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Wow, we got many gorgeous submissions. Thank you, El Segundo! We all had a tough time picking just one winner for each age group. Thank you to all the participants. Everyone sent in such great creative works. Winners get \$20 gift cards from Target. Winners: Upper center, 19 years old and up, **Scottie Picasso**; Lower left, 5-8 years old, **Ketch McAndrews**; Lower right, 9-12 years old, **Sydney Hodge**.

City Council Hears Field Use, Two Acre Land Donation and Hyperion

By Liz Spear

The much-discussed-and-debated new Public Recreation Facilities Joint Use Agreement between the El Segundo Unified School District and the City of El Segundo once again became a lengthy topic at the City of El Segundo's most recent regularly scheduled meeting last Tuesday night. With Council member Lance Giroux taking the lead, the discussion and debate continued to be about which youth groups get priority use of the school district's and city's fields. Giroux once again pushed for more transparency on school district field allocation policies and asked that both the city and school district representatives attend a January 18 Youth Sports Council meeting, which is usually held by the city to begin the process of parceling out its fields for use. With both parties attending the Youth Sports Council meeting and putting all of their available fields in play, Giroux said all the user groups at the meeting would be provided with "all the knowledge on what's available at the same time, and this way, there's no excuse on their part (user groups, i.e., youth sports organizations) to sit there and say (to the city or school district about field availability and scheduling), 'Oh, I didn't know. I didn't know what form to fill out. I didn't know

when I had to put it in. I didn't know what I needed.' It's all there. Because, right now, we're (the city) gonna do Youth Sports Council, we're gonna divide up the (city) fields, the school's gonna allocate their space, and then they're gonna give you what's left over.

That's my understanding." Giroux further queried city staff, "OK, leftover after what? After they go through everything (school district use, nonprofit use, nonprofit with 75% El Segundo residents, nonprofit with 50%

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CSU Faculty Fights for Equity

By A.J. Ugliano

Beginning in December, Cal State University Faculty members created a plan for rolling strikes intended to last until their demands are met. The CFA, The California Faculty Association, the union representing the faculty of the California State University system, stated on their website, "After seven months of bargaining on several articles of our contract, CFA members will be going on strike in December if we do not receive a fair contract from CSU management by the end of the statutory negotiation. With the authority of 95% of our members who voted, CFA's Board of Directors voted to call a strike over CSU management's failure to settle re-opener contract negotiations fairly. Faculty in all ranges and ranks need better pay, better parental leave, workload

support, and health and safety rights that align with our anti-racist and social justice values." This strike has been seen on four California State University system large campuses. With Cal Poly Pomona striking on December 4th, California State University San Francisco is striking on December 5th and two more went into effect on December 6th and 7th. California State Universities Los Angeles and Sacramento, respectively.

The plans for the strike, according to the California Faculty Association, are to "refrain from teaching and any other work we would normally do for the CSU on the day(s) of the strike, and we would organize picket lines and rallies on the campus(es). Educators on strike do not grade, answer work emails, or perform other faculty

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
AM Showers
65°/54°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
63°/53°



Sunday
Partly
Cloudy
64°/48°



Obituaries

Jeffrey Geis

Jeffrey Newton Geis, 67 of El Segundo, passed away in his home on December 5th, 2023. Jeff was born to Joseph Geis and Sally Geis in Santa Monica.

Jeff was a gifted athlete in high school, playing football, baseball and golf. After Jeff graduated from Culver City High School in 1974, he went on to work for his father at their plumbing company. Jeff met the love of his life, Sandra Mae Kuipers in 1976 and they were married a year later.

Jeff spent his free time with his family, watching and playing sports and was an avid reader. Jeff was known for his humor and could come up with a perfect movie quote for any situation. He coached all three of his children in various sports and cherished spending time traveling across the south-west United States taking his children to sporting events.



Jeff continued to work with his father until Joseph's retirement in the 1990s when Jeff took over the family business. We always knew him as dad, but he was also very well known in the community by way of the business, Lost Art Plumbing. He always said plumbing was a "lost art" and those unfortunate enough to need a good plumber, may have been fortunate to know a great man.

He was always friendly and always helpful with both clients and family and loved his customers like his family.

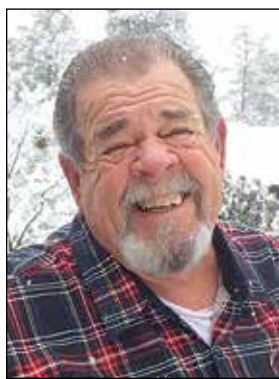
He is survived by his wife: Sandy; children: Melissa Wolf, Kelly Evans, and Dan Geis; son in laws, Chris Wolf and John Evans; and grandchildren: Sam Wolf, Charli Wolf, and Jack Evans.

Our heartfelt thank you to the City of El Segundo Police and Fire Departments. A celebration of life will be held in early 2024. •

Byron Sumrow

Byron Sumrow, 86, passed away on November 8, 2023 surrounded by family in Prescott, Arizona. Born in Los Angeles, Byron spent most of his time in the South Bay. Byron worked as a draftsman for Hughes Aircraft before assuming a full-time position on the ESPD in 1972.

In 1987, Byron was promoted to Sergeant, where he stayed until retiring in 1993. Byron and his wife Janice retired to Prescott, Arizona, where they went on to volunteer for more than



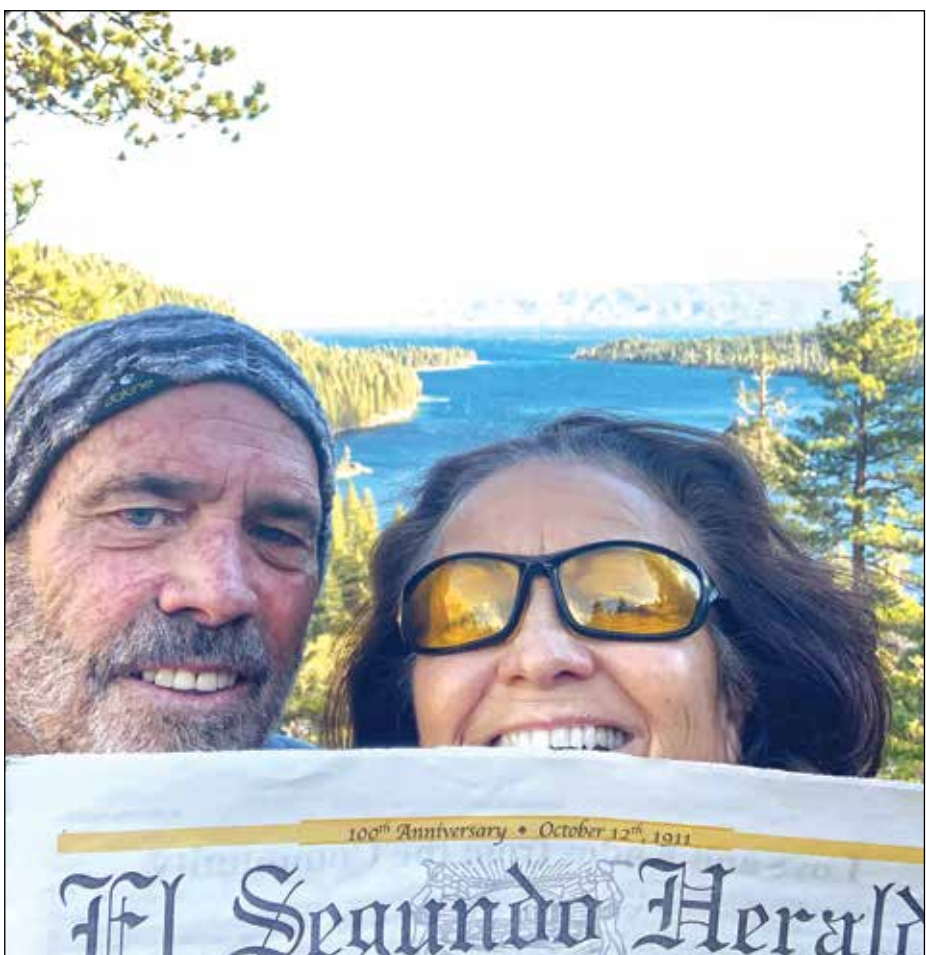
twenty years as co-chairs of the Hospitality Room for the annual Prescott Rodeo. In his free time, he played tennis and participated in a senior softball league.

Byron is survived by his wife of 64 years, Janice, and his children: Sheri, Tracy, Cory, Kelli, and 14 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his daughter Karen, who died in 2008. An avid member of his community, both in Prescott and El Segundo, Byron is kept fondly in the hearts of his family and friends. •

"I'll remember you. When I've forgotten all the rest. You to me were true. You to me were the best."

— BOB DYLAN

Herald in Tahoe



Dan and Veronica Bruce at Emerald Bay one day. The next day cross country skiing!

ESUSD Board Meeting Report

The following information covers the December 12, 2023 ESUSD board meeting and was taken from ESUSD website:

CBO Presents First Interim Financial Report ESUSD

Chief Business Official Kimberlie Linz presented an interim financial report for the board's information. Mrs. Linz shared updated projections of the district's budget based on recently released information from the California Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO).

The state's 2023-24 budget was adopted without a clear picture of the recent economic downturn, and the state anticipates a \$68 billion shortfall in current and subsequent two years. The current economic downturn is similar to the Great Recession; however, the state has new tools available to help mitigate some of the losses.

Most significantly, the allocated funds for Proposition 98 fall short of the initially projected amounts. The state has opted to use reserves from its rainy day fund to mitigate some of the fiscal losses. However, the entirety of the deficit cannot be offset by these reserves. Additional reductions will be necessary to account for the budget shortfall, which may include the elimination of one-time grants, the reduction of unallocated funds, and a reduction in funding for the Expanded Learning Opportunity.

The LAO is also predicting a 1% cost of living adjustment in 2024-25, which is down from the 3.94% projected when the budget was initially adopted. ESUSD has maintained a conservative budgeting approach, clearly communicating that position funded by temporary COVID relief federal funds were likely to be eliminated upon fund expiration. While Mrs. Linz and the staff initially retained these positions in the general fund budget as a precaution, eliminating them now would accommodate the decrease in state funding and maintain the financial reserves required for achieving positive certification.

Next, the district will submit the Board Approved First Interim Budget Report to the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) by December 15, 2023. Following this, in January 2024, there will be participation in the Governor's Proposed 2024-25 Budget Workshop, with subsequent Budget Study Sessions scheduled for February 20, 2024, to deliberate on the budget for the fiscal year 2024-25.

Board Recognizes ESHS Boys Water Polo Team

The El Segundo High School Boys Water Polo team was recognized for their successful season, which culminated in the team winning the Division 3 Boys CIF championship with an undefeated record. They then advanced to the Regional State Championship.

Several players also received individual

recognitions, including: Tristan Foster: All CIF Player of the Year and Pioneer league MVP Luc Giroux: All CIF First Team and All Pioneer League First Team Max Hale: All CIF First Team and Pioneer League Co-Most Outstanding Player Nolan Barnett: All CIF Second Team and All Pioneer League First Team Carter Williamson: All CIF Second Team and All Pioneer League Second Team Cooper Albano: All CIF Third Team and All Pioneer League Second Team Nila Ward: All CIF and All Pioneer League Coach of the Year Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievement as part of the water polo team: Luc Giroux, Sutton Fisk, Cooper Albano, Tristan Foster, Hayden Abbott, Andre Lavalley, Vince (Vinny) Baldino, Patrick Wang, Caedon Buhr, Carter Williamson, Max Hale, Nolan Barnett, Seth Davis, Austin Miller, Dane Mackerer, Logan Fastman, Will Kerker, Nathan Morales, Chase Davidson, and Stefan Lazarevic. The board also recognized Coach Nila Ward and Assistant Coaches Dave Williamson, Aaron Arias, and Tyler Contarsy for leading the team to victory.

Thank You, Board President Wheaton!

Superintendent Melissa Moore recognized Dieema Wheaton for her year of service as board president. Dr. Moore thanked Mrs. Wheaton for leading with dignity, grace, and compassion during a time of transition in the governance team. During her tenure, the district achieved several accomplishments, including implementing new construction projects, increasing test scores, and ranking highly when compared to other districts statewide. Dr. Moore presented Mrs. Wheaton with a small gift as a recognition of her dedicated service to the district.

Board Elects Officers

The board elected Meredith Beachly, current board vice president, to the position of board president. Following her election as president, Frank Glynn was elected to the position of vice president. Tracey Miller-Zarneke was elected to the position of clerk.

Additional Board Actions

The board accepted the First Interim Financial Report for 2023-24. The board approved a license agreement with Element 13 LLC, a screen door manufacturer, to occupy the district-owned property at 210 Penn St. in El Segundo. The board approved an amended agreement between ESUSD, Alder University, and other school agencies to maintain a teacher residency program. The board approved an affiliation agreement with Western Governors University. This agreement will provide professional preparation opportunities to students of the WGU teacher preparation program by completing student teaching and practicum work under the supervision of ESUSD teachers. •

Happy Holidays

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Herald Publications Holiday Schedule

Our offices will be closed the following days for the holidays.

Monday, December 25 | Monday, January 1

Police Reports

Monday, Dec 11th

A forgery report was taken at 1058 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) fraudulently altered the victim's check by unknown means and cashed it.

A lost property report was taken at 1524 hours from the 600 block of West Oak Avenue. A government identification was lost.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0309 hours from the 400 block of Loma Vista Street. The window to a 2013 Ford F-150 was smashed and US currency and the vehicle registration were taken.

Tuesday, Dec 12th

A dead body report was taken at 0551 hours from the 700 block of Center Street. A female adult passed away by unknown means.

A vandalism report was taken at 0824 hours from the 400 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) vandalized the victim's wall and rain gutter.

A petty theft report was taken at 0850 hours from the 700 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole a trash can.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0944 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's vehicle window and ransacked it.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1210 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous merchandise without rendering payment.

A found property report was taken at 1249 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. A key ring with six keys was found.

An identity theft report was taken at 1605 hours from the 800 block of Penn Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's information to open a Verizon account.

Wednesday, Dec 13th

A hit and run report was taken at 1125 hours from the 1600 block of East Franklin Avenue, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1422 hours from the 100 block of North Continental Boulevard. A 2023 Toyota Tacoma was taken.

One male adult was arrested at 1750 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Maple Avenue for public intoxication.

A battery report was taken at 2255 hours from the 400 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. A male adult pushed a security guard after a verbal altercation.

A forgery report was taken at 2257 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. The victim's rent check was taken and cashed.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0246 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue. A known suspect forced entry into the cash drawer of the business and took US currency.

Thursday, Dec 14th

A petty theft report was taken at 0717 hours from the 600 block of West Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a vehicle car manual and other paperwork from the victim's vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0727 hours from the 800 block of Virginia Street.

Unknown suspect(s) punched the victim's vehicle door lock mechanism and removed the victim's property.

A burglary (residential) theft report was taken at 0809 hours from the 100 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's E-bike valued at \$3,000.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0822 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) punched the driver's door lock and took miscellaneous property.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0831 hours from the 100 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Unknown suspect(s) entered the location through a broken window and stole the victim's property.

A courtesy forgery report was taken at 0814 hours from the 2300 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. A known suspect made fraudulent transactions using the victim's business account.

An attempt burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1034 hours from the 600 block of West Walnut Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) used a screwdriver to damage the lock of the vehicle's front driver door in an attempt to enter the vehicle.

Friday, Dec 15th

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0831 hours from the 1700 block of East Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's vehicle window and stole a phone charger.

A traffic accident (with injuries) report was taken at 1111 hours from Hughes Way and South Pacific Coast Highway. Vehicle versus vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 1113 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. A known suspect took the victim's wallet.

A grand theft report was taken at 1422 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. The victim's property was stolen.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1658 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole several items and left the store without paying for them.

One male adult was arrested at 2343 hours from Imperial Highway and Nash Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

One male adult was arrested at 0300 hours from Imperial Avenue and Virginia Street for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above.

Saturday, Dec 16th

A petty theft report was taken at 0807 hours from the 1440 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's purse.

A grand theft (vehicle) report was taken at 0826 hours from the 700 block of Loma Vista Street. Unknown suspect(s) damaged the victim's lock box and stole miscellaneous tools.

A found property report was taken at 1441 hours from the 200 block of Lomita Street. Property was booked for safekeeping.

A found property report was taken at 1441 hours from East Grand Avenue and Sheldon Street. Property was booked for safekeeping.

One female adult was detained at 1930 hours from the 800 block of Main Street and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

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Sports

ES Girls Soccer Team Has a New Look

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo High School girls' soccer team has a new coach, and with it come some subtle changes. Skip Jones stepped down after six years as head coach. He didn't win a league championship, but he led the Eagles to six consecutive playoff berths and guided the Eagles to back-to-back CIF championships in 2021 and 2022. After searching to replace Coach Jones, they found Rob Duffy.

"He is helping to make the team faster and stronger later in the games," said Coach Duffy.

Along with Delgado, the program has plenty of talented coaches, especially at the junior varsity level. The JV team is a feeder to the varsity, and the coaching staff must be in sync with each team. Jordan Stewart, Lance Bustrom, and Julian "Pichuquito" Catania are coaches who have made an impression and are in step with Coach Duffy's philosophy.

Coming into this season, the Eagles had three high-profile players playing collegiate soccer next season. Tanner Ijams, Holly Wilbanks, and Isabelle Munoz were set to lead the Eagles to their first league title and a deep run in the playoffs. Ijams, who will be playing for the University of Washington, opted not to play. Munoz is out for the season after sustaining an injury earlier in the year. Holly Wilbanks, a four-year starter and an essential member of the CIF championship teams who will be playing at Loyola Marymount, will lead by example after being named one of the team's captains.

