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SB Police and Fire Memorial Foundation Hold Annual Fundraiser



The South Bay Police & Fire Memorial Foundation held its 23rd Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament on March. The foundation is an organization dedicated to providing financial support for families of fallen or disabled police and fire personnel from the nine South Bay cities with their own independent fire and police agencies: El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Redondo Beach and Torrance. Pictured above is the Honor Guard detail from several South Bay agencies at the event. Photo Provided by the El Segundo Police Department.

Technology Committee Helping to Guide El Segundo into the Future

By Brian Simon

It seems that with each passing year, the pace of technology progresses faster and it's getting more difficult to keep up with the changes. With that and other considerations in mind, the El Segundo City Council last year made technology a strategic objective and approved the formation of a dedicated committee to help usher in a new era in the hopes of not just keeping up with the times—but also getting ahead of the curve.

Created just last summer, the City of El Segundo's Technology Committee hit the ground running and now meets on the first and third Thursdays of every month at 6 p.m. in the Police Department Emergency Operations Center. The group advises the Council on technology-related issues such as equipment, software, hardware, programs and staffing, as well as on ways to deploy technology citywide. The members interact with both City staff and experts in the information technology community to consider best practice strategies in implementing and maintaining systems. "Since its formation, the Technology Committee has been focused on understanding the challenges facing El Segundo, both as a community and as a city," said Lindsey Breeden, a committee member who also partners in a firm specializing in business branding and marketing. "We have quickly identified several items that need attention immediately and are

working with City staff and the City Council to implement our recommendations to create stability, continuity and an efficient user experience across all technology city-wide."

According to committee bylaws, members "shall represent a cross-section of the community including both residents and local industry representatives who have expert knowledge in technology and general tech-

nology practices." In addition to Breeden, the group also includes Chairman David Froemke (who runs a business consulting firm), Vice Chair Paul Lanyi (a marketing contractor at Kaiser Permanente), Tom Vanek (a senior lead technologist at Booz Allen Hamilton) and Gurvinder Bindra (owner of a computer consulting company), with two additional appointments just confirmed

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School Board Mulls Bond Initiative, Hears Middle School Proposal

By Duane Plank

The El Segundo School Board did double duty in the past week, meeting last Thursday afternoon with Tom Clifford from the firm CliffordMoss, a political strategy and public affairs firm, to hear and view a presentation about a possible bond initiative that would face local voters in 2018. Dubbed by CliffordMoss a "Strategic Conversation Guide—Preparing for 2018 School Bond Success," the 22-page PowerPoint presentation delineated the recent back-story of the El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) bond initiatives, including award-winning schools, high graduation rates, and the advent of the 2016 District Long-Range Facilities Master Plan.

Clifford then noted the District's "needs," as well as the past El Segundo history voting for or against bonds. The last District measure approved was in 2008, with a tick over 67 percent of participating voters passing a \$14 million bond framed to "support high academic achievement, enhance student safety," and improve and refurbish aging District facilities. Slides then portrayed the "Science of Winning" the bond measure election, with the notation that more than 50 percent of the voters in the 2018 elections are expected to vote by mail versus going to the polls on election day. And, should the election take place in June 2018, the percentage of likely voters

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Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny/Wind
67°/53°



Saturday
Sunny
72°/55°



Sunday
Sunny
70°/54°



Memorial

A Celebration of the Life and Memories Of David Bryant.

David passed away December 28th 2016 in Costa Rica. Please join us at the Richmond Street Bar & Grill in El Segundo, 145 Richmond Street from 2:00 PM.-3:00 PM. this Saturday, April 1st for food, drinks and memories. Thanks Dave for your generosity, kindness, friendship and so much more.



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. We take Visa and MasterCard.

THURSDAY, MAR. 30

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

FRIDAY, MAR. 31

- 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, APR. 1

- 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.
- Automobile Driving Museum, Hot Wheel Garage, 10:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., Donation suggested, 610 Lairport Street, Call: 310-909-0950.

SUNDAY, APR. 2

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

MONDAY, APR. 3

- 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.
- ESUSD - SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL for Students.

TUESDAY, APR. 4

- ESUSD - SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL for Students.
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, 400 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 5

- 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.
- ESUSD - SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL for Students.
- Drop-In Lobby Events: The Benefits of Juicing, 12:00 PM. – 1:00 PM., MJ of Kreation Organic Juicery will be speaking, free, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

THURSDAY, APR. 6

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

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- ESUSD - SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL for Students.

- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Avenue, Call: 310-640-8923.

FRIDAY, APR. 7

- 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.
- Free Computer Class: Introduction to Computers, 8:30 AM. – 10:00 AM., Seating is limited, registration required, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-527-2728.
- ESUSD - SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL for Students.

SATURDAY, APR. 8

- 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.
- Free Computer Class: Mobile Device Basics, 3:00 PM. – 4:30 PM., Seating is limited, registration required, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

SUNDAY, APR. 9

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

MONDAY, APR. 10

- 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, 9:30 AM., RSS Café, 615 Richmond Street, Call: 310-606-6831.

TUESDAY, APR. 11

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

WEDNESDAY, APR. 12

- 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.
- Eagles' Nest PTO Meeting, 6:15 PM., 641 Sheldon Street, Call: 310-615-2650.
- ESHS PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM., ESHS Library, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.

THURSDAY, APR. 13

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

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Ice Company Memories

Thank you for the historical picture of the El Segundo Ice Company, in the March 15 issue of the Herald.

You mentioned the Ice Company was owned by the Pinkerton family in the early 1920s. I was under the impression that it was owned by the Reddington family, my maternal grandparents. I have fond memories of coming to El Segundo in the 1930s and riding along while the ice was delivered to residents. In those days everyone had an "icebox," not a refrigerator.

Apparently, sometime prior to 1930, my grandfather Gene Reddington must have purchased the ice company and it remained on the corner of Virginia and Pine for years. They later moved to the 200 block on West Walnut, where it was part of several acres called "The Reddington Ranch." They raised turkeys and chickens, corn, vegetables, strawberries and fresh eggs, which they sold to residents and out-of-town customers.

In the picture, reading left to right, are my uncle Chet Reddington, standing on the running

board; my grandfather Gene with the ice on his shoulder; and his brother, Uncle John. The gentleman on the far right is unknown.

The Puffer family, my mother, father, sister and I moved to El Segundo at the



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beginning of World War II, in 1941. We built the house where I currently reside, at 211 West Sycamore, on a lot given to my parents by my grandfather.

I am a proud resident for almost 80 years. Currently, four generations of Puffers reside in El Segundo. – **Walt Puffer**

Letters

El Segundo Keeps Caring

El Segundo Cares was scheduled for their first trip in 2017 on February 10. We had to cancel because of rain. That turned out to be a blessing. Our contact manager of the hospital Volunteer Services, Carrie Brandlin, (also resides in El Segundo), asked if we would like to go to a weekly lunchtime to hand out fresh fruits and vegetables at the main hospital site.

We are so glad we went February 16. Not only was the site easier on us, we found some of the group of veterans were physically unable to cross over to the barbecues and many seemed to be living on the streets. They were so grateful to receive the jackets and sweaters. We decided to return there as often as possible.

We returned to our old site March 24, with

over 60 bags of donations, two full clothing racks and boxes of needed items. We gratefully received the help from "You Got Junk". They hauled it all to the hospital for us. Almost all of the men's clothing was taken, as usual, not too many women veterans showed up. We noticed the wheelchair patients had almost tripled since our last visit.

We will need more lap-size blankets and men's clothing. New and used socks are always eagerly grabbed, as well as, the grooming items, puzzle and coloring books, pens and pencils. The donated 2017 calendars were a big hit, we will remember that for 2018.

El Segundo Cares thanks everyone for their generosity in the past and we hope you will continue to support the veterans.

– **Jan Cruikshank, 310-322-2809**

"Grease Girl" Teaches Women About Their Cars

By Rob McCarthy

Kristin Cline likes to work on her car on the weekends and she's not squeamish about the grease and grime. When she pulls on her mechanic coveralls and leans into the engine compartment of her classic Studebaker, she feels at ease. She thinks more women should try it, popping their car's hood and getting familiar with what's under there.

Lately, she's had less time for her 1955 Studebaker because she's leading a Saturday car-clinic class for women. Cline is an automotive writer during the week with a blog called "Grease Girl." Her classroom is a garage at the Automobile Driving Museum in El Segundo, where she teaches the "Ladies Car Care 101" clinic. It's a starter class, drawing sometimes as many as two dozen women who come knowing a little, not a lot, about cars. "Knowing certain things about your car can mean more confidence when you're driving it," Cline said.

The garage always was the domain of men, starting when they're boys. So many

women think of car maintenance and repair as a guy thing, which "Grease Girl" found out firsthand when she bought her Studebaker and began restoring it. She'd attend classic car shows and often was the only woman there. But, that's changing as women become auto technicians and mechanics.

Cline discovered that "the car world is a really fun place to be and the garage can be fun." The classic car project was her path to a writing career and her blog. Cars can be like that, too. There's linkage between random happenings under the hood that fuel, power, cool and control a vehicle. Career moves are easier to predict than a car breakdown, though.

Some basic knowledge and terminology about horsepower and cars can be a confidence-builder for a woman, Cline noted, adding that though a woman may not do her own tune-up or oil change, she should know what system of the car and parts they involved. "We talk in class about gaining vocabulary. It helps

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Police Briefs

Assault with a Deadly Weapon Against a Police Officer

On March 25 at 4:45 p.m., an El Segundo Police Officer and his K9 partner were driving in to work from the Inland Empire. The officer was traveling westbound on the I-10 freeway in Pomona when he was rear-ended by a man driving a white Dodge Durango. As the officer changed lanes, the vehicle followed behind and rear-ended him again. The officer was rammed several more times as he attempted to evade the vehicle. The suspect vehicle eventually sped away in reverse on the freeway and exited on Indian Hill Boulevard in Pomona. With the assistance of Pomona

PD and the California Highway Patrol, the suspect was eventually located. He admitted to officers he intentionally rammed the El Segundo Police car. The officer was injured as a result of the assault and treated at an area hospital where he was released a short time later. The police dog was not injured.

David Glen Dennison, a resident of Pomona, was arrested and charged with assault with a deadly weapon against a police officer, assaulting a police dog, criminal threats, and DUI. He was booked at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Walnut Station. The California Highway Patrol - Baldwin Park station is handling the arrest and investigation. •

Traffic Briefs

Imperial Highway Resurfacing May Cause Delays Near LAX

The City of El Segundo has notified Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) officials of a major resurfacing project that started Monday, March 27 that will restrict traffic on eastbound Imperial Highway between Sepulveda Boulevard and Hornet Way for approximately one month.

The majority of the work will take place weekdays, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., and require the closure of most lanes on eastbound Imperial Highway, as well as occasional full closures that could restrict access to the Interstate 105 eastbound on-ramp at Hughes Way. Paving work will take place over one full weekend, tentatively set for Friday night, April 8, through Sunday, April 10. One lane will remain open when possible, and emergency vehicles will have access if needed.

Motorists can bypass the work via eastbound Maple or Mariposa avenues to northbound Douglas Street. The work will not affect westbound Imperial Highway.

The project involves the removal of four inches of the road surface, which will then be replaced with rubberized asphalt concrete. The work is weather-dependent and subject to delays.

Airport officials recommend travelers plan ahead and allow more time for possible detours.

Updates on real-time traffic conditions in and around LAX are available by following the Los Angeles Airport Police (@LAAirportPD) and LAX Airport (@flyLAXairport) on Twitter, as well as through the WAZE traffic app.

More information about the project is available from the City of El Segundo at (310) 524-2361. •

Community Briefs

ESPD Urