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Weekend Forecast Friday Sunny 60°/48° Saturday Mostly Cloudy 61°/50° Sunday Showers 60°/54°

Jump into the New Year with ES Rec Park Youth Drama Program



El Segundo Rec Park Department Youth Drama Program starts off the New Year with participants, ages 5-18, experiencing auditions, rehearsals, technical aspects and performances. Photo courtesy El Seaundo Rec Park Youth Drama.

El Segundo Middle School Collaborates with Mattel and Otis College for Game Design Project

By Duane Plank

Some of our readers may remember a day and time when we, you [I have a flip-phone] did not spend nearly every waking hour staring like possessed zombies at screens... iPhone screens, TV screens, computer screens.

And family time did not involve sitting in separate rooms or corners of the same room, death-scrolling on the phone. It involved talking to each other, with family night often including playing board games. No, not *bored* games, games like Monopoly or Life, Scrabble, or Yahtzee!

Well, it is 2023, and those days are long gone, but that has not stopped the sixth graders at El Segundo Middle School [ESMS] from embracing a class offered that includes the students devising their own version of a board game and receiving guidance and critiques from board game design professionals.

Fun fact: Did you know that the invention of the first board game was credited to the Mesopotamians? *The Royal Game of Ur* is the oldest playable board game in the world, originating around 4,600 years ago.

Onward to 2022/23. Steve Lubs is a Math and Design instructor at ESMS. He shared that the "students were initially given the real-world scenario relating to increased screen time and its effects. Their challenge [was] to create a board game that reduces screen time while adding a fun/entertaining [maybe educational?] opportunity for individuals their age to engage in their game," he emailed. "They spent time researching current international board games as well as their own from home. Before creating those board games, we were lucky enough to have three presenters introduce their background, expertise, and current/past products and

projects they've been a part of."

Mattel's Nick Hayes, Tara Kim, and Otis Colleges Dave Schultze were three design professionals who fired up the sixth graders about the project in early November and returned to the school on the second week of December to check out the students' finished projects.

Said Hayes, Key Lead Product Designer at Mattel: "This is our second or third time working with El Segundo Middle School, I believe. We've also done similar programs with Center Street Elementary and DaVinci Design High School."

So how does it work, Mr. Hayes? "Generally, [the] faculty at the school

reaches out to us about the opportunity to give a presentation to the students or review their board game projects," he emailed, "and then we work out a time to come visit. We usually show up with two or three designers from the games team at Mattel, depending on availability, and give the students an idea of the types of games we design and what the design process looks like – so everything from the very early sketches during a brainstorm session to the finished product.

"I think it's great for the students because it gets them excited to work on their own game projects, it shows them that the process of creating a board game professionally is

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Dogs That May Be Angels

By Ron Sokol

Genetic studies show that all ancient and modern dogs share a common ancestry, descended from a now-extinct wolf population or closely related wolf populations. There also is archaeological evidence that dogs were the first animals domesticated by humans. Some say thirty thousand years ago, some say ten thousand years ago, but in any event, well before the domestication of such beloved other animals, we enjoy, such as horses.

There are many affectionate expressions about dogs, not just that "a dog is a man's best friend ."For example: "A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than you love yourself"; and "No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a dog makes you rich."

Last month, an outstanding presentation was made by two representatives from Guide Dogs of America (GDA) to the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club. Nancy Matthews and Becky Robelotto, both South Bay residents and volunteers, each brought a labrador retriever "pup in training."

We learned that it takes about two and a half years to adequately raise and train a guide dog at the cost of some \$60,000. These expenses include food, medical care, intensive training, upkeep of the facility, and salaries, among other costs. But, the persons who receive a dog do not pay. Guide Dogs of America (GDA) is a non-profit organization, and donations, of course, are its lifeblood.

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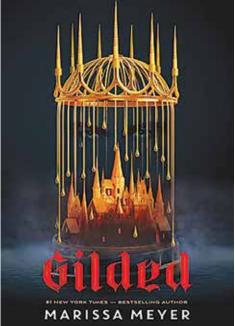


Check It Out

Gilded by Marissa Meyer

By Kim Harris, El Segundo Middle School Library Assistant El Segundo Middle School Library

Gilded is the latest book by Marissa Meyer that follows the tradition of her Lunar Chronicles series and reinvents a gothic fairy tale. The Lunar Chronicles are set in the future, and this book is definitely set in the past. The story takes place in Germany, and seamlessly blends folklore and dark fantasy to create a dark fantasy based on the fairy tale Rumpelstiltskin. Serilda is an 18-yearold with the ability to tell stories. She was blessed by the god Wyrdith who is the god of stories, fortune, lies and fate. Serilda's father is a miller and helped save Wyrdith one day. In return, Wrydith granted one wish and the miller and his wife asked for a baby. Serilda was born and was gifted with black eyes with a golden wheel in the center. She is a gifted storyteller, an excellent liar and has a talent for deception. Because of her eyes, she is shunned by most locals as cursed, untrustworthy and a



Gilded by Marissa Meyer

born liar. As a school assistant, however, she is loved by children for her ability to spin stories from what appears to be thin air, but are her stories really lies?

