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# Our ESUSD Officers for 2022



L-R: Emilee Layne, Tracey Miller-Zarneke, Dr. Melissa Moore, Paulette Caudill, Dieema Wheaton and Michael Wagner. The ESUSD Board of Education held its annual organizational meeting, where the Board sets the meeting dates for the upcoming year and elects new officers. The Board of Education officers for the 2022 calendar year are as follows: Tracey Miller-Zarneke, President; Dieema Wheaton, Vice President; Paulette Caudill, Clerk; Michael Wagner, Member; Emilee Layne, Member. Thank you ESUSD for everything you do for our students, faculty and parents. Photo courtesy El Segundo Unified School District.

# Dieema Wheaton Has Always More than Balanced the Books

By Duane Plank

El Segundo School Board member Dieema Wheaton, a certified public accountant by trade, was born and raised in Los Angeles and graduated from Crenshaw High School, terming her formative years "a really wonderful experience." She then matriculated far, far from home to Mississippi, where thanks to a scholarship, she was able to attend Tougaloo College in Jackson, where she would eventually earn her Bachelor of Arts degree in economics/accounting.

While excited to receive a scholarship to attend college, Wheaton said she was not particularly gung-ho to continue her schooling in the Magnolia State, thousands of miles away from her Los Angeles area roots. She remembers thinking, "I am not going to Mississippi," but soon got over her reticence after traveling to and discovering the charms that the surroundings of Tougaloo College, founded in 1869, had to offer.

She said once she became immersed in her new collegiate life, she gained an appreciation of the traditions of a region outside of her comfort zone. "If you are only looking from the outside, you can miss the overall blessing," she said of exploring new environs. "I had the best time, as a young woman, transitioning," she added to an unfamiliar environment. "I think I picked up most of my values in Mississippi; family first, knowing that your actions often reflect on your family and that you are not just this one individual...I represent (others). Your family name is your brand, and you do not want to bring shame to the entire brand. And I found that to be rewarding; I live by that principle now."

Initially, Wheaton thought she would pursue an educational path that would lead her to become a doctor or lawyer. A solid plan, except for one problem. Wheaton said that one of the prerequisites to becoming a doctor was acing a college chemistry curriculum, a non-starter for her. "Chemistry and I really did not get along," she chuckled. She soon realized that she was "good at this little thing called accounting. I liked it, it liked me. I continued to pursue it,"

she said, and soon she was drawing a paycheck as an accountant.

Excelling in her chosen field of study during her tenure in college, she received a job offer from the globally prestigious accounting firm KPMG in 1997 to work in their Los Angeles office, a year before she graduated from college. She has also worked in the finance departments of Universal Music and Sony Pictures Entertainment.

She calls her years with KPMG "humbling," with "lots and lots of challenging work." She said 60-hour workweeks were the norm during the firm's busy season, and she remembers thinking to herself, "oh my gosh, I will never (have the time) to get married and have kids." But, she added, "life has a way of working out. I (now) have three kids and a wonderful husband."

That would be husband Andrew, and daughters, 16-year-old Sarah, an El Segundo High School

11th grader, Grace, 15, a high school tenth grader, and 11-year-old son Aaron, repping the Wheaton family brand as a sixth grader

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ES School Board member Dieema Wheaton. Photo courtesy of Dieema Wheaton

## Jaime Bermudez is Police Chief

The City of El Segundo is proud to announce the selection of Jaime Bermudez to serve as its new police chief. In this role, he will lead and direct all Police Department operations and continue the City's strong commitment to maintaining a safe community. Chief Bermudez has been a member of the El Segundo Police Department since 1992, where he rose through the ranks from police cadet to captain, before being selected as the next police chief.

Chief Bermudez brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the position. He has a thorough understanding of the Police Department's operations, with a strong focus on serving the needs of the broader community. He has worked numerous specialized assignments throughout his law enforcement career in patrol, training, professional standards, and investigations. As a captain, Bermudez managed the Administrative Services Bureau overseeing

investigations, community engagement, and the Police Department budget. Most recently, Bermudez oversaw all field operations in patrol, special operations, and traffic enforcement.

Chief Bermudez earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Long Beach State University and a Master of Arts Degree from Chapman University. He is a strong advocate for formal education and is proud of the diversity he brings to the Department and the law enforcement profession.

His professional training includes Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute, Executive Leadership Institute at Drucker School of Management, CA POST Command College, and the USC Public Safety Leadership Program.

Chief Bermudez has been serving as interim police chief since July 2021 and his appoint ment became permanent on January 1, 2022.

- Provided by City of El Segundo.

# <u>Obituaries</u>

## Beth Muraida

Lifelong resident of El Segundo and dedicated servant to the community, Sarah Beth (Murphy) Muraida passed to eternity on December 23rd, 2021, surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor her legacy.

Beth was a graduate of the ES school district and Pepperdine University. She led a life of involvement and service to her 3 children in k-12 schools,

several non-profit organizations, church, and all fundraising events possible, always taking on a leadership role. As a devoted mother, wife and friend, Beth's love of life will live on through her husband Gerry and children Lauryn, Adam and Josh. She is also survived by her sisters Janice, Nancy, and



brother Wayne.

Beth loved life, God, family, travel, adventure, music, books, volunteering, inclusion, people, neighbors, dancing, parades, anything to seek improvement and make people happy. Her optimism, smile and can-do attitude was infectious. She will truly be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to one of the

following organizations Beth is most proud of: The Exceptional Kid Organization (EKO), The United Methodist Church in El Segundo, The Ahead with Horses Organization.

Celebration of life will be held at 10:30 AM on January 22nd, 2022, at the United Methodist Church in El Segundo. •

#### **Kathy Self**

Kathy Self, a life-long resident of El Segundo, passed away quietly on December 1 at the age of 66. She loved her dogs, she loved her

horses, she loved her family who loved her very much. She is survived by her son, her sister, and her niece. •

"Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories."