Nyla Cho is the key returner besides Wilbanks, who should challenge the opposing team's defenses. Others who will lend their senior leadership are Barca Heredia and Havana Gerson. Josephine Topar, just a sophomore, looks to have big-time potential. Juniors Sam Stahl, Bella Recalde, and Shelby Jackson have made an impact and are playing with confidence.

The strength of the team looks to be a positive outlook, focus and the hard work they have put in to prepare for the season. With their strengths comes a goal of building on

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Alexa Alvarez drives against Peninsula.

Coach Duffy brings a new look to a program that has continued its upswing in the high school soccer world. One of the new implantations was bringing Jake Delgado onto the coaching staff as the strength and conditioning coach for the program. The results have been overwhelmingly positive.




Lauren Nguyen demonstrated her leadership and athletic skills against Peninsula.

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Police Reports

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A found property report was taken at 1915 hours from Acacia Avenue and California Street. A debit card was found.

One female adult was arrested at 0222 hours from Maple Avenue and Virginia Street for drunk in public.

One male adult was arrested at 0351 hours from Grand Avenue and Main Street for drunk in public.

Sunday, Dec 17th

One male adult was arrested at 1412 hours from Acacia Avenue and Center Street for possession of a controlled substance, appropriation

of found property, five LAPD misdemeanor warrants and one LASD misdemeanor warrant.

An annoying/harassing phone calls report was taken at 1413 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. The suspect continued to call the victim via phone calls.

One male adult was arrested at 1525 hours from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for possession of a controlled substance.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1447 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle. •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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Across

- Body builder's muscles
- Car race section
- Bacon hunk
- Scratch
- Fir
- Use a beeper
- Capture
- Excessive speed
- Topped, as a torte
- Lent a hand to
- Restrain
- Dining area
- Stagehand's responsibility
- Kind of race
- "Guilty," e.g.
- Appeared to be
- Storage capacity measurement, abbr.
- Josh
- Meanwhile
- Write music
- It's better than a bogey
- ___ a move on
- Razz
- Real lady's man
- Dumb
- Shader

- They solve practical problems
- Educate for a future role
- Dodges
- Branding symbol
- Give the slip
- Saudi native
- Smell
- Oregon Trail transport
- Shade of blue
- Beta, for example
- ___ cut dress
- Like a bairn

Down

- Don't wait
- Far from interesting
- Japanese liquor
- "Take me to your ___!"
- Times Square features
- Pitiful
- Kind of column
- Shoestring
- Census data
- Strata
- Greet warmly
- Kitchen VIP
- Caboose
- Rock beater, in a game

- Sartorial mishap
- Kids game
- Punishment related
- Reminiscent of the past
- Grind down
- Bridal path
- Try ale, gingerly
- "Comprende?"
- Iso or poly add-on
- Hairy-bodied insect
- Like feudal times
- Newspaper department
- Kind of cat or carpet
- OZ man
- Bulletin
- Some forensic evidence
- Hayfield
- Shot up
- Steady
- Story scenario
- Traveled in the passenger seat
- I's
- Produce a weapon
- Keep
- "Give it ___!"
- See ya!

EMPLOYMENT

BIOTECH/SCIENCES

Kite Pharma Inc., a biopharmaceutical company, has an opening in El Segundo, CA for Validation Engineer II (KE01): Perform development and implementation of new equipment technologies. Annual salary range for this position is \$105,938 to \$133,680.

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6	4	8	5	1	2	7	3	9
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SUDOKU Medium

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				3				
6	4					1		
				8	4			2
	9		1					8

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.

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Entertainment

Film Review

Maestro Hits All The Right Notes With Stunning Finesse

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

A star was born in Bradley Cooper's directorial debut, and that star has matured into a force of nature in his sophomore feature, the Leonard Bernstein biopic, *Maestro*. The depth of beauty runs deep throughout the film's 129-minute runtime, as Cooper offers audiences a richly observed panoramic portrait of a misunderstood artist whose music contributed to some of the most unforgettable scores of all time. Starring as



Maestro, courtesy Netflix.

the multi-hyphenated conductor/composer himself, Bradley Cooper's ability to capture magic both onscreen and off is a sight-and-sound-to behold. Move over Lydia Tár, there's a new maestro in town. *Maestro* is now streaming on Netflix.

The biographical drama serves as a character study of Leonard Bernstein (Cooper) at five different pivotal stages in his life. Spanning 25 years young to 71 years old, the film's primary focus isn't solely centered around musical achievements or performances. Rather, audiences embark on a decades-long love story between the flighty Bernstein and the grounded and mature love of his life, actress Felicia Montealegre Cohn Bernstein (Carey Mulligan). The film weaves through their lighthearted honeymoon phase with a stoic black-and-white color grade. Signaling a sense of reminiscence for the past, nearly half of the film is portrayed in black and white. During this time period, both Bernstein and Montealegre's careers accelerate, albeit at different paces and scales, and signs of tomfoolery on Leonard's behalf become apparent. We learn that Leonard, prior to marrying Felicia, had been in a relationship with a man (Matt Bomer) and his attraction to men is still very much being acted upon. This creates a growing conflict within their relationship, and an internal explosion within Felicia is embodied in the film as it visually transforms into color.

The couple's intricate and complicated relationship dynamic fills the second half of

the film, which is now portrayed in stunning color. Family, friends, instruments, and cigarettes come in and out of every scene, it is fully captivating both visually and musically. The film's sudden color switch causes our eyes and ears to perk up with the expectation that something big will be coming, and oh boy, does it deliver. In perhaps one of the finest musical scenes I've ever witnessed in a movie, Bradley Cooper takes the stage near the end of the film's third act and gives the performance of a lifetime. His embodiment of Leonard Bernstein conducting a full orchestra and choir in a six-minute stunning one-take had chills running down both of my legs. Taking place in an equally beautiful old church, the grand concerto comes to a dramatic end, and the audience I was sitting with erupted into rapturous applause, myself included. I think we collectively forgot that this is a movie and not a full-bodied, 3-D experience accompanied by the London Symphony Orchestra. It was a moment that resonated with me more than any other film moment this year.

On the performance front, Bradley Cooper fully transforms into Leonard Bernstein and at times, it's easy to forget that this isn't a documentary. His speech pattern and his physical performance are magnetic, it's hard to look at anyone else when he's on screen. That's not to say Carey Mulligan isn't also a dynamic force, but her strength comes from a more subtle place. The opportunity to explore Leonard and Felicia's yin/yang personalities—independent of and with each other—is an actor's playground. There is so much material to devour yet Cooper and Mulligan never let the combative and unpredictable nature of the Bernsteins' relationship feel forced or unnecessarily fraught.

Maestro is the result of a finely tuned synchronicity from all sides. Performance, direction, aesthetics, and craft all contribute to this monumental work of art. Some may be baffled to hear that the musical component of Bernstein's legacy plays second fiddle to his complicated love story, but rest assured, there is no shortage of awe-inducing moments that will have you whispering "wow" from under your breath. *Maestro* hits all the right notes and then some. •



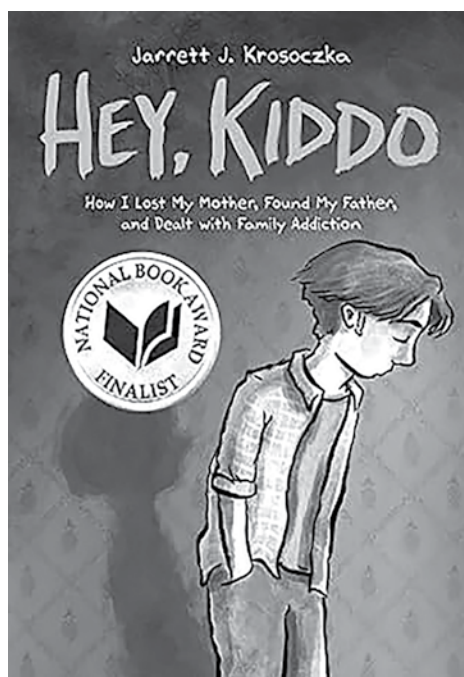
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Check It Out

Hey Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father and Dealt with Family Addiction by Jarrett Krosoczka

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Hey Kiddo is an illustrated graphic memoir about Jarrett J. Krosoczka, who was raised by his grandparents and used art to escape his traumas. It is a YA book and tells the story through stories, graphics, anecdotes and letters of how he dealt with a mother who was in



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and out of his life because of her addictions through his adolescent and teenage years and finally finding and meeting his father. Hey Kiddo won numerous awards, including National Book Award finalist, Goodreads Graphic Novel of the Year finalist, and a YALSA must read graphic novel.