Every month during the full moon, the fae hunt takes place, lifting the veil between worlds. It is then that the Erlking and his undead court go on a wildly exuberant hunt for supernatural creatures that is notorious for taking children and bewitching others, often to never be seen again. It is during the Hunt that Serilda rescues two moss maidens, granddaughters of Shrub Grandmother. When the Erlking comes to her door and demands that she hand over the maidens, Serilda lies and spins a tale that she can weave straw

into gold. The next month during the Hunt, the Erlking kidnaps Serilda and tells her that if she doesn't spin straw into gold, he will kill her the next morning. Terrified that she is going to die, Serilda tries spinning but fails. While she is locked in the basement at Adalheid Castle, she meets Gild, the local poltergeist. Gild is somehow blessed by the goddess Hudda, who has the ability to turn objects into gold. He knows nothing of his past and somehow is tethered to the castle. He decides to help Serilda out, but for a price. Begrudgingly, Serilda grants him her firstborn child in exchange for the gold. The Erlking is happy to have all of the golden ropes Gild creates because he uses them to bind mythical creatures. Serilda escapes, only to be captured again the next month. When she escapes again, the nachtkrapp, a supernatural type of raven, spies on her and reports back to the king.

Serilda's lies eventually put her friends and family in danger. Just when she thinks she's safe, another horror happens. What's going to happen to Serilda now that she's trapped in the castle? The ending was a surprise for me because I didn't realize that this is book 1 of a duology.

I like that the book is full of twists and turns. Her characters are well developed and the story flows, even though it gets a little bogged down in the middle because of all the action in the undead woods. I really enjoyed reading this book and think you will too! If you like YA literature and reimagining of fairy tales, this is for you. If you like this book, check out Marissa Meyer's Lunar Chronicles, starting with the book Cinder.

Gilded and other books are available to check out 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 9 am-9 pm or Friday and Saturday 10 am-5 pm. •



Kim Harris

Film Review

Four of the Best Indie Films of 2022

By Cinemacy editors, cinemacy.com *EO* (88 min.)

84-year-old director Jerzy Skolimowski's film *EO* tells more than just the story of a wayward donkey, but also captures human nature during its wordless journey across Europe. With stark imagery and a pitch-perfect score and sound design, *EO* is an unforgettable piece of filmmaking.

The protagonist of the picture, a gray Sardinian donkey, is the heart of the film. His expressive eyes and cheeky personality convey so much through subtle movements and melancholic grunts. Six donkeys were used throughout the filming process, and it's been made clear that no animals were harmed in the making of the film.

Tenderly told with striking visuals and a ruminating score, *EO* deserves a top spot in the modern arthouse canon.

Not rated.

and unjust hardships faced by the indigenous Uru-eu-wau-wau tribe as they fight to save their livelihood deep within the Brazilian rainforest.

When we first meet the Uru-eu-wau-wau community, they are desperate for help. The recent public support of land-grabbing by rightwing politician President Jair Bolsonaro puts their land, their homes, and their livelihood at risk of complete collapse. Deforestation at the hands of non-Native Brazilians, who equally feel as if they have a right to claim the land for their own endeavors, is proving to have environmentally and politically devastating results.

The Territory is an urgent call to action and the least we can do to raise awareness about this ongoing, deadly conflict is to talk about it, recommend it, and watch it. The future of the Uru-eu-wau-wau community, and the natural world, depends on it.



Clockwise, from top left: EO, photo courtesy of Janus Films. Aftersun, photo courtesy of A24. The Territory, photo courtesy of National Geographic. After Yang, photo courtesy of A24.

Aftersun (1h 42min.)

Aftersun takes place during a week-long vacation between Sophie (Frankie Corio) and her young dad, Calum (Paul Mescal). Set in a sunny Turkish beach town, Aftersun shows the simple yet important moments that also suggest the start of a pivotal time of coming-of-age.

Bringing this story to the screen is first-time feature filmmaker Charlotte Wells. Wells' natural ability to capture and realize profoundly small moments also makes sense when you consider that *Aftersun* was inspired by her own childhood.

Aftersun creates incredible depth in showing just how impactful the subtle moments between a parent and child can be. This directorial debut is such an impressive accomplishment, and it's easily one of the best films of the year.

Rated R for some language and brief sexual material.

The Territory (85 min.)

Equal parts heart-wrenching and poignant, *The Territory* uncovers the horrible reality

Rated PG for thematic material, some smoking, brief nudity and language.

After Yang (96 min.)

Adapted from a short story by Alexander Weinstein, the future-set *After Yang* tells the story of a family and their adopted technosapien, Yang (Justin H. Min).

The performances throughout the film are all emotionally felt. Each of the actors' scenes, including Colin Farrell, Jodie Turner-Smith, Justin H. Min, and Haley Lu Richardson, all resonate deeply in their tender honesty. They convey a tranquil serenity to director Kogonada's gorgeously created world, while also expressing such deeply felt feelings like grief, loss, and the fear of life's finiteness.

While you'll have to slow yourself down to its patient, slow-burning pace, it left my heart swelling, eyes tearing, and soul transcending. *After Yang* is a deeply beautiful, profound, and amazing achievement from Kogonada that will make you look at your world and life with a little more wonder after.

Rated PG for some thematic elements and language \bullet



Dear El Segundoans,

We love the profiles we've done, and we've learned so much about El Segundo's residents. We want to do more, so please keep the suggestions coming. With over 16,000 residents, we're sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have a unique and interesting friend, neighbor, co-worker, colleague or student? All you have to do is ask their permission and



send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, you are welcome to send us your information too.