— E. A. Bucchianeri



# The Thing About Wyoming

## Article and photos by Ben & Glinda Shipley

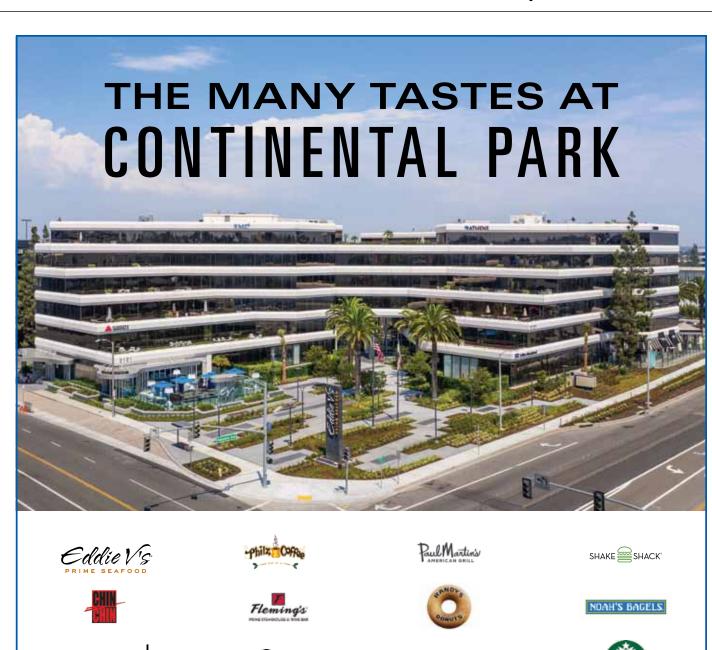
Turn off the lights in an underground coal mine, and you have the perfect definition of claustrophobia. Zero residual illumination of any kind. Invisible six-foot ceilings with no supports prompt you to include your Skullgard-brand hard hat in your prayers.

A million gallons of ice water flowing overhead in the Green River and seeping down the chilly walls do nothing to reassure. Who—you ask—was the lunatic who begged for this tour?

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a billion—or maybe 4,458 (in the northern hemisphere)—visible stars. Either way, you can spot every one of them. When a meteor shower breaks out, a million—or at least a hundred—bits of space rock, dust, and junk catch fire on their way earthward. Amid the sheer size of the night sky, you're so preoccupied with the fireworks display, that you fail to notice the swarm of fearless, nosy mule deer gathering about your car.

shut down. The illumination now consists of

Take away Yellowstone, Jackson Hole, and a handful of contrarian votes in the US Congress, and most Americans would never even know Wyoming existed. The "thing" about the State—its defining human characteristic—after all, is its emptiness. Its population comes in at a fair distance behind several North American cities. As the tenth largest state by geography, it boasts just 2.32 citizens for every square kilometer. People who have to travel twenty miles for the nearest grocery store, hospital bed, or lawman tend to develop a uniquely hard-nosed and well-earned independence. They also trend friendly and open (if not exactly loquacious), once they realize you're not just lost on your way to Yellowstone or the Little Bighorn.

Yet Wyoming has made history in more ways than one. In 1890, it became the first US Territory to achieve statehood with the full and unfettered political and legal participation of its women—give that an extra second's thought. And in 1892, it gave birth to an entire subgenre of movie western, when a cabal of rich ranchers imported a posse of thugs and killers to settle boundary disputes with their lesser rivals. The Johnson County

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Reflecting on the Wind River at the Boysen Reservoir.

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# Sports Opened up in the Second Half of 2021

#### By Gregg McMullin

If the first six months of 2021 taught us anything about our sports world, the athletes were resilient and trailblazers. The high school athletes showed us that our precious sports world was important. They demonstrated that we could all adapt and overcome a pandemic that crippled the sports world.

With stringent protocols still in place, young athletes returned to the baseball fields to play America's favorite pastime, in-line hockey players got to skate, girl's softball competed, After winning the District 36 tournament, they advanced to the Section Four tournament defeating Torrance Little League 10-0 and Del Rey Little League 13-3 to advance to the championship game, they faced Del Rey LL again. This time it was much closer with so much on the line, including a berth to the Southern California 8-10 Baseball Championship. Pitching controlled the game by both squads, but a late-inning rally gave El Segundo a 4-3 win.

In the State Tournament, El Segundo traveled to Imperial Beach to play Southern California's

and 13s advanced to their respective Pacific Southwest Regional Tournaments. The El Segundo, 13-15s, traveled to Bakersfield to play in blistering hot 100 plus degree conditions. The locals overcame an early deficit and then hung on for a 4-2 victory over Madera, the Central

California champion in the first game. In their second game, El Segundo hit four home runs, but Hanford (Northern California Champion) hit three home runs, including a walk-off three-run homerun, to defeat El Segundo 8-6. The 13s played their regional in Fallon, Nevada. El Segundo faced Yuma, Arizona to open up their Pacific Southwest Regional Tournament and came away with an 11-3 win. In their second game, El Segundo took on Hawaii Elite and fell 10-1. In the elimination game El Segundo faced Hanford (Central California) and was outmatched and eliminated in a lopsided loss.

#### **Bob and Kathy Motta Honored**

The El Segundo Babe Ruth League has just completed its 66th season. In that time, the



The El Segundo 8-10 All Stars won the Section 4 Tournament, before winning the Southern California State Tournament, and high school teams prepared for the new best in this age group. El Segundo

# sports calendar by playing in summer leagues. El Segundo Little League Completes Successful Season

The El Segundo Little League completed their modified season with championship games played at three levels. It was a two-team Majors race between the Orioles and Giants and ended with the Orioles running the table to win the league's 67th Majors Division championship. The Triple-A Division was a more balanced set of teams. Only two games separated the first-place Angels and the fifth-place Giants. In the Championship game, the Dodgers defeated the Angels 13-11 to claim the championship. In the Double-A championship game, the Timber Rattlers outlasted the Lake Monsters in extra innings to win their first title.