When Jarrett was in Kindergarten, his teacher asks him to draw his family with a mommy and a daddy. Jarrett becomes really upset because he doesn't live with either one. Instead, he lives with his grandparents and is surrounded by his four aunts and uncles and cousins. Jarrett loves his grandparents, even though they are loud and very opinionated. They are also very loving and give Jarrett the foundation and supports that he needs. Both of his grandparents drink and smoke, but they teach Jarrett the value of hard work and love for his family. His grandpa, Joe, helped revolutionize the ball valve industry and had a thriving business. All the kids worked there, including Jarrett when he was a teenager.

The book chronicles Jarrett's life growing up in elementary school, middle school, and high school. When Jarrett was in middle school, Joe put a pool table in the basement so Jarrett and his friends wouldn't get into trouble. Jarrett's best friend, Pat, taught Jarrett how to socialize with others and helped

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(BPT) - Chances are you know a caregiver. It could be the teacher at your child's school, balancing classroom duties and caring for an aging parent after the bell rings. Maybe it's your coworker who also takes care of a chronically ill spouse at home. Or your friend who makes time to catch up despite their busy schedule assisting their disabled sibling with everyday tasks.

With caregivers playing such a vital role for loved ones - a spouse, child, parents or even a friend - it is important that caregivers be supported too. Becoming a fulltime caregiver is usually not a role anyone is prepared to take on and can often come with challenges and emotional hardships. However, creating connection and building support networks can provide a safety net for caregivers and give them somewhere to turn when navigating new or difficult situations.

Supportive communities and resources are important for caregivers in every season. An easy first step in showing up for the caregivers in your own life is to express gratitude and establish yourself as a means of support and understanding.

Need help getting started? Consider these 10 ways to say thanks to a caregiver in your life:

1. Write a thank you note.

Whether short and sweet or long and detailed, a simple letter expressing gratitude and recognizing everything caregivers do is an easy way to say thanks and create connection.

2. Send them a personal gift.

Gift cards and other small tokens of gratitude are a great way to express thanks and provide caregivers with something for themselves, encouraging self-care and prioritizing caregiver well-being.

3. The gift of time, so they can do self-care.

Another way to encourage self-care is by stepping in for a caregiver for a few hours, allowing them some free time to take care of themselves and do what they enjoy.

4. Make regular visits.

Caregiving can often be an isolating role, as many of the people receiving care may have limited mobility or spend most of their time

at home. In this, it's important to physically show up for the caregiver in your life and spend quality time with them.

5. Gift them a journal or planner.

An important role of caregivers is to keep track of appointments, medication schedules and more. Gifting a journal or planner to help them stay organized can be an easy way to support their everyday life.

6. Express your gratitude with food.

Not only does cooking a meal for a caregiver help alleviate some of their workload, but it also is an effective way to connect with those around you and spark meaningful conversations.

7. Exercise together.

Many studies suggest that exercising with a caregiver and the person receiving care can improve both mental and physical health, making it an easy way to show thanks and prioritize well-being.

8. Plan a movie night.

Express thanks by arranging a movie night, setting aside time to connect and bond over a favorite movie of theirs.

9. Have a portrait taken.

A powerful way to create connection and meaningful memories is by having a portrait taken of caregiver and care recipient, gifting an image that will always remind them of the vital role they play.

10. Create a team of support.

One of the best ways to support the caregiver in your life and express consistent gratitude for all they do, is by surrounding them with a network of resources and creating a Caregiver Support Team.

Whether it's by saying thanks, helping to establish a caregiver support network or simply spending quality time, showing up for the caregivers in your life can have an immense impact on their well-being, and in turn, can improve the quality of care they provide.

For additional resources and to learn more about how you can ensure the caregiver in your life feels supported at every turn, connect with Careforth. •

City Council

from front page

city residents, etc.) or just your teams. It's not clear here."

Council member Carol Pirsztuk noted that school field use scheduling is currently "decentralized" because, in most instances, each school handles its own field scheduling. "It is not one person's job," noted Pirsztuk, adding that it is a "part-time job of many people, so when you centralize, someone is going to have to oversee it." She added that the school district is currently "shuffling internally to manage it" (field scheduling and their new scheduling system that has yet to be implemented but will work in sync with the city's scheduling system).

After much discussion, Giroux suggested that the city ask the school district to attend the January 18 Youth Sports Council meeting with only information for the high school's facilities and fields. Then he said, "I'd just ask, 'Do you have any agreements after June 30 that would preclude us from working what we're agreeing on in this joint use agreement, which is you follow your policy and we follow ours?' Literally, that's all I'm asking for." Giroux had previously expressed thoughts about Club sports groups being allowed priority on school district fields, which removed those fields from use by more El Segundo-based youth sports groups, including AYSO. He said he wanted the school district to be able to tell the city and agree that "We don't have anything encumbering us. We can make these decisions together. Awesome. I'm just not seeing any of that."

Deputy City Manager Barbara Voss, sitting in for City Manager Darrell George, told the council during the field use conversation that ESUSD Superintendent Melissa Moore, Ed.D., in a memo in the council's agenda packet for the meeting, said "she's working on getting that information together" adding, "so there's still the possibility that that information will be forthcoming."

The agenda item on the field use agreement was titled, "Update on the City of El Segundo and the El Segundo Unified School District Public Recreation Facilities Joint Use Agreement" and was a "Receive and file..." update. After agreeing that ESUSD would be invited to the city's January 18 Youth Sports Council meeting to present El Segundo High School recreation facility and field use availability starting July 1, 2024, the council moved on to its next agenda item.

Earlier in the meeting, the council voted 3-2 not to accept two Acres of land that CDC Mar East Campus 1 LLC offered to dedicate to the city. Mayor Drew Boyles and Mayor Pro Tem Chris Pimentel wanted to approve the city owning the land, while council members Ryan Baldino, Pirstuk and Giroux did not want the city to assume the liability

and upkeep of the two acres, which, notably, is designated open space and has potential soil issues and a restriction that the land can only be modified in its first foot. Baldino said he felt the city would simply be mowing the lawn for someone else's benefit if the city took the land dedication. Council members discussed that perhaps the land could be used as a parking lot in the future. Pirsztuk also noted that the city had thought about having a park in that area of the city, but since the city doesn't have residents "over there," the park would be for who? For his part, Boyles said he couldn't imagine turning down the dedication of land, noting that vacant land is sparser and sparser in the area. He said that the city could spend money on soil remediation at some point if desired. The staff report accompanying the item said the land was not feasible for commercial use or as a park. A representative from Mar Vista said the company had purchased the land from Raytheon in 2016, and its entitled use is as designated open space. He also noted that if you drill and you find something, "you own it." City Attorney Mark Hensler told the council that the landowner could be held liable if soil from a property can be proven to have caused issues on other properties. Pimentel said he tends to embrace the "... you don't turn away from the free lunch sort of thing..." and that the two acres could provide the city with a "chip at the table" for development in that area. He also said the "You break, you buy" aspect was "problematic."

In the city's Hyperion Update, the city's communications director reported that there had been approximately 44 odor complaints in the last two weeks and zero public nuisance orders. However, Hyperion received three Notice of Violation(s) (NOVs) in December for issues in August: broken gauges and exceeding H2s levels on August 15 and 16 and for failure to notify the South Coast Air Quality Management District within two hours.

She also noted that the Dashboard for tracking the progress of the 33 recommendations made by the LA SAN ad hoc committee created after the emergency issues at the plant in July 2021 is now online on the city's website. The new lone tank cover remaining to be added to Battery D is expected to be completed by the end of June 2024. The tank cover installations that are due to be completed by the end of this month have already been completed. Hyperion has agreed to work on the presence of mosquitoes near Hyperion, which area residents have reported. They will eliminate "water ponds" and take other steps to eliminate the mosquito population. The next Hyperion Citizens Forum will occur in person on January 18 at the El Segundo Library. •

Check It Out

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him get his first girlfriend, Stacey. Jarrett and his friends hung out at the fair, each other's houses and were inseparable. Jarrett was devastated when he and his friends went to different high schools because Jarrett's grandparents didn't think the public high school was safe. Jarrett used art as his escape from problems at home, changing schools and dealing with bullying. He took classes at the local art museum as well as at school and became the cartoonist at his high school. When Jarrett decides that he wants to go to art school, Joe and Shirl try to talk him out of it, but eventually encourage him to follow his dreams.

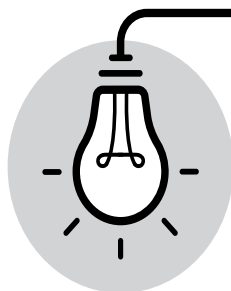
I liked reading the anecdotes that made up Jarrett's life. The illustrations emphasize Jarrett's emotions, using grey scale and burnt sienna to stress the upheavals in his life. This book is dark, because it talks about drug addiction and anger management, but it is also honest and helps you relate to his dilemmas. The story is compelling! Although the book is 300 pages, I read it in one sitting and found a lot of humor in his angst. Try

reading it for yourself!

To check out this book and others similar to it, check out the collections at the Middle School and Public Library. Visit www.elsegundolibrary.org to request with your library card or stop by the library Monday to Thursday 9am-9pm or Friday and Saturday 10am-5pm.