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Looking Back at the Second Half of 2022

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo sports scene was in full effect and showed in the second half of 2022. The all-star baseball teams made successful runs, a World Series championship team held a reunion, we celebrated an icon, and an AYSO team won a prestigious tournament. It was quite a contrast to the community, which had been stymied due to Covid concerns the two years before.

July: Baseball Teams Triumph

July brings all-star baseball and softball to the forefront of sports action in El Segundo and just about every other community nationwide. The El Segundo Little League All-Star teams have garnered some 39 championship Little League banners, including ones for winning District 36, Section 4, and one Southern California State Championship.

The 9-10-year-old All Stars went through the loser's bracket to reach the final of the District 36 Tournament. They faced Palos Verdes in an elimination championship final but fell 14-7. The 11-year-old All-Stars went through their District 36 tournament undefeated and capped their championship with a convincing 6-2 win over Palos Verdes Little League to give ESLL their fortieth banner.

The 11-year-olds continued their all-star run by sweeping through the Section 4 tournament culminating with a 14-0 win over Torrance. They advanced to the Southern California 11- year-old State All-Star tournament. El Segundo had defeated La Verne in their opener and faced Sherman Oaks in the second game, only to lose an epic walk-off thriller. Falling into the loser's bracket meant playing each day in elimination games. El Segundo eliminated Long Beach 6-3 and Eastlake (Chula Vista) 13-4, only to face Scripps Ranch (San Diego) and fall 7-4 in the elimination final.

The El Segundo Babe Ruth All-Stars teams reached the state tournament. The 15-yearold all-stars reached the Southern California State Babe Ruth League championship game against Torrance but fell in a thriller 11-10 to be eliminated. The 14-year-old team ended their all-star run in the state tournament after getting defeated in the loser's bracket final.

The American Legion Blues won the Pacific League and advanced to the American Legion California State baseball tournament. They opened their quest for a state title by defeating Patrick Henry of San Diego 16-9. In the second game, the Blues fell to Fairfield 11-6 before eliminating Hoover of San Diego 10-0. It set up an elimination game with the defending state champion Petaluma Leghorns. After leading 4-1 in the seventh inning, the Blues surrendered four runs and fell 5-4 to end their summer run.

August: A Month to Remember an Icon and a Reunion

A special tribute honoring Santo Prete, an El Segundo icon, was held and attended by many of his gym rats. Santo fondly called players his Gym Rats while he was running the open pickup basketball games in the 1960s, 70s, and 80s in the El Segundo High School gymnasium. He was in charge

and Center Street Elementary, at one time or another until his retirement in June 1983. Santo was also remembered as a World War II hero serving proudly in the United States Naval Construction Battalion, otherwise known as a Navy Seabee.

The 2002 El Segundo Babe Ruth 13-15 All-Star team held a reunion to commemorate their World Series championship. The league has won five World Series titles and

four wins at the Pacific Southwest Regional in Fresno, and six wins at the World Series

for the Eagles.

in Connersville, Indiana. At the reunion, ten of the fifteen members attended. Two had passed away, two had prior commitments, and one was nursing a sick baby.

two consecutive CIF Championship games

During El Segundo's World Series title

run, they went 14-0, which included four

wins in the state tournament hosted at home,

September: AYSO Team wins Tournament and High School Sports Return to Action

El Segundo's Gundo FC girls nine and 10-year-old soccer team competed in the highly competitive Battle of the Beach Tournament. They came home with the championship after going undefeated and outscoring their opponents 11-0.

The boys' water polo, football, both cross country teams, and girls' volleyball, tennis and golf teams were all in action. The water polo team extended their Pioneer League win streak to 14 games over three seasons. The football team started the season 2-2 after a convincing 43-24 win over Hawthorne. Marly Smith helped lead her team to a 2-2 start in the rugged Pioneer League.

October: Seasons End for Fall Sports

The inaugural season of the girl's golf team ended with the team finishing strongly in the Ocean League and moving on to CIF individual qualifying tournament. Freshman standout Ashley Perkins represented the team.

The football team fell dramatically to South Torrance 33-28 in what would be their last game in 2022. The season's final game against Lawndale was controversially canceled for all of the right reasons.

The volleyball team drew the second-seeded Chaminade Eagles in the second round of the CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs. El Segundo was a decided underdog to a team that entered the match 32-2. El Segundo extended Chaminade to five games but fell 14-25, 13-25, 26-24, 26-24, and 3-15. Marley Smith was named to her second consecutive All-CIF team.

The water polo team completed their second consecutive undefeated Pioneer League schedule. Before the 2021 undefeated league slate, the Eagles last ran the table in 2014. It was their 38th league title dating back to when Bob Hughes led the Eagles to their first league championship in 1947. The Eagles ran the table in the Pioneer League and outscored their league opponents 157-37. They played a tough non-league schedule

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The ESLL 11-year-old all-stars placed third at the Little League Southern California 11- year-old State All-Star tournament after winning

of the Recreation and Parks adult basketball program for 17 years.

