at 1159 hours from the 100 block of West Sycamore Avenue. A delivery package was stolen from the doorstep of a residence.

Annoying phone calls report was taken at 1320 hours from the 200 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard.

Burglary (residential) occurred between 0910 hours and 1430 hours in the 600 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect broke into the victim's home and stole jewelry.

Warrant- One female adult was arrested at 2100 hours from the 600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for two LASD misdemeanor warrants.

Thursday, November 10, 2016

One male adult was arrested at 0219 hours from the 300 block of Vista Del Mar for plain drunk in public.

One male adult was arrested at 0202 hours from Franklin Avenue and Oregon Street for possession of drug paraphernalia.

One male adult was arrested at 0407 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for plain drunk in public.

Forgery report was taken at 1534 hours from the 300 block of West Acacia Avenue. An unknown suspect changed the dollar amount and cashed a bank issued check.

Petty theft occurred between 1300 hours and 1500 hours in the 500 block of Center Street. Two bicycles were stolen.

One male adult was arrested at 1639 hours from the 1400 block of East Sycamore Avenue for possession of a controlled substance.

Burglary (auto) report was taken at 1940 hours from the 500 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a vehicle and stole miscellaneous items.

Friday, November 11, 2016

One male adult was arrested at 0229 hours from the 3600 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, giving false information to a peace officer and driving on a suspended license.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 0931 hours in the 500 block of North Sepulveda Boulevard, shuttle bus struck the top of a parking structure.

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- THURSDAY, NOV. 24
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
 - Thanksgiving Break – No School –ESUSD
 - El Segundo Public Library – CLOSED
 - 2016 Spark of Love Toy Drive, Runs from Nov. 24 – Dec. 15th, Please donate toys and non-perishable food items to El Segundo Fire Dept., 314 Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- FRIDAY, NOV. 25
- Thanksgiving Break – No School –ESUSD
 - El Segundo Public Library – CLOSED
 - 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, NOV. 26
- 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, NOV. 27
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, El Segundo Senior Club, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, NOV. 28
- 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, NOV. 29
- Oversized Vehicle Community Meeting (Hosted by the ESPD.), 6:00 PM., El Segundo City Council Chambers, 350 Main Street.
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30
- 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.
 - Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/ volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
 - Special Meeting for the Senior Housing Board at Park Vista, 7:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., El Segundo. (covers 2 meetings that are cancelled on 11-23 & 12-28)
- THURSDAY, DEC. 1
- Holiday Tree Lighting, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., Tree is lit at 5:30 PM., City Hall Plaza & Main Street, Lots of FUN for Everyone! Call: 310-524-2700.
 - 2016 Holiday Mixer (sponsored by El Segundo Chamber of Commerce), 5:30 PM. – 7:30 PM., \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members, Citizens Business Bank, 275 Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.

- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-640-8923.
- FRIDAY, DEC. 2
- 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.
 - Holiday Open House (sponsored by the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce), 5:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., Downtown El Segundo, Gifts, refreshments, raffle prizes, fabulous dining and more! For more info: www.elsegundochamber.com.
- SATURDAY, DEC. 3
- 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.
 - Beach Cities Swing Band - Dance to a live big band w/vocalist at the ES Women's Club, 7:00 PM. – 9:30 PM., 541 Sheldon St., Only \$15/couple & \$10/person, with FREE COFFEE, All ages welcome. Call: 310-654-7829.
- SUNDAY, DEC. 4
- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, El Segundo Senior Club, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- MONDAY, DEC. 5
- 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.
 - Special Board Meeting, 6:00 PM., District Office Board Room, 641 Sheldon St., Call: 310-615-2650.
- TUESDAY, DEC. 6
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., Second City Bistro, 223 Richmond St., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.
 - City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7
- 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 Office Board Room, 641 Sheldon St., Call: 310-615-2650.
 - Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/ volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
- THURSDAY, DEC. 8
- Planning Commission Meeting, 5:30 PM, City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
 - ESMS Bands in Concert, 6:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., Bulldog Hall, 332 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2690. •

Closer to Home Life Gets Better

By Rob McCarthy

If South Bay residents seemed distracted these past few weeks, it's understandable. The run-up to the heavyweight presidential contest grabbed everyone's attention and the knockout finish hasn't let go.

The three-week-old transition of power unfolding in Washington has lived up to the Irish proverb, "may you live in interesting times." While many of us were looking away, recent events occurred here at home that should give South Bay residents, their families and friends reasons to be thankful today. There are plenty of reasons to look forward to 2017. Here are just a few:

Boeing Co. announced it is moving 1,600 jobs to Southern California as part of a reorganization aimed at winning more contracts. The aerospace contractor by 2020 plans to move jobs from the Boeing plant in Huntington Beach to El Segundo, Long Beach and Seal Beach. The company will close down sites in El Paso and Newington, Virginia to operate its defense, space and security businesses more efficiently.

Relief from high gas prices is expected to continue and give Californians more disposable income next year. A new report by an oil industry watch group says that oil-producing members of OPEC aren't expected to lower their daily output of crude oil anytime soon. The U.S. meanwhile has stockpiled oil reserves, adding to the glut of domestic oil that had driven crude prices below \$100 per barrel. Southern California motorists are paying under \$3 per gallon for regular unleaded--nearly \$1 less than they were paying 15 months before.