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Sports

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what they've learned, which hopefully leads to a deep post-season playoff run.

The Eagles have started the season 5-4 after winning two games in the Torrance Holiday Tournament. They defeated Peninsula 4-3 on penalty kicks and North Torrance in another penalty kick 3-2 end.

The game against Peninsula was a physical contest that was a defensive slugfest. Each team had open opportunities, but each team's defenses collapsed and thwarted the scoring attempts. The game was decided on penalty kicks when regulation ended in a 0-0 tie. Cameron Lane, in goal, saved Peninsula's first attempt. El Segundo's Sophia Hummel slotted her attempt past Panther goalie Surina Massey. Holly Wilbanks followed with a goal to the right side, and Lauren Nguyen drove her attempt to the upper right. After Lane saved another Panther attempt, Nyla Cho gave the Eagles the win with her attempt high over Massey's outstretched arms.

The game against North Torrance was another defensively dominant affair. The Eagles' backline of Shelby Jackson, Holly Wilbanks, and Barcelona Heredia helped stop the Saxons' offense down inside. The game went to penalty kicks, and the Eagles won it with goals by Ava Adlam and Sam Stahl and the game-winner by Lauren Nguyen.

Boys Soccer Wins Two in Tournament

The Eagles picked up their third consecutive win after a pair of wins in the Torrance Holiday Tournament. They defeated the North Torrance Saxons 6-1 and the South East Jaguars 2-1. The Eagles have started the season 4-5, but each of those losses has been to high-profile programs and are ranked in their respective divisions.

The Eagles dominated their match with

and shots on goal.

North Torrance took an early 1-0 lead when the Eagles were caught out of position, and Jacob Leggette headed one in for a score. That score woke the Eagles up on both offense and defense. Max Abrams scored the equalizer on a set play that evened the score at 1-1.

In the second half, El Segundo's control on both sides of the field was evident. The



#11 Connor Moore, who scored three goals against North Torrance, gets off a shot attempt.

passing was precise, and the back line patrolled by Abrams, Dominick Kopecky, and Juddson Lister frustrated the Saxons time after time.

El Segundo took the lead when Liam Moore passed to his brother Connor inside. Connor, in stride, then lofted his shot attempt over the Saxon's goalie and into the net for a 2-1 lead. Connor Moore scored again after being in the right place in front of the net on a shot attempt. He took the rebound and

the win with a penalty kick to make it 6-1.

The Eagles then disposed of the highly regarded South East 2-1. The win was a hard-fought game that pitted El Segundo against the 10th-ranked team in the City Section Division 1 poll. The Eagles spotted the Jaguars a 1-0 advantage before scoring goals by Connor Moore and Mikah Meyer-son. Liam Moore assisted on both goals, and

resulted in poor shot selection.

The Eagles will look to rebound this week when they face City Section powers Carson, Hamilton and South East in the Serra Dwan Hurt Tournament. The Eagles play Friday at 6 p.m. at Lawndale HS. Should they sweep their pool play, they would advance to the championship game on Saturday at 6 p.m. at Serra HS.

The Lady Eagles split two games, defeating the Workman Lobos 65-14, and then took it on the chin against North Torrance in a 67-10 loss. The Eagles were well in control against Workman and were just outplayed against North Torrance.

The overwhelming win over Workman was a complete team win. Ten different players scored, led by sophomores Myleah Cooley, who had 15 points, Stella Pollard, who had 10 points, and Ella Sabosky, who had nine points. The loss to North Torrance was a frustrating realization of how much better the Saxons proved they were. The Eagles were out of this one in the first quarter when they were held scoreless while falling behind by 28 points. The Eagles faced CAMS on Monday and host Torrance tonight at 5:30 p.m.

Seven Honored on All-CIF Water Polo Team

The El Segundo boys' water polo team went 32-0 and won the CIF-Southern Section Division 3 championship. It was the program's fourteenth CIF championship, tying Newport Harbor for the most in Southern Section history. The All-CIF team was announced, and seven Eagles were honored.

Head coach Nila Ward won her second All CIF-SS Coach of the Year award. After guiding the girls' team to a CIF title in 2022, she also won the coveted award. Six Eagle players were named to the All-CIF team, including (left



#4 Juddson Lister played exceptionally well on defense against North Torrance and South East.

North Torrance. They were in complete control, which frustrated the Saxons, resulting in three yellow cards and a free kick. The possessions were lopsided, and the Eagles took advantage of an overmatched Saxons team. The Eagles outran, outthustled, and were just quicker and more explosive with their passing

volleyed the ball back into the net. Connor Moore caught a pass in stride four minutes later and drew the Saxon goalie out. Then the senior forward pounded the ball into the net for another score and a 4-1 El Segundo lead. Liam Moore scored his only goal on a cross from the left side, and Evan Chen secured



Evan Chang shows his ball control against North Torrance.

14 points, while Gavin McKinnon looked impressive with nine points on 3-for-5 from three-point range.

The Eagles were overmatched and out-rebounded and couldn't stop the hot shooting of the Saxons. They were stifled on offense thanks to an aggressive Saxon defense, which

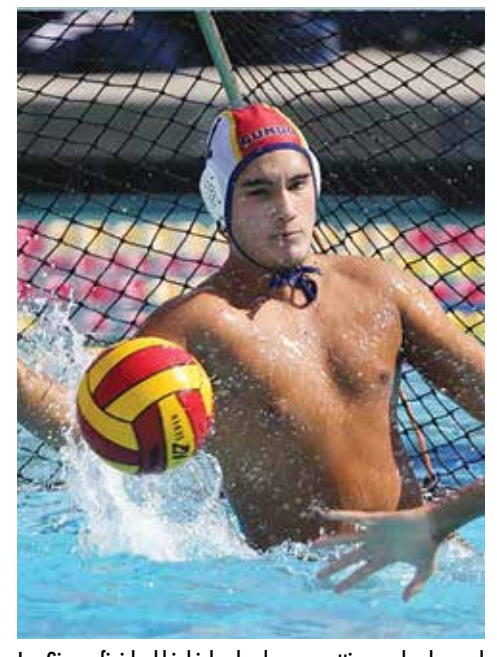
wing) Tristan Foster, who was named Player of the Year. Two others, including four-year starters (center) Max Hale and (goaltender) Luc Giroux were named to the First Team while Second Team honors went to Nolan Barnett and Carter Williamson and Cooper Albano was selected to the Third Team. •



Max Hale, a four-year starter, was named to the All-CIF team.



Tristan Foster, just a sophomore, was named CIF Player of the Year after guiding the Eagles to a CIF championship and a 32-0 record.



Luc Giroux finished his high school career setting a school record for saves and being named to the All-CIF team.

CSU Faculty

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work. The withholding of labor includes all in-person and virtual work.” A near complete shutdown of the university campuses affected by the strikes.

This strike comes from the desire of 95% of union members, with the board of directors unanimously voting to call a strike over the California State University system’s failure to settle new contracts fairly in their eyes. The strike aims for better salaries, working conditions, and learning spaces and to “lift up our most vulnerable faculty and address long-standing racial, gender, and social inequities.” They continue in this same vein, calling for the complete elimination of white supremacy and the “status quo that seek[s] to silence, hide, whitewash and oppress.” The California Faculty Association is seeking to create an environment founded on a more accepting and cohesive community to protect students of marginalized backgrounds and seek to improve the social equity that many students of various backgrounds have not been a part of historically.

The monetary issue of this argument stands with a call for improved learning spaces and more pay across the board for all faculty members, with a 12% pay increase being the current number. Requests for improved safety measures, expanded parental leave benefits, smaller class sizes, and more mental health counselors for students have also been requested. The faculty’s frustration stems from a planned 34% raise in student tuition beginning in 2024 and is set to increase by 6% yearly until 2028. With these increases in student tuition, University Presidents have seen a 29% increase in their pay, something that the other faculty members of the university system say is inequitable for themselves and students due to this money not being returned to their education. With this incredible amount of compensation, spending

on salaries for management at the higher levels of the University system has increased 32% since 2016, according to the California Faculty Association. However, with all of these increases in pay across the higher levels of management across the University system and tuition increases among students, there are no current plans as to how this will be returned to students and faculty on the ground.

In their words, California Faculty Association members are seeking to “Transform the CSU” to something they believe to be a better arrangement for students and staff. Their main monetary ask and goal of the strike is a 12% wage increase for all faculty members who operate in the “on the ground” positions of the university system. Along with this, one of the more pressing issues is the faculty asking for an extended maternity leave and benefits for expecting employees. As per AP, in an interview with Katy Ozemen, an English professor at Cal Poly Pomona, she stated, “Without an increase in parental leave, she can’t afford to have a child. Only having six weeks of parental leave instead of a full semester disrupts classes when professors have expertise in niche topics in which other teachers do not.” These are significant problems facing California’s education system. Professors in niche fields are in a position to be not only financially burdened by their new child, but in a position to be professionally set back, as things such as the flow of a semester’s worth of work would be disrupted by a six-week absence at any point.