He wasn't just remembered for opening the gym; he was also remembered as being principal for each of the three elementary schools in El Segundo, including Richmond Street Elementary, Imperial Street Elementary,



Lucas Bonham helped lead the American Legion Blues to the American Legion State tournament, where they finished third.

has been to the World Series a total of seven times. The 2002 team was a team filled with 15 talented players who would have started on any all-star team in the nation. Many of the all-stars were on the ESHS freshman team that year that went 23-4 and included Austin Meick, who pitched or played in



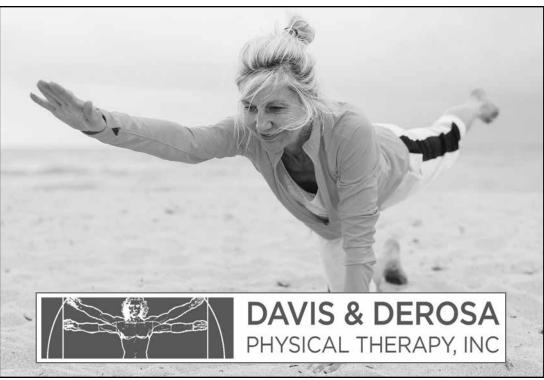
Luca Romero capped a fantastic crosscountry career by placing ninth at the CIF California State meet and shattering virtually all the school distance records



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Police Reports

Monday, December 26

One female adult was arrested at 0142 hours from the 300 block of Richmond Street for a misdemeanor Hermosa Beach warrant.

A robbery (strong arm) report was taken at 1208 hours from the 2300 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. An unknown suspect stole the victim's bag from her shoulder.

A found property report was taken at 1222 hours from the 200 block of Oregon Street. Two duffle bags containing clothing and toiletries were left at the property.

A petty theft report was taken at 1320 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. An unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's wallet from her purse.

A stolen vehicle report was taken in the ESPD lobby. An unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's 2019 Hyundai Elantra from the 700 block of Indiana Court.

One male adult was arrested at 1817 hours from the 700 block of Indiana Court for simple battery.

An attempted vehicle theft report was taken in the 400 block of Bungalow Drive. An unknown suspect(s) attempted to steal the victim's unoccupied vehicle.

Tuesday, December 27

One male adult was arrested at El Segundo Boulevard and Aviation Boulevard for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs causing injury.

A grand theft report was taken from the 300 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's catalytic converter.

One male adult was arrested from the 700 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for petty theft.

A grand theft report was taken from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. A male suspect stole an electric bicycle.

One male adult was arrested from the 200 block of South Douglas Street for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Sunday, January 1

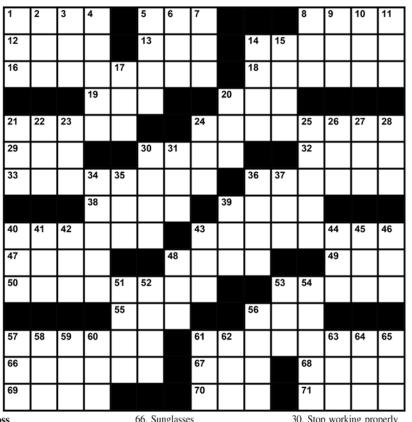
A dead body report was taken at 1924 hours from the 800 block of Main Street. A male adult was found deceased.

A found property report was taken at 2119 hours from the 600 block of Sheldon Street. A pink purse was found.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0002 hours from the 800 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and stole his property. •

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that saw them play 15 games against teams that reached the post-season playoffs. Their CIF title hopes ended with an exciting 11-9 loss to Costa Mesa.

November: Romero Shines at State Meet and Winter Sports Start

Luca Romero set a personal record and school record with his time of 15 minutes and 31.7 seconds at the CIF State Cross Country Championships in Fresno. He placed ninth in the Division IV individual standings and led all South Bay runners. Romero now holds all of the school's distance records.

The winter sports schedules started, and the boys' basketball team suffered through a 2-6 start of the season. The Eagles opened their 2022-23 season against teams who should vie for league titles and fell to Leuzinger and Santa Monica. The girls' basketball team started their season against some good programs with a pair of wins over Palos Verdes 45-23 and Chadwick 27-22.

The girls water polo team looks to repeat their CIF championship run but will have to do it against some of the top teams in the nation. The Eagles have been placed in the CIF Southern Section Division 1. Opening the season with Long Beach Wilson, the second-ranked team in the country and Millikan, the tenth-ranked team in the nation, the Eagles learned they could compete at the national level.

December: Eagles Compete in Holiday Tournaments

December is the time of year when Holiday Tournaments are played in virtually each of played well in the South Bay Tournament and the South Torrance Holiday Tournament and went a combined 5-3-1 in the two tournaments. They also opened their Pioneer League schedule with a pair of wins over North Torrance and Lawndale.

The girls' soccer team is looking to threepeat a CIF championship and has started strong. Even with injuries hampering the team, the Eagles have started 5-1-5, including wins against North Torrance and Lawndale to open the Pioneer League schedule. The Eagles have a stalwart defense that has seven shutouts, including not giving up a single goal in the five games they played in the South Torrance Holiday Tournament.

The water polo team competed in the Villa Park Classic. They fell to the CIF-SS Division the winter sports. The boys' soccer team 1 power Los Alamitos, then defeated Agoura,

the third-ranked team in the nation, 19-7, lost to La Jolla, the nation's second-ranked team, 7-3, and finished the tournament with a 14-9 win over Division 1 power Huntington Beach.

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The boys' basketball team won their first two games in the Downey Tournament against Calvary Chapel and Mesrobian (Pico Rivera) before dropping games to Whitney and El Rancho. They opened Pioneer League play by splitting with North Torrance and Lawndale.