The ESLL All-Stars were highlighted by the 8-10s winning the Southern California State Tournament, marking the league's 39th banner.

best in this age group. El Segundo won their first two games against Sherman Oaks 5-4 and Park View 6-0 and defeated East Hills Little League from Yorba Linda 4-0 in the third game. In the first championship final, El Segundo faced Sherman Oaks and fell 5-2. In the elimination final costly errors by Sherman Oaks and great pitching by El Segundo propelled El Segundo Little League to their historic 2-1 win.

#### Babe Ruth League Crowns Champions and All-Star Teams Advanced to Pacific Southwest Regional

The El Segundo Babe Ruth League's sixtyfourth season ended with playoffs that crowned the Oaks the champions. The league was handicapped this season with the Covid protocols that limited each team to a ten-game schedule

In a historic first for the league, each of the all-star teams, including the 13-15s, 14s,



Bob Motta and his wife Kathy were honored in a ceremony dedicating the Score Booth in their name.

El Segundo stayed alive by dominating Utah State champion North Lone Peak 21-2. In an elimination double-header, they defeated Madera (Central California) and came away with a 9-7 win. El Segundo's pitching staff was no match in a devastating loss to eventual World Series champion Tri-Valley.

The 14s traveled to Price, Utah, and came away with an opening round win over Hawaii. A five-run sixth inning cemented their 10-4 win. A 5-3 win over Taylorsville, Utah, sent El Segundo into the winner's bracket final against Tri-Valley. Facing Tri-Valley would prove to be an obstacle El Segundo couldn't overcome in their 12-7 loss. El Segundo took the lead in the fifth inning, but Tri-Valley took advantage of some costly errors and regained the lead, and went on to win. El Segundo's all-star run came to an end when pitching was thin, and South Reno took advantage and shut out El Segundo in a lopsided win.

league has won five World Series champion-ships and finished second or third two other times. The league, which is strictly filled with volunteers, has had a number of league presidents and coaches in those 66 years. Two volunteers have stood the test of time which started in 1979. Bob Motta and his late wife Kathy were honored in a dedication ceremony to name the score booth above the snack bar at Stevenson Field, the Bob and Kathy Motta Score Booth. Bob has been the league president 13 times and has served on the board in some capacity 14 other times. Bob was also honored with the Lefty Gomez Babe Ruth League Volunteer of the Year.

#### Lars Nootbaar Made It to 'The Show'

Eight former Eagles have played or coached in the Major Leagues, including George Myatt (player 1938- 1947 and coach 1950-1974),

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The three El Segundo Babe Ruth League All Star Teams pose before advancing their respective Pacific Southwest Tournament.

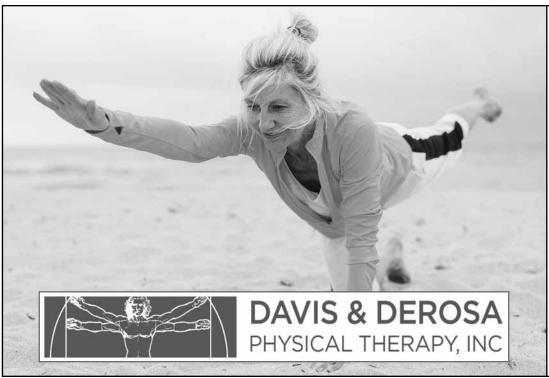
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# **Small Town Banner** Makes Big Wave

#### By Kiersten Vannest

If you were one of the El Segundo families lining Main Street for the 2021 Holiday Parade, you might have heard that the grand marshal was a special resident named Karrie Carpenter. Carpenter is a teacher in Redondo, a lifelong El Segundo resident, and the creator and owner of a birthday banner that became a source of joy to many during the ongoing pandemic.

As Covid spread throughout the world, families adapted and innovated, finding new ways to celebrate that would minimize the risk of infection. After one of her daughters' friends pivoted their party to be a drive-through town instead of an at-home gathering, Carpenter was left to think of how to celebrate her own daughter's upcoming birthday.

It was then that the Pre-K teacher took her classroom crafting experience and applied it at home. "I told my principal, you know what

was going on... she said 'oh yeah, take a poster,' and then the next thing I know it just became this huge banner," Carpenter laughs. She created a large white banner with "Happy Birthday" written across the top, left a big open space beneath to write her daughter's name.

The birthday went well. So well that Carpenter received a message on Facebook shortly after asking if she would put up the name of another child whose birthday was coming up. She happily accommodated, then decided to leave it up for her other daughter's birthday soon after. From there, the birthday events spiraled.

"Names kept coming in, and the banner just kept getting bigger and stayed up," she says. People contacted her online, left notes in her mailbox, knocked on her door. She used it in person and for her classroom birthdays on Zoom. Kids, adults, even a dog got their name

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Karrie Carpenter's banner celebrated every major event during two years of the ongoing pandemic

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#### **Dieema Wheaton**

from front page

at El Segundo Middle School.

Wheaton met her husband of 18 years on a blind date. Asked why she accepted the blind date, Wheaton had a straight-to-thepoint answer. "I like nice young men, and I like free food!"

"I have one of the most supportive husbands ever," she said, noting her husband's steadfast support during her school board election campaign. She said she could picture Andrew decked-out in a "cheerleading skirt and pom-poms, (as) my number one fan. He made sure that I was able to get to the finish line."

Wheaton currently works as the chief of staff for the firm Palm Tree, LLC, a merger and acquisition company located in El Segundo. With more than 20 years of professional experience, has also worked in senior management in the finance departments of Universal Music and Sony Pictures Entertainment

Wheaton, who took a decade long break from the rigors of working outside the home to raise her kids and be a Mom, had retained her CPA standing during her hiatus from work, but, she chuckled, while she was raising her children, the CPA moniker did not refer to a certified public accountant position, but rather the much-more important duty of "Changing Pampers Only."