Some pushback from the higher-level administration of the state’s university system was seen before the 29,000-member union strike during the negotiation of their contracts. The Guardian reported, “The California State University chancellor’s office says the pay increase the union is seeking would cost the system \$380m in new recurring spending. That would

be \$150m more than increased funding for the system by the state for the 2023-24 year.” A hefty price tag. However, the state university system Chancellor’s office stated that it is the goal to pay workers fair and competitive wages for the work that they put in.

With all of these somewhat vague gestures, anger came from the faculty members on the ground. Dr. Alfredo Carlos, Assistant Professor for the Department of Labor Studies and Membership and Organizing Chair for the California Faculty Association at Cal State Dominguez Hills, echoed the sentiments of the CFA in a conversation with *The Herald*. Dr. Carlos cited the administration of the Cal State system raising their wages by as high as 30% before increasing students’ tuition across the board by 6%. According to the higher levels of administration, this tuition raise is designed to fight against “a future deficit” and will allegedly be redistributed to students of lower income status. Dr. Carlos voiced the question, “Why raise the tuition at all?”

As it stands right now, Mildred Garcia, Chancellor of the State University system, will make more in the year 2023 than the President of the United States and the Governor of California combined, something to the tune of \$1,000,000. Additionally, many state universities have side hustles designed to bring in profit under the guise of being a completely separate entity. Auxiliaries, as they’re called, are for-profit businesses controlled by the universities, and the money that they bring in is not included in university budget reports. They use the creation of a separate legal entity to make money. Still, these profits are not included in public school budgets, money the faculty members know they have versus what the school administration says they have. A prominent example of a university auxiliary includes on-campus schools of continuing

education and campus bookstores.

There are other scandalous-looking financial quirks across the university system as well. In addition to their exorbitant wages, the president of every Cal State University is afforded a housing and car allowance, while some of their students are at risk of being unhoused. In addition to this, there are allegations that the President of Cal State Dominguez Hills spent over \$100,000 of school funds at a golf course and resort in Huntington Beach, California. Not to mention, across the university system, there are \$8 Billion in reserves as well as another \$8 Billion in investments, according to Dr. Carlos of CSUDH. A family or business strapped for cash, as the university system claims it is, would not have such plentiful reserves and investments.

Dr. Carlos went on to say, “We are not asking for a raise; we are asking to cover inflation in the last couple of years. It is hard for us to hear them say they don’t have the money when we have done the accounting and we know they have the money. They raised their own salaries by 30% before raising tuition. If they cared about the budget, they would not do this before raising tuition.”

While the debates concerning this carry on, it must be stated that these are only for re-negotiations, meaning that there cannot be anything new added to the list of wants of the CFA Union. More counselors and other things to help the students attending these schools will need to wait until further negotiations, as the only thing on the table for discussion involves the faculty’s current state of pay. Students and staff are waiting to see the fallout and the end results. A sizeable financial disagreement such as this will shake up the entire state university system’s means of operation as two sides fight for two different futures for the education of California students. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023265641

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) PROVIDENCE URGENT CARE, 2) PROVIDENCE URGENT CARE - BURBANK, 503 S. BUENA VISTA STREET SUITE 101, BURBANK, CA 91505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PROVIDENCE FACEY MEDICAL FOUNDATION, 1801 LIND AVE. SW, RENTON, WA 98057, 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: 06/2023. Signed: PROVIDENCE FACEY MEDICAL FOUNDATION, JAMES D. WATSON, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 12, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 12, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 12, 2028. 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. 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 H-3253

2023268181 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File # 2021215537 The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: SAMBRE DESIGNS, 17015 CASIMIR AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90504. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. Registrants: LETICIA ARIAS, 17015 CASIMIR AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business was conducted by an Individual. Signed: LETICIA ARIAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/14/2023. EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/24 H-3254

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023265013

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ENTERPRISE MOBILITY, 8734 BELLANCA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR COMPANY OF LOS ANGELES, LLC, 333 CITY BOULEVARD WEST SUITE 1000, ORANGE, CA 92868, CALIFORNIA. 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: 10/2023. Signed: ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR COMPANY OF LOS ANGELES, LLC, RUSSELL A. WILLEY, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 11, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 11, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 11, 2028. 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. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/24 H-3256

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023266093

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BLUE WATER ESTATE PLANNING, 2) BLUE WATER ESTATE PLANNING LAW, 3820 DEL AMO BLVD SUITE 238, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 4726337. Registered Owner(s): THATCHER | LAW, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 3820 DEL AMO BLVD SUITE 238, TORRANCE, CA 90503, 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: 12/2023. Signed: THATCHER | LAW, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, LAURA L. THATCHER, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 12, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 12, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 12, 2028. 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. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/24 H-3257

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023269623

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) WILMINGTON RESIDENCE RV PARK, 2) WILMINGTON RV RENTAL, 3) OCEANS 12 RV PARK, 1551 E YOUNG STREET, WILMINGTON, CA 90744, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 34 VIA DEL CIELO, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. Registered Owner(s): PALOS VERDES INVESTMENT LLC, 34 VIA DEL CIELO, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275, 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: 12/2023. Signed: PALOS VERDES INVESTMENT LLC, JING HUI LIU, MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 18, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 18, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 18, 2028. 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. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/24 H-3258

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023267570

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAPLE AVE APARTMENTS, 707 TORRANCE BLVD SUITE 100, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) JAM MAPLE YAM, LLC, 707 TORRANCE BLVD SUITE 100, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277, CA. 2) SECOND MAPLE LLC, 23670 HAWTHORNE BLVD SUITE 210, TORRANCE, CA 90505, CA. This business is being conducted by a Joint Venture. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2023. Signed: JAM MAPLE YAM, LLC, MELANIE ARCHER, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 14, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 14, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 14, 2028. 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. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/24 H-3259

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023267154

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROAM, 350 N. SAINT PAUL STREET STE. 100, DALLAS, TX 75201, DALLAS COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HKS, INC., 350 N. ST. PAUL STREET STE. 100, DALLAS, TX 75201, TEXAS. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2023. Signed: HKS, INC., R. CRAIG WILLIAMS, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 13, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 13, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 13, 2028. 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. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/24 H-3260

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023267157

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAPPHIRE 2 REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC, 9526 WEST PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MESHUGA 2 REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC, 9526 W PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035, CALIFORNIA. 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: 11/2022. Signed: MESHUGA 2 REALTY HOLDINGS, LLC, ABE TRESS, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 13, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 13, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 13, 2028. 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. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/24 H-3261

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023267151

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAPPHIRE 2 OPERATIONS HOLDINGS, LLC, 9526 WEST PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MESHUGA 2 OPERATIONS HOLDINGS, LLC, 9526 W PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035, CALIFORNIA. 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: 11/2022. Signed: MESHUGA 2 OPERATIONS HOLDINGS, LLC, ABE TRESS, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 13, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 13, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 13, 2028. 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. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/24 H-3262

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023268136

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) TORRANCE PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES, 2) TORRANCE PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATES MEDICAL GROUP, 3330 LOMITA BOULEVARD, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) GREG BAETGE, M.D., 3330 LOMITA BOULEVARD, TORRANCE, CA 90505, 2) JOHN BLAKEY, M.D., 3330 LOMITA BOULEVARD, TORRANCE, CA 90505, 3) JOHN KUNESH, M.D., 3330 LOMITA BOULEVARD, TORRANCE, CA 90505, STATE OF ORG., 4) MEENAKSHI BHASIN, M.D., INC., 3330 LOMITA BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90505, STATE OF ORG., 5) MICHAEL DUNLAP, M.D., INC., 3330 LOMITA BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90505, STATE OF ORG.: 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: 11/1982. Signed: JOHN KUNESH, M.D., GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 14, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 14, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 14, 2028. 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. 12/21, 12/28, 1/4, 1/11/24 H-3255



PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023233914

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM CAPITAL GROUP, 317 ROCKY POINT ROAD, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PLATINUM CAPITAL VENTURES, INC., 317 ROCKY POINT ROAD, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274. 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: 10/2023. Signed: PLATINUM CAPITAL VENTURES, INC., BRETT DILLENBERG, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 30, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 30, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 30, 2028. 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. 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21/23 **H-3227**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023230282

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VLLY, INC., 1401 21ST ST STE R, SACRAMENTO, CA 95811, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, 1528 FRANKLIN ST APT 4, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. Registered Owner(s): OUI WEST COLLECTIVE LLC, 1401 21ST ST STE R, SACRAMENTO, CA 95811. 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: OUI WEST COLLECTIVE LLC, SAMARA MCCARDELL, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 24, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 24, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 24, 2028. 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. 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21/23 **H-3228**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023251036

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MANUFACTURERS BANK, 515 S FIGUEROA, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 0435117. Registered Owner(s): SMBC MANUBANK, 515 S FIGUEROA, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071. 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: 11/2023. Signed: SMBC MANUBANK, MICHAEL DELUNE, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 21, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 21, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 21, 2028. 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. 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21/23 **H-3230**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023250264