The girls' basketball team reached the final of the Gahr Tournament after wins against Firebaugh, Gardena, and Compton before falling to Gahr Gladiators. The Eagles have started the season 9-6, including splitting their first two Pioneer League games.

It was a memorable year in sports for our community. 2023 should be another championship year, win or lose. •



Santo Prete seen here with one of his 'Gym Rats' Bill Rayl, was an icon and remembered for his friendship, mentoring and as a World War II hero at his memorial service.





Marley Smith led the Eagles to the CIF playoffs and was selected to her second consecutive All-CIF team.



The 2002 Babe Ruth League World Series champions held a reunion.

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not that different from the process they will go through in class and that this is an actual job that people do just up the street from them at Mattel!

"You can never be sure who really connects with the message," Hayes said, "but I'm sure each time we've done a class visit, there has to be at least one kid who gets truly inspired to work in the toy industry.

"But there are benefits to us as well," Hayes continued. "This is a great opportunity for to remind yourself of what brings them joy

what excites and delights them."

Added Product Designer Kim regarding the Dec. 9 visit to the classrooms: "Students showed their game projects they have been working on for the class. Each team made their own game and did board art, cards and more. All handmade!

"It was impressive!" Kim emailed. "Some of them have very interesting themes, and the way they were executed was fresh. Most of work together, and encourage you to observe what others do in the game, make your own decisions, and see how the results come out from it. Working on making a board game lets people learn to listen to others [getting feedback from play tests], thinking of how to make it enjoyable to many players [level adjustments] and more."

And here is what Schultze, a first-time collaborator with ESMS, and designer of the board game *Gridopolis*, thought of the

that I made," she said. "I also just wanted it to be a fun and simple game so people of all ages can play. There are so many games, but a lot of kids can't play some of them because they are so complicated. I got my inspiration from the game Candy Land because I have played it many times and think that it is a very fun game. I designed a candy-looking fun game that has many fun details that I am sure people would be excited to play."



 $ESUSD\ Superintendent\ Dr.\ Melissa\ Moore\ and\ ESMS\ Principal\ Sarah\ Davlant is\ Tackle\ a\ Board\ Game.\ Photos\ courtesy\ of\ the\ ESUSD.$

our designers, maybe those who don't have kids of their own yet, to really understand firsthand what it's like for young kids to play our games. Children experience games very differently than adults, even 'big kid' adults who go into toy design as a profession, and it always helps to watch young children play

them are very passionate about their projects, and I was sad that I could not spend more time with them! There were a lot of exciting new games."

Board games in a classroom setting?

"I believe board games teach us a lot," she said. "How to play together, how to



ESMS students engaging with board game design professionals. experience: "We did two presentations," he said. "My first one focused on the design process and how important it was to test ideas with others. The second event was the review and critique of the final game design."

Schultze on his Dec. 9 visit to the ESMS campus: "It was a blast! The students were very excited to have outside opinions and show off their work. I only wish we had more time as I couldn't see everyone.

"Students learned how to be creative within a logical structure of their own creation," he added. "The process helped them get better at critical thinking, planning, strategy, visualization, AND it was all inside of a social activity like playing games! Plus, there was the bonus of time management and attention to detail in their presentations."

Time for a couple of students' perspectives. Here is what Kaitlyn Samaan emailed about her participation: "What interested me in making the game I did was I wanted to get a fun vibe and have colorful pieces and candies on my board game named Sugar Land. I created a board with many colors and different candies along with a 3D dice

Said sixth-grader Sahil Chowdhury, who, with his classmate Logan, devised their own game: "One thing that interested us in the board game design was how we had to plan out and prepare the design process and materials before we started to build the games.

"The type of board game that my partner, Logan, and I created is an area control and combat type of game.

"Some specifics about our board game," he mailed. "The Battle of the Seven Continents is that the age range is from eight+. Also, the board game is a maximum of seven players, and the minimum number of players is two. There is a lot of engagement in the game; also, our board game has a lot of colors. If you play it with friends and it will be awesome. There are two dice and cards like fight cards, heal cards, boat cards, defense cards, and flee cards. The way to win is to defeat all the other continents and be the last one standing."

So, folks, if you can just put down your phones for a few hours, it may be time to return to an era where families amused themselves playing games, not on their phones. •



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ESMS sixth graders sampling their board game designs

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the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2007.

UNIVERSAL MUSIC-Z TUNES Signed: UNIVERSAL MUSIC-Z TUNES LLC, SECRETARY, SHERYL L. GOLD. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 16, 2027, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 16, 2027. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub: 12/2 Pub: 12/22. 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12/23

H-2798

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022273160

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) EMLA, 2) EXCEPTIONAL MEN LEADERSHIP AWARDEES. 3) EXCEPTIONAL WOMEN ALLIANCE 4)
EXCEPTIONAL WOMEN AWARDEES 5) EWA. 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, STE 200, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): LARRAINE SEGIL SCHOLARS FOUNDATION, 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, STE 200, ANGELES, CA, 90067. CORP 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: 10/2017.