Wheaton has always felt the tug, she said, of working with and in the community. Here are just a few of the bona-fides dotting Wheaton's volunteer resume: She has served the ESUSD community in various leadership roles, including PTA Treasurer at both Center Street Elementary School and El Segundo Middle School, as well as being awarded the El Segundo PTA Honorary Service Award in 2016 for revamping their financial process.

Wheaton said she feels blessed to raise a family, volunteer, and work in a city like El Segundo. "El Segundo is amazing, and not just because of its location next to the beach. We do have the beauty of a walkable community," she said, "but what makes El Segundo El Segundo are the people." She said that she could not move to a community (the family moved to El Segundo in 2014) and just "drain the resources without making an investment back. El Segundo is what it is because we as a community step-up to ensure that it stays the great city that it is. I did not want to miss an opportunity to give back in all aspects," she said, whether it was with the schools, or working with local service clubs like the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs and other altruistic entities, noting that she had recently participated in a card-making project to cheer the residents of our Park Vista Senior Living

Wheaton said that she decided to run for the El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) school board opening when the pandemic hit America in the Spring of 2020. A Facebooker, Wheaton, said that, when the COVID scourge was spreading, she would peruse online comments and felt that she could either join in the online trolling or that, as she phrased it, "roll-up my sleeves and be part of the solution. This pandemic hit us all at the same time. There was nowhere to go to seek solutions." So, she decided to do her part in working towards seeking positive solutions to the problems at hand.

Wheaton said it was an interesting time in her life, campaigning for the school board slot. "You have to appeal to people who have never met you," she said, realizing that sometimes when some people vote in elections, that they make a random selection because they either

do not have the time, or do not take the time, to do candidate or ballot measure research. Wheaton related that before her family moved to El Segundo, her children had attended ESUSD schools on District permits. "I didn't just want to be a day participant; I wanted to be here," she said. "I have always been proud of this town, and extremely thankful," noting her upbringing in a different environment and the security of raising kids in this town. "They can walk to Cold Stone; they can walk to the park. I am so grateful for the lifestyle in El Segundo. so grateful for what this town had afforded my family and me."

She was, she said, incredibly honored that the El Segundo voters had selected her to a seat on the school board. She feels honored to represent her neighbors as she deals with the issues that confront the school board in a time of the pandemic. "These are my friends, the people who believed in me," she said.

Wheaton was elected to the Board in Nov. of 2020 and is now the vice-president. As a scribe who covered the ESUSD school board meetings in-person for a decade or so before the COVID scourge, I can attest that the meetings mainly were mundane affairs, with minimal input from busy residents. But, in the era of COVID, Wheaton said the attention focused on what school districts are doing was intensified. "The world stopped," Wheaton said. "Parents were home with their kids," who were now mandated to participate in online homeschooling.

ESUSD school board president Tracey Miller-Zarnecke feels that Wheaton has been a welcome addition to the Board. "Having worked with Dieema in a number of PTA officer capacities during our time together as parents at CSS," Miller-Zarnecke emailed. "I knew she would hit the ground running once she got elected to serve on our Board. She is always well-prepared and ready to get down to business-she is the true embodiment of focused and engaged dedication."

Long-time ESUSD school board member Emilee Layne adds her thoughts about serving with Wheaton. "I have known Dieema since our kids were at Center Street School," Layne said. "She is great. She comes from a human resources background, which is always helpful. A school board is a business," Layne said, with moving pieces. "She is so organized, humble, and smart. She and her family are the first to volunteer, help, and serve. Quiet volunteers."

Said Teri Shober, who has known Wheaton for nearly a decade and worked on her school board election campaign: "Our children met in second grade. She talked me into (joining) the PTA and becoming part of the Center Street School financial board. She loves this town so much; she is the busiest person I know, but she will help whenever she can for this town. Just a great all-around person."

When not being a wife, a mother, a volunteer, or a worker bee, Wheaton says she "likes her girlfriend time" and has become "obsessed" with diamond painting, which seems to involve a process utilizing resin beads and painting by numbers. "I am going to sound like a little old lady," she said. "It is mindless," she says, "but it keeps me busy."

As we all yearn for a return to the social time prior to the COVID shutdowns, Wheaton said she "just wants to be with my friends. Friends and relationships have always been important to me."

Dieema Wheaton continues to balance the books and her life. •



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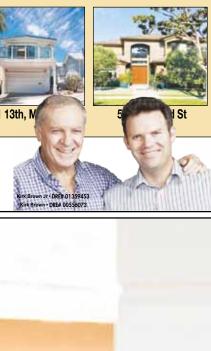
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Gina patiently worked with our family over almost 2 years during the pandemic while we looked for our next home, following us across the county at times. Her local expertise and calm approach was perfect for our search, and came through when it mattered most: during escrow. We have recommended her to friends already and will not hesitate to sing her praises to anyone who will listen. I can say with 100% certainty we will call Gina again for any and all future real estate needs!

We met Gina at a showing that we were interested in before we secured a realtor, and we're so glad we did. Gina knows the South Bay, she knows homes and she has an incredible network. Gina is extremely responsive and VERY good at what she does. We bought during a very competitive market, so we made several offers on different homes. Each time, she gave us great guidance on how much to offer and what our leverage levers were. She never steered us wrong. We eventually found the right home for the right price and she was there every step of the way. We wholeheartedly recommend Gina to anyone in the market.