A majority of adults like their health care. A UCLA study published last week found that most adults between 46 and 64 say they like their health plans. Ninety-two percent of the people surveyed told researchers at UCLA's Center for Health Policy Research they like their health plans so much that they wouldn't change unless the premiums became too costly. The center's director, Gerald Kominski, characterized the poll results as evidence that Americans don't think their health care system is broken. They are satisfied with their coverage, though they are worried about their costs. The poll based its findings on interviews with 400 men and women, according to UCLA's health center.

The Dodgers are contenders. The Chicago Cubs got the monkey off their backs by winning the World Series for the first time in a century, so could the Los Angeles Dodgers be next? With their shortstop Corey Seager being named National League Rookie of the Year and with Manager Dave Roberts picking up the award for best skipper, the Dodgers head into the 2017 season with big expectations. They haven't appeared in the World Series since they won in 1988. They

got close this season, but couldn't keep the highly-favored Cubs from reaching their destiny. L.A. has hosted victory parades for the Lakers, Kings, Sparks and Galaxy. It has been nearly 30 years since the city hosted a World Series winner, and the Dodgers have



playoff experience that should help them get over the hump.

Crime rates are dropping. California is a safer place to live compared to 20 years ago, according to the state's Attorney General's Office. The violent and property crime rate is half of what it was in 1995. Recently, California's violent and property crime rate started increasing after years of decline. Robbery and aggravated assaults were down in 2015, the latest reporting year. Fewer citizen complaints were lodged against police officers, whose jobs have become more dangerous. Nearly 10,000 officers were assaulted in the line of duty last year. Citizen complaints reached their lowest level since 1988.

Jobs are plentiful right now. The U.S. economy keeps growing, creating jobs for anyone who wants one. The nation's unemployment rate in October was 4.9 percent, approaching what economists refer to as "full employment" for Americans who are in the workforce and willing to work. The best job prospects are in health care, professional and business services, and financial services, according to the U.S. Labor Department. The tight labor market means that personal wages could start rising soon, economists say.

Tide turning on diabetes. This issue is a personal one for my family and probably for many of yours. November is National Diabetes Awareness Month and it brings a cautious, yet encouraging message that Americans are fighting back against this disease. The number of new cases has begun falling after decades of increases. The rate of serious diabetes-related complications, including stroke, heart attacks and amputations, has dropped.

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Holidays

from front page

There is nothing better than stepping out of your home to a crowded walk street and meeting good people for the first time taking in the lights, relishing in the holiday spirit and spreading joy through kind words and accolades.” Turnbull’s home will feature a Disneyland-style California pepper tree as well as Looney Tunes characters custom-designed and painted by his wife Jennifer. The Captain will also serve as one of Santa’s helpers.

Recreation and Parks will host its “Slide into Winter” on Friday, December 16 from 7:15 to 8:30 pm. “We are going to set up our inflatable slide and have some music playing so people can come on down and slide into a good time,” said Recreation Coordinator-Aquatics Ryan Delgado. Entry is free with valid Rec ID or \$5 at the door. On a related note, The Plunge will offer expanded recreation swim hours during the winter break, with information available on the City’s website.

Conceived back in 1983 by the late Bill Coffman, co-founder of Old Town Music Hall, the El Segundo Community Christmas Dinner has been a yearly staple ever since. As it has done for nearly 30 years, the Joslyn Center will once again host this gratis holiday meal for those less fortunate. The dinner will feed 125 people.

For the last seven years, the City Hall Plaza has also hosted a Menorah Lighting. As Hanukkah’s dates change annually in accordance with the Jewish calendar, this year’s festivities will take place on Tuesday, December 27 from 5-6 p.m. Attendees can partake of traditional Hanukkah fare such as latkes (potato pancakes) and jelly donuts. Gifts will be handed out to kids, and the program will also feature music and dancing. “It’s a family fun time to celebrate the holidays and the freedom of religion-- and to create wonderful memories,” said Rabbi David Lisbon from the Jewish Community Center of the South Bay that is sponsoring the event. •

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61. Headquarters
62. Rancher's concern
63. Together
64. Stage

Down
22. Towel stitching
23. Finch, say
24. Metal suit
25. Grounds for legal action
26. Atmosphere
27. Yellowstone creature
28. Old time GPS
29. Required things
32. Manipulated
33. Drink that can be hot or iced
36. Criterion
38. Bedding linen
40. Water-logged
41. F-150's
44. Trials
46. Mounts
48. Long-legged wading bird
49. Sped
50. Natural soother
51. Way out
52. Farm equipment
53. Checked item
54. Or follower
55. Kind of breath
56. Grievous bodily harm, for short

Last Week's Answers

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

Sports

Eagles Football Season Ends in Loss to Golden Valley

By Geoffrey Nielsen

For the El Segundo High School football team, Friday night at Golden Valley was a frustrating end to a promising 2016 season as the Eagles lost 28-7 in the second round of the CIF Southern Section Division 7 Playoffs. The Eagles were without five key starters in the contest--including star tailback Taz Tauase, who had amassed over 1,000 yards rushing and 16 total touchdowns this season, as well as starting defensive tackles Gabe Fernan and Duncan Papalii, who were suspended for team rules violations.