Signed: LARRAINE SEGIL SCHOLARS FOUNDATION, CEO, LARRAINE SEGIL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 19, 2022 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on December 19, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 19, 2027 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) 12/29/22: 1/5, 1/12/23

H-2800

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST VALLEY SUBACUTE AND NURSING CENTER, 9526 WEST PICO BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90035,

PICO BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90035, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 6740 WILBUR AVENUE OPCO, LLC, 9526 WEST PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90035. CORP: 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: 03/2022.

Signed: 6740 WILBUR AVENUE OPCO, LLC, MANAGER, AVROHOM TRESS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 19, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 19, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 19, 2027. 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: 12/2 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12/23 Pub: 12/22,

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022273183

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MANART FINE JEWELRY, 2) MANART BRACELET COMPANY 3) P&S DIAMONDS, 510 WEST SIXTH STREET SUITE 309, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90014, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON:

2016577 Registered Owner(s): P & S SHAH ENTERPRISE, 510 WEST SIXTH STREET SUITE 309, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90014. CORP: 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: 01/2020.

Signed: P & S SHAH ENTERPRISE. PRESIDENT, JITENDRA SHAH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 19, 2022.

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H-2803

Fictitious Business

Name Statement 2022273186 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EASTERN CONSOLIDATED PREMIUM PROPERTIES, INC., 11030 SANTA MONICA BLVD STE 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 1657981. Owner(s): WESTERN

Registered Owner(s): WESTERN
CONSOLIDATED PREMIUM
PROPERTIES, INC., 11030 SANTA
MONICA BLVD STE 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, CORP: 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: WESTERN CONSOLIDATED

PREMIUM PROPERTIES. PRESIDENT, MICHAEL SKINNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 19, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on December 19, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 19, 2027. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12/23 Pub: 12/22,

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Fictitious Business

Name Statement

2022274477 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SMALL STRIDES OT, business as SMALL STRIDES OT 3812 SEPULVEDA BLVD, SUITE 360 TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES

COUNTY. Owner(s): LINSEY ROY, Registered 3812 SEPULVEDA BLVD, SUITE 360, TORRANCE, CA 90505.

This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on:

Signed: LINSEY ROY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on

December 21, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 21, 2027, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 21, 2027 Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub: 12/29/22; 1/5,

1/12, 1/19/23.

H-2805

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022273042

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DE-LEON IAPING CREW, 1120 E HYDE PARK BLVD. TAPING INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): DENIS ALBERTO

DE LEON, 1120 E. HYDE PARK BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA, 90302. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious

business name or names listed above Signed: LINSEY ROY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on

December 19, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 19, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 19, 2027. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub: 12/29/22; 1/5,

1/12, 1/19/23

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1/12, 1/19/23.

Name Statement 2022274463

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDER ASSOCIATES USA INC., ONE PENN PLAZA, 4TH FLOOR/ LICENSINGUS, NEW YORK, NY, 10119, NEW YORK COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): WSP USA INC.

ONE PENN PLAZA, 4TH FLOOR/ LICENSINGUS, NEW YORK, NY, 10119. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious

business name or names listed above on Signed: WSP USA INC., VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW LYNN. This statement was filed with the County of Los Angeles County on

December 21, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 21, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 21, 2027 Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ. Business and Professions Code) El Segundo Herald: Pub: 12/29/22; 1/5,

H-2807

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ENGLEKIRK INSTITUTIONAL, 2) ENGLEKIRK STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, ONE PENN A, 4TH FLOOR/LICENSINGUS, YORK, NY, 10119, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): WSP USA INC. ONE PENN PLAZA, 4TH FLOOR/LICENSINGUS, NEW YORK, NY, 10119. This business is being conducted by a

Corporation. The registrant commenced

to transact business under the fictitious

business name or names listed above on: Signed: WSP USA BUILDINGS INC., VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW LYNN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on

December 8, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 8, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 8, 2027. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub: 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/23.

H-2808

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022268152

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCHUR & SUGARMAN, 3130 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 600 SANTA MONICA CA 90403 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, 875 THIRD AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10022. CORP: 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: 11/2022 Signed: WSP USA BUILDINGS INC., VICE PRESIDENT, ANDREW LYNN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on

December 12, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 12, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 12, 2027. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub: 12/29/22; 1/5,

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022270224

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PURENESS HEALTH, 2645 WEST 237TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA. 90505LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LYNN PRODUCTS, INC., 2645 WEST 237TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA, 90505. CORP: 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: 01/2005.

Signed: LYNN PRODUCTS, IINC., PRESIDENT, HSIN YU LIN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 15, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 15, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 15, 2027. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub: 12/29/22; 1/5 1/12, 1/19/23.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022276923

following person(s) doing business as NATUROPATHIC WELLNESS CENTER - INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE, 390 N. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, STE 1140, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245-4476, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): INTEGRATIVE WELLNESS, A NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL CORP, 2128 PICO BLVD,

SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405, CORP; CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above

INTEGRATIVE WELLNESS, A NATUROPATHIC MEDICAL CORP. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 27, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on December 27, 2027, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 27, 2027. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub: 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/23