Gina Hoffman is the expert on the westside of Los Angeles and South Bay. She has great connection and insight on the market. She is knowledgable and tries to find the best option for the needs of her clients. She was quick and responsive and treated us like family. In the home buying experience it can feel vast and overwhelming and Gina made it fell possible positive and focused specifically for us. We are so thrilled with the purchase of our home and the price we got it for. We will be working with Gina in the future for any real estate needs we have. Anyone would be lucky to have Gina as the guide for their process in finding their home. Gina was really, truly excellent - as I've moved around a bunch I've purchased 5 houses over the past 15 years. Gina was by far the best broker I've ever worked wi

Gina is:

- Really knowledgable about South Bay having lived here for so long. - She is not 'salesy' at all and will point the good & bad in houses (I really appreciate this as this matches my personality)
- Her advice on what houses are worth and would sell for was absolutely spot on.
- She is very level-headed. Calm in a storm but then able to put her foot down and help put pressure on the bank and sellers/buyers when needed.
- She has a great network in South Bay of recommendations. Everyone she recommended was very high quality.

Overall, Gina was just the best broker I've ever worked with and I'll definitely be going back to her if we buy another house in the same area.

Gina was a pleasure to work with - she's super responsive and knowledgeable about El Segundo - the local community and local actors - and provided great advice on every step of the selling, buying and moving process.

We had a fantastic experience working with Gina. We were able to establish a personal connection with her right off the bat. She handled every step of the process professionally. She kept us abreast of information, guiding and educating us along the way. And most importantly, she was albe to deliver on the property we liked. We wholeheartedly recommend Gina and would most definitely work with her again.



quote for the week

Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible.

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Registered Owner(s): WARNER MUSIC
LATINA INC., 555 WASHINGTON
AVENUE, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, MIAMI BEACH,
FL 33139. 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: WARNER MUSIC LATINA INC., THOMAS MARCOTULLIO, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles

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CA 90210, LOS ANGELES HILLS, CA 90210, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SPORTS GAMBLING GUIDES, LLC, 9661 WENDOVER DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. 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: N/A. Signed: SPORTS GAMBLING GUIDES, LLC, MARK PAUL, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 30, 2021.

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OPTOMETRY GROUP P.C., 302 W
GRAND AVE., SUITE 1, EL SEGUNDO,
CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registran commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2016. Signed: ASLAM
OPTOMETRY GROUP P.C., JENNIFER
L. ASLAM, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 2, 2021.

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement

2021258034
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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021253855

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MICROCOSM DISCOUNT ASTRONAUTICS BOOKS, 2) MICROCOSM BOOKS, 3111 LOMITA
BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS
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Owner(s): 1) JAMES R. WERTZ, 17
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ESTATES, CA 90274, 2) ALICE V WERTZ,
AT RONDEROSA LANE, ROLLING HILLS 17 PONDEROSA LANE, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274. 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: 09/1992. Signed: JAMES R. WERTZ, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 19, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 19, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 19, 2026. 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) 12/23, 12/30, 1/6/22 H-2413

#### **Fictitious Business** 2021253852

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MICROCOSM, INC., 3111 LOMITA BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C1317537. Registered Owner(s): MICROCOSM, INC., 3111 LOMITA BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90505. 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: 03/1984. Signed: MICROCOSM, INC., JAMES R. WERTZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on

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#### **Fictitious Business** 2021252270

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VILLAGE BEL AIR, 1) 130  $\,$ S. SEPULVEDA BLVD. LOS ANGÉLES. CA 90049, 2) 1187 COAST VILLAGE RD SUITE 1 #561, SANTA BARBARA, RD SUITE 1 #561, SANIA BARBARA, CA 93108, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VBA SEPULVEDA LLC, 1187 COAST VILLAGE RD, SUITE 1 #561, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108. 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: 11/2016. Signed: VBA SEPULVEDA LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 17, 2021.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FENCE CLIP, 431 LOMITA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GARY TRUESDALE, 431 LOMITA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2021. Signed: GARY TRUESDALE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 13, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 13, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 13, 2026. 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. 12/23 12/30, 1/6, 1/13/22

#### **Fictitious Business** 2021273245

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YEAR OF, 15800 ROSCOE BLVD., VAN NUYS, CA 91406, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANHEUSER-BUSCH, LLC, ONE BUSCH PLACE, ST. LOUIS, MO 63118. MISSOURI. 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: 11/2021. Signed: ANHEUSER-BUSCH, LLC, THOMAS LARSON, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on

December 16, 2021.
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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021273248

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AT&T MOBILITY, 763 RIO RANCHO RD, POMONA, CA 91766, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, 1025 LENOX PARK BLVD NE, ATLANTA, GA 30319. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2007. Signed: NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, JACKIE BEGUE, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2021.

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#### **Fictitious Business** 2021273251

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AT&T MOBILITY, 822-B E ALOSTA AVE, AZUSA, CA 91702, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, 1025 LENOX PARK BLVD NE, ATLANTA, GA 30319. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2007. Signed: NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, JACKIE BEGUE, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2021. December 16, 2021.

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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2021273254

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AT&T MOBILITY, 11350 S CRENSHAW BLVD, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, 1025 LENOX PARK BLVD NE, ATLANTA, GA 30319. 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: 01/2007. Signed: NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, JACKIE BEGUE, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2021.

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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2021273257

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AT&T MOBILITY, 6480 E PACIFIC COAST HWY, LONG BEACH, CA 90803, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, 1025 LENOX PARK BLVD NE, ATLANTA, GA 30319. 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: 01/2007 Signed: NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, JACKIE BEGUE, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2021

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021273260

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AT&T MOBILITY, 9077 DUSINESS AS ANAL MOBILITY, 907-WHITTIER BLVD, PICO RIVERA, CA 90660, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, 1025 LENOX PARK BLVD NE, ATLANTA, GA 30319. 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: 01/2007. Signed: NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, JACKIE BEGUE, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2021.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AT&T MOBILITY, 1961 DURFEE AVE, SOUTH EL MONTE, CA 91733, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, 1025 LENOX PARK BLVD NE, ATLANTA, GA 30319. 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: 01/2007 Signed: NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC, JACKIE BEGUE, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2021.