Without Tauase, who was a major part of why El Segundo (10-2) averaged 188 rushing yards per contest while amassing 31 points a game, the high-flying Eagle offense was held to just seven yards rushing while turning the ball

over three times and managing just one score. On the other hand, Golden Valley took advantage of the missing Eagle defensive lineman and ran roughshod over the El Segundo defense, compiling 380 total yards of offense while scoring 28 points. Coming into the contest the Eagles had allowed an average of just nine points per game.

El Segundo tied the game briefly with 3:31 in the first quarter at 7-7, as senior quarterback Jake Palmer found junior wide receiver Danny McEntee down the sideline for an 82-yard touchdown pass. The touchdown was the lone bright spot for the Eagles, as the offense managed only one other drive past the Golden Valley 50-yard-line.

The Eagle defense was led by senior linebackers Angelo Pacheco and Mark Binder, who recorded 20 and 16 tackles respectively. •

Girls Cross Country to State Championships; Boys Finish at Division Finals

Provided by El Segundo High Cross Country

The El Segundo High School girls cross country team has advanced to the California State Cross Country Championships to be held on the five-kilometer Woodward Park course in Fresno on November 26. This will be the Lady Eagles' third-ever appearance at the State Meet in seven years after back-to-back showings in 2010 and 2011. The girls placed fifth in the CIF Southern Section Division 4 finals at the Riverside City Cross Country Course in Riverside on Saturday, November 19 against 24 teams.

The first seven teams qualify for the State championships. The Lady Eagles improved their team time by four minutes by running 1:34:12 compared to 1:38:04 on the same course last week. They also had the third tightest gap between their top five scoring runners in the race. The girls finished in this order: Nikki Fulcomer (10), 22nd, 18:22.0; Natalie Faivre (12), 37th, 18:41.7; James Matlosz (9), 47th, 18:51.9; Aiyana Verfaillie (11), 49th, 18:53.9; Gabriella Lee (10), 76th, 19:23.4; Grace Hoffman (11), 113th, 20:13.8; and Sabrine Elfarissi (12), 160th, 22:00.0 with 171 runners in the race. Fulcomer, Faivre, Matlosz, Verfaillie and Lee improved their time from last week and each set Lifetime three-mile Personal Records (PRs). Based on "virtual meets" using athlete three-mile and five-kilometer best times this season for all State Division IV teams in California, El Segundo falls in the top third of the 23 Division IV teams that

will compete in the State Finals. At the 2010 State Meet, the Lady Eagles placed sixth and in 2011, fourth. Top three places go to the awards stand.

Meanwhile, the El Segundo High boys cross country team finished its season at the CIF Southern Section Division 4 finals by coming in 11th of 24 squads. The boys improved their team time from 1:25:05 to 1:21:27 and had the six closest gap time between their top five in the race. The boys finishing order and placement was as follows: Shane Mahon (12), 25th, 15:54.1; Noah Fenton (11), 47th, 16:07.1; Daniel Gutierrez (12), 71st, 16:19.9; Ryan Hoerner (11), 80th, 16:27.3; Garrett Rifkin (11), 100th, 16:38.8; Arend Verfaillie (9), 109th, 16:48.4; and Pierce Nebel (12), 150th, 17:24.8 with 170 runners in the race.

All seven boys improved time on the course --especially Mahon, who ran 1:20 faster. Gutierrez, a senior, ran lifetime three-mile PR for his last prep race. Mahon missed an individual berth to the State Meet by a mere eight seconds since a maximum of five individual finishers who are not members of qualifying teams and who finish in the first 20 places in their respective divisions also advance to the State championships. This was the second appearance by the boys cross country team ever at CIF Division Finals. Their first time was the 2015 season, where they placed eighth out of 16 teams.

Complete results can be found at <http://www.athletic.net/CrossCountry/Results/Meet.aspx?Meet=123074> •

Rivalry Holds True Between Cardinal and Blue

By Adam Serrao

There's nothing like a good, old-fashioned rivalry matchup, especially when it's between the USC Trojans and the UCLA Bruins. Both teams have been heading in opposite directions this year, which led most people to believe that the game would result in a blowout score. USC has been ascending

Mora explained. "Regardless of how this year has gone, those young men have done some tremendous things here. This was the first game that we've kind of not been in. That's disappointing." What was also disappointing was that with the loss, UCLA is now assured its first losing season in Mora's five years at the helm of the team. The Bruins have lost

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toward the latter part of the season while UCLA has been in shambles. Rivalries bring out the best in both teams and that's why UCLA kept things close early. Ultimately, however, it was USC that broke free, shook the Bruins off and ran away with a victory. In what was still a relatively exciting game, the Trojans came away with a 36-14 win.

A pair of players attempted to make themselves household names in the first half. For the Bruins, it was Jordan Lasley. Lasley caught two first-half touchdown passes from starting quarterback Mike Fafaul, one of which got the Bruins out to an early 7-0 lead. Lasley took a mid-range, dump-off pass 56 yards for a touchdown in the opening moments of the game, much to the delight of the home crowd at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. The Trojans would respond when Ronald Jones got his fantastic night started with a one-yard TD plunge to tie things up at 7-7. To the Bruins' and Lasley's credit, they stuck with the game plan. The wide receiver beat Adoree Jackson early in the second quarter for his second touchdown of the night to give the Bruins the lead once again at 14-7.