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Trustee's Sale you are in default under a deed of trust dated August 22, 2017. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. if you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On January 18, 2023. at 11:00 a.m., Tullius Law Group, a Professional Corporation, as the duly appointed Successor Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that Short Form Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents dated August 22,2017 ("Deed of Trust") recorded on August 28, 2017, as Document No. 20170972810 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: El Prado Tor LLC, a California limited liability company, as Trustor, in favor of Richard A. Grea. Trustee of the Richard A. Grea Trust Dated January 22, 2013, as original Beneficiary (the current beneficiary is 200 WEST GRAND LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, pursuant to that certain assignment recorded on May 21, 2020, as Document No. 20200558608 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California), will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). at: behind the fountain located in civic center plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, Ca 91766, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, as more fully described in the Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "AS IS". The street addresses and other common designations, if any, of the real property described above is purported

to be: 200-210 W. Grand Avenue, El Segundo, California; APN: 4136-024-015.The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street addresses and other common designations, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Promissory Note(s) and/or Loan Agreement(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Promissory Note(s) and/or Loan Agreement(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$4,825,754.92 (Estimated as of the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale). Trustee fees and costs, accrued interest and additional advances, any, will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee

no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, Beneficiary's attorney.The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. The said Notice of Default and Election to Sell was recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than ninety (90) days have elapsed since such recordation. Notice to Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources. you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one

mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 888-506-8210 or visit this Internet Web site: http://www.innovativefieldservices com, using the file number assigned to this case: 33108. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: December 19, 2022 Tullius Law Group, Attn: Jennifer R. Tullius, Trustee Officer Tullius Law Group, a Professional Corporation 515 S. Flower Street, 18th Floor Los Angeles, California 90071 (213) 787-5958 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number on the day before the sale: (213) 787-5958. (IFS 28564, 12/22/22, 12/29/22, 01/05/23) 12/22, El Segundo Herald Pub:

12/29/22; 1/5/23

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022278701

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HW GROUP INC., 2421 GRANT AVE C. REDONDO BEACH. CA, 90278. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HW GROUP INC., 2421 GRANT AVE C, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90278. CORP: CA

This business is being conducted by a Corportion. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2018.

Signed: HW GROUP INC., VICE PRESIDENT, HAJIME NAKAJIMA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 28, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 28, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 28, 2027. 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 2022272089

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GEORGE SMITH PARTNERS, 10250 CONSTELLATION BLVD, SUITE 2700, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067, LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Registered Owner(s): AXCS ADVISORS. INC. 10250 CONSTELLATION BLVD, SUITE 2700, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067. CORP: 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:

ADVISORS, SECRETARY, DAVID GRAVELLE, This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on

December 16, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 16, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 16, 2027. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 FT SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub: 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/23

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022267395

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDG CLEANING, 1) 8335 DEVENIER AVE., DOWNEY, CA, 90242, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) P.O. BOX 513, HAWTHORNE, CA 90251

Registered Owner(s): CONSTRUCTION CLEANING INC, 8335 DEVENIR AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242.

This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on:

CONSTRUCTION CLEANING INC. CEO. EMILIA DELGADILLO GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 9, 2022.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on December 9, 2027, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 9, 2027. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 FT SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub: 12/29/22; 1/5, El Segundo Herald: 1/12, 1/19/23

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022278864

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VALLEY BOBCAT, 1) 9324 SAN FERNANDO ROAD, SUN VALLEY CA 91352, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 401 WEST OUTER ROAD, VALLEY PARK

Registered Owner(s): GDN SOUTHWEST. LLC, 401 WEST OUTER ROAD, VALLEY PARK, MO, 63088. CORP: 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: 10/2022 Signed: GDN SOUTHWEST, LLC, CFO, LEIGH ANN MARTIN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 28, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 28, 2027. Fictitious Business Name in violation of

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or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022280013

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE PROFESSIONAL business as THE PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS GROUP 1) 2029 CENTURY PARK E, STE 2550, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) 707 2ND AVE SO., MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474. AI #ON 202003810043

AMERIPRISE Owner(s): FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, 707 2ND AVE SO., MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474. CORP: 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: 12/2022. Signed: AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, MEMBER, MICHELE LAMAGNA. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 29, 2022

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 29, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 29, 2027. 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. 1/5, 1/12, 1/19,

Fictitious Business **Name Statement** 2022271085

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TURNKEY BY

Registered Owner(s): NOPALI PROPERTIES, LLC, 1001 FREMONT AVE #3684, SOUTH PASADENA, CA, 91031. CORP: NV 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: NOPALI PROPERTIES, LLC, MANAGER, AMANDA FORNELLI. This statement was filed with the County

This Fictitious Name NOTICE:

1/19, 1/26/23

NOPALI, 1001 FREMONT AVE #3684, SOUTH PASADENA, CA, 91031, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2022.

Statement expires on December 16, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 16, 2027, 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. 1/5, 1/12,

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022268628

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BECKERS BAKERY AND DELI, 1025 MANHATTAN AVE., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s) BECKER, 1025 MANHATTAN AVE., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA, 90266.

This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above

Signed: KATHRYN BECKER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on

December 13, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name expires on December 13, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 13, 2027, 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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Ingredients _

- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 1 medium onion, diced (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Tomato Soup
- 1 1/4 cups water
- 1 1/4 cups cooked lentils (from about 1/2 cup dry)
- 1/2 cup unsweetened coconut milk

Directions

- Step 1: Heat the oil in a 2-quart saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion, garlic and curry powder and cook and stir for 2 minutes.
- Step 2: Stir in the soup and water and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Stir in the lentils and coconut milk and cook for 5 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper before serving.