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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

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#### Fictitious Business 2021273269

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#### Fictitious Business 2021265785

The follo CONSULTING, 12263 LA MIRADA BLVD #448, LA MIRADA, CA 90638, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CASTLE VAN BRUINI
CORP, 14108 WHITEROCK DR., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. 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: 10/2021 Signed: CASTLE VAN BRUNT CORP, REEVA ROCHELLE CASTILLO VAN BRUNT, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 7, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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#### **Fictitious Business** 2021249454

wing person(s) is (are) doing as 1) PENNYMAC, 2) The following PENNYMAC TPO, 3043 TOWNSGATE ROAD SUITE 200, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361. VENTURA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, 3043 TOWNSGATE ROAD, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361. 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. LLC. JEFFREY P. GROGIN, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 15, 2021.

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#### Fictitious Business 2021277671

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TDSM LAW, 222 N The follo PACIFIC COAST HWY SUITE 2000 FI SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): IAMES PAUL MANISCALCO, 222 N PACIFIC COAST HWY, SUITE 2000, 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: 12/2021. Signed: JAMES PAUL MANISCALCO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 27, 2021, NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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#### **Banner**

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on the banner, and people all over town looked forward to hopefully seeing their name up in big hand-constructed letters.

In October, the banner became a tribute of a different kind. Carpenter's father was also a lifelong El Segundo resident. He was so involved with the community; he became known around town as "Mr. El Segundo." He was the grand marshal for the high school homecoming parade thirty years ago. In 1994, he survived a stroke, and though he retired, he continued to scooter around town and check in on anyone and everyone.

Mr. El Segundo passed away in October, and Carpenter put up his name. She hit a plateau here, unable to take the banner down or take his name off. This banner, which had been home to so many birthday parades, shocked realizations, and celebrations, became a beautiful memorial for Carpenter and so many around the city to pay respects to her father.

Unsure of what might come next for the banner, Carpenter couldn't bear taking her father's name down or changing out the banner. It wasn't until she got another message asking if she could put up a little boy's name that she found the motivation to take down the letters. "It was good timing because I don't know what I would have done if I didn't get another name, because the letters started curling, and it was fine, but I just couldn't do it," she says.

Carpenter says the banner has extended beyond herself. Not only do names keep coming, but her own family has enjoyed being part of the process. Her daughters surprised her for the last two years by putting up her name for her birthday, and there were some names that she didn't have time to create, so her daughters did it for her, cutting out the letters and taping them up.

Both of her daughters, who are now ten and twelve, love getting to help craft and love to see reactions even more. "They would probably keep it going forever if I let them," she says.

When names are put up, it's not often that she is clued in on a time that the birthday person will come by to see their name. So, it's a treat when she gets to see a reaction. Her favorite part of the whole thing is "the shock of how much joy it's brought to people." Carpenter says this started as such a small gesture for one kid, and it's taken off to have a life of its own.

"I'm crafting. I'm cutting out letters, and I guess I didn't realize how big it actually ended up being. When I hear a kid get so excited and say, 'how did she know?', that's what makes it the best," she says.

As for the future of the banner, Carpenter has said with every name that goes up that it would be the last one, so for now, no end is in sight. It will stay up indefinitely, as long as she can maintain it. •





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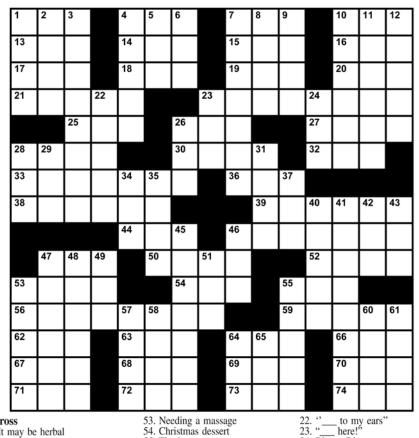
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#### **WEEKLY CROSSWORD**

See Answers Next Week



55. The jet \_\_\_\_ 56. Ticket given to a bus rider

66. Part of a ballplayer's uniform

68. Certain sculpting medium

71. Beauty is in the \_\_ of the

72. Meat or wine designation

Number before liftoff

59. Almost falls

64. Low heart

69. Engine need

70. In times past

74. Tennis term

2. All, individually 3. Cracks

67. Torment

beholder

Down

1. All

62. Totally control 63. Sailor, sometimes

- Across
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- Controls Make sense, with "up"
- 10. Geological time span
- 13. Stetson, e.g.
- Query \_ green
- "... a borrower 16.
- False pretense
- 18. Biblical possessive Teacher's fave
- 20. Doublemint, e.g.
- 21. Debate topic Divide
- 25. Strong joe
- 26. Not an ocean "Mature
- 28. They may be used for emphasis
- 30. Bad place to go to
- "Agreed" Piece in a paper
- 36. Attach a patch
- Liberate Enclosed, like a backyard
- 44. Request money from 46. Altogether
- Silent agreement
- Mountain route 52. The missus

- 9. Information

Despised A grate build-up Where stars shine

- Lines of travel 12. Packing something
- Kind of court Like the ocean Further
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#### Last Week's Answers

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24. Blu-\_ Disc

26. Doe or sow

29. Signify31. Took off

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Golfer's hurdle

42. Toy shop employee at

46. Occupy47. Scandinavian nation

49. Family room 51. Title for Sean Connery

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Emulate a frog

Nurse type

40. More modern

All-important

48. Like carrots

58. Confront

60. Senate aide

Christmas 43. Batik supply 45. Decorated walls

#### SUDOKU Medium

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

#### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: TERESA O'BRIEN **CASE NO. 21STPB12082**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of TERESA O'BRIEN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PATRICIA MACDONALD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/26/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before

the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner

ONYINYE N. ANYAMA - SBN 262152, ANYAMA LAW FIRM, A PROFESSIONAL 18000 STUDEBAKER ROAD SUITE 325

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#### NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE FIRE STATIONS 1 & 2 FLOOR REPLACEMENT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

PROJECT NO.: PW 22-03 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, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

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: "Fire Stations 1 & 2 Floor Replacement Project", on file with the City's Public Works Department. The work will take place at Police Department, at 314 Main Street and 2261 E. Mariposa Ave. both in El Segundo CA,

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 22-03: Fire Stations 1 & 2 Floor Replacement 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  $\underline{https://www.elsegundo.org/government/}$ departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 9:00 am, at City Hall Courtyard, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders'

Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 4:00 pm on Friday, January 21, 2022 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

attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. 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.