Unfortunately for UCLA, that was the last lead of the night that they would enjoy. It wasn't long before the Trojans would get rolling. That would happen on the wheels of their running back, Jones. Jones took the ball, busted through the seam and ran for a 60-yard touchdown that not only tied the game, but proved to be the turning point on the night. Not long after, De'Quan Hampton scored the first of his two touchdowns on the night to give his team the lead. USC never looked back. It was 23-14 at the half and by the end of the third quarter, the Trojans had pretty much put things away with a 30-14 advantage.

UCLA managed all of its points in the first half before being completely shut down by the USC defense. "It was just a really tough and humbling night," Bruins head coach Jim

five of their last six games.

The Trojans, on the other hand, are riding high after their victory--not only because they put a whooping on their biggest rival in history, but also because they have finally put a horrid beginning of the season behind them and remain in contention for a Pac-12 South title. "We still need a little help, but now we've set our mark at 7-2," USC head coach Clay Helton explained. The Trojans will finish the regular season off against Notre Dame this week. They'll need to win that game and have Utah beat Colorado--a team that lost at USC last month.

Trojans quarterback Sam Darnold passed for 267 yards in the 86th meeting between the two teams. Jones rushed for 121 yards and two touchdowns. USC has now won seven games in a row and has claimed the Victory Bell for the second consecutive season. The Trojans have now won 14 of their last 18 meetings with Bruins and the all-time series now stands at 46-31-7 in favor of USC.

The Bruins are headed for their final game of the regular season versus Cal and for the most part can't wait for the season to simply be over. Despite a tough defense that continues to fight in every game, UCLA simply doesn't have the firepower on offense, especially after starting quarterback Josh Rosen went down with a shoulder injury that ended his season. USC, on the other hand, simply keeps getting better under Helton. Darnold explains that with their new head coach there is "a shift in culture that you can sense now." Darnold, Jones, and Hampton highlight a powerful offense that seems to have really found itself toward the end of the season. It may be too late to win the Pac-12 South and advance far enough up the standings to have a shot at this year's playoffs, but the Trojans will try to prove their point and make an impact in their last game of the regular season this week against Notre Dame.

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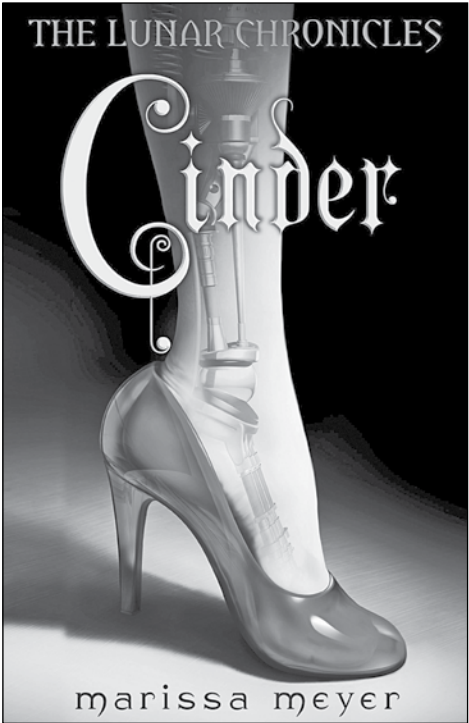
Check It Out

Cinder

By Marissa Meyer

Reviewed by Katrena Woodson, Teen and Young Reader Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

Cinder by Marissa Meyer is the first book in a young adult series called *The Lunar*



Cinder by Marissa Meyer.

Chronicles. This book offers a fresh futuristic twist on the beloved classic fairytale *Cinderella*. Cinder, the protagonist, is a 16-year-old cyborg (part human, part robot) living in New Beijing. Due to her cyborg nature, she is treated like a second-class citizen and a burde--especially by her stepmother. However she forges on, trying to make the best of her situation. She works as a mechanic and is known to be one of the best, which gains her a visit from his royal highness, Prince Kai.

Part love story, part sci-fi adventure, USA Today described *Cinder* as a combination of “a classic folk tale with hints of *The Terminator* and *Star Wars*.” Meyer adds layer after layer to the classic boy meets girl, falls in love, oses her and then finds her again story of Cinderella. For instance, the earth is dealing with a

major epidemic--a sickness called letumosis that is deadly and extremely contagious. Not to mention there are constant threats of war from the evil lunar Queen, who wishes to take over and rule the earth.

Meyer pulls you in from the first page, dropping you into this futuristic world full of a cast of relatable characters so realistic you could swear they were real. She demonstrates her excellent ability to convey emotions that will have you feeling what the characters do: their joy, sorrow, fear and excitement. The story is thrilling and I would highly recommend this book as well as the rest of this series to anyone aged 12 and up looking for an entertaining book that will be hard to put down. The ending will leaving you rushing back to the library to pick up book number two.

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Katrena Woodson.

Film Review

In *Bleed For This*, Teller and Eckhart Go the Full 12 Rounds

By Ryan Rojas for Cinemacy.com

There’s a fire that burns in *Bleed For This*, the latest boxing-story-to-screen movie about boxer Vinny Pazienza, the former world champ who suffered what should’ve been not only a career-ending but life-ending car accident--and his against-all-odds decision to train to get back in the ring. Vinny’s insane perseverance and dedication to the sport he loved so much also inspired the creative talents in this movie to

show more of Vinny’s world. The film lives congruent to the world that David O. Russell built with *The Fighter*, similarly giving multiple people close to the boxing champ their onscreen moments to craft more of a familial drama rather than a personal one. Younger opens up the story to include the relationships between Vinny’s father Angelo (Ciarán Hinds) and mother Louise (Katey Sagal), but the strongest connection comes from Rooney

“It was expected that all five El Segundo high school teams that participated including girl’s and boys’ soccer, girls’ and boys’ basketball and girls’ water polo would advance to the post season.”

give their very best, as Miles Teller, Aaron Eckhart, and director Ben Younger show they are all heart in this inspirational drama that proves it’s more than just another formulaic sports movie.