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOWNHOMES AT LOST CANYON, 151 S. EL CAMIO, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KW SANTA CLARITA TOWNHOMES, LLC, 151 S. EL CAMIO, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. DELAWARE. 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: KW SANTA CLARITA TOWNHOMES, LLC, PHILLIP WINTNER, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 20, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 20, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 20, 2028. 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. 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21/23 **H-3231**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023250267

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAPITOL LATIN, 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CAPITOL RECORDS, LLC, 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. DELAWARE. 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: 03/2012. Signed: CAPITOL RECORDS, LLC, SHERYL L GOLD, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 20, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 20, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 20, 2028. 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. 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21/23 **H-3232**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023250270

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BMG MONEY, 445 S. FIGUEROA STREET 31ST FLOOR SUITE 3109, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BMG LOANSATWORK, LLC, 445 S. FIGUEROA STREET 31ST FLOOR SUITE 3109, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071. DELAWARE. 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: 11/2023. Signed: BMG LOANSATWORK, LLC, THOMAS C. MCCORMICK, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 20, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 20, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 20, 2028. 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. 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21/23 **H-3233**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023252833

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOWNTOWN ARTIST & LABEL SERVICES, 2999 OVERLAND AVE #123, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3014683. Registered Owner(s): DASHGO, INC., 2999 OVERLAND #123, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. DELAWARE. 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: DASHGO, INC., DAVID DORMON, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 27, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 27, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 27, 2028. 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3234**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023252836

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) HENLEY & PARTNERS US, 2) H&P US, 175 SW 7TH STREET SUITE 2312, MIAMI, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HENLEY & PARTNERS USA INC., 175 SW 7TH STREET SUITE 2312, MIAMI, FL 33130. DELAWARE. 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: HENLEY & PARTNERS USA INC., EL MEHDI EL KADIRI, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 27, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 27, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 27, 2028. 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3235**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023247599

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) EVOLVE ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, 2) EVOLVE, 300 N. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY SUITE 2060, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EVOLVE GROWTH INITIATIVES, LLC, 300 N. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY SUITE 2060, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. DE. 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: 08/2023. Signed: EVOLVE GROWTH INITIATIVES, LLC, EDDY LAI, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 16, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 16, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 16, 2028. 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3236**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023255938

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOWLERO LOS ANGELES, 8731 LINCOLN BOULEVARD, WESTCHESTER, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 7313 BELL CREEK ROAD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111. Registered Owner(s): AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., 7313 BELL CREEK ROAD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111. VIRGINIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2023. Signed: AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., JASON F. COHEN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 29, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 29, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 29, 2028. 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3237**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023255935

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOWLERO WOODLAND HILLS, 23130 VENTURA BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 7313 BELL CREEK ROAD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111. Registered Owner(s): AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., 7313 BELL CREEK ROAD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111. VIRGINIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2023. Signed: AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., JASON F. COHEN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 29, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 29, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 29, 2028. 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3238**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023254796

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELS LA LASHES, 2244 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY # 106, LOMITA, CA 90717, 25820 LUCILLE AVE # 106, LOMITA, CA 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UNITED AESTHETIC SERVICES, INC., 2244 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY # 106, LOMITA, CA 90717. 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: 10/2023. Signed: UNITED AESTHETIC SERVICES, INC., EDWARD KIM, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 30, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 30, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 30, 2028. 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3239**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023231873

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNIO SPECIALTY CARE, 23600 TELO AVE., SUITE 220, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, P.C., 3444 KEARNY VILLA RD., SUITE 300, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123. 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: GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, P.C., EDWARD COHEN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 25, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 25, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 25, 2028. 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3240**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023231885

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNIO SPECIALTY CARE, 21250 HAWTHORNE BLVD., SUITE 600, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, P.C., 3444 KEARNY VILLA RD., SUITE 300, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123. 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: GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, P.C., EDWARD COHEN, MD, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 25, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 25, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 25, 2028. 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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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023231925

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNIO SPECIALTY CARE, 20911 EARL ST., SUITE 140, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, P.C., 3444 KEARNY VILLA RD., SUITE 300, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123. 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: GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, P.C., EDWARD COHEN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 26, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 26, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 26, 2028. 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3242**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023259765

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as METROPOLIS MAINTENANCE, 815 E CALAVERAS ST APT #101, ALTADENA, CA 91001, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CRUZ LANDAVERDE, 815 E CALAVERAS ST APT #101, ALTADENA, CA 91001. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2018. Signed: CRUZ LANDAVERDE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 5, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 5, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 5, 2028. 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3243**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023258419

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCAN GLOBAL LOGISTICS, 5422 WEST ROSECRANS AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 3PL LOGISTICS, INC., 5422 WEST ROSECRANS AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. CALIFORNIA. 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: 3PL LOGISTICS, INC., ANGELA SANTILLAN, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 1, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 1, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 1, 2028. 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3244**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023267507

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCHOOLEY MITCHELL OF EL SEGUNDO - GILLAM, 201 W. PALM AVE. #1, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 5649668. Registered Owner(s): BELMONT PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION INC, 201 W. PALM AVE. #1, 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: N/A. Signed: BELMONT PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION INC, JOHN GILLAM, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 30, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 30, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 30, 2028. 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. 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3245**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023253427

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DIAMOND SECURITY SERVICES, 14717 HAWTHORNE BLVD., # C, LAWNDALE, CA 90260, 2) DIAMOND SECURITY SERVICES INC, 4031 W 141ST ST, APT. 1, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DIAMOND SECURITY SERVICES, INC., 4031 W 141ST STREET, APT #1, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 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: 03/2019. Signed: DIAMOND SECURITY SERVICES, INC., EMEKA AMAKU, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 27, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 27, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 27, 2028. 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. 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3246**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023256755

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHELTER CLUB, 960 VIA DEL MONTE, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DWELLIST, LLC., 960 VIA DEL MONTE, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274. DE. 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: 11/2023. Signed: DWELLIST, LLC., POLLY WATTS, MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 30, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 30, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 30, 2028. 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. 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3247**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023261474

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) TERMINIX, 2) TERMINIX COMMERCIAL, 3) O'CONNOR PEST CONTROL, 15415 S MARQUARDT AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RENTOKIL NORTH AMERICA, INC., 1125 BERKSHIRE BLVD STE 150, WYOMISSING, PA 19610. PENNSYLVANIA. 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: RENTOKIL NORTH AMERICA, INC., WILLIAM MCALLISTER, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 1, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 1, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 1, 2028. 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. 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3248**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023263110

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC COAST THERAPY AND FAMILY COUNSELING, 214 MAIN ST. STE 494, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KERSTIN HUTCHINGS, 214 MAIN ST. STE 494, 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: 12/2023. Signed: KERSTIN HUTCHINGS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 8, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 8, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 8, 2028. 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. 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3250**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023246277

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) WESTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE, 2) SODWA, 3) SERBIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF WESTERN AMERICA, 1621 WEST GARVEY AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): WESTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE OF THE S.O.C., 1621 WEST GARVEY AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. 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: WESTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE OF THE S.O.C., SAROLTA BLAGOJEVIC, TREASURER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 15, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 15, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 15, 2028. 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. 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3251**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2023262751

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIRDSEYE DENTISTRY, 5535 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): M. CHUNG DENTAL CORP., 5535 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2014. Signed: M. CHUNG DENTAL CORP., MILLIE CHUNG, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 7, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 7, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 7, 2028. 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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GUNDOGRAM

SUBMIT YOUR YUM DISH!!

Cherry And Port Glazed Ham

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

When you're feeding a crowd, this is your go-to recipe...a pre-cooked spiral ham with a make-ahead sweet and savory glaze. Delish!



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 3 1/2 cups Swanson® Chicken Stock or 100% Natural Unsalted Chicken Stock
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/3 cup chopped shallot
- 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 cup port wine or other sweet red wine
- 5 ounces (1 package) dried cherries (about 1 cup)
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 Reynolds® Oven Bag, Turkey Size
- 9 pound unglazed fully-cooked bone-in spiral sliced ham

Directions

- **Step 1:** Stir the cornstarch and stock in a small bowl until the mixture is smooth.
- **Step 2:** Heat the butter in a 12-inch skillet over medium heat. Add the shallots and cook until tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in the allspice and cook for 30 seconds.
- **Step 3:** Increase the heat to medium-high. Stir the wine, cherries and brown sugar in the skillet and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cook until the mixture is slightly thickened, stirring occasionally.
- **Step 4:** Stir the cornstarch mixture in the skillet. Cook and stir until the mixture boils and thickens.
- **Step 5:** Place the oven bag into a large roasting pan at least 2 inches deep. Place the ham into the oven bag. Pour the cherry glaze over the ham. Close the oven bag with the nylon tie. Cut 6 (1/2-inch) slits in the top of the oven bag. Tuck the ends of the bag under to seal.
- **Step 6:** Bake at 250°F. for 1 1/2 hours or until the ham is heated through. Remove the ham from the oven bag to a serving platter. Spoon some of the cherry glaze over the ham. Serve the remaining cherry glaze with the ham.