Wage: Federal Labor Prevailing Provisions, including Standards 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 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 22-03 FIRE STATIONS 1 & 2 FLOOR REPLACEMENT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR

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" and/or 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 unde 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 6th day of January, 2022 CITY OF FL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/6, 1/13/22

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Any questions? Call us at 310-322-1830



#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RESOLUTION APPROVING PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONE

DATE: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: City Council Chambers 350 Main Street

El Segundo, California TAKE NOTICE that the El Segundo CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing at the time and place indicated above, to consider the following:

#### SUBJECT: PREFERENTIAL PARKING ZONE **DESCRIPTION:**

Consider a reguest to adopt a resolution approving the establishment of a preferential parking zone on the west and east curb line of California St. between Pine Ave. and Holly Ave., on the south curb line and on portion of the north curb line of Holly Ave. between California St. and Kansas St., and the west curb line of Kansas St. between Holly Ave. and Grand Ave.

All persons interested are invited to be present at the public hearing and may give testimony at the time and place indicated above. Additional information regarding this may be obtained from Lifan Xu, City Engineer with the Public Works Department, via email at lxu@elsegundo.

org or by phone at (310) 524-2368. Note that if you challenge the above project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing. Lifan Xu. City Engineer

Public Works Department City of El Segundo El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/6/22

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: STEPHEN P. GROSSMAN AKA STEPHEN GROSSMAN AKA STEVE GROSSMAN **CASE NO. 21STPB12169** 

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of STEPHEN P. GROSSMAN AKA STEPHEN GROSSMAN AKA STEVE GROSSMAN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR in the ADMINISTRATOR in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/31/22 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of 1/20/22 the petition, you should appear at the

hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent

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

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

Attorney for Petitioner LINDA ÉSHOE - SBN 159481 PRINCIPAL DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL, OFFICE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNSEL 500 W. TEMPLE STREET

SUITE 648 LOS ANGELES CA 90012 1/6, 1/13, 1/20/22 CNS-3542525#

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#### Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 21TRCP00421

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES Petition of: VICTORIA NICOLLE STEPHENS for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: NICOLLE VICTORIA Petitioner STEPHENS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: VICTORIA NICOLLE STEPHENS

VICTORIA NICOLLE VILLAVICENCIO The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing:

Date: FEB 4, 2022, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M

The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE. TORRANCE, CA 90503 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county EL SEGUNDO HERALD Date: NOV. 29, 2021 DEIRDRE HILL Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/16, 12/23,

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#### Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 21TRCP00329

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petition of: BOKALZHANG BY PARENTS RUIFENG ZHANG & YANG WANG for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner BOKAI ZHANG BY PARENTS RUIFENG ZHANG & YANG WANG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **BOKAI ZHANG** 

PIERS VINCENT JUNG Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may

grant the petition without a hearing Notice of Hearing: Date: FEB 04, 2022, Time: 8:30 AM.,

Dept.: M The address of the court is:

825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD Date: NOV. 24, 2021

DEIRDRE HILL Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald

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# Featured Pets of the Week

#### Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

**Amanda** is a beautiful four year, 2 months old silver female tabby who came to us because members of her family developed cat allergies. She's smart and loves people, catnip, and laser pointers. https://spcala.com/adoptable/ pet/?ss=LACA-A-1581

**Maximillian** is a 2-year. 5 months old, male German Shepard mix who wants to be a part of the action. He's a strong, sweet, happy dog who appreciates a good brushing and being pet. He would do best as the pet in the household and would do well with an owner with previous experience. https://spcala.com/ adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-495

Just in time for **Capricorn** season! You just never know who is going to come through the doors, and this week it's Capricorn, a 1-yearold male goat found in the city of Lawndale. Interested? Apply to adopt Capricorn or reach out for questions. https://spcala.com/adoptable/ pet/?ss=LACA-A-2369 •



Amanda





Capricorn

#### **Sports**

Kemer Brett (1967-1981), Bobby Floyd (player 1968-1974 and coach 2001-2004), George Brett (1973-1993), Scott McGregor (1974-1986), Zak Shinall (1993), and Billy Traber (2003-2009). And one other, Derryl Cousins, umpired over 4500 Major League games from 1979-2012. You can add Lars Nootbaar to that list now. The 2015 graduate made his Major League debut on June 22 for the St Louis Cardinals and got his very first hit on June 23, a triple. Nootbaar finished the season with 117 at bats, hitting .240 with five home runs and no doubt a spot on the 2022 roster.

#### El Segundo Girls Softball 10U All Stars Finish an Impressive All-Star Season

The El Segundo Girls Softball 10u All-

King's mascot helped out at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Stars finished tied for 7th at the Nationals

Tournament that was played in Sacramento.

El Segundo faced teams from Northern and

Southern California but the highlight of the

tournament was a come-from-behind victory

over Torrance. During the All-Star season, this

summer El Segundo played in 27 games and

competed in seven tournaments. They have had

the opportunity to travel throughout Southern

California for various tournaments, including

locations in Lancaster, Oxnard, and Laguna

Niguel. The team consisted of Kate Sum-

mers, Chloe Fitzgerald, Delaney McAndrews,

Brooklynn Wilson, Violet Acensio, Isabella

summer on weeknights. The league was filled with experienced former high school, colligate,

and professional baseball players. Former

Eagle standouts playing in the championship

round included Scot Nicol, RJ Fuhr, Ethan

Burner, Nigel Nootbaar, Grant Palmer, Ricky

Clark, Seth McKenna, Mike Bundy and Max

Mendoza. In the final Team Hype upset Slice

**High School Sports** 

Started up Again

classrooms and the Pandemic seemingly

under control, high school sports returned to

action. Fall sports returned to play their schedules

during their natural time frame. The football

With high schools returning to their

Charlee Cline.

#### **Roller Hockey Rink Makes Improvements**

A much-needed and long overdue renovation of the city's roller hockey rink at Rec Park took place and was completed. Thanks in part to a partnership with the Los Angeles Kings, the rink over went a complete makeover and much-needed repairs. The El Segundo Inline Hockey Association played a brief summer session to get ready for the season that is currently in action.

#### **City Crowns Softball Champions**

The El Segundo Summer Coed City Softball League played their season throughout the Southern Section playoffs, the boy's water polo team finished strong, and the girl's tennis team took the long path to the playoffs.

#### **Football Team Stumbles** After Great Start

The Eagles started their 2021 season with an undefeated non-league schedule going 5-0. The Pioneer League schedule was more of a challenge, and they went 0-5. The winless league mark is a little misleading since those five losses came to all five teams that advanced and won at least one game in the CIF Southern Section playoffs. In three of those losses, El Segundo was in a position to win.

#### Girls Volleyball

The Eagles returned to the CIF playoffs after a hiatus from a canceled 2020 season.

and was a combined 17-10 overall. It was the program's 37th league title dating back to their first one in 1947. Their non-league schedule was an arduous one that included facing 16 teams that reached the CIF-SS playoffs. The Eagles were rewarded for their league title by drawing a first-round CIF Southern Section Division 2 at home against perhaps one of the top teams in Division 2. The season came to an end with a 16-12 defeat at the hands of El Dorado.

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#### **Girls' Tennis Team Run** Comes to an End

The Eagles had a difficult path to reach the CIF playoffs. After defeating Torrance, in a qualifier, to secure a CIF playoff berth they had another play-in match to advance to the



The football team ended their season with a 5-5 record.

They went into the CIF Southern Section Division 4 playoffs with an impressive 14-5 record. They faced Vistamar in the first round and swept the Vikings in three games. Then they defeated University (Irvine) in front of a loud and boisterous enthusiastic crowd 25-10, 25-16, 14-25, 16-26, 15-8. It set up a trip to face Alemany in the quarter-finals. The Eagles stretched Warriors to five games in one of the most entertaining five-game high school set you'll witness. The Eagles fell to the eventual CIF champions in an epic match 25-14, 15-25, 25-20, 17-25, 9-15.

#### Water Polo Team **Stymied in First Round**

The Eagles ran the table in the Pioneer League

first round. In 2019 they had played their way to the semi-finals. El Segundo would play their league play-in match, wild card match, and first-round match, all on the road. The Eagles' 17-1 wild card win over Oxnard meant they had to travel the following day again to Fullerton to play the top-ranked Sunny Hills. Unfortunately, the Eagles' CIF run came to an end with a 12-6 defeat.

It was a great year for sports in El Segundo, and more action is expected for this New Year. If you find the opportunity get out and attend some sporting events and support our athletes. They're young for such a short time, but their memories of your support will last a lifetime. •



The Roller Hockey Rink at Rec Park got needed improvements thanks in part to the generosity of the Los Angeles Kings. Bailey the

and Pint 12-5.

Seniors from the girls' volleyball team helped the Eagles advance to the CIF Southern Section quarter-finals playoffs.



The girls' tennis team worked through adversity to advance to the CIF Southern Section playoffs.

Travel from page 2

War brought in the US Cavalry, but on the wrong side of history, when they rescued the invading gangsters from near-certain annihilation at the hands of the outraged settlers. It's small wonder that modern Wyomingers look askance at such interventions.

Farther back, Wyoming served for hundreds of years as a homeland for the Shoshoni Indians and an illicit hunting ground for their rivals. Most of the Shoshoni energy went into repelling the invasions of the famous Great Plains tribes—the Lakota, Crow, and Arapahoe, among others—until, in the nineteenth century, the Shoshoni partnered up with the biggest tribe of all, the US Cavalry. The natives might have bought more than they bargained for, but what they did get was a far more nuanced and complex modern society than the 1950s Cowboys-and-Indians narrative—or the more recent revisionist versions—would have us think.

Nowhere does the American Wild West, legendary and otherwise, survive closer to the surface than at the top of the Wind River Canyon, in the north-central town of Cody. In this frontier settlement, built in the late

nineteenth century by Buffalo Bill himself, a hundred bucks will get you a night at the Irma Hotel (named after Bill's comely daughter) and a dinner by the wooden bar Queen Victoria crated and sent here in appreciation for a command performance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World. The next morning, don't forget to check your car's oil or water your horse. It's a long day's ride to anywhere.

The State of Montana to the north has arrogated to itself the sobriquet "Big Sky", but the description suits the Equality State just as well. You're reminded of this in the hours driving up from Colorado, with the impossibly distant horizon and a sky-high storm front that stretches from one end of the world to the other behind you. Will the rolling, gray cumuli catch your car, horse, buggy, wagon train, or foot race? And when they do inevitably overtake your journey, what mysterious meteorological fates await?

We have friends who can only take their French fries with gobs of ketchup or mayonnaise, and other friends who can only chew them plain with a dash of salt. Wyoming



As far as the eye can see.

corresponds to the plainer, simpler, saltier form of sustenance, where you learn to live and wander without the constant hustle and insistent cacophony of demands from the needy, hectic modern world. It feels like a place you could literally live forever, lazily fishing for trout in the Green River, snaking up the endless depths of the crease-like Wind River Canyon, or just sitting out on your

horse or front porch, watching the sunrise unfold for your eyes—and your eyes alone.

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Sunrise over Sheridan.



Chasing wild horses across the American steppe.