Rhode Island-proud Pazienza (Teller), is seen as the showboat type, as fast on his feet as he is with his mouth. After a few early match successes which Teller embodies with true fighter stamina, he decides to go for his weight class belt, enlisting the help of trainer Kevin Rooney (Eckhart) and shortly thereafter becoming world champ. As he continues to train for the next competition, Pazienza is struck by his biggest blow yet – a head-on car collision that puts him in critical condition. When he stabilizes, he is given the options of having his spine fused--also the safest measure to ensure walking--or having Halo surgery to literally screw a cage around his head attached to the shoulders, which would allow his spine to fix naturally. Despite the doctor’s concerns and simply human reason, Vinny is convinced that the second option gives him a better chance of returning to boxing. So he decides to move forward with the risk of Halo surgery.

This underdog training tale could have been enough to focus on, but Younger extends the scope of *Bleed For This* even further to

(Eckhart). Eckhart transforms into a character we’ve never seen, adding weight and a snarling accent to make him nearly unrecognizable. Whereas the connection between boxer and trainer should be perhaps the most intimate in a film like this, other relationships (as with the parents) seem to crowd this space. Although the actors provide fantastic performances, this lessens the effect of Vinny’s personal struggle.

Bleed For This has a ferocious dedication to these relationships and the actual true-life events. Younger’s desire to make this more than just a boxing movie and to extract these character relationships gives the film a bit more to play with and creates more connection for the audience. Although like the success of the seminal boxing movie *Rocky* one has to wonder what this movie could have been if this was developed as a “Miles Teller vehicle,” perhaps focusing a little more on the grittiness of Vinny’s rehabilitation and his head-on fight with mortality (coincidentally, Teller has both a personal history of car accident injuries, which also showed up in a previous film *Whiplash*). However, *Bleed For This* makes its case for being more than just another boxing movie with its whole team’s dedication and heart.

116 min. *Bleed For This* is rated R for language, sexuality/nudity, and some accident images. Now playing in select cities. •



Miles Teller as Vinny Pazienza and Aaron Eckhart as Kevin Rooney in *Bleed For This*. Courtesy of Open Road Films.



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Commission

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new code amendment would allow for up to 500 square feet for a garage that would not be counted in the FAR. However, anything over 500 square feet in a garage would be counted toward the FAR.

City staff walked Planning Commission Chair Ryan Baldino, Vice Chair Brenda

existing code applies to lots 40 feet wide and wider. Lots not as wide as 25 feet would be considered exempt from the new provisions. City staff said only a few exempt lots exist in the community and “even fewer” lots in the second range of concern—the 25-foot, one-inch wide to 39-foot, 11-inches. Staff

two previous plans that were rejected, this time with a covenant mandated to require all deliveries in the loading space be done before and after business hours, Ramey’s plans passed compliance. Those plans call for a passenger car loading space and not the small truck loading space required by code and the ability to locate the loading space behind the building in the 25-foot drive aisle for one of the parking spaces required for the project. In its report, staff noted that the “depth and size of the lot make its request reasonable for the proposed office and warehouse uses.” In his application, Ramey noted that large items for his business are delivered directly to job sites, making the small truck requirement unnecessary for his business. Ramey had previously tried to include research and development space in his building and putting the loading zone in front of the building in a public right-of-way. Both of those plans were rejected.

Traffic and Parking Impacts of In-N-Out Burger

Earlier in the meeting, staff reported on In-N-Out Burger’s impacts on parking and

traffic during the first six months of operation, noting that the establishment complied when asked to keep its two drive-thru lanes open during lunch to alleviate a traffic backlog into the surrounding parking lot. Staff said that while the parking lot was busy during peak hours such as lunch, the shopping center always had available spaces for its other businesses. Staff also said traffic flow and pedestrian safety at the intersection of Sepulveda and Mariposa appeared to have improved thanks to modifications to the roadway and signal timing. Representatives from In-N-Out Burger and Queen Esther Square, the shopping center owner, also noted that workers were using the underground parking, which had been improved to accommodate more use. Staff added that the City had not received any emailed or mailed complaints about having In-N-Out Burger in the community.

The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 350 Main Street. In addition to the draft R-1 changes, the Planning Commission expects to hear more about the Park Place extension. •

Newman, and Commissioners John Nisley and Carol Wingate (Commissioner Scot Nicol was absent) through three “strategies” in which single-family homes could be constructed under the proposed amendment, using a 50-foot by 120-foot lot as an example. The largest single-family home under the proposal would put the home at 0.52 FAR with a 3,100-sq.-ft. house. The largest possible two-story home with the maximum 0.25 FAR would make the ground floor FAR 0.35, making the home “naturally modulated,” according to staff. The third strategy shown was to have no articulation and build 0.25 FAR on the first and second floors of a residence. “Even then, you can still get a nice house,” said a City staffer. Visual examples of how a home could look using each of the three strategies were shown.