Tips

- **Make-Ahead:** The cherry glaze can be made in advance. Prepare as directed above and let cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days. Reheat the glaze in a 3-quart saucepan over medium heat until heated through, stirring occasionally. Serve with the ham as directed above.

Send us a photo and recipe of your favorite dish.

We'd love to share it with the community. Send to: web@heraldpublications.com

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE MAIN STREET / IMPERIAL HIGHWAY MONUMENT SIGN PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 23-04

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 30, 2024

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 furnishing all supervision, materials, labor tools and incidentals and related work, as required in the specifications, plans and contract documents for the following project: "Main Street / Imperial Highway Monument Sign Project", on file with the City's Public Works Department.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 23-04 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on March 7, 2023 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 <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid>.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 10 am**, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 5pm on January 9, 2024 to <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid>.

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 <http://www.dir.ca.gov>.

Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by 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 nonresponsive. 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.

The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.

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 Sub-Contractor, 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 23-04 MAIN STREET / IMPERIAL HIGHWAY MONUMENT SIGN 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 not 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 this project, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A" or "C-45". The successful Contractor and his Sub-Contractors 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 14th day of December, 2023.

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk
El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/14,
12/21/23

H-28266

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS ON CALIFORNIA STREET, SYCAMORE AVENUE, PALM AVENUE AND ELM AVENUE IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 23-15

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 23, 2024

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 furnishing all supervision, materials, labor, tools and incidentals, as required in the specifications and contract documents for the following project: "Water Main Improvements on California Street, Sycamore Avenue, Palm Avenue and Elm Avenue Project", on file with the City's Public Works Department. The work will take place at Sycamore St. between California St. and Washington St., Palm Ave. between California St. and Washington St., Elm St. between California St. and Washington St., California St. between Sycamore Ave. and Maple Ave., California St. between

Palm Ave. and Mariposa Ave. in El Segundo CA, 90245.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 23-15: **Water Main Improvements on California Street, Sycamore Avenue, Palm Avenue and Elm Avenue Project** which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five government agency references, preferably municipal, for building similar projects (in terms of scope, size, type, magnitude and complexity) as the prime contractor in the past five (5) years. Bidders shall include references, etc. to demonstrate qualifications.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available electronically via <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp>.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 9:00 am**, at City Hall Courtyard, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**.

Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by **4:00 pm on Thursday, January 11, 2024** to <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid>. 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.

Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by 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 nonresponsive.

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.

Prevailing Wage: Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between Federal and State wage rates, the higher of the two will prevail.

The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.

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 Sub-Contractor, 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 Public Works Department, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: **"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 23-15 WATER IMPROVEMENTS ON**

CALIFORNIA STREET, SYCAMORE AVENUE, PALM AVENUE AND ELM AVENUE IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

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". The successful Contractor and his Sub-Contractors 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 14th day of December, 2023.

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA
Tracy Weaver, City Clerk
El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/14,
12/21/23

H-28262

PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

Purrrfect Companions



Fanny

Kitten Rescue rescues cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Most live in our volunteers' homes and those volunteers foster them until we can find permanent homes for them. Young or old, tabby or Maine Coon, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need to be bottle-fed around the clock, moms with litters, cats that need socialization, and sick or injured animals. When they are finally ready for their forever home, we will help match you with the purr-fect one. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

During the holidays, welcoming a new member into the family is very rewarding and uplifting. As you consider this, please reflect on these beautiful cats and kittens as a lifetime commitment, not as toys or holiday novelties.

Simon with his luscious long hair and tuxedo coat is dressed to impress at any event. Stroke his back and he will arch it, raise his tail, rub against you and purr to tell you how much he enjoys your attention. This handsome boy is moderately playful, a bit more of a couch potato, choosing to spend a fair amount of time sprawled out in a kitty bed. His sweet and gentle demeanor makes Simon well suited for family life.



Ginny

Rose and Fanny are BFFs and the best mother-daughter duo. They love to cuddle with and play with each other all day long. Rose is super sweet and chill. She is extremely gentle, just looking for love. Rose loves to hang around you and just be nearby. She is always looking for pets or to be brushed and will give you purrs for doing just that. Fanny is a bit shy at times yet super playful and curious. She will be the one that entertains and explores everything. Fanny loves to play with all sorts of toys, get in high places, and create some fun trouble. If you pick her up and put her in your lap, she will start purring... especially if you have treats. Both kitties are a sucker for Churus; they cannot get enough. They are excited to get their forever home together with you.

Ginny is an enchanting little lady with a heart as beautiful as her petite stature. Ginny may be "itty bitty" but she possesses an irresistible charm that captures the hearts of all who meet her. Her soft fur and sweet purr-sonality make her the perfect companion for those seeking a gentle and loving feline friend. Ginny remains as sweet as ever with a spirit that shines as brightly as her eyes. Embrace this little wonder in your life, and

discover a loving and loyal companion who will light up your home with her presence. Do not miss the chance to give Ginny the loving forever home she deserves. And if you are looking for a pair of cats to bring joy, beauty, and warmth to your life, Ginny has a heartwarming bond with Clementine, a cat she "adopted" as her own at the Sanctuary. We always find them together!

Clementine is a "torbie" having the uncommon color combo of a tabby and tortoise shell. If you are someone who appreciates a cat with character, Clementine is the one for you. Clem is always ready for adventure and exploration. While she may not be the biggest fan of being petted or picked up, she has a heart full of love to offer in her own unique way. Her deep love of food is a sight to behold; when mealtime approaches, she gracefully weaves figure eights around your feet, a charming dance that demonstrates her enthusiasm for a good meal. Give Clementine a chance, and you will find that her spirited personality and delightful quirks will win you over in no time, making her an unforgettable addition to your family. Clementine and Ginny are the perfect yin and yang, balancing each other out with their unique personalities.



Simon

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 to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. 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, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

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



Rose



Clementine



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Charlie Quinn



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Emma Upshur



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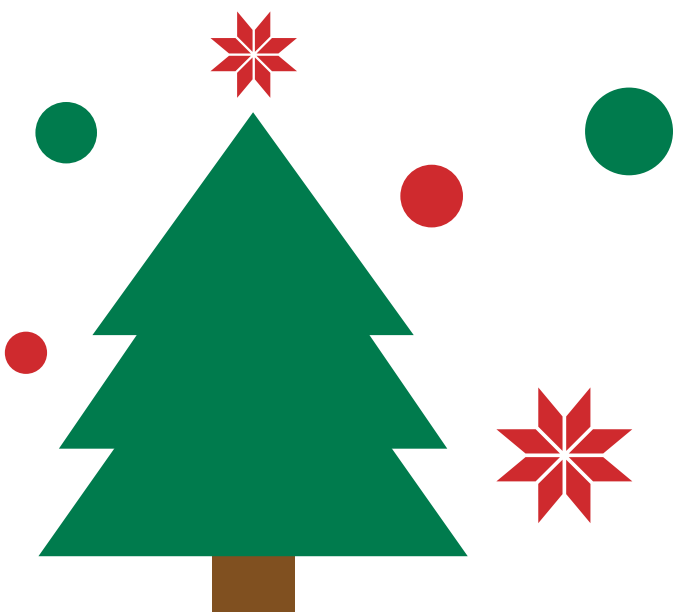


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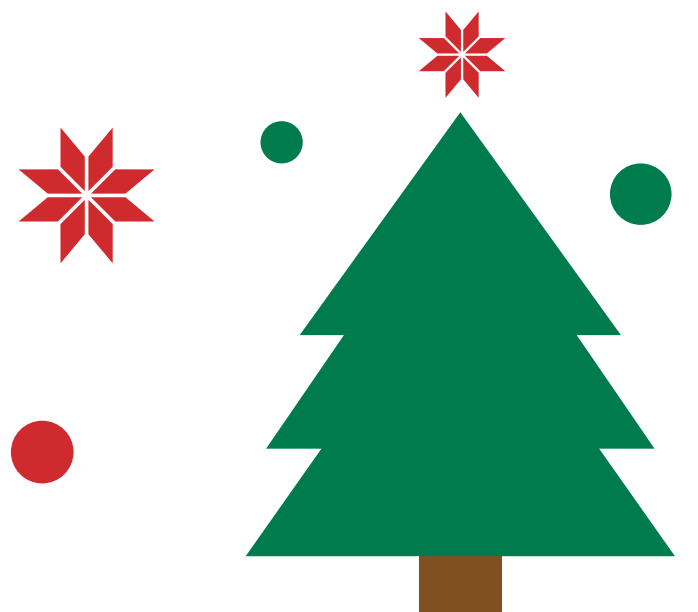


Scotty Nicol

19 Years +



Joe Krebs





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