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Angels

In 2020, GDA merged with Tender Loving Canines Assistance. Thus, today GDA seeks to empower not only persons who are blind and visually impaired, but also to assist children and others with autism, veterans with PTSD and mobility issues and to place facility dogs in institutional settings (such as a court room to provide comfort to a person who has been the victim of violence).

All this said GDA had a most humble origin. In the 1940s, Joseph Jones, Sr., a retired Union member, became blind. Mr. Jones assessed his options and decided a guide dog would best meet his mobility.

However, all of his applications were turned down because of his "advanced age" (just 57). Undaunted, he sought help from his Union. The Executive Council conducted substantial research, determined there was, in fact, a growing need for guide dog services, and founded International Guiding Eyes in 1948, changing its name in 1992 to Guide Dogs of America.

The campus where the dogs are trained is



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in Sylmar. Puppy trainers are needed, and here in the South Bay, there is a dedicated group involved with puppy training, so it is unnecessary to travel to Sylmar. If you would like to learn more about this and GDA opportunities, a great contact is Judy Reilly (herself a dedicated volunteer). Judy's email

in Sylmar. Puppy trainers are needed, and is JAReilly@GuideDogsofAmerica.org.

Note that for a dog to become a guide or service dog, the initial training involves eight to eighteen months of socialization and basic obedience. At that point, the dog returns to the Sylmar "headquarters" for more formal training, with decisions made over time about the from front page

dog's suitability. It is not easy to "graduate"; the dogs may all be terrific, but qualifying as a guide or service dog is rigorous. Decisions also are to be made for whom the dog is most suited, including what is the right or best match. Some persons walk well, some not so well, if at all Some are tall, and some are short. Decisions are very carefully made.

Keep in mind the training even includes when the dog may urinate, such that the dog may do so without lifting its leg. Further, the dogs are trained to ignore distractions and not heed a command that would endanger their owner.

Dogs are so popular today, and many families treat them as family members. The pet industry is booming, by all accounts. Here is an organization with South Bay volunteers who embraces these four-legged descendants from the wolf and helps them to become enormously helpful to persons in need.

I dare say the dogs may be angels, but so too are the persons who do the work to make them so. \bullet



Guide Dogs



Pups in Training

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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 calico, 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.

Orzo is a sweet, friendly, engaging little guy who purrs to the touch and loves to be cuddled by his favorite people. He can be on the vocal side and will let you know if he would like pets or a hug when he comes to visit. He is curious and well-socialized with people, and appreciates a comfy bed to curl up in. If you've been wanting a kitty who loves to snuggle and spend quality time with you, Orzo is your best bet. He is a non-dominant friendly kitty who makes new friends easily. Since he is young and playful, he will need to be adopted with a buddy or into a home with a playful companion. His friends are Casarecce, Ravioli, Ditalini, Noho Hank, and Minnie.

Jill, recently orphaned after her owner passed away, is a very sweet and mellow cat. Although initially somewhat skittish and favoring napping under the covers until she gets to know you, she warms up quickly. As Jill gets to know you, she will become a big talker who loves to follow you around the house, curl up next to you on the couch, or, at night, sleep in bed at your feet. She has lived with her sibling for the past five years and with a dog. It is assumed she would be fine with both in a new environment although she would probably prefer a quieter environment with fewer animals.

yet, due to her rocky start (she was found wandering the streets with her two kittens). However, she does not resist being held and just asks to be let down fairly quickly. We suspect she will soon learn to like it since she loves everything else about human contact. Brianna is extremely low shedding, for



This would allow Jill's sweet, friendly, and reserved personality to shine.

Casarecce is a playful and engaging little sweetheart who purrs to the touch and has a great balance between active and cuddly. Curious and smart, she will find all the good hangout spots and favorite toys in any room, getting her fill of exercise with her buddies, and then settle in her favorite spot for a nap. She is well-socialized and has an easy time getting to know new people. If you're looking for an active little friend who is always on the go, Casarecce is a great choice. At her young, playful age, she will need to be adopted with a buddy or into a home with a playful companion. Her siblings are Ravioli, Ditalini, Orzo and Noho Hank.

Brianna is a lovely soul. She's gentle, sweet, patient, good-natured, and just an exemplary being inside a cat body. She has the most beautiful tail, which she holds straight up in the air and twitches with excitement when she is happy. This will be every time she sees you because she loves attention. Brianna is a very good girl. She has impeccable litter-box habits and eats well in a very polite manner. Brianna is a little coy and not at all pushy. She *loves* it when you pet her and show her love. She does not understand being held

people who want that in a cat. You would be very lucky to have this sweet-tempered, loving kitty grace your home.

Hunter appears mellow on first impression, but his personality shines when he is playing with toys or with fellow cat or dog friends. He is not a vocal kitty, however he is firm about what he likes and does not like. Hunter is fearless when playing with a big German Shepherd or with a boisterous puppy. Feathers and bells will quickly win his affection during playtime, and he would love to go to a home with other friendly, rowdy companions or be adopted with any of his other five siblings.

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

Please check our website for the schedule of weekly adoption events or to make an appointment at the Kitten Rescue Adoption Center. To virtually browse our adoptable cats, please visit our Adoption Gallery where you can find photos and profiles of all the cats



and kittens we have up for adoption from our network of foster homes and from the Sanctuary. At the end of each cat's profile is a link to the email address of the foster parent or adoption counselor, and you may reach out directly with questions or to arrange a virtual meeting.

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.