While the proposed 0.60 FAR would be applied only to lots 25-feet, one-inch wide and larger, Wingate voiced a desire to take a closer look at lots under 40 feet wide and how the new amendment would affect them. She and her colleagues asked staff to provide a count of single-family lots in the city that come in at 25 feet wide and under and those that are 25-feet, one-inch up to 39-feet, 11-inches wide. “I’m very, very concerned about having it [the proposed amendment] applied to all lots,” said Wingate. The new amendment does not apply to lots under 25 feet wide but does apply to lots in the 25-foot, one-inch wide range and wider. The

noted that one area of the city, primarily on Eucalyptus Avenue, does have about “three dozen” lots in the lower than 40-foot-wide range that might be impacted.

The proposed amendment was the work of the R-1 Modulation Committee, which consists of seven members, including City staff, Nisley and Nicol, and professionals in real estate, home development and building, and architecture. City Council called for the Planning Commission to create the subcommittee to review current single-family building codes to see how effective they are and to clean up and perhaps eliminate certain aspects to simplify building or remodeling a home.

One resident who lives on a cul-de-sac questioned whether or not the new amendment, if approved, would be fair to homeowners whose cul-de-sac lots are “pie-shaped” and not the standard rectangular dimension. Saff told her they were “reasonably confident it will work to your favor.”

Third Time’s the Charm

At the meeting, Smoky Hollow property owner Ramey discovered that third time’s the charm as the Commission unanimously approved, 4-0, an Environmental Assessment and two Administrative Adjustments, essentially giving the green light for plans to level the existing quonset huts and building totaling 2,705 square feet on 140 Sheldon in favor of a new two-story, 7,364-square-foot office/warehouse building. With more than a year of working with the City and

Home

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More than 29 million U.S. adults have diabetes and one-fourth don’t even know it. Diabetes accounts for 20 percent of the country’s health care spending and is the leading cause of kidney failure, leg amputations and adult-onset blindness, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. A decision made by Congress in 2010 could be contributing to the recent gains. Congress authorized the CDC to roll out its diabetes prevention program nationwide. A powerful endorsement followed this year when the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services started paying for Medicare recipients who take part in the program. Health officials are cautiously optimistic about the early gains and new research into possible triggers for diabetes.

The treatment options a decade ago were

limited and that is changing, reports Dr. Drew Bremer, a top diabetes researcher at the National Institutes of Health. “As a field, we are evolving and going beyond looking just at glucose numbers and focusing on the entire patient,” he said. Dr. Bremer noted that there are eight classes of drugs available to diabetes patients, and research is ongoing to guide physicians in choosing the most effective new and old medications for controlling high blood-glucose levels. Patients and their families shouldn’t expect new therapies to appear overnight.

Researchers have even found a link between coffee consumption and warding off diabetes, though it’s not because of the caffeine, they say. More work needs to be done, but that preliminary finding should lift your mood the next time you visit Starbucks. •

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C 950 Main St. #102	2/2	1175	\$ 599,000	SOLD
C 738 Main St. #104	2/2	1258	\$ 620,000	SOLD
T 1329 E Grand Ave. #D	3/3	1480	\$832,000	SOLD
T 372 Richmond St.	3/3.5	1884	\$945,000	SOLD
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Five Residential Design Trends in Hardwood

(BPT) - Hardwood may be one of the oldest building materials known to man, yet architects, designers and homeowners are always finding fresh ways to use it in the modern home. What's the appeal? Flexibility and variety, for starters.

"We're constantly delighted to see how traditional woods like oak and walnut are being employed with renewed flair and imagination," says Linda Jovanovich, of the American Hardwood Information Center, www.hardwoodinfo.com. "Subtle tweaks can make something familiar, look innovative. The current trend is to take a classic hardwood application, like paneling or flooring, and give it a stylish, up-to-the-minute twist. Here's a look at what's trending."

Wide-Plank Flooring

Perhaps no recent trend has been more influential than the use of wide-plank hardwood flooring. Traditional plank widths, ranging from 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 inches, are still popular. But today's homeowners often ask for widths between 5 and 7 inches, and there is even demand for up to 10 or 12 inches. "Wider floorboards can make a space look larger and more modern," says Melissa Morgan of M Interiors in San Antonio, Texas, who has used the generously proportioned planks in traditional and contemporary homes. "With fewer seams, these floors can be treated like a canvas: ebonized oak or walnut for a sleek, dark look; light woods like ash or maple for a chic, urban vibe; weathered-gray tones for a slightly rustic affect - the possibilities are endless."

Wood Ceilings

It used to be that hardwood planks primar-

ily went on floors or walls, but today they're appearing on residential ceilings too. "Simple poplar beadboard, painted white or with a light natural stain, looks crisp and airy overhead, adding visual interest while remaining quiet and unassuming," says Rebecca Ascher, Ascher Davis Architects in New York and Newport, Rhode Island. "For a more assertive affect, I might specify tongue-and-groove walnut or hickory, characterful woods that provide a degree of drama. For that reason, they're best reserved for large, high-ceilinged rooms that are not easily overwhelmed. In smaller, lower spaces, a ceiling with too much personality can feel oppressive."

Mix And Match

Architects and designers, who once avoided using different varieties of hardwood in a single residential space, now mix and match them with newfound enthusiasm. Clearly contrasting wood tones - blond maple and black walnut, for example - create a striking effect that can work well in both traditional and contemporary settings. This is particularly true in kitchens, where a favorite configuration features upper cabinetry in a light-color wood such as birch, and lower cabinetry in a dark-color wood like cherry. The result is a space that has strong visual interest, and is light and airy, yet solidly grounded.

