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## Raytheon Provides Engineering Lessons During “Girl Day”



On February 23, El Segundo's Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems treated over 50 middle school girls at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Los Angeles Harbor to a hands-on lesson in engineering. The activity was part of National Engineers Week's spotlight on Girl Day. The girls assembled “Wigglebots” from a Solo cup, a battery and a motor for a useful exercise in robotics. Helping girls experience engineering is one way that Raytheon hopes to increase the number of women in the engineering profession, which is currently only 13 percent. Photo Courtesy of Raytheon SAS. •

## City Council Approves Software Agreement, Gets Police Update

By Brian Simon

For Tuesday night's El Segundo City Council meeting, members of Boy Scout Troop 762 were in attendance to fulfill one of eight requirements to earn their citizenship merit badges. Their objective was to listen for topics in which the Council members expressed differing opinions—and then at a later time explain why they agreed or disagreed with a particular viewpoint. It turned out that the Scouts were out of luck on an evening featuring a light agenda with only one discussion item that quickly passed by a 5-0 vote.

Said item was approval of a three-year agreement with Insight Public Sector to provide Microsoft software support and upgrades at a total cost not to exceed \$225,987 (\$75,329 annually). The matter also came before the Council two weeks ago, but the group opted to put the decision on hold to learn if the City could proceed on a six-month or one-year deal to avoid the larger budget hit—and also to allow for the Technology Committee to weigh in on the deal. However, staff learned that Microsoft licensing agreements with government entities require a minimum three-year term. The City currently uses Microsoft software for the bulk of its server systems—covering operating systems, email, databases and other related applications. The company requires client access licenses for each City employee who accesses the servers. The old license agreement expired at the end of January, necessitating a renewal. Insight offered the lowest of three bids for the licensing (with the other candidates coming in at \$250,065 and \$300,890 respectively for the three-year period).

Police Captain Brian Evanski, who continues to head information services while the City searches for an IT director, reported that the Technology Committee unanimously recommended moving forward with the Insight contract. He added that the agreement provides the City with flexibility to transition into Microsoft Office 365, which will involve an additional \$100,000 budget allocation. However, Evanski said this software's “benefits are very great.”

During a report on department recruitment and succession planning, Police Chief Mitch Tavera had some good news: Part

1 crimes in El Segundo are down by five percent so far in 2017 as compared to last year. This after a 33 percent increase between 2014-2016 that featured notable upticks in the categories of theft, burglary and robbery. Still, the crime numbers last year were their highest since 2007. Tavera attributed much of the problem to state legislation (i.e. Prop 47 and AB 109) that put more criminals in the streets—and he pointed out that the majority of South Bay communities also experienced double-digit crime increases.

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## Groundbreaking for \$1.6 Billion Midfield Satellite Concourse at LAX

Marking another milestone in the modernization of Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and airport officials, using gold shovels, broke ground at the end of last month on phase one of the new Midfield Satellite Concourse (MSC). The \$1.6-billion state-of-the-art, five-level facility and an associated new baggage system will provide the nation's second busiest airport with 12 new gates, a greatly enhanced guest experience, and additional flexibility to accommodate aircraft while other terminal upgrades at LAX are underway.

“LAX means so much to L.A.'s economy—it's an incredible job-creator, employing more than 50,000 people. A record 47.3 million tourists visited our city last year

— that's why we're investing billions to make it one of the premier airports in the world,” said Mayor Garcetti. “The Midfield Satellite Concourse is a transformational project that will put thousands of people to work and help extend L.A.'s worldwide reach even further.

Designed as an extension of the Tom Bradley International Terminal (TBIT), the new 750,000-square-foot concourse will be located west of TBIT and connected by a 1,000-foot-long underground pedestrian tunnel with moving walkways. Buses will also be used to transport passengers between the concourse and other terminals. In addition, the facility will feature an early-bag storage and baggage

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## Weekend Forecast

Friday

Sunny  
72°/56°



Saturday

Partly  
Cloudy  
74°/59°



Sunday

Mostly  
Sunny  
74°/59°





# Obituaries

## Hoffman, Dorothy Elinor Flaherty March 31, 1928- March 2, 2017

Loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Dorothy Hoffman, passed away surrounded by loved ones on March 2, 2017 at her home in El Segundo. Dorothy Flaherty was born in Hayward, California and was the fourth of seven children born to Leonard and Margaret Flaherty. The family moved to Oakland where she attended St. Cyril's Elementary School and graduated from Merritt High School.

After high school, Dorothy worked as a secretary until she met John (Jack) Hoffman, USN, in 1947. After their second child, they relocated to Los Angeles and settled in Playa del Rey where they raised nine children in total. Besides being a loving



mother to nine, she also had a successful career in real estate in the west Los Angeles area. In 1998 Dorothy and Jack moved to El Segundo.

Dorothy was a staunch Catholic and patriot. She loved to discuss politics with anyone, even if they disagreed. But nothing came before her family. Dorothy instilled a love of life, faith, family, and country in her children and theirs.

Her legacy is carried on by her 9 kids, 30 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Dorothy is predeceased by her husband, Jack, in 2011. She is survived by her nine children, David (Sarah), Jean (Donald), Chris (Sharon), Janet (Joseph), Lynn (John), Tony (Lynn), Lisa, Gregg (Gina), Jill (Michael). •

# Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word. Email listings to [marketing@heraldpublications.com](mailto:marketing@heraldpublications.com). We take Visa and MasterCard.

### THURSDAY, MAR. 9

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.

### FRIDAY, MAR. 10

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.
- United Methodist Church –All Church Rummage Sale, 9:00 AM. – 5:00 PM., 540 Main Street, El Segundo. Lots of Bargains! All Proceeds go to missions.
- ESUSD In-Service – NO SCHOOL for Students

### SATURDAY, MAR. 11

- United Methodist Church – All Church Rummage Sale, 9:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., 540 Main Street, El Segundo. Lots of Bargains! All Proceeds go to missions.
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- El Segundo's 30th Annual Arbor Day Celebration, 9:30 AM. – 12:30 PM., Tree Musketeers, Call: 310-322-0263/Volunteers@TreeMusketeers.org.

### SUNDAY, MAR. 12

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senor Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

### MONDAY, MAR. 13

- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- RSS PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM., RSS Café, 615 Richmond Street, Call: 310-606-6831.

### TUESDAY, MAR. 14

- Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM., District Administrative Offices –Board Room, 641 Sheldon Street.

### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 15

- Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- CSS PTA Meeting, 9:15 AM., Center Street School, 700 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2676.

### THURSDAY, MAR. 16

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.

### FRIDAY, MAR. 17

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Helen at: 310-416-9181.

### SATURDAY, MAR. 18

- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. – 9:45 PM., Cost: \$3.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- Concerts in the Library: Evan Marshall – Virtuoso Mandolinist, 2:00 PM., free, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Avenue, Call: 310-524-2770.
- El Segundo Co-op Nursery – Honeymoon in Vegas Casino Night Fundraiser, 6:00 PM. – 10:00 PM., Tickets: \$40 Presale, \$50 Door, Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St., Contact: [elsegundocoop.org](http://elsegundocoop.org).
- People and Pets Learning Meditation Together, 10:30 AM. – 12:45 PM., 310-640-2211.

### SUNDAY, MAR. 19

- Bridge & Pinochle Groups, 11:30 AM. – 3:45 PM, Senor Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- Teen Mindful Meditation, 3:30 PM. – 5:30 PM., 310-640-2211.
- Adult Intuitive Meditation, 3:30 PM. – 5:30 PM., 310-640-2211.

### MONDAY, MAR. 20

- Canasta Group, 12:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, Free, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.

### TUESDAY, MAR. 21

- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
- ESMS PTSA Meeting, 7:00 PM., ESMS Library, 332 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2690.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, 400 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Contact: [elsegundokiwanis.org](http://elsegundokiwanis.org).

### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22

- Care for Community Trees, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM., Tree Musketeers, call: 310-322-0263/volunteers@treemusketeers.org.
- Bowling, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 50 Plus, Senior Club of El Segundo, Gable House Bowl, 22501 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance, Cost: \$8.00 for 3 games, Call Joyce at: 310-322-7621.
- Senior Housing Board Meeting at Park Vista, 7:00 PM.

### THURSDAY, MAR. 23

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- Drop-In Lobby Events: At-Home First Aid for Your Pets with Dr. Streiber from El Segundo Animal Hospital, 12:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Avenue, Call: 310-524-2728. •

# Community Briefs

## Free Cyber Education Workshop for Fourth and Fifth Grade Students March 23



Photo Provided by El Segundo Unified School District.

El Segundo High School student mentors from the El Segundo Cyber Education Initiative (ESCEI) are hosting a free Cyber Education Workshop on Thursday, March 23 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The event is for fourth and fifth grade students and their parents, and will take place at the ESHS Performing Arts Center. Please register and obtain tickets for this event at [www.escei-eshs.com/events](http://www.escei-eshs.com/events)

The hands-on workshop teaches computer science and Internet safety in an exciting way through the use of innovative technology and educational video games. ESHS' visionary student mentors are enrolled in the high school's Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering

Pathway, and in conjunction with the Computer Science Club they established ESCEI last fall to provide computer science and Internet safety education to elementary school students. The Engineering Pathway is funded by Chevron—a long-time community partner for the ESUSD and a corporate sponsor of PLTW.

"We encourage all ESUSD fourth and fifth grade students to attend this exciting event," said Shrenil Sharma, the ESHS junior who founded ESCEI along with some of his Engineering Pathway classmates. "This workshop will use the popular hobby of video gaming to spark an interest in the wider field of computer science."

## Imperial Highway Street Resurfacing Project

The eastbound lanes of Imperial Highway will be resurfaced in the upcoming weeks between Sepulveda Boulevard and Hornet Way. The project is scheduled to begin March 27 and is anticipated to continue for approximately one month. Working hours will be Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. One weekend will be utilized for paving, which will be done continuously from 9 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday. Notices will be placed on nearby property owners' front doors 72 hours prior to construction and signboards will also be placed two weeks in advance informing motorists of the future construction. The schedule may change based on material availability, weather conditions, or other unforeseen circumstances. Property owners are advised

to inform tenants and other regular users of their building(s) of construction activities as well so they may plan accordingly.

With this project, four inches of the roadway surface will be removed and replaced with new rubberized asphalt concrete. The new roadway surface can be used soon after it has cooled off. However, traffic control devices will be placed to guide vehicles to lanes that can be safely used during construction. Drivers are asked to obey the traffic controls, for everyone's safety. For questions on any onsite, day-to-day issues about timing and access, contact Ryan Palmer, Shawnan Corporation (562) 803-9977. For general questions, call Floriza Rivera, Project Manager, City of El Segundo (310) 524-2361.

## “Can You Hear Me” Call Scam Warning

The Better Business Bureau is warning consumers to hang up if they receive a call from a “Can You Hear Me” scam, where the caller asks that question or suggests they are having trouble with the their headset. The plot is to

get the consumer to say “Yes,” which can then be recorded and used later to make it sound like the consumer authorized a major purchase. Authorities advise people who receive the call and question to say nothing and hang up.

## Provide Input on Metro’s 2018 Fiscal Year Budget

As Metro begins to put together its budget for the 2018 fiscal year (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018) in order to set transportation policies across LA County, the agency seeks public input. Citizens are welcome to attend the

South Bay Service Council meeting scheduled on Friday, March 10 at 9:30 a.m. at Inglewood City Hall (1 W. Manchester Boulevard). A subsequent meeting will take place at the same location on Friday, May 12 also at 9:30 a.m.

## Not Our “Best”

Herald Publications has been advised that Dr. Silvia Cardona has distributed door hangers that state they were “Voted Best Dentist in El Segundo”. Due to the fact, we’ve been running our “Best of the Best” winners section the past three weeks, we don’t want any confusion. We’d like to make clear that while

some other publication may have voted Dr. Cardona as the “Best of the Best” for 2016, it was not the residents of El Segundo, who participated in the *El Segundo Herald's* recent “Best of the Best” award sections. We have no record of Dr. Cardona winning the Herald’s “Best of the Best”. •



# California Has a Plan B in Case Obamacare Is Repealed

By Rob McCarthy

Few states embraced the Affordable Care Act the way California did, starting in 2010 with decisions by then-Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and lawmakers to expand Medi-Cal eligibility and open a healthcare exchange so residents could shop for their coverage plans. Nearly five million Californians became insured through Obamacare, the highest number in the country.

The national healthcare law fixed one giant problem, yet created another in the process. The uninsured rate for Americans who weren't covered through a work plan dipped into single digits, achieving one goal of the healthcare law. The ranks of the newly insured paid what they could afford for coverage, in some cases as little as a \$1 per month or less if their incomes fell below the poverty line. Patients with physical or mental illnesses suddenly had access to treatment.

However, a provision of Obamacare that allowed young adults up to 26 to remain on their parents' healthcare insurance had an unintended consequence. While young, healthy adults didn't go uninsured, far fewer than anyone expected signed up at CoveredCA.com for individual plans. The architects of the health law had counted on young adults to enroll rather than face a penalty for remaining uninsured after 2010. Sicker, older patients joined the plans instead.

As healthcare costs to treat previously uninsured Californians mounted, the big insurers raised their rates elsewhere. Employer-sponsored and family plans, in some cases, became more expensive and public opinion soured toward Obamacare. Support for the healthcare law was divided between the groups: one receiving affordable healthcare vs. people now paying higher premiums. It should be noted even those paying more were receiving more because of the Obamacare provision that all insurance

plans cover 10 basic areas of health services. These are: outpatient services; emergency services; hospitalization; maternity/newborn care; mental health and substance abuse services; prescription drugs; rehabilitation (for injuries, disabilities or chronic conditions); lab services; preventive/wellness programs and chronic disease management; and pediatric services. Before 2010, insurers could offer "cafeteria plans" that charged higher amounts for some or all of the services that came with Obamacare.

With members of Congress talking behind closed doors about a repeal of the Affordable Care Act and the expansion of the federal Medicare system to the states, a Los Angeles County state senator is ready with a Plan B in case President Obama's healthcare law is dismantled. Sen. Ricardo Lara, D-Bell Gardens, has introduced a single-payer health bill in Sacramento to replace Obamacare and address runaway costs for diagnostics, treatment and pharmacy drugs that health insurers say is behind the run-up in insurance costs for individuals and their families.

A single-payer system would be a replacement for Obamacare and consolidate several government plans into one. Proponents argue that single-payer systems make healthcare more affordable and efficient, but opponents say they raise taxpayer costs and give government too much power.

Lara's bill doesn't give specifics about how a public healthcare system would replace private plans. Medicare, the federally-funded health coverage for the elderly, is often held up as a model of what a single-payer system might look like, health-industry observers say.

California has flirted with the single-payer healthcare model before. Gov. Schwarzenegger's administration twice pushed bills to create a state-run healthcare system. One of the main

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## Police Briefs

### Notice of RV/Oversized Vehicle Ordinance

On February 7, 2017, the El Segundo City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1523. The Council adopted the ordinance on February 21, 2017. The ordinance (1) regulates the parking of oversized vehicles, recreational vehicles, and trailers; (2) establishes a registration/permit process; and (3) prohibits the placement of electrical cords, cables and similar items between such vehicles and nearby property.

The parking of recreational vehicles, oversized vehicles and trailers on City streets has been a source of concern and increasing complaints from El Segundo residents and business owners for several years now. In response to these complaints, the ordinance prohibits the overnight parking of oversized vehicles, recreational vehicles and trailers between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on

all streets and highways within the City, unless such vehicles have either been registered and/or received a permit from the City, as applicable. Under the ordinance, residents may apply for and receive a limited number of permits which allow them to park on the City streets during the above-referenced times.

To register your vehicle you must bring your California Driver's License, current registration for the vehicle, and proof of residency such as a utility bill or property tax form to ESPD during normal business hours, or attend one of our two registration fairs at the El Segundo Police station.

#### Registration Fairs:

El Segundo Police Department, 348 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245.  
Thursday, March 9, 2017 from 4PM – 7PM  
Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 9AM – 12PM  
*There will be no fees associated with this ordinance.* •

# Farmers Insurance Donates \$500,000 to Team Rubicon to Support Veterans

On Wednesday morning, March 1, Farmers Insurance announced its latest commitment in support of America's veterans with a \$500,000 donation to Team Rubicon, an El Segundo-based national nonprofit organization that unites the skills of military veterans with first responders to rapidly deploy emergency response teams. Farmers CEO Jeff Dailey, Chief Claims Officer Keith Daly and Team Rubicon CEO Jake Wood described the unique public-private partnership between the two organizations and how they can combine forces to respond and help communities recover after natural disasters strike--making Farmers even better able to serve its customers in the greatest time of need. Farmers and Team Rubicon first launched their partnership in late 2015, integrating assistance from Team Rubicon's 43,000-strong veteran membership into Farmers robust disaster response efforts.

More than one million military personnel will make the transition from the military in the next couple of years, according to the Department of Defense office of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, underscoring the importance of employers and organizations like Farmers Insurance and Team Rubicon to invest in the future of veterans. "Farmers was founded by two

World War I veterans, and our commitment to the military runs deep," said Dailey. "Our collaboration with Team Rubicon also creates business value by leveraging the skills of America's veterans and integrating our efforts to be there for our customers in their time of greatest need."

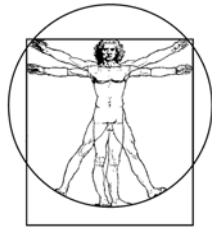
Farmers has long been an industry leader in disaster response. When a widespread natural disaster strikes, the Farmers specially trained Catastrophe Response Team, which celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2016, deploys to affected communities where they provide front-line assistance. Part of the response often includes the use of one of the organization's Mobile Claims Centers or "CAT" (Catastrophe) buses, which puts Farmers employees and agents directly at the site to supply refreshments, hot meals, phones, Internet access, and sundry items to anyone in the community who needs help. In fact, Farmers literally "wrote the book" on disaster recovery for communities with the launch of the Disaster Recovery Playbook, a compilation of pre- and post-disaster best practices available at [www.disasterrecovery-playbook.org](http://www.disasterrecovery-playbook.org).

"The missions of Team Rubicon and Farmers Insurance align greatly," said Daly. **See Farmers Insurance, page 4**



Pictured from left to right are Jake Wood, Team Rubicon Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer; Keith Daly, Chief Claims Officer for Farmers Insurance; Art dela Cruz, Team Rubicon Chief Operations Officer; and Jeff Dailey, Chief Executive Officer of Farmers Insurance. Photo Provided by Team Rubicon.

## Davis & DeRosa Physical Therapy, Inc.



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**Sales Associate wanted:** Sales experience a plus. Sales associates needed for El Segundo, Torrance, Hawthorne. Interested parties email your resume to [management@heraldpublications.com](mailto:management@heraldpublications.com)

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**Graphic artist needed:** We are looking for a graphic artist to work 20 hours per week. The job entails doing classifieds, DBA notices, ad changes and learning newspaper layout. Must be familiar with Mac computers and work with InDesign, Photoshop, etc. Interested parties please email your resume to [management@heraldpublications.com](mailto:management@heraldpublications.com)

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**Help wanted, part time,** night auditor at hotel in the LAX area, apply in person. 4501 W Imperial Hwy. (310)671-6017

**HELP WANTED**  
**Research and Development Manager.** Job location Hawthorne, CA, Send resume w/this ad to Job Code 1703889-RDM, J. Fiallos, OSI Systems, Inc., 12525 Chadron Ave, Hawthorne, CA 90250

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**SALE**  
**UMChurch Rummage Sale,** 540 Main street El Segundo. Friday Mar 10, 9AM-5PM, Saturday Mar 11, 9AM-12PM. Housewares, clothing, toys, tools, etc, lots of good stuff.

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Farmers Insurance

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“We both want to see communities recover quickly from disasters and get back to their normal routines as soon as possible. This is just another way we can help with responses in the communities where our customers live and work.”

Team Rubicon will continue to support Farmers and their on-the-ground efforts. Farmers offers customers assistance in the areas of home repair and debris management, securing properties to prevent looting, searching for valuables and tarping roofs to avoid further damage. Team Rubicon will also support local authorities as requested with disaster readiness, relief, recovery and search and rescue missions. Up to 100 veterans at a time are deployed to an affected area.

“Disasters are our business, but veterans are our passion,” said Wood. “Our collaboration with Farmers allows us to continue providing a better transition for veterans who are entering civilian life through service. Together, we can work to help communities return back to normal even faster and stronger than before.”

Last week’s announcement is the latest

in a series of recent honors and efforts that showcase Farmers’ passion for veterans, both as an employer and as a corporate citizen. Farmers is designated as one of the top military-friendly employers by Military-Friendly.com. Additionally, Farmers signed a statement of support with the Department of Defense office of Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), committing to seek ways to increase opportunities for guardsmen, reservists and veterans. Many of Farmers 22,000 employees and nearly 14,000 exclusive agents are military veterans, and Farmers has an active employee resource group dedicated to former military members. Team Rubicon also honored Farmers with its Veteran Advocacy Award for its commitment to employing military veterans as agency owners. In 2016, the nationwide Farmers Suits for Soldiers program culminated in employees’ and agents’ collection of more than 70,000 suits and pieces of business attire for veterans transitioning to the civilian workforce.


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1. Hill dwellers  
5. Track shape  
9. Explosive device  
12. Genealogy  
14. Metier  
15. “\_\_\_ you sure?”  
16. Cad  
17. Flocks  
18. Drink that can be hot or cold  
19. “Who \_\_\_?”  
21. “Indeed”  
22. Get your \_\_\_ to the ground  
23. Ghost  
26. Openings  
28. Brown colored  
29. Pace  
33. Shuteye  
34. Fully anesthetized  
35. In good health  
36. Passes through in circular motions  
39. Exploits  
41. Nipper  
42. Palm hit  
43. Leaks  
45. Headed for overtime  
47. Stretch out  
48. Three sheets to the wind  
49. Farm hat

51. ...and justice for \_\_\_  
52. Mosquito wounds  
54. Sensation of throat dryness  
56. Dowel  
57. Cork sound  
59. Transferred money  
60. Get on in years  
61. 747, e.g.  
63. Flirt  
67. Panel truck  
68. Enthusiastic  
69. Full from food  
70. Lord of the Rings tree shepherd  
71. “50 First Dates” star, Barrymore  
72. Starring role

**Down**  
1. Something curved in shape  
2. Not for love \_\_\_ money  
3. Nail’s home  
4. Pilot  
5. Vein contents  
6. Diversify  
7. Combined sums  
8. Teachers’ bailiwick  
9. Reliable fleet provider  
10. Fields, of study  
11. Brandy flavor

13. Icecream treat made with bananas  
14. Definite article  
20. Agonize over  
23. Portly  
24. Stop  
25. Savvy  
27. Feed bag contents  
30. Cheesy sandwiches  
31. Braid  
32. More advanced in years  
37. Train tracks  
38. Won a bee  
40. Incision  
44. Trod  
46. Figures  
50. Wine with fish?  
52. Got going  
53. Power type  
55. Something to shoot for  
56. Surface the road  
58. Leaf  
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65. Beach water  
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**Last Week's Answers**

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



# Sports

## This Year, Dodgers Could Win it All

By Adam Serrao

The Los Angeles Dodgers’ last World Series appearance came in 1988 when the Boys in Blue beat a heavily favored Oakland Athletics ballclub in five games. Though that was almost 30 years ago, the Dodgers have been consistently knocking on the World Series door for years now and may finally have what it takes to break that door down. Los Angeles has won over 90 games in each of the last four seasons and has won six division championships in the last nine years. This time, though, brings the feeling of a season that will mold youth together with veteran leadership to push the Dodgers up and over the ledge that they have been stuck on for years now.

If you’ve been a fan of the Los Angeles Dodgers over the past few years, then the team that you will see take the field at the beginning of this regular season should be one that looks rather familiar. After a 91-71 record and a first place finish in the NL West one year ago, Dodgers General Manager Farhan Zaidi and President of Baseball Operations Andrew Friedman didn’t have to do much to a roster that was already laden with talent. The biggest enemy of the Dodgers and their success, though, has been health. If the team can simply stay on the field, it will have as good of a chance as ever to capture a championship trophy this season.

Clayton Kershaw is the best pitcher on the entire planet. Naturally, his health is the key to any Dodgers prolonged postseason success. Last year, Kershaw suffered a back injury that caused the ace to miss over two months of game action heading right into the playoffs. All indications are that the Cy Young Award winner has looked like his old self this preseason and should be poised to rack up more awards of the like in the very near future.

Along with Kershaw, the Dodger pitching staff should be one that instills fear in opponents this season. Last year 16-game-winner Kenta Maeda will slide down to be the team’s number three starter and should come into 2017 with much more strength after undergoing an offseason conditioning program that has caused the former Nippon Professional League standout to put on much more weight and muscle mass. With a 2.12 ERA last season, Rich Hill will take over the number two spot behind Kershaw, leaving Julio Urias, who won’t turn 21 until August, to slide in at the back end of the rotation at the four spot. With another year of maturity behind him, Urias should be poised to experience a breakout season. That will leave Scott Kazmir, Brandon McCarthy, Hyun-Jin Ryu, Alex Wood, Brock Stewart and Ross Stripling to all contend for the final spot in the rotation. For once, the Dodgers are incredibly deep on the mound.

Backing up the pitching staff, the Dodgers have the luxury to rely on the services of new second baseman Logan Forsythe this year. Despite Forsythe’s addition, the Dodgers kept Chase Utley around to be the incredible clubhouse presence that he is and to fill in as a utility player at most any spot in the infield. Forsythe, however, will bring even more power to an already deep batting order. The ex-Tampa Bay Ray hit 20 home runs one year ago. His presence, along with shortstop Corey Seager, first baseman Adrian Gonzalez, and Justin Turner at the hot corner, should make for one of the most formidable infields in the entire league.

The Dodgers’ outfield presents a mess of sorts, but a good mess at that. Joc Pederson will hold down centerfield and may perhaps be the only everyday player to patrol the outfield for Los Angeles this season. Andre Ethier will be back to fight with Yasiel Puig for time in right field--which could be a good problem to have--while the speedy Andrew Toles, who played in 48 big-league games one year ago, will most likely have the left field job to himself. Scott Van Slyke, Enrique Hernandez, Trayce Thompson and the newly acquired Franklin Gutierrez will all battle for fill-in time, should they all make the Opening Day roster.

As we know from one year ago, second-year manager Dave Roberts’ most prized possession is his bullpen. Kenley Jansen will fortunately be back to anchor that pen, while Pedro Baez will unfortunately be back to incredibly slow down the pace of play by taking at least 30 seconds to throw each pitch. Roberts seems to get the most out of his relievers, though, even if nobody has ever heard of them before. Look for names like Adam Liberatore, Josh Fields, Grant Dayton and a newly acquired Sergio Romo from the San Francisco Giants to receive a lot of the nods from Roberts as he walks out of the dugout this season. The team will also most likely rely on whichever pitchers do not make the starting rotation to fill in for long relief, giving the bullpen some of the most talented depth in the league.

The Guggenheim ownership group has certainly not held back when it has come to the idea of spending money on their Los Angeles Dodgers team. That’s why it’s easy for the owners to control great talent on offense, a great pitching staff, and great talent on defense. What cannot be controlled, however, is health. If this year’s Dodgers team can somehow stay healthy throughout an entire 162-game regular season, then it will remain one of the favorites to win the World Series. It has been a long and difficult 29 years for Dodger fans, but this just may be the season that a championship trophy arrives back in L.A.

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## Eagles Rolling to Start the Season

By Gregg McMullin

Baseball is back, thankfully, and the El Segundo Eagles are off to a quick start. The third-ranked Eagles are hosting their own tournament that has been going for the past 46 years. Though they’ve won a handful of the El Segundo Tournaments, the Eagles are poised to make the finals after convincing wins in the first two rounds against CIF powerhouse Palos Verdes and City section powerhouse Palisades. They played a hapless Carson team this past Monday and were expected to defeat the Colts, sending the Eagles to a semifinal appearance.

The Eagles faced Palos Verdes to open the season. It pitted two storied and successful programs against each other with first-time head coaches making their debuts as well. Derrek Duarte, who played for the Eagles from 2002-04, has taken over the Sea Kings’ top baseball position. Billy Traber, who pitched for the Eagles 1994-96, is in his first year as head coach.

Pitting two former Eagles against each other wasn’t what was at stake. It was two programs starting the season on a high note. For Coach Traber, he takes over a team that is loaded with senior talent. For Coach Duarte, he takes over a program that has young talent. The Eagles prevailed 11-6 in a first-game jitters contest.

El Segundo has a potent hitting lineup and they came up with an eight-run second inning when they sent 12 hitters to the plate. Jake Palmer had a two-run single while Nico Celestial and Spencer Long each contributed two-run doubles to highlight the big inning. Spencer Palmer added a two-run homer in the sixth inning to essentially put the game out of reach.

Jake Palmer paced the Eagles’ attack with three hits and a walk. Celestial had a single and a double while Brenden Casillas had two hits two hits as well.

Spencer Long started for the Eagles and went five innings, giving up four runs on five hits while striking out three. Sean Emery looked sharp, finishing up the last two innings and giving up two runs on three hits.

Facing Palisades, a City Section team that figures to vie for the Western League crown,

the Eagles took an early 3-0 lead on their way to a 16-2 win over the Dolphins. It was a showcase of offense that included six doubles and two home runs by the Eagles. It also featured a dominant pitching performance by Jimmy Galicia.

In the first inning Jackson Stone led off the game with a single, the first of El Segundo’s 16 hits, and the Eagles went on to score three runs highlighted by Spencer Long’s two-run double. Palisades scored their only runs in the second inning on two hits and an error. One of the runs was balked home to make it 3-2.

The Eagles responded by scoring three more runs. Jake Palmer singled, Celestial walked and Long drove them home with a double down the left field line. Sean Emery’s two-run double made it 6-2.

The Eagles exploded for eight runs in the sixth inning. Jake Palmer blasted a two-run



Spencer Long threw five strong innings against Palos Verdes to notch his first win of the season.

home run to make it 10-2. For good measure, Spencer Palmer’s mammoth solo blast made it 11-2. Matt Romero had an RBI double and later in the inning Jake McDonnell’s RBI single eventually made it 15-2. CJ Shevlin, who was hit by a pitch to start the inning, had an RBI single to make it 16-2.

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## Aquatics Program Is Back in the Swim

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department interviewed three teams to rebuild the swim team at the Urho Saari Swim Stadium (The Plunge). A committee was created from the Recreation and Parks staff and members of the community to interview interested teams. Alpha Aquatics, under the supervision of Octavio Alessi, was selected to take over the El Segundo coaching responsibilities. Since then, the team has grown to over 50 members strong and has a very bright future. Currently the team has swimmers from five to 14 years of age at The Plunge, with older swimmers competing at the LMU site.

Coaches Katia Alyabyeva and Alex Hubbard can be found at The Plunge nearly each evening training the team. The next swim competition will be a Junior Olympic qualifying meet at San Fernando Regional Pool on Friday. The Junior Olympics will be back at the Rose Bowl Aquatics Center from March 16- 19.

In April the club will start training for the long course, 50-meter season. The club looks forward to the time when the new Aquatics

Center will allow the swimmers to train in a new 50-meter pool. •

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# Entertainment



## Film Review

### Shirley MacLaine Shines as a Strong-Willed Senior Citizen in *The Last Word*

By Amy Delgado  
for [www.cinemacy.com](http://www.cinemacy.com)

Anyone who hears the name Shirley MacLaine will recognize it as Hollywood royalty, as she has starred in over 50 feature films and earned dozens of nominations and awards. In each of these films, the role has had a common theme: that of a strong-willed woman who won't be silenced. This latest project, *The Last Word*, which premiered at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival, is no different. For our interview with MacLaine and Amanda Seyfried, plus an exclusive talk with director Mark Pellington, visit [www.cinemacy.com](http://www.cinemacy.com).

At its core, *The Last Word* is a simple film. There are no tricks and no convoluted plot lines. The story is very easily laid out within the first 15 minutes. Harriet Lauler (MacLaine) wants her obituary to be written to perfection before she dies. She has taken control of every aspect of her life—leaving nothing to chance—and her obituary will be no exception. It is, after all, a memorialization of her life.

The film begins with a montage of Harriet's past—as a young, successful and simultaneously feared businesswoman—before bringing us to the reality of the present day: a largely forgotten, 80-year-old woman living alone in her lavish home in the town of Bristol, California. At the sudden realization of her own mortality and a potentially lackluster obituary to remember her by, Harriet is determined to break out of the mold in which she has trapped herself. She enlists the help of a young and very reluctant local newspaper's obituary writer, Anne Sherman, played by Seyfried. At the behest of her editor (who is just hoping that when Harriet finally does die, she'll leave a share of her fortune to his newspaper), Anne humors the cynical senior citizen. With the guidance of "four essential components of any good obituary"—family, work, community service and a "wild card"—she attempts to rewrite Harriet's life as someone who will actually be missed at the time of her passing.

Attempting to perform the obligatory good deeds for her perfect obituary, Harriet develops a maternal relationship with Brenda (Ann Jewel Lee), a foul-mouthed nine-year-old from a local community center who serves as her charity case. Harriet also starts deejaying at a cool indie radio station and makes amends with the many people she has wronged over the years. It's only when she has accomplished everything on her checklist that Harriet, along with Anne and Brenda, comes to realize how much they have all helped fill the voids in each others' lives.

*The Last Word* is the definition of a "feel-good" movie. It's a predictable film with predictable characters and a storyline we've seen time and time again, making the first half-hour a bit of a tedious watch. The witty lines and cool soundtrack keep our attention, if only superficially, during the start of the movie...but before you decide that *The Last Word* is nothing more than skin-deep, something happens that is actually worth your attention. Nearing the climax of the story, the film manages to evoke true emotion with a tinge of melancholy for an unsuspecting audience in the simplest of ways.

The characters—as clichéd as they may be—are genuine in the struggles they face and each is broad enough to evoke a reminiscence of any of the seemingly trivial identity crises we might have faced in our own lives. Whether it's a fear of taking risks, a crippling lack of confidence, or desire to be accepted and liked, *The Last Word* helps us believe in our own potential to become better versions of ourselves. What it lacks in uniqueness and spark, it makes up for through a kind reminder of living life to its greatest capacity. *The Last Word* cleverly sprinkles tiny nuggets of wisdom throughout its nearly two-hour run time, and it is left up to the audience to take them or leave them.

*The Last Word* is rated R for language. 108 minutes. Now playing at ArcLight Hollywood and the Landmark Theatre. •



Shirley MacLaine in *The Last Word*. Courtesy of Bleecker Street.

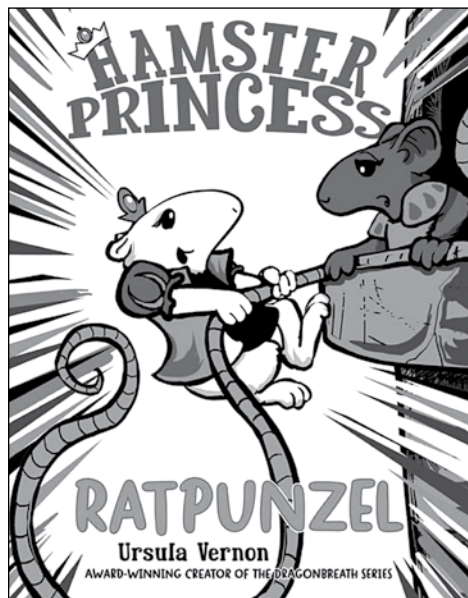
## Check It Out

### Hamster Princess: Ratpunzel

by Ursula Vernon

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

For this week, I will be reviewing the latest book in the *Hamster Princess* series by Ursula Vernon. Vernon is the award-winning creator of the *DragonBreath* series. The *Hamster Princess* series follows the adventures of Hamster Princess



*Hamster Princess: Ratpunzel* by Ursula Vernon.

Harriet. The new installment is titled *Ratpunzel* and is based on the fairytale Rapunzel. The story begins with Princess Harriet trying to avoid the threats of having to take a bath and clean her room. She travels to her friend Prince Wilbur's kingdom and finds out that someone has stolen a hydra egg!

After some top-notch sleuthing, the pair uncover a suspect named Dame Gothel who

lives at Deadly Tower in the Forest of Misery. It isn't long before our heroes decide that this tower could only be meant for containing a kidnapped princess. The Prince and Princess quickly come up with a plan to use teamwork in order to rescue the hydra egg, but their plan is not completely thought out. Will they succeed?

Vernon does an excellent job of gently poking fun at the fairytale characters. She uses Harriet to present a humorous feminist critique of the princess genre. I found this to be a very refreshing perspective on a classic fairytale. Vernon gets the reader thinking as well as laughing. This graphic fantasy hybrid is best suited for readers between the ages of seven and 12.

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Katrena Woodson.

## Eagles

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Galicia threw a complete game, giving up two unearned runs on two hits while striking out three. Celestial, Stone and Jake Palmer were spectacular on defense as the Eagles improved to 2-0 on the season. They faced Carson on Monday and were expected to get by the Colts to send the Eagles into today's semifinal game. The finals are set for Saturday. The Eagles host Torrance in a doubleheader next Thursday starting at 3:15 p.m.

The El Segundo High School softball schedule kicks off today at 5 p.m. when the Lady Eagles host Valencia (Placentia). The Tigers are off to a 3-1 start and are considered one of the top teams in the CIF Southern Section's Division 1. The Eagles were ranked fourth in Division 4 in the preseason.

El Segundo's lacrosse team is making a statement. After winning a league title a season ago, the Eagles are considered one of the top teams in the South Bay. They faced Mira Costa, who many believe is the top team in the South Bay. The Eagles made a valiant second half effort in hopes of defeating Mira Costa, but came up short losing 13-12.

The Mustangs took a 10-6 lead into the fourth period before the Eagles made it a

nail-bitter. Behind sophomore Lukas Roscoe and senior Cory Lund, the Eagles (1-1) scored six unanswered goals to lead 11-10 with 9:43 left in the game. Two minutes later, the Mustangs tied the game. The Eagles took their last lead when Lund promptly fed Roscoe for a goal that put El Segundo up 12-11 with 6:10 left. The Eagles wouldn't score again and Costa recovered to beat El Segundo for the fourth year in a row. In the previous meetings since the Eagles became a CIF program in 2014, Mira Costa has won by 12, nine and seven goals.

El Segundo head coach Brooks said afterwards it was by far the best game his team has played in his four years. Coach Roscoe said the comeback was fueled by a stellar second-half performance by senior goalie Alex Nolan, who recorded nine saves in the second half and 12 overall.

Lund led the Eagles with five goals and four assists while Roscoe had four goals and one assist. Daniel Ball scored once and had an assist, while Rory Cochrane and Isaiah Lynch also added a goal each for the Eagles.

The Eagles hosted Brentwood yesterday before playing Village Christian, Peninsula and Redondo on the road. The Eagles return on March 17 to face Santa Monica at 3:15 p.m. •

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- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt, if desired
- 6 medium eggs, if desired
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### Preperation

1. Heat oven to 400 F.
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(BPT) - Homeowners planning to refinance and buyers searching for a home may have an idea of what's in store for them with regards to interest rates, but they never really know until they lock in a rate. This is in part because rates can change direction fast, and when they rise-as they have been recently-it can cost borrowers a great deal of money and time.

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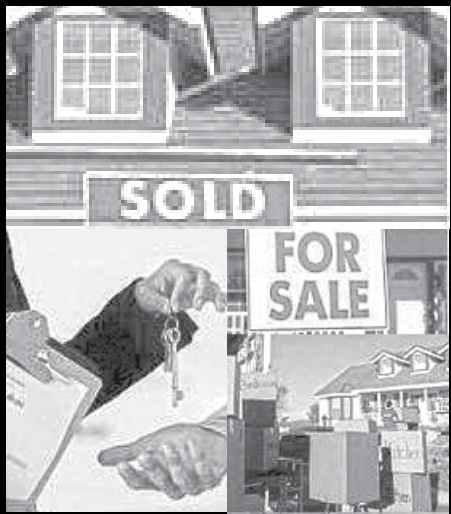




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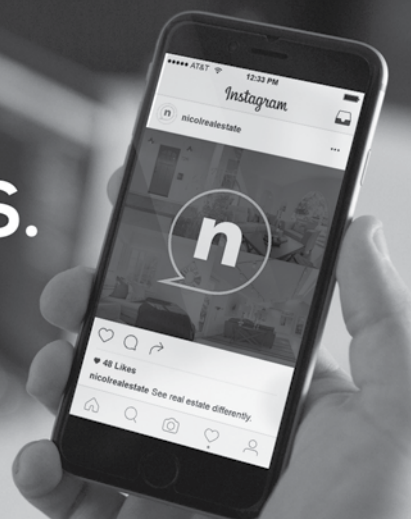
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make-up system to serve the added gates. A companion Baggage Optimization Project will also include additional baggage services to serve existing TBIT gates.

“This long-awaited element of LAX’s massive modernization effort continues the transformation of LAX,” said Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners President Sean Burton. “With nearly 81 million passengers in 2016, and projections for more in the future, LAX is leading the nation in airport infrastructure improvement with innovative design, state-of-the-art features and efficiencies that will return LAX to iconic status and give travelers the world-class experience they expect and deserve.”

Other project features include a new TBIT Gateway connecting point, taxilanes/taxiways, apron and utilities. Two of the new gates will accommodate the larger Airbus 380 and Boeing 747-8 jets, with the remaining 10 gates accommodating Boeing 777s and 787s, and the Airbus 330s and 350s. The new gates are also expected to reduce the airport’s current reliance on remote gates on the west side of the airfield, which lack passenger services, concessions and other amenities.

The entire Midfield Satellite Concourse and Baggage Optimization construction program encompasses a total of 1,052,000 square feet and is expected to become operational in late 2019. The new baggage system, when completed, will accommodate the immediate and future need for processing outbound bags, and will be the largest integrated baggage carrier system in the U.S.

**Economic Benefits**

Concourse construction is expected to involve up to 6,000 trade workers, with direct wages surpassing \$300 million, and at least 15 percent of the work will be performed by Small Business Enterprises. When completed, a few hundred permanent jobs are expected to be created, primarily to staff new concessions and service new flights.

The MSC is being constructed by Turner/PCL Joint Venture and designed by their partners, Corgan in association with Gensler and gkkworks. The joint venture will also build additional infrastructure for the Baggage Optimization Project, while Tom Bradley International Terminal Equipment Company (TBITEC) has hired Vanderlande to design, build and install the baggage system, including belts, conveyors and carousels.

Included among the 250 subcontractors involved in the design and construction of the MSC, more than half are based in Los Angeles County.

**Enhanced Guest Experience**

The overall architectural design of the Midfield Satellite Concourse will allow for great views and natural daylight in public spaces. Complementing the architecture of TBIT, the new concourse will feature a roof emulating an ocean wave prior to breaking on the shore. The interior will include 44,000 square feet of “LA-centric” food-and-beverage and retail offerings, along with 60,000 square feet of airline club space between the concourse and TBIT Gateway.

More than 2,000 linear feet of moving walkways and 32 elevators will be included in the new concourse. Arriving international passengers will use one of two elevated concourse corridors to traverse to the TBIT Federal Inspection Station facility. The corridors will flank either side of the concourse and provide a visual connection to the concourse exterior, as well as to activities below. Two of the 12 gates will allow arriving passengers access to ground-level bus stations where they can be transported to other terminals.

**Cutting-Edge Technology**

The new building design allows for current and future technology enhancements, making it one of the “smartest” concourses in the world for passengers. Flight information displays will include scanners that allow passengers to receive personalized maps on their boarding passes. Beacon technology will work with a new LAX app on smartphones, so passengers can easily find where they are going, concessions and other concourse features.

The beacon technology will provide key information on how passengers use the airport so experiences can be improved. The concourse will be built with future technology enhancements in mind, including automated boarding gates that make use of biometrics, including facial geometry, fingerprints or iris scanning for identification.

**Environmental Sustainability**

The new concourse is also being designed with sustainability in mind, and with the directive to achieve LEED Silver and CAL Green Tier 1 certifications. Sustainable methods include using daylight wherever possible, energy and water conservation, reducing heat generated by building roofs and pavement, and using recycled materials.

**Arts Program**

The LAX Arts Program will present rotating art exhibitions and performances in seven locations throughout the MSC. As passengers make their way through the concourse, they will have an opportunity to experience art at all stages of their journey, including a gallery that will allow for cutting-edge installations and traditional art exhibitions.

**Traveler Impacts**

The new construction is taking place on the airfield and will have minimal impact on passengers. The TBIT Gateway and pedestrian tunnel construction around TBIT will be phased so that no more than two TBIT gates will be closed at any time.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the City of El Segundo Police Department has had \$78,110.82 in its Bail/Evidence account for three or more years and has declared the funds unclaimed. Per Government Code Section 50051, these unclaimed funds will become the property of the City of El Segundo on May 3, 2017, unless a claim is filed pursuant to Government Code Section 50052. El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/2, 3/9/17 **H-25491**



**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE FIRE STATION 1 APPARATUS BAY DOOR REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 15-23B**

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, MARCH 28, 2017** 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 the replacement of three apparatus bay doors at Fire Station 1 and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department. Fire Station 1 is located at 314 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. **PW 15-23B: Fire Station 1 Apparatus Bay Doors Replacement Project** which is filed with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DEBORAH PATRICIA CUZICK AKA DEBORAH CUZICK CASE NO. 17STPB01756**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DEBORAH PATRICIA CUZICK AKA DEBORAH CUZICK. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by EDWARD P. ECCLES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that EDWARD P. ECCLES 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 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: 04/04/17 at 8:30AM in Dept. 99 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 clerk. Attorney for Petitioner EDWARD M. BAHNY, ESQ. - SBN 185218 BAHNY & CLOSE 200 PINE AVE #250 LONG BEACH CA 90802 3/9, 3/16, 3/23/17 CNS-2983986# EL SEGUNDO HERALD Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23/17 **H-25499**

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A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 10:00 am, at the Fire Station #1, 314 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 to [http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project\\_request\\_contact\\_form.asp](http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp). 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](http://www.dir.ca.gov). Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in

Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required. The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. **Prevailing Wage: Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between Federal and State wage rates, the higher of the two will prevail. The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.** Five percent (5%) will be deducted from

each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the **Contractor**, or **Sub-Contractor**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **Contractor**, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the Public Works Department, 350 Main

Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: **"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 15-23B FIRE STATION 1 APPARATUS BAY DOORS REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"** No bid will be accepted from a **Contractor** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be **"A," or "B," or "C-61/D-24" and "C-61/D-28"**. The successful **Contractor** and his **Sub-Contractors** will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo. DATED this 2nd day of March, 2017. CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/2, 3/9/17 **H-25490**



City Council

Looking at the crime decrease in 2017, Tavera noted significant arrests made for those who committed multiple offenses. As an example, officers arrested two individuals on February 23 for grand theft, possession of burglary tools, and possession of heroin and methamphetamines. Due to Prop 47, the latter two offenses are now considered misdemeanors. Then when responding to a disturbing the peace call at McDonald’s five days later, police found the same two subjects arguing in a restroom. The

suspects also had with them over \$2,000 in stolen goods from Ralphs as well as heroin. They were taken into custody. Tavera added that the individuals in question thought they only took \$900 worth of items from the market, with the idea that this dollar amount qualified the offense as merely a misdemeanor. “They knew the law,” Tavera remarked.

The Chief went on to report that his department currently has 56 sworn personnel--with two in academy, two in field training and one

on disability. His goal is to get the number up to the budgeted 62 personnel by the end of the year. To do so, he said the department continues extensive and aggressive recruitment through various channels and media—with a virtual reality recruitment video also in the works. Tavera noted that applications are on the rise, moving from 444 in 2015 to 1,215 in 2016 and already 285 so far this year. He added that the City’s new Human Resources Director has presented “innovative ideas” for

the recruitment process.

On succession planning, Tavera mentioned that all captains and lieutenants as well as seven of nine sergeants have a master’s degree and that continuing education provides officers with the tools to face future issues in law enforcement and the ability to step into new jobs. Regarding the importance of retaining people, the Chief said the department loses on average 5.2 officers annually (for a variety of reasons)

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017029490**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AIM HIGH JOHNSON'S FAMILY DAYCARE, 2715 WEST 76<sup>TH</sup> STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LA TRICIA JOHNSON, 2715 WEST 76<sup>TH</sup> STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LA TRICIA JOHNSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 3, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 3, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9/2017 **H-1585**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017032526**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWANKI PRODUCTIONS, 9663 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #1276, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHANTAL NICHOLAS, 9663 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #1276, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHANTAL NICHOLAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 8, 2017.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017016159**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIGITAL FORMULAS, 1108 E 67<sup>TH</sup> STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CARLOS GERARDO HERNANDEZ, 1108 E 67<sup>TH</sup> STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/20/2017. Signed: CARLOS GERARDO HERNANDEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 20, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 20, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 20, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS: Pub. 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9/2017 **HI-1587**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2016072475**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) STRIKERS FC SOUTH BAY, 861 PARKVIEW DR NORTH #200, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) 531 MAIN STREET #993, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. AI #ON: 3671579 Registered Owner(s): EL SEGUNDO SOCCER CLUB, 861 PARKVIEW DRIVE NORTH #200, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, CA. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: EL SEGUNDO SOCCER CLUB, SHERRY SANBORN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 26, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 26, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16/2017 **H-1588**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017029360**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MASS AUTO SALE, 137 OREGON STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ARMIN ARFAI, 28623 COVERIDGE DRIVE, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2017. Signed: ARMIN ARFAI, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 3, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 3, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 3, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9/2017 **H-1589**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017030244**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) GAYLE'S TAILS, 1421 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD UNIT C, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. 2.) RIGHT BOWER PRODUCTIONS. Registered Owner(s): GAYLE LYNNE STOVER, 1421 MANHATTAN BEACH BLVD UNIT C, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: GAYLE LYNNE STOVER, OWNER/OPERATOR. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 6, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 6, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 6, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16/2017 **H-1590**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017042571**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGEL CAKES BAKING COMPANY, 1725 E PINE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LELANDIA FLOWERS, 1725 E PINE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LELANDIA FLOWERS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 21, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 21, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 21, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16/2017 **H-1591**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017044543**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERITAGE GARAGE DOORS SALE, 4833 TELEGRAPH RD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1.) YANIRA Y. COVARRUBIAS, 704 VICENT PARK B, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. 2.) GINA M. CACERES PAYAN, 1108 W. 101 ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. 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: 08/2016. Signed: YANIRA Y. COVARRUBIAS, PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 22, 2017.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017045861**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCANLON CONSULTING SERVICES, 21022 ANZA AVE, #102, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LENIA SCANLON, 21022 ANZA AVE. #102, 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: N/A. Signed: LENIA SCANLON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 23, 2017.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017044555**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) MAXCALVIN REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS, 11614 CHRISTOPHER AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2.) P.O. BOX 1490, INGLEWOOD, CA 90308. Registered Owner(s): CHARLES BINGHAM, 11614 CHRISTOPHER AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHARLES BINGHAM, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 22, 2017.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017049964**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRUISE PLANNERS, 1590 ROSECRANS SUITE D252, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, LA COUNTY. AI #ON: 3990922 Registered Owner(s): AMAZING TRAVEL MEMORIES INC., 1590 ROSECRANS, SUITE D252, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, 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: 02/2017. Signed: AMAZING TRAVEL MEMORIES, INC., MELANIE FRANKO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 28, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 28, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 28, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 **H-1595**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017053036**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as U.S. FRONTLINE, 385 VAN NESS AVENUE #110, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): STS INNOVATION INC., 5201 GREAT AMERICA PKWY SUITE 320, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054, 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: STS INNOVATION INC., HIYOSHI KISHIDA, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 2, 2017.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017033822**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) CITIZEN WATCH AMERICA, 1000 WEST 190<sup>TH</sup> STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90502, LA COUNTY. 2.) BULOVA, 1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10036. Registered Owner(s): CITIZEN WATCH COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC., 1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS 10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10036, 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: CITIZEN WATCH COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC., DAVID B. PERLMAN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 9, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 9, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 9, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 **HT-1597**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017036683**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ON THE KNEE, 3505 W 139<sup>TH</sup> ST APT 7, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CANDICE EMBREY, 3505 W 139<sup>TH</sup> ST APT 7, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CANDICE EMBREY, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 13, 2017.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017051633**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BARE BEAUTY, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD BLDG 208 STUDIO 136, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MEGAN KARSON, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD BLDG 208 STUDIO 136, 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: 02/2017. Signed: MEGAN KARSON, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 1, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 1, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 1, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 **HT-1599**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017035821**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) LOYALTJEJUICE, 4675 BROADWAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. 2.) 4675 BROADWAY, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Registered Owner(s): CARLOS CASTANON JR, 4675 BROADWAY HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CARLOS CASTANON JR, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 10, 2017.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017052608**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SOOHOO DESIGNERS, 1424 MARCELINA AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LA COUNTY. 2.) SOOHOO. 3.) SOOHOO/HIRATA. AI #ON: 0997470 Registered Owner(s): PATRICK SOO HOO INC, 1424 MARCELINA AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, 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: 09/1980. Signed: PATRICK SOO HOO INC, PATRICK SOOHOO, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 2, 2017.

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arguments for a single system is the state could negotiate with hospitals and drug companies for lower prices, driving down health costs statewide. It also addresses a shortage of physicians in networks, according to Lara's bill. The shortage is less pronounced in populated areas, including the South Bay, and more severe in the mountain and high desert areas.

No state in the country uses a single-payer health system, though Vermont came closest in 2014 when voters approved the conversion. When it proved too difficult to finance, lawmakers shelved the plan. California's fallback to losing Obamacare has pitfalls that will be difficult to overcome, says a leader with the Kaiser Family Foundation.

Larry Levitt, a senior vice president at the Kaiser foundation, says that a single-payer system dramatically changes health care in two ways. "Single-payer plans have lots of appeal in their simplicity and ability to control costs," he said. "But what I think has always held back a move to single-payer is the disruption they create in financing and delivery of care." Even if this non-traditional healthcare system winds up lowering overall costs to Californians, the single-payer plans look to the public like a "very big tax increase," Lara added.

Lara's bill is supported by The California Nurses Association. The group supports the underlying goal to create a system that doesn't exclude anyone and helps relieve patients' financial burdens. Obamacare supporters, including the California Endowment, say that the national healthcare law achieved some of these goals, though it was far from perfect.

Supporters of the Affordable Care Act say the law is far from perfect. Daniel Zingale, a former staff member for Gov. Schwarzenegger, says that the action to save the healthcare law is happening on the ground. Californians who were worried about having their new health coverage stripped away by a repeal have spoken to their congressional representatives in person at town hall meetings and at district offices. House Republicans are reportedly split over whether to repeal-and-replace Obamacare so their constituents keep their plans, or kill it

altogether. The Central Valley and undocumented children have benefitted greatly, Zingale says. A single-payer system in California could combine the funding from several sources under one state umbrella: Medi-Cal for poor state residents; Medicare, the federal program that covers older adults; and private insurance. Lara admitted in recent interviews the funding is undecided. "I think we've reached a tipping point now that we haven't had before," he said, explaining the need for a Plan B before Congress, as expected, passes a repeal and the President signs it.

Lara's motivated by the oft-repeated campaign promises by President Trump and House Republicans to wipe the Affordable Care Act from federal law. There have been media reports the new administration is removing positive reviews about Obamacare from federal agency websites in preparation for a repeal. The President has said publicly he favors allowing grown children to remain on their family plans until age 26--the provision that was partially the undoing of Obamacare because the health insurance risk pools were imbalanced.

The higher costs to treat previously uninsured Californians and low-income elderly made the CoveredCA plans pricier for everybody in them. Insurers denied their losses on Obamacare policies were passed along to employer and individual plan participants, whose premiums also rose after the healthcare law's biggest changes took effect in 2014.

Healthcare coverage for five million Californians is riding on the outcome of the bill negotiations in Washington, D.C. Obamacare supporters, including Zingale's staff at the California Endowment, point to the public's changing attitude toward keeping the healthcare law and turning back repeal efforts. A Kaiser Family Foundation tracking poll done in February showed 48 percent of people survey now favor keeping the law, and 65 percent don't want Medicare shrunk.

In February's survey, 42 percent oppose the law and want it ended. That was down from 46 percent in January, according to the Kaiser Foundation. Half of independents--the

voting block crucial to the re-election bids of congressman now considering the fate of Obamacare--support President Obama's healthcare expansion. As Congress debates health coverage repeal vs. reform, more Americans like Obamacare than don't for the first time. That puts pressure

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and that 13 sworn personnel will be eligible to retire in the next two years. He also spoke of the probable need to staff the department beyond 62 sworn because of additional crime due to the influx of new hotels, retail centers, restaurants and commercial complexes east of Sepulveda. Tavera indicated that future discussions will center on what new positions to staff and which others to restaff.

Speaking of Sepulveda, Councilmember Don Brann asked for an update on the potential move to change that street's name to Pacific Coast Highway and if the El Segundo Chamber's Government Affairs Committee has taken a position on the matter. City Manager Greg Carpenter replied that the committee is waiting for the results of a survey before announcing its stance. Brann also asked to set up a study committee to recommend what steps the City should take to deal with ever-increasing pension liability.

Mayor Pro Tem Drew Boyles reported that he and Mayor Suzanne Fuentes recently attended a Board of Airport Commissioners meeting and continue working to protect El Segundo's interests in terms of LAX. Fuentes added that she spoke out against the airport's Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP).

During public communications, Jeff Schodorf commented on behalf of a group of Master Swimmers who joined him at the podium to commend Recreation and Parks and Public Works staff for keeping The Plunge operating. The group presented staff with a large thank-you card that they personally fashioned.

Earlier in the meeting, the Council recognized March 11 as California Arbor Day while inviting all citizens to join Tree Musketeers that morning to plant and care for trees in Memory

on House Republicans whether to toe the party line or face backlash from voters who might lose their health plans, either because they can't afford them or no insurers will sell them a policy. Here in California, a third option is on the table: become the first state to merge numerous health plans and try to slow rising costs. •

Row and Trees to the sea along Imperial Highway starting at 9:30 a.m. This year is El Segundo's 30th Arbor Day celebration. Tree Musketeers Youth Manager Sebastian Hanson thanked sponsors and key supporters and said he expects 400 community members to come out for the event. Due to what he described as "obstacles," only 10 new trees will be planted instead of the 70 initially planned. However, Hanson indicated there will be plenty more to do on Saturday—including removing invasive plants and weeds, pruning trees, and sprucing up the north side of El Segundo to make it more welcoming.

Another proclamation noted the dates of March 20-24 as Southern California Aerospace Days in honor of that industry's "deep roots" in the region as well as the sector's "current contributions to the communities, economy and residents" of the Southland. It also made note of the importance of preparing to "compete for and win future research, development, production and export components of the next generation aerospace and defense industry."

The final presentation came from the California Society of Finance Officers (CSMFO), which awarded the City its Budget Excellence Award for fiscal year 2016-17. This is the first time El Segundo was so honored and signifies that the City used best management practices in municipal finance to ensure that its budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide, and communication tools with citizens. Finance Director Joseph Lillio praised his staff and the City as a whole on a "collaborative effort to get this budget done" while looking forward to receiving the award every year going forward. •

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