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The Fire Chief conducted her annual inspection of all platoons at Station 1 and Station 2. Each Station goes through a rigorous cleaning from top to bottom. Front-line apparatuses, firefighting, medical and other specialized equipment are all inspected for condition, functionality and cleanliness. This is in line with the ESFD mantra "Be professional, be ready, and take care of each other." The El Segundo Fire Department takes great pride in preparing for the Chief's inspection. Photo courtesy El Segundo Fire Department.

# Honoring One's Life and Legacy

### By Allison Armijo

When Tim Wheeler asked his childhood friend, former El Segundo Mayor Suzanne Fuentes, if she received a police badge for her time in civil service, Fuentes responded, yes, she did. Turning the question back on Wheeler, Fuentes asked if he had the badge that once belonged to his father, former El Segundo Police Lieutenant Emmett Burdict Wheeler II. "I never thought to ask my mom about it when she was alive," Wheeler said. "I just assumed he was buried with it, or it was turned into the department. I didn't know what the protocol was."

Wheeler's mother saved everything from her husband's time as a police officer, including three sets of uniforms. When she died, Wheeler and his two older sisters each received a uniform for safekeeping, but something was missing. "I like to call it the search for the holy grail," Wheeler explained, as neither he nor his siblings could find their father's police badge in his belongings.

After asking Fuentes if she knew where the badge might be, Wheeler didn't hear anything more about it for the next two years. What he didn't know was that at the same time, Fuentes was in communication with El Segundo Police Chief Bermudez, who agreed to help her find the badge for her childhood friend. "Although we couldn't locate the exact badge worn by Lt. Wheeler before his death, we located an original "eagle top" badge just as those worn by El Segundo Police Officers at the time," Chief Bermudez explained. The badge was engraved

with Lt. Wheeler's years of service and his employee number.

Finally, in December 2022, Fuentes reached out to Wheeler and asked to meet for breakfast in town. "She said, Tim, I've got some great news for you," Wheeler explained. "A week after that, there was a knock on my door, and there was a box from the El Segundo

Police Department. I was like a kid at Christmas; I ripped that thing open, and sure enough, there was my dad's badge."

Wheeler put the badge in a shadowbox his uncle made for him to hold his dad's service revolver and police department patch, amongst other things, from his time on the

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# **How We Pick People to Profile**

### By Duane Plank

So, we at the *Herald* have been penning these friendly, weekly profiles for nearly three years. We started highlighting the accomplishments of local residents when the COVID-19 scourge became a reality, at least in California, in March of 2020, and not just a 30-second blip on the nightly news or a page ten three-inch story buried deep in your daily newspaper.

I am often asked, "how do you find the folks to profile?" Well, one way is for you kind readers to send in your recommendations for a resident to profile, with their contact information, to letters@ heraldpublications.com, after receiving the prospective candidates, OK.

But most of the folks who I end up interviewing are from referrals from past profiles. At the end of our phone interview conversation, I always ask, "please send me the name[s] of any other residents or business owners whom I might spotlight?"

It seems to have worked out well. I would say that about a third of the candidates for a profile are happy to oblige; a third of the candidates answer politely "thanks, but no thanks," and the rest do not respond to my email, text, or phone call. I do not take that personally; it is part of the gig.

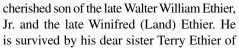
The first piece of information that I secure is an emailed family history, bio, resume, or something similar so that I can devise somewhat intelligent questions when we conduct a phone interview. I also ask for the contact information of two to three friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc., to whom I might get a quote or two. And I grab two-three photos with captions to add to the story.

That is how the process works. Please consider being profiled or recommending someone. Send your suggestion directly to me at theplanks1932@sbcglobal.net. This week's profile of El Segundo's Danielle Christian is one lady who positively responded. See her story on page 2. •

# **Obituaries**

### **Walter William Ethier III**

Walter William Ethier, III, (Bill) of El Segundo, passed away February 3, 2023 at home surrounded by his family. He was 74. Bill was the beloved husband of Michele "Mickie" (Maciupa) Ethier; they celebrated their 50th anniversary January 13th, 2023. Bill will be remembered as the loving father of his two daughters Jennifer Abbott (Justin) and Danielle Greenleaf (Patrick),





FL, his devoted brothers Michael (Elaine) of NC, Jamie (Mercene) of MA, David of San Francisco, his six grandchildren, Harper, Hudson, Erik, Joshua, Hayden and Audrey and many nieces, nephews & cousins. A funeral mass will be held on March 11, 2023 at 11:00 am at St. Anthony Catholic Church. A remembrance service will follow at the El Segundo Women's Club. In lieu of

flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Prostate Cancer Research, National Forest Foundation or Penny Pines. •



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# **Danielle Christian: Multitasker**

By Duane Plank

The Danielle Christian is a multi-talented lady who just happened to celebrate a birthday last week. Danielle was raised in Los Angeles and attended Dorsey High School. She said her upbringing was typical; she attended a Magnet Program at Dorsey to prepare her to matriculate to college. She also dabbled in involvement in available school and community service organizations, a compassionate trait that endures to 2023.

She enrolled at Cal State Long Beach, where she achieved a degree in Psychology, and immersed herself in campus opportunities, joining the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, which she said is "a non-profit Black Greek Letter Association whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through programs and community service"; she is still an active member of the non-profit.

Her grand plan was to pursue a master's degree in social work, but that did not pan out. She instead took a job with Pac Bell, which AT&T gobbled up. After Christian had her first child in the early 2000s, she decided to concentrate on being a Mom first, putting career aspirations on the back burner.

She immersed herself in getting her growing family to and from school, as well as school-site volunteering. When it came time to re-enter the workforce, Christian said that she decided to put her real estate license to good use. She had acquired her license when she and her husband Mark bought their first house.

She said she "loves the [real estate] process." And with the kids growing up and becoming more self-sufficient, she made real estate her career about eight years ago and is currently working for Compass South Bay.

"I am passionate about my career in real estate and enjoy helping my clients achieve generational wealth through homeownership," she said. "I serve my clients with a wealth of knowledge, business experience, and a passion for helping others succeed.

Her children, of which she has three, started attending the El Segundo Unified School District [ESUSD] in 2011. Because, at that time, she and her family did not live in El Segundo, her school-age kids were "permitted in" to allow them to attend the top-notch schools that the ESUSD boasts. Her oldest child, Gold, currently attends El Camino College;



Danielle Christian. Photo courtesy of Danielle Christian.

Mason and Maxwell attend El Segundo High School [ESHS].

Christian said she "immediately fell in love with the El Segundo vibe, the sense of community," but did not move to town until 2016. She considers El Segundo "an island in the middle of the city," citing the natural borders that encase most of the tad-bit-below 11 square miles of El Segundo.

Although she returned to the workforce, once Christian landed in El Segundo, she continued to want to make a difference in her new community. She is currently the membership

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# **Police Reports**

### Monday, Feb 6th

A found property report was taken at 0831 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A Canada passport was found at Maple Avenue and Penn Street.

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A traffic collision (non-injury) report was taken at 0954 hours from the 700 block of Eucalyptus Drive, vehicle versus utility pole.

A burglary (commercial) and identity theft report was taken at 1158 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's credit card and used the credit card to make fraudulent transactions.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1430 hours from the 1700 block of East Walnut Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole a 2005 Chevrolet.

A grand theft report was taken at 1556 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered an unlocked vehicle and stole a laptop and camera equipment.

A grand theft report was taken at 1639 hours from the 2000 block of East Park Place. The suspect(s) were subsequently located in Culver City and fled from officers when a traffic stop was initiated.

One male adult was arrested at 1846 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for robbery and one felony LA County Probation Department warrant.

A traffic collision (with injuries) report was taken at 1948 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Walnut Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

### Tuesday, Feb 7th

One male adult was arrested at 0713 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street for possession of dirk or dagger.

One male adult was arrested and cited out in the field at 0907 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Imperial Highway for vandalism.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0943 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's 2015 Kia Soul from the 200 block of East Oak Avenue.

A found property report was taken at 1149 hours from Douglas Street and Park Place. Found was a machete.

A robbery report was taken at 1401 hours

from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) struck the victim as he attempted to steal merchandise without paying for it.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1627 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the victim's vehicle and stole property.

A grand theft report was taken at 1712 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole two cellphones from the victim in the 2000 block of East Park Place.

One male adult was arrested at 2023 hours from the 100 block of Main Street for drunk in public.

One male adult was arrested at 0053 hours from the 300 block of Washington Street for burglary and possession of burglary tools.

### Wednesday, Feb 8th

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 0812 hours from the 800 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered a secured, attached carport and stole the victim's electric bicycle.

A grand theft report was taken at 1026 hours from the 800 block of South Aviation Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from a 2012 Winnebago RV.

One female adult was detained at 1025 hours from the 300 block of Main Street and transported to Exodus MLK for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A traffic collision (with injuries) report was taken at 1400 hours from Franklin Avenue and Sierra Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

An attempted grand theft report was taken at 2313 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to steal a brass valve from a fire riser.

### Thursday, Feb 9th

An identity theft report was taken at 1053 hours from the 500 block of Sierra Place. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's credit card information to make unauthorized purchases.

A grand theft report was taken at 1231 hours from 1 Chapman Way. Unknown suspect(s) took a catalytic converter from the victim's RV.

One female adult was detained at 1920 hours from the 500 block of Center Street and transported to Exodus-Culver City for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

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# **Spring Sports are Upon Us**

### Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The winter sports have officially ended. With the girls' water polo and soccer teams finishing their seasons in the first round of the CIF playoffs and the boys' soccer team losing a heartbreaker in the second round, it signaled the end for the Eagles. Though the calendar says it's the third week of February, it is the starting line for high school spring sports. The El Segundo Eagles Athletic Department will be busy fielding eleven varsity and lower-level teams in each sport this spring season. Those sports include baseball, softball, boys' volleyball, boys' golf, boys' tennis, track, beach volleyball, swimming, and girls' and boys' lacrosse and swim teams. We'll preview baseball, softball, volleyball, and golf this week and take a look at the rest next week.

### Baseball Team Looks Like a Winner

The Eagles look to return to the CIF Southern Section playoffs after missing out the past three seasons. To be fair, the 2020 season didn't count because of Covid, and no postseason games were played. This season's team has prepared for the upcoming schedule and a return to the postseason by playing a successful summer schedule, working out in

between rain storms, and focusing on team play. Head coach Billy Traber, in his seventh season, is optimistic about his team, saying, "They work hard in practice, they challenge and motivate each other to do better, and they hold each other accountable."

The Eagles are loaded with talent and have a deep pitching staff. Returning seniors are infielders Dylan Immel, Lucas Bonham, and Cooper Gamble, outfielder Tucker Stevens, and pitchers Brady Engelhardt, Colby Sutherland and Luke Elward. The juniors that will make an impact and give the team depth will be Anthony Temesvary, Hudson Comer, Wil DeBlanc, Dylan Alcala Mateo Heredia and Louis Church.

The Eagles have a challenging schedule and an even more arduous Pioneer League slate of games. Each of the Torrance schools has solid programs, and according to Coach Traber poses a daunting chore to claim the program's first league title in four years. They will host the 56th Stevenson Tournament (formerly the El Segundo Tournament) to start the season and are entered in the El Camino Real Tournament (formerly Redondo Sea Hawk Tournament) as well as the Elks Tournament during the Spring Break. The

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Luke Elward will be one of the Eagle's starting pitchers.



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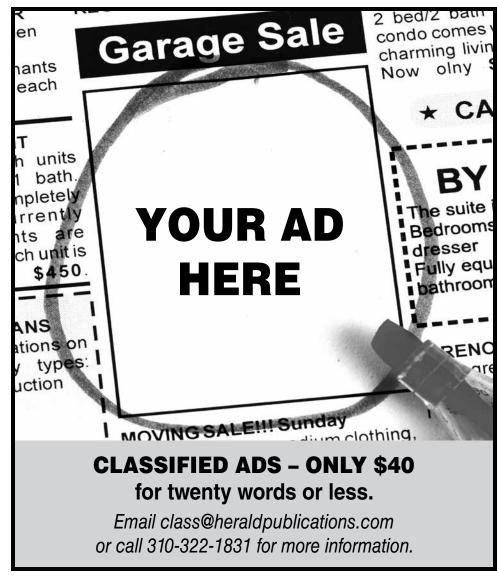
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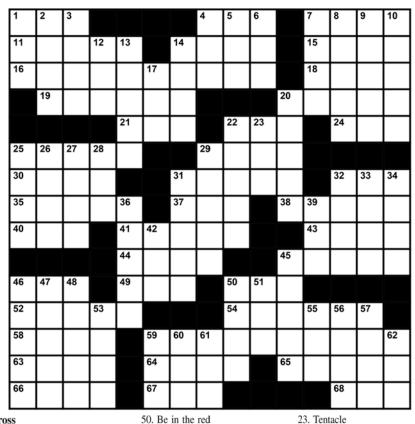
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- 4. It's good if it is golden 7. Takes off
- 11. Cook in the oven
- 14. Tea-pot carrier
- 15. Things to do
- Exuberance 18. Along with
- Felt
- 20. Perfect
- 21. Word of possibility 22. Criticize harshly
- 24. Hair coloring
- 25. Bizarrely 29. "Charlotte's Web" girl
- 30. Place
- 31. Hold responsible 32. Little crawler
- 35. Varieties
- 37. Lord's Prayer starter
- 38. Pi, e.g. 40. Bug someone, e.g. 41. Tax time
- 43. Departed 44. Prerequisite
- 45. Vaulted ceilings
- 49. Palindromic relative
- 9. Put to test 10. Lifted 12. Green Day song

8. Intoxicated

- 13. Slang for a paunch
- 14. Clean up

52. Whoop it up

58. Part of SEATO

54. Not a VIP!

59. Escapades

64. Falsehoods

65. Fajita filler

66. In addition

68. Kid's query

Down

2. Our boys

4. Pitcher's stat.

3. Despise

Elated

67. Ping-pong net skim

1. Make, in arithmetic

5. Guzzled by SUV's

6. Treadmill locale

63. Abstruse

- 22. Oyster gem
- Central
- 17. Yellow, for one

- 25. Mighty trees
- 26. A waste of water
- 27. Hold back
- 28. Sonny
- 29. Not settled
- 31. Blasé
- 32. Speck
- 33. Prime-time hour Stocking stuffers
- Like some beaches
- 39. Approval 42. Princess woe
- 45. Monies owed
- 46. Detective Sam
- 47. Stand
- 48. Has a bit of
- 50. Single members
- 51. Triumphed 53. Affix
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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.



# <u>Film Review</u>

### The Integrity of Joseph Chambers is a Psychologically Thrilling Backwoods Drama

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disregards his wife's (Jordana Brewster)

numerous attempts to get him to bring

a friend along. After all, what if some-

thing happened and Joseph was out in the

The day starts out smoothly enough, Joseph

eats his packed lunch and plays with his

hunting rifle. However, things take a dark

turn when he shoots at what he thinks is a

deer, only to discover it was a man. This

revelation causes Joseph to spiral, jumping

between scenarios that involve burying the

body and hiding the evidence to coming

clean to the police. Either way, his life is

This dilemma gives the film its psycho-

logically thrilling roots. We're left to ponder

– what would we do if we were Joseph?

Director Robert Machoian does so much with so little; the setting is bare, and the film's entirety rests on Clayne Crawford's performance. But it is the combination of sound editing and score that gives the film life and much-needed emotional catharsis. Composer William Ryan Fritch crafts a hauntingly visceral sonic language that perfectly adds to the slow burn of the visuals. Rounding out the film's small but mighty impact are supporting actors Michael Raymond-James and Jeffrey

The Integrity of Joseph Chambers is a

psychologically impactful watch that faces an ugly truth. Are we really selfish beings,

capable of lying and cheating when we think there are no consequences? Or does

the thought of unraveling morality cause

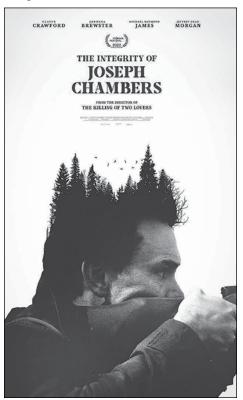
us to feel shame, making us own up to our

mistakes? That's the chilling question at

the center of this layered, pointedly crafted

### By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

If a tree falls in a forest and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound? Or, in director Robert Machoian's case, if a man murders another man in a secluded nature preserve and no one sees it, is he guilty? Exploring themes of personal accountability and masculine fragility told through an intimate lens, The Integrity of Joseph Chambers is a methodical study of human behavior and the self-preservation tactics we default to when



The Integrity of Joseph Chambers, courtesy of Gravitas Ventures. we fear the unknown.

Robert Machoian's previous feature film, 2020's Sundance-selected drama The Killing of Two Lovers, offered an introspective look into a fraught relationship from the perspective of a scorned ex-lover. Machoian once again re-teams with his lead actor Clayne Crawford (Hollywood Critics Association Award-nominee), who played the jilted ex in the slow-burn drama. That same ethos of exploring the darker sides of man's ability to rationalize hardships is very much on display here too, in his new film The Integrity of Joseph Chambers - available in select theaters and VOD this Friday.

Here, Crawford plays Joseph Chambers, an insurance salesman who, despite being an inexperienced hunter, challenges himself to catch a deer. Believing that his manhood is on the line if he can't provide for his family with his "survivalist instincts," he

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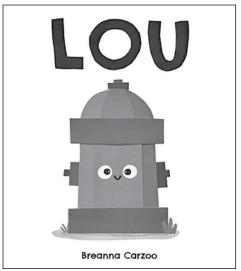
# Lou by Breanna Carzoo

### By Kristina Kora-Beckman, Senior Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

This week, I'm reviewing one of my favorite recent picture books, Lou, by Breanna Carzoo.

Lou is a fire hydrant and struggling with his role in daily doggy life. He feels he could be so much more but doesn't know what or why. But then an apartment building catches fire near his street and when the fire crew responds, Lou discovers his true purpose. Even everyday objects can be become superheroes if they are brave enough to share their talents.

Lou's self-discovery experience is funny, heartwarming and relatable. Readers of all ages will laugh, smile and be inspired. This book is perfect for fire truck fans, or readers who like bold, colorful illustrations. I



Lou by Breanna Carzoo

enjoyed reading this story for bedtime with my 6 year old son and it fast became one of his favorites. One of our favorite scenes is when Lou encounters a fire dog dalmatian, expecting the same experience he always has. But then something new happens. Lou is Breanna Carzoo's debut, I am excited to see what other characters she creates.

For more fire gear related stories, check out our picture book or non-fiction section. Not sure what to read next? Stop by our youth desk for recommendations.

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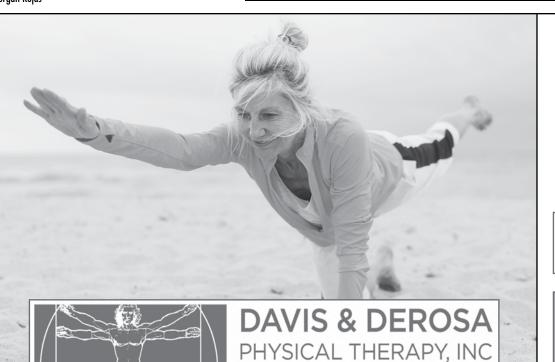
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# **Gout Causing Winter Woes? Ways to Manage the Condition**

(BPT) - Many people love to travel, celebrate and indulge in favorite foods during the winter months. However, overdoing it can have a big impact on your health, especially if you have a chronic condition like gout.

Gout is the most common form of inflammatory arthritis and is caused by an accumulation of uric acid crystals in the joints. Gout is extremely painful and tied to several other serious health conditions. During the winter months, it's important to prioritize your health so gout and other conditions are properly managed.

"More than 9 million Americans have gout and the numbers are increasing," said Dr. N. Lawrence Edwards, a rheumatologist and chairman of the Gout Education Society. "There are many misconceptions about gout, such as it is a condition that results from unhealthy diet. The truth is gout is a hereditary disease, meaning it runs in families."

There is no cure for gout, but lifestyle changes and some medications can reduce and even eliminate the painful flares and reverse the damage gout has caused to joints and cartilage. Edwards suggests these five ways to manage gout and feel your best:

Whether it's the end of the year before health benefits expire or the beginning of the year as new benefits kick in, schedule a routine doctor's appointment to either confirm a gout diagnosis or ensure a proper treatment plan.

Once a gout diagnosis is confirmed, uric acid levels should be tested every six months, with a goal of keeping levels to 6.0 mg/dL or lower, depending on what the doctor recommends. Most experts agree that lowering uric acid levels is the best way to prevent future gout flares, as well as other health conditions associated with gout, such as kidney stones or kidney

disease, diabetes, heart attack, stroke and more. Amid travel plans and gatherings with family and friends, be sure to take daily uric acid-lowering medications as prescribed by the doctor. These will help keep gout flares at bay so you can enjoy activities and make positive memories.

During the winter, it's common to indulge in extra treats, including purine-rich foods like red meats and alcohol, sweets and other processed foods that have been known to trigger gout flares. While it's okay to eat these foods in moderation - especially if uric acid levels are under control - sticking to a healthy diet can help stave off a gout flare.

While certain foods have been known to trigger gout flares, there is no regimented "gout diet." However, some doctors have recommended the Mediterranean diet to help with managing gout or the DASH diet (which stands for Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) that focuses on fruits, vegetables and low-fat foods.

As you're out and about celebrating, keep in mind alcoholic and caffeinated beverages can be dehydrating. What's more, fruit juices and sodas are high in sugars, so remember to enjoy in moderation.

Your best option is to drink at least 64 ounces of water daily. Water helps the body transport nutrients and waste, regulates body temperature and cushions joints and tissues. Research also suggests that drinking adequate water might guard against kidney stones and constipation. Stay up to date with the latest in gout research and treatment in order to learn more about how best to manage the disease. GoutEducation.org is an unbiased resource for information and tools to help with gout management. •



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# **Finance**

# **How to Keep Your Documents Organized** and Stress Levels Down for Tax Season

(BPT) - Taxes can be a daunting task. Some people are so anxious that they put it off until just before the April 15 deadline. According to a survey by IPX1031, 32% of Americans waited until the last minute to file taxes in 2022. Of those who procrastinated on filing, 25% said that they waited because filing taxes is too stressful and complicated.

self-employment forms.

Lastly, make an investments folder. Here, you can save retirement contributions to IRAs or other accounts, tax-deferred investments, nondeductible investments and any other taxable investments.

By setting up and using this organizational system throughout the year, you'll be



Start early to help ease your tax season stress, so you have plenty of time to input and review your information. If you wait until the deadline, you'll only get more anxious about the prospect of being late or making mistakes on your tax forms.

Another way to manage tax time stress is to tackle your tax forms one section at a time. You can do this over the course of a few days or a couple of weeks. You can enlist the help of a partner or friend to keep you accountable and sit with you while you do your taxes.

Whether you're doing personal or business taxes, creating a system with specific categories will help you stay organized throughout the year. That way, when it's time to tackle taxes, you'll have everything you need right in front of you.

First, create a deductions and expenses folder. In this folder, you'll keep cellphone and internet bills, receipts for supplies (like pencils, pens and papers), client dinner receipts and documents of charitable donations.

Next, you'll set up an income folder where you'll store your paystubs, bank statements and other records that prove any income you have produced during the year. If needed, you can create another folder for business tax documents like W-2s, property taxes and

able to breeze through your tax forms with minimal stress.

Now that you've got the system in place, it's time to simplify taxes by going digital. Recreate the organizational system above on your computer. You can also store or sync the folders on the cloud or mobile device so you can access documents on the go. You can also upload invoices, receipts and other documents into digital files as soon as you receive them.

The easiest way to convert physical documents into digital ones is to scan them. Simplify the process by using an application like Mopria Scan. This app allows you to scan directly from any Mopria certified device to your Android device without installing multiple apps, software or drivers for every scanner or printer you use at home or the office.

You'll also have easy access to scanned pages on your Android device's cloud storage or other applications. You can even scan your stuff and email it to your professional accountant so they can deal with it! Download the Mopria Print Service or Mopria Scan apps and relieve tax time stress.

Don't let tax season anxiety get you down. Using these three tips, you'll be able to complete your tax forms quickly and set yourself up for success for the next tax season.

"Beware of little expenses;
a small leak will sink a great ship."
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(BPT) - Spring is the perfect season for home improvement as it presents many opportunities for homeowners to be more thorough when it comes to maintenance. "Many homeowners perform spring cleaning tasks to freshen up and declutter their homes, but it's also crucial to tackle important maintenance tasks," said Viviane Essex, merchant at The Home Depot. "For most people, their home is their biggest

investment. The Home Depot's Home Services can help homeowners with routine repairs and installation projects that provide comfort, safety and most importantly, peace of mind."

Your heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system is crucial to keeping your home cozy in the winter and cool during the summer. Most systems have a lifetime of 10 to 20 years, and efficiency can drastically decrease as your equipment gets older.

If your HVAC system is working harder and not performing as well as it should, it may be time to replace it. Book a consultation with a certified professional who can inspect your existing system, make recommendations and give you an estimate for a new

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Look for water buildup around your water heater, water-quality issues, changes in water temperature or temperature

duration, a broken pilot light, noise in your unit or pipes, or the smell of gas around your water heater.

The exterior of your home is just as important to inspect and repair as the interior. During winter, you may feel drafts or frequently see condensation on your windows. As the seasons change, you may notice cracking or peeling around window exteriors. This spring, book a window replacement. Windows should be inspected by a licensed professional every 20-25 years to see if they need to be replaced. A new high-quality window with thick, insulated glass is more energy efficient than older single-pane windows. Best of all, new windows can also improve your home's appearance.

Another external item to inspect this spring is your garage door. You may not

think your garage door needs regular maintenance, but just like a car, it needs regular tune-ups. Small issues can quickly turn expensive down the line. Also, some garage door problems can pose a safety hazard and cause serious injury. Replacing your garage door can improve the look of your home and increase its market value.

Finally, consider installing a new fence around your property. Fences provide privacy and security. They can help keep children and pets safe inside your yard, while also keeping out unwanted animals and trespassers.

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Eagles start their season Friday night at home against Bay League power Palos Verdes at 6 p.m. and visit Mira Costa on Saturday at 10 a.m. in non-league games.

### Softball Team Has a New Optimistic Coach

The Eagles had a successful season last year when they won 19 games and advanced to the CIF Division 2 playoffs. Though they lost 1-0 on a first-inning sacrifice fly ball to Mission Viejo, the eventual CIF champions, they demonstrated they could play with anyone. This season the Eagles will be guided by new head coach Rob Croxall a 1990 ESHS graduate who pitched the Eagles to a CIF final. Coach Croxall comes with a wealth of knowledge and says the transition as a new coach has been seamless. "There are a lot of changes, but the girls are doing well adapting to my philosophy which closely follows what they have had here previously."

Coach Croxall says the strength of the team are the number of quality players they have returning. The pitching staff looks solid, with Hailey Wantz and Maiya Anderson in the circle.

The outfield from last season returns, including Sammie Kleiger, Avery Chavez and Miranda Sullivan. Sophomore shortstop Sienna Mayer, second baseman Maya Holtzman and Bella Gridley will anchor the infield. Utility sophomore phenom Allie Stevenson will see time between the infield, outfield, and catching, where she is stepping up to fill a void along with Maggie Green.



Dylan Immel will help anchor the Eagles on defense while being one of the top hitters on the team.

starters. To prepare for the arduous league schedule, the Eagles will face some of the top-ranked teams in the CIF Southern Section. They open the season next Tuesday at home against Notre Dame (Sherman Oaks) at 3:30 p.m.

### Volleyball Team Leaning on Experience for Success

The Eagles are looking to turn heads with talented players returning. Coach Luke Dallavo, in his fifth season, believes the Eagles will be prepared to challenge Torrance, the defending Pioneer League champs. He says

a lot of work and is ready to take on anyone that steps on the court." The Eagles look forward to battling for the league title and making waves in CIF Division 3. The Eagles will be tested from the start when they host perennial national powerhouse Mira Costa next Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

### **Boys Golf Returns**

The Eagles have brought back golf for the first time in over thirty-five years. First-year head coach David March is excited about the prospects of the program returning. "As a new program, we will not focus on our league

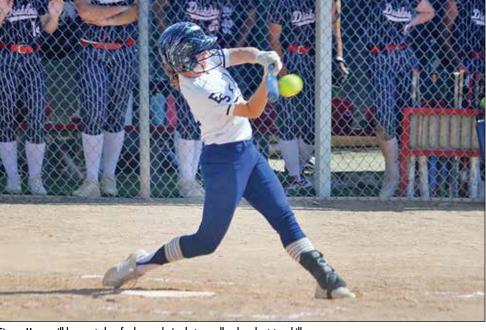
March will look to a roster full of freshmen and sophomores to lead the program's return. The top two scorers so far have been Collen Ungaro and Jack Harris. Both are year-round tournament golfers that should provide the leadership and experience needed to succeed in team matches.

The Eagles may lack the experience of their league counterparts, including Mira Costa, Redondo, South Torrance, West Torrance, and Santa Monica, but their passion is equal to any of their seasoned players, according to Coach March.

### **Eagles Fall in CIF Playoffs**

The defending CIF champion girls' water polo team lost a heartbreaking first-round game to the Dos Pueblos Chargers 9-7 in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 1 playoffs. The Eagles, who won the Division 4 championship last season, were inexplicably moved up to Division 1 this season and competed valiantly against a physical Chargers team. Though the Chargers were obviously more aggressive on defense, the Eagles were the ones who were hit with seven exclusions that included three penalty five-meter shots and scored on five of those advantages.

The two-time defending CIF champion girls' soccer team went on the road for their playoff game and lost to San Dimas 1-0. The Eagles defeated San Dimas 2-1 for their first consecutive championships two seasons ago. This time the Saints scored an early first-half



Sienna Mayer will be counted on for her explosive bat as well as her shortstop skills.

The Eagles will add three sophomore newcomers to the roster. Jacy Lindsay adds depth in the circle, while Jazlene Ramos is a super smooth athlete and should see time in the infield and as a pinch-hitting slapper, while Charlie Pages brings a big bat and outfield skills to the team.

The Eagles play in arguably one of the top leagues around. Last season they placed fifth in the Pioneer League behind all four Torrance schools, and each advanced to the CIF playoffs. This season should be no different, with each team returning several

the team has been in the gym four days a week, training hard for the upcoming season.

Coach Dallavo says, "The strength of the team is our veteran leadership." Nolan Kelly, who will be one of the captains, has signed a letter of intent to play for Princeton next year, and senior Connor Logan brings a lot of experience to the team. With Kelly (setter), Logan (libero), Dylan Pilkvist (outside hitter), and Ryan Pilkvist (outside hitter), the Eagles are well-equipped. Look for newcomer Jett Antell to make an impact as a hitter and passer.

Coach Dallavo said, "This team has put in



Kendall Donahue had 12 saves against Dos Pueblos in the Eagle's 9-7 loss.

scoring but, more importantly, individual and team scoring. With a young team, we want to see improvement throughout the year and then evaluate what needs to be done in the off-season to compete at a higher level."

The Eagles have prepared for the upcoming season with a three-week tryout to determine the top-scoring golfers. Once the team was set, they started getting in practice time at Top Golf. During the season, the team will have practice rounds at The Lakes and Westchester

With no returning roster to lean on, Coach to the second round.

goal, and it held up to make the Eagle's exit that more painful.

The third-ranked boys' soccer team's 1-0 overtime loss to Norco ended a promising season. It came after they defeated La Canada 4-1 in the first round of the CIF Southern Section playoffs. In the first round, Tyler Cleland gave the Eagles an early 1-0 lead, Liam Moore made it 2-0, and Evan Chen's goal made it 3-0 in the first half. In the second half, Constanin Papadopoulos' penalty kick made it 4-1, and the Eagles would advance to the second round. •



Emmie Ramirez looks to score in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 1 playoffs.



Liam Moore chases down a pass before connecting on a score against La Canada in the first round of the CIF playoffs.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOLANA AT DUARTE STATION, 1750 FASANA ROAD, DUARTE, CA 91010, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DUARTE MULTIFAMILY II LLC, 4 PARK PLAZA SUITE 1700, IRVINE, CA 92614. DE This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2023. Signed: DUARTE MULTIFAMILY II LLC, ANITA HSU, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 25, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 25, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement 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).

### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2023013420

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ARKOS FIELD SERVICES, 2) ARKOS REALTY & INVESTMENTS, 26346 FERRY COURT, SANTA CLARITA CA91350, 19750 FM 362 ROAD, WALLER, TX 77484, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BURCKHARDT COMPRESSION (US) INC., 19750 FM 362 ROAD, WALLER, TX 77484. TEXAS. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2023. Signed: BURCKHARDT COMPRESSION (US) INC., WILLIAM SAYRE, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 19, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 19, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 19, 2028 Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) El Segundo Herald: 2/16, 2/23/23 H-2838

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023019739

following person(s) person(s) is (are) as 1) UNIVERSAL doing business MUSIC - BRENTWOOD BENSON PUBLISHING, 2) UNIVERSAL MUSIC BRENTWOOD BENSON SONGS, 3) UNIVERSAL MUSIC - BRENTWOOD BENSON TUNES, 2105 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UNIVERSAL MUSIC - Z TUNES LLC, 2105 COLORADO AVENUE SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, NEW YORK 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: UNIVERSAL MUSIC - Z TUNES LLC, SHERYL L. GOLD, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2023.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on January 26, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 26, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 2/16, 2/23/23 Pub. 2/2, 2/9, H-2839

### **Fictitious Business** 2023018750

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ALTS PLUS, 2) ALTS+, DUSINESS AS 17 ALTS PLUS, 2) ALIS+, 3) CERTUITY, 802 MANHATTAN AVENUE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CAMDEN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, 1295 U.S. HIGHWAY 1, THIRD FLOOR, NORTH PALM BEACH, FL 33408. FL. This business is being conducted by a 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: CAMDEN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, RICH BURSEK, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles

County on January 25, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 25, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 25, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/2, 2/9 H-2840 2/16. 2/23/23

### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2023019425

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M.K.L., 3538 TORRANCE BLVD APT 122, TORRANCE, CA 90503, TORRANCE COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MIKAKO M LOVE, 3538 TORRANCE BLVD APT 122, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2023. Signed: MIKAKO M LOVE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

NOTICE: I'lls Fictituous Name Statement expires on January 26, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 26, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 2/2, 2/9. El Segundo Herald: H-2841 2/16, 2/23/23

### **Fictitious Business** 2023019742

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) HOMESTORE.COM, 2) HOMESTORE APARTMENTS AND RENTALS, 30700 RUSSELLE RANCH RD, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MOVE SALES INC, 30700 RUSSELL RANCH ROAD STE 1000, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362. DE. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2002. Signed: MOVE SALES INC, JAMES S. CAULFIELD, SECRETARY.
This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 26, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 26, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/2, 2/9 2/16, 2/23/23 H-2842

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023022113

following person(s) is doing business as TRAILBLAZE
COMMUNICATIONS, 1875 CENTURY
PARK EAST SUITE 1200, LOS
ANGELES, CA 90067, LOS ANGELES
COUNTY. AI #ON: 201729210182. Registered Owner(s): ACCELERATION LLC, 1875 CENTURY PARK EAST SUITE 1200, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067 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: ACCELERATION, LLC, MICHAEL NYMAN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 30, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on January 30, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 30, 2028 Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/23 H-2843

### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2023023527

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFICA FOUNDATION, 1) 3731 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 850, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010, 2) 1300 N. VERMONT AVE. SUITE 407, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHA HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC., 3731 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 850, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. 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: 02/2022. Signed: CHA HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC., SANDY K. YU, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 31, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 31, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 31, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code) El Segundo Herald: 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/23 Pub. 2/9 H-2844

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023025667

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GETTRX, 970 W, 190TH ST. SUITE 650, TORRANCE, CA 90502, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GLOBAL ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY, INC., 970 W. 190TH ST ELECTRONIC SUITE 650, TORRANCE, CA 90502, CA This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2021, Signed: GLOBAL ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY, INC., STEVEN BRYSON CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 3, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 3, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 3, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/23 Pub. 2/9 H-2845

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023023530

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR, AIRPORTS DIVISION, 2) CLEAR CHANNEL OUTDOOR, 3) CLEAR CHANNEL, 1) 19320 HARBORGATE WAY, TORRANCE, CA 90501, 2) 4830 NORTH LOOP 1604 W SUITE 111. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78249, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 1660567. Registered Owner(s): CLEAR CHANNEL AIRPORTS, INC., 4830 NORTH LOOP 1604 W SUITE 111, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78249. PENNSYLVANIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2022. Signed: CLEAR CHANNEL AIRPORTS, INC., LYNN A. FELDMAN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 31, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 31, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 31, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/23 Pub. 2/9 H-2846

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023023524

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DEEP VOODOO, 2831 ROSECRANS AVENUE SUITE 350, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 5717194. Registered Owner(s): DEEP VOODOO, LLC, 2831 ROSECRANS AVENUE SUITE 350. EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: DEEP VOODOO, LLC, KEITH PIZZI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 31, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 31, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 31, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code)

H-2847 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/23

### **Fictitious Business** 2023025477

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPTUM CARE NETWORK - CENTRAL LA, 600 CITY PARKWAY WEST SUITE 800, ORANGE, CA 92868, ORANGE COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL PRACTICE ASSOCIATION, INC., A MEDICAL GROUP, 600 CITY PARKWAY WEST SUITE 800, ORANGE, CA 92868 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: 01/2023. Signed: GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL PRACTICE ASSOCIATION, INC., A MEDICAL GROUP, DEREK H. CHAO, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 2, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 2, 2028, Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 2/9. El Segundo Herald: 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/23 H-2848

### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2023025454

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPTUM, 600 CITY PARKWAY SUITE 800. ORANGE. CA 92868, ORANGE COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL PRACTICE ASSOCIATION, INC., A
MEDICAL GROUP, 600 CITY PARKWAY WEST SUITE 800 ORANGE CA 92868 CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL PRACTICE ASSOCIATION, INC., A MEDICAL GROUP, DEREK H. CHAO, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 2, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 2, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 L. Business and Professions Code). H-2849 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/23

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023026442

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) JOSEPH REAL ESTATE GROUP. 2) JOSEPH GROUP. 3213 WALNUT AVE., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JOSEPH GROUP, INC., 3213 WALNUT AVE., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, CA, This business is being conducted by a Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2021. Signed: JOSEPH GROUP INC. RACHEL JOSEPH, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 4, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on February 4, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 4, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/9. 2/16, 2/23, 3/2/23 H-2850

### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2023028694

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SMBC MANUBANK, 515 S. FIGUEROA STREET SUITE 500, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 435117. Registered Owner(s): MANUFACTURERS BANK, 515 S. FIGUEROA STREET SUITE 500, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, 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: MANUFACTURERS BANK, MICHAEL DELUNE, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 7, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 7, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 7, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: 3/2, 3/9/23 **H-28** Pub. 2/16, 2/23, H-2851

### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2023026357

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DHI RESIDENTIAL, 1341 HORTON CIRCLE, ARLINGTON, TX 76011, TARRANT COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DHIR - SOCAL NORTH I, LLC, 1341 HORTON CIRCLE, ARLINGTON, TX 76011. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: DHIR - SOCAL NORTH LLC. THOMAS B. MONTANO SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 3, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on February 3, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 3, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).
El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/16, 2/23,

3/2. 3/9/23 H-2852

### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2023026757

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TASTIEST BITES LLC, 1241 W. 91ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
Registered Owner(s): TASTIEST BITES LLC. 1241 W. 91ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2023. Signed: TASTIEST BITES LLC, ASHLEY VELASCO, MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 6, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on February 6, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 6, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 2/16, 2/23, El Segundo Herald:

3/2. 3/9/23 H-2853

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

### NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN B. MARSHALL AKA JOHN BERNARD MARSHALL **AKA JOHN MARSHALL** CASE NO. 22STPB12107

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHN B. MARSHALL AKA JOHN BERNARD MARSHALL AKA JOHN MARSHALL. A SUCCESSOR PETITION FOR

PROBATE has been filed by DAVID BERRENT, CLPF in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES THE SUCCESSOR PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that DAVID BERRENT, CLPF be appointed as personal representative to administer

THE SUCCESSOR 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: 03/13/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. ST2D 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

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 SCOTT P. SCHOMER - SBN 150027 SCHOMER LAW GROUP 2155 CAMPUS DRIVE, STE 250 EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 BSC 222843 2/9. 2/16. 2/23/23 CNS-3667814#

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H-27901

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DAVID BELTON TAYLOR CASE NO. 23STPB01065

To all heirs beneficiaries creditors contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DAVID BELTON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has

been filed by RENEE MARIE TAYLOR O'BRIEN AND DAVID BELTON TAYLOR II in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that RENEE MARIE TAYLOR O'BRIEN AND DAVID BELTON TAYLOR II be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration 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: 03/08/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 9 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

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 DON R. FORD - SBN 61146 DON R. FORD A PROFESSIONAL I AW CORPORATION 155 N. RIVERVIEW DRIVE, SUITE 100

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H-27896

### **PUBLIC NOTICES**

### Fictitious Business 2023028491

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONCIERGES EMPLOYMENT LAW COUNSELORS, 4332 CANYON VIEW LANE, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, CA 90274, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BEACHBOARD CONSULTING GROUP, LLC, 4332 CANYON VIEW LANE, PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, CA 90274. CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: BEACHBOARD CONSULTING GROUP, LLC, JOSEPH BEACHBOARD, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on

February 7, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 7, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 7, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9/23 **H-2854** 

### Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN MEDIATION, 531 MAIN STREET SUITE 326, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MITCHELL C. GREEN, 531 MAIN STREET SUITE 326, 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: 01/2013. Signed: MITCHELL C. GREEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County or

February 8, 2023.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 8, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 8, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ. Business and Professions Code). Pub. 2/16. 2/23. El Segundo Herald:

H-2855

### Fictitious Business 2023016753

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROVIDENCE TIMEPIECES, 26500 W. AGOURA ROAD #515, CALABASAS, CA 91302, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 201822810508. Registered Owner(s): RR3 INVESTMENTS LLC, 26500 W. AGOURA ROAD #515, CALABASAS, CA 91302. CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2022. Signed: RR3 INVESTMENTS LLC, RODD RAFIEHA, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 24, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 24, 2028. A new Fictitious Rusiness Name Statement must be filed prior to January 24, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/16, 2/23,

H-2856

### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2023004200

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WELBEHEALTH, 1220 E 4TH STREET, LONG BEACH, CA, 90802, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): WELBE HEALTH HC SOCAL, LLC, 340 S. LEMON #4051, WALNUT, CA, 91789. CORP: DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the above on: N/A. Signed: WELBEHEALTH HC SOCAL, LLC, PRESIDENT, MATT PATTERSON. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 6, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on January 6, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 6, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

El Segundo Herald: 1/26, 2/2/23 Pub. 1/12, 1/19,

H-2823

### Name Statement 2023029823

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLEARVIEW OUTPATIENT - LONG BEACH, 249 E. OCEAN BLVD SUITE 1000, LONG BEACH, CA 90802, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CLEARVIEW CENTERS, LLC, 105 WESTPARK DR. STE 410, 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: CLEARVIEW CENTERS, LLC, SCOTT SARNACKE, TREASURER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles

County on February 8, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 8, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 8, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9/23 H-2857

### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023029820

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CURIO HOME GOODS, 7835 GLORIA AVE., VAN NUYS, CA 91406, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MUNCHKIN, INC., 7835 GLORIA AVE., VAN NUYS, CA 91406. 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: MUNCHKIN, INC., STEVEN B. DUNN, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 8, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 8, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 8, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2 ald: Pub. 2/16, 2/23, H-2858

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### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023028824

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### **Police Reports**

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A stolen vehicle report was taken at 2120 hours from the 400 block of West Walnut Avenue. Taken was a 2006 Mercedes Benz ML350.

A recovered stolen vehicle report was taken at 0123 hours from the 500 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Recovered was a 2015 Jaguar XF.

One male adult was arrested at 0543 hours from Imperial Highway and California Street for possession of drug paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license.

One male adult was arrested at 0543 hours from Imperial Highway and California Street for one felony warrant.

A found property report was taken at 0543 hours from Imperial Highway and California Street. A license plate was found.

### Friday, Feb 10th

An attempt stolen vehicle report was taken at 0756 hours from the 500 block of West Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to steal the victim's vehicle.

Two male adults were arrested at 1445m hours from the 2300 block of East Rosecrans Avenue for conspiracy to commit felony

A counterfeit bills report was taken at 1649 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect used counterfeit bills to pay for his merchandise.

One male adult was arrested at 0141 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue for conspiracy to commit grand theft and identity theft.

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A grand theft report was taken at 2346 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and stole his property.

A felony evading report was taken at 0137 hours from Center Street and Oak Avenue.

### Saturday, Feb 11th

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1028 hours from the 2000 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Taken was a 2017 Hyundai Sonata.

A burglary and identity theft report was taken at 1315 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's locker, stole his credit cards and attempted to used them to make a purchase.

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A burglary and identity theft report was taken at 1639 hours from the 2200 block of East Park Place. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's locker, stole his credit cards and fraudulently used them to make a purchase.

A missing persons report was taken at 1732 hours from the 500 block of East Franklin Avenue. A female juvenile was reported missing.

One male adult was arrested at 2310 hours from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for drunk in public.

A traffic accident (with injuries) report was taken at 0012 hours from the 900 block of East Pine Avenue, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0438 hours from the 1600 block of East Maple Avenue. Taken was a Ford C-Max.

### Sunday, Feb 12th

Burglary (vehicle) reports were taken at 0841 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into numerous vehicles and stole property.

A grand theft report was taken at 0937 hours from the 800 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1434 hours from the 500 block of West Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and stole property.

A found property report was taken at 1512 hours from the 900 block of Pepper Street. A cellular phone and U.S. currency were found.

A petty theft report was taken at 1949 hours from the 900 block of Cedar Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's property from an unlocked vehicle.

A traffic accident (with injuries) report was taken at 2246 hours from Grand Avenue and Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus pole. •

### **Danielle Christian**

from page 2

chair of the ESHS PTSA and has previously volunteered for positions at Richmond Street and Center Street Schools.

She is proud of the fact that while volunteering at Richmond Street School, she was the chair of a very successful campus Dance-A-Thon has a passion for giving back the best she can to our students. She is smart and thoughtful in her decisions. She always has a contagious smile on her face. And her personality is so warm, engaging, and friendly. I have loved volunteering with her over the years. She always



Danielle Christian and Family. Danielle is second from the Left. Gold, Danielle, Mark, Maxwell, Mason. Photo courtesy of Danielle Christian. and received an Honorary Service Award in 2019 from the ESUSD.

An "ardent supporter" of the Ed! Foundation for many years, she currently serves as the group's vice president while supporting Ed! Foundation fundraising soirees, and was a model at the always fun Ladies Night Out shindig in 2017.

Christian said that she always had a serviceoriented bent and that her children appreciated her showing up at their schools to help with campus events. She said her focus now is working for and with the Ed! Foundation. She and her husband have been, she said, Superintendent's Roundtable Donors for more than a decade.

With work requirements, being a wife and a mother and perennial volunteer, Christian said that she does not have a lot of spare time for recreation, but when she does take time for herself, she enjoys reading and spending time with her family and her girlfriends.

Cheryl Smith is one of Christian's girlfriends: "I have known Danielle for at least five years, [working] together through the PTA at the Middle School and High School.

"Danielle has a "can do" attitude, and she always says "yes," continued Smith. "She just can't say no to helping out our children. She is all in it for all our ESUSD students. She truly makes time to be present at PTA meetings or events, even when she has a million other things going on."

ESUSD school board member Dieema Wheaton has considered Christian, a friend for nearly two decades. "Danielle and I go way back," she emailed. "We met in the 9th grade at Audubon Middle School (back then, it was a junior high school). I am convinced that the universe wants us together, which explains why we have lived and raised our children in the same two communities for a total of 19 years, from Ladera Heights to El Segundo! If you know Danielle, you know three things for sure: (1) she is kind, (2) she is loyal, and (3) she will not say no! The last reason is why she has ended up with so many PTA/PTSA positions over the years. In fact, I think all three reasons support her incredible community involvement. I simply adore her because her heart is big, her friendship is incredible, and her service to this community (especially the school community) is admirable. Danielle is a giver by nature," concluded Wheaton, "a real estate agent by trade, and a leader by choice, she truly has a heart of gold, so I hope anyone reading this will make it a priority to get to know her. I promise they will thank me for the recommendation!" •

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### Ingredients

- 3 slices bacon
- 1 1/4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Bacon Soup
- 1 3/4 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
- 3/4 cup uncooked instant brown rice
- 3 cups baby spinach
- 2 cups halved cherry tomatoes

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- Step 1: Cook the bacon in a 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat until crisp. Remove the bacon from the skillet. Drain and crumble the bacon. Reserve 1 1/2 tablespoons drippings in the skillet and pour off any remaining drippings.
- Step 2: Season the chicken with salt and pepper. Heat the reserved drippings in the skillet over medium-high heat. Add the chicken and cook for 4 minutes (make sure the skillet is hot before adding the chicken to prevent sticking). Turn the chicken over and cook for 4 minutes or until well browned and cooked through. Remove the chicken from the skillet, cover and keep warm.
- Step 3: Reduce the heat to medium. Add the garlic and cook and stir for 30 seconds. Add the soup, milk, lemon juice and mustard and heat to a boil. Stir in the rice. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 10 minutes. Stir in the spinach and half the tomatoes. Cover and cook for 5 minutes or until the rice is tender.
- Step 4: Season the rice mixture to taste. Serve the chicken over the rice mixture, sprinkled with the remaining tomatoes and the crumbled bacon.

### Tip.

• Try this foil packet grilled version! Heat grill to medium. Mix 1 can Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup, 3/4 cup uncooked instant white rice, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard and 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder. Tear 4 (12x18-inch) pieces of heavy-duty foil. Layer the following in the center of each: 1/2 cup rice mixture, 1/2 cup baby spinach, 1 thin-sliced boneless chicken breast, 1/4 cup quartered grape tomatoes and 1 tablespoon crumbled cooked bacon. Drizzle each with 1 teaspoon lemon juice and fold up into packets. Grill for 15 minutes. Remove and let stand for 5 minutes before opening.

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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.

**Rocco** was named after Elmo's feud with the pet rock "Rocco" in Sesame Street. He has a calm demeanor, loves to cuddle and get pets and hugs. Rocco enjoys jumping into boxes instead of playing with the expensive toys his foster family has bought him. He will take his time when eating to ensure he gets the full Friskies experience. Rocco is a lover boy and is always down for a cuddle session. He loves also to go on walks with his foster family to observe the birds – err, the neighborhood.

Marie is the only female from her litter and was named after the famous cat "Marie" from Aristocats. As it appears, Marie is very ladylike. She will not participate in ruckus with her siblings and is more of a watch-in-silence type. However, she will defend herself if need be. Marie is extremely vocal when it comes to mealtime as she will let you know how excited she is that you are feeding her food. She makes little hops that are so elegant that she looks like a little miniature horse when she is running. Marie is a chicken connoisseur and will dabble with salmon here and there. She is also a bit shy but will come around when she is given pets. Her constant purring is an indication she likes the head rubs and ear massages she gets.

Lenny is an adorable little guy who is waiting patiently for his forever home. He is very playful and loves to run around the house and play with his foster friends. He also loves to cuddle with his human and is a very affectionate young boy once he gets to know you. As you can see from his photo, Lenny would love a home with another cat or kitten.

**Sandy** is currently residing in the kitten room at our sanctuary with his three siblings and mama, known as the 'Nature' family. The family was rescued by a good Samaritan who found them outside. One of our supporters won an auction to name the family, hence the 'Nature' theme. Sandy is a gorgeous light orange kitten. He likes to play hard yet is also super sweet and very social. He loves all his siblings so we would like him to be adopted with one of them - Windy, Roots or Bramble. We always prefer the kittens to be adopted out in pairs when they are still so young, have grown up together and need the companionship of another kitten to help their development.

Nature is the beautiful torbie mama to her four kittens currently residing in the kitten room at our sanctuary and featured on our livestream at https://explore.org/livecams/kitten-rescue/kitten-rescue-cam. Nature has been an outstanding mom to her beautiful kittens. Even though they are now 4 months

old, they are still very attached to her and will comfort nurse on her, which she tolerates even though they are far too big now! She is very patient with her babies and will also play with them; she is still a youngster herself. Nature loves humans, welcomes attention,

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Nature

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Lenny (left)



Rocco (left) and Marie

Life and Legacy from front page

force. "Looking back at [his] ten years in the El Segundo Police Department, that shadow box is something I'm able to look at every day," he explained.

For Wheeler, putting the badge in the shadow box alongside his father's other items from his time on the force means more than he can put into words. "My parents weren't picture-takers, so there weren't a lot of pictures of my dad. My constant connection with my dad is seeing his shadow box," he said.

Reflecting on the overwhelming kindness from both Fuentes and Chief Bermudez, Wheeler still finds himself awestruck. "I am never at a loss for words, but at that moment, I was at a total and complete loss for words," Wheeler explained, reflecting on the moment he first received the package from the police department. "I wish I could find

the right words for how much I appreciate this gesture."

A month after receiving the badge, Wheeler could visit the El Segundo police station to personally thank the department for their generosity. He spoke with Chief Bermudez and Captain Perez and went on a station tour, even recognizing some of the officers' pictures and their plaques. "We spent time talking about my memories from my dad as a policeman, ... [and] went through handwritten jailing logs from his time [on the force]," Wheeler said. Bermudez spoke similarly of the event, adding, "It was a great moment for him and the ESPD."

"This is a story about Chief Bermudez and Suzy," he explained. After initially receiving the package, Wheeler posted to the Vintage El Segundo Facebook page thanking both Bermudez and Fuentes for their roles in the



Lt. Wheeler's replacement badge.

process, explaining how grateful he is to be able to keep his father's memory alive in this way.

As the youngest child, Wheeler sees the badge not just as a way of maintaining a strong connection with his late father, but also as a way of honoring his legacy. "It is all about keeping his memory alive," he said, "I am forever grateful."

Both the badge and the shadow box will eventually be passed down to his father's great-grandson, who also carries the name, Emmett. He mentioned that the name Emmett had been used as either the first or middle name of the firstborn son for five generations. In that way, knowing that both the badge and the family name will live on is something Wheeler deeply appreciates. "Very few things have touched my heart in my life," he said, "This is one of them. •



Wheeler's shadowbox with items from his father's time on the El Segundo Police force.

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