Gray Stains And Finishes

Gray is a classic "neutral" that never truly goes out of fashion. It's currently one of the most popular colors, ranging from pale smoke



to deep charcoal, showing up in hardwood flooring, paneling and cabinetry. "Whether light or dark, gray stains bring out any wood's natural grain and texture," says New York interior designer Laura Bohn. "Grays are versatile and timeless - quiet and soothing colors that recede into the background without losing personality or becoming faceless. That's why they work in any style décor, yet always look modern."

Distressed Hardwoods

Homeowners drawn to the popular look of weather-beaten rustic and elegantly timeworn

are turning to distressed hardwoods - new product to which scrapes, nail holes, notches, saw marks and other signs of wear and tear have been carefully applied, often by hand. Manufacturers are able to reproduce convincing facsimiles of anything from the burnished walnut floorboards of an 18th century salon to the rugged oak-plank siding of a 19th century Pennsylvania barn. It's a distinctive look that offers a wide range of aesthetics.

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Inglewood Daily News: Pub. 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1/2016 **HI-1520**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016262259

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WHISTLE CLEANING, 329 SIERRA ST. UNIT 3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JUSTIN IVESTER, 329 SIERRA ST. UNIT 3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: JUSTIN IVESTER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 26, 2016.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/2016 **H-1541**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016269869

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IDEA HEALTH & FITNESS, 300 NORTH CONTINENTAL BLVD. STE 650, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: C2561189. Registered Owner(s): CRUZ BAY PUBLISHING, INC., 300 NORTH CONTINENTAL BLVD. STE 650, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, DE. 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: CRUZ BAY PUBLISHING, INC., JOSEPH COHEN, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 3, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016274397

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOBO BRIDGE PUBLISHING, 405 BUNGALOW DR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GRANT L TIMOTHY MYERS, 405 BUNGALOW DR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016.

Signed: GRANT L TIMOTHY MYERS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 9, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016259417

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRAHAM CONCRETE SERVICE, 11976 RAMONA AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHERYL ANN GRAHAM, 11976 RAMONA AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 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: CHERYL ANN GRAHAM, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 24, 2016.

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Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24/2016 **HH-1538**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016250810

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DG IMAGES, 15506 ERMANITA AVE., GARDENA, CA 90249, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DAVID A. GARLICK, 15506 ERMANITA AVE., GARDENA, CA 90249. 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: DAVID A. GARLICK, DAVID A. GARLICK, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 13, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016274451

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) AIRPARK HOTEL, 640 W. MANCHESTER BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LA COUNTY. 2.) AIRPARK INN. 3.) AIRPORT PARK HOTEL. 4.) BEST WESTERN AIRPARK HOTEL. 5.) SDP HOSPITALITY. AI #ON: C1141807. Registered Owner(s): S.D.P. INVESTMENTS, INC., 640 W. MANCHESTER BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, 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: 08/1996. Signed: S.D.P. INVESTMENTS, INC., N. DAHYABHAI, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 9, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016277302

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROTECTIVE SERVICE AGENCY, 18538 ROSLIN AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3946871. Registered Owner(s): PROTECTIVE SERVICE AGENCY (USA), INC., 18538 ROSLIN AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90504, 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: N/A.

Signed: PROTECTIVE SERVICE AGENCY (USA), INC., SHELBY BENJAMIN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 15, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016254692

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SHANNON DOE, 1401 VENICE BLVD APT 6, VENICE, CA 90291, LA COUNTY. 2.) SHANNON DOE EWING, 406 BROADWAY #243C, SANTA MONICA, CA90401. Registered Owner(s): SHANNON MARIE EWING, 1401 VENICE BLVD. 6, VENICE, CA 90291. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2016. Signed: SHANNON MARIE EWING, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 18, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016262320

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) HOOP EXPANSION, 17028 S. NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., APT #0, GARDENA, CA 90247, LA COUNTY. 2.) HOOP X. Registered Owner(s): BRIAN KIM, 17028 S. NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE. APT #0, GARDENA, CA 90247. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2016. Signed: BRIAN KIM, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 26, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016276368

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. AERO DENTAL GROUP, 310 E. GRAND AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) AERO DENTAL IMPLANTS. Registered Owner(s): AMANDA RISTOW WOLFF DOS SANTOS, 17807 PALM CT., CARSON, CA 90746. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2016. Signed: AMANDA RISTOW WOLFF DOS SANTOS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 14, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016275872

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) TOKYO ZEROSTAR, 22857 LOCKNESS AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. 2.) WILLIAM GAY 555 SOUTH FLOWER STREET #2900, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071. AI #ON: 201310710315. Registered Owner(s): KOTO INTERNATIONAL, LLC, 22857 LOCKNESS AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA, 90504, 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: N/A.

Signed: KOTO INTERNATIONAL, LLC, JEFFREY KASHIDA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 10, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016257151

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) BRIO, 21523 HAWTHORNE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. 2.) 777 GOODALE BLVD SUITE 100, COLUMBUS, OH 43212. Registered Owner(s): BRAVO BRIO RESTAURANT GROUP, INC, 777 GOODALE BLVD SUITE 100, COLUMBUS, OH 43212, OH. This business is being conducted by A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: BRAVO BRIO RESTAURANT GROUP, INC, JAMES J. O'CONNOR, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 20, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016245940

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) KISMA LAYLA, 7868 CROYDON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LA COUNTY. 2.) KISMA LAYLA PHOTOGRAPHY. 3.) KISMALAYLA. COM. Registered Owner(s): KISMA LAYLA BAKER, 7868 CROYDON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. 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: KISMA LAYLA BAKER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 6, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016276502

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NH3, LLC, 217 A GRANADA AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NH3, LLC, 217A GRANADA AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90803, 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: N/A. Signed: NORMAN W. HARRIS, III DBA NH3, LLC, NORMAN W. HARRIS III, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 14, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016264286

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) PARKHILL APARTMENTS, 336 BUNGALOW DRIVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) 5025 ALDER DRIVE, FLORENCE, OR 97439. Registered Owner(s): 1.) STEVEN WELLS, 5025 ALDER DRIVE, FLORENCE, OR 97439. 2.) JAMES WELLS, 5025 ALDER DRIVE, FLORENCE, OR 97439. This business is being conducted by COPARTNERS. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2016.

Signed: STEVEN WELLS, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 28, 2016.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016072475

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) EL SEGUNDO CHILD CARE, 538 LOMA VISTA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2.) RASSWEILER FAMILY CHILD CARE, 538 LOMA VISTA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. AI #ON 201514810464 Registered Owner(s): ASR GROUP LLC, 538 LOMA VISTA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 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: 08/2015. Signed: RASSWEILER FAMILY CHILD CARE, STEPHANY RASSWEILER, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 4, 2016.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 4, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 4, 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. 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1/2016 **H-1545**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016274611

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) BLU AUTOMOTIVE CARE INC, 4605 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD, LAWNDALE, CA 90260, LA COUNTY. 2.) BLU AUTOMOTIVE. Registered Owner(s): BLU AUTOMOTIVE CARE INC., 731 PACIFIC COAST HWY, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710, DE. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: BLU AUTOMOTIVE CARE INC., LUIS IMAICELA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 9, 2016.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 9, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 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).

LAWNDALE TRIBUNE: Pub. 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8/2016 **HL-1551**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2016280837

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BREWPORT MARKET, 204 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3911687 Registered Owner(s): THE BREWPORT GROUP, 741 REDWOOD AVE., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 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: 05/2016.

Signed: THE NEWPORT GROUP, PATRICK M. COX, TREASURER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOVEMBER 14, 2016.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on NOVEMBER 14, 2021. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to NOVEMBER 14, 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).

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Momma Kitty

Would you like to add a little love with a new best friend? As with every homeless pet, these kitties are looking for a special people who will love them in their new forever home.

Momma Kitty was found with her litter of five kittens roaming outdoors scrounging for food. She had been abandoned by her owner, who had been using her to breed and sell kittens. It is thought that she never had the opportunity to play with toys. Momma Kitty now loves playing and has relaxed significantly, seemingly knowing she is in a safe environment. Momma Kitty will make a great pet. She has not warmed up to the other two existing cats in her foster home, but is tolerant of their presence and might get along with other cats if given the chance. However, Momma Kitty is a very sweet cat who loves to be around people!

Are you ready to fall in love? Then look no further, because here is **Ace** waiting to meet you! He is a sweet bundle of love, irresistibly cute, affectionate and sweet too. His favorite pastime is getting belly nuzzles from humans and giving kisses and head butts. Since he is such a playful kitten, Ace would love a home with another young cat with whom he can play and wrestle. He was recently rescued from a hoarding situation and is now patiently waiting—hoping--someone special will show up to make him a part of their family.

Hermione is best summed up in one word: sweet! This three-month-old beauty loves to be near her humans and will happily spend time snoozing the day away on your lap or curled up next to you when you're working on a computer. Hermione is a graduate of the Kitten Rescue nursery and as such, she loves and trusts people a lot. Her main activities are cycles of sleeping, eating, playing and exploring. She's fearlessly unafraid of the



Hermione

would be content to be an only cat or happily join other kitties in your home.

William and George were found abandoned and brought in when they were just days old. In their foster home, they were bottle-fed around the clock, traveling back and forth to work with their foster mom every day for five weeks to be fed every few hours. Being hand-raised results in wonderfully outgoing, affectionate and cuddly kittens and these boys are no exception! William and George don't know they're cats since they've been raised like little human babies in fur coats. As a result, they adore interaction and "hands-on" with their two-legged relatives. In their first foster home, these darling boys were raised with three kitty-lovin' dogs, other adult kitties, and a young child (of the two-legged variety)--all of whom they absolutely adored. If you're looking for a kitten that will play, play, play and then fall asleep on your lap and snuggle next to you all night long, these are the boys for you! William and George are now ready for their own family and forever home. Since they're very playful and energetic, they should



Faith

go to a home that already has another playful kitty--or even better, they would love to be adopted together.

These cats and kittens 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. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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



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William and George



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There are some remarkable people in the Beach Cities, people who care about helping others and volunteer their time. We’re happy to know them as neighbors and proud to have them participate as part of the Chevron El Segundo Refinery’s Community Advisory Panel (CAP). These volunteers help represent the “voice of the community” and meet throughout the year at Chevron to share their thoughts, raise concerns and advise us on our relationship with our neighbors. CAP members work to ensure they are a reflection of the community and when they speak Chevron listens.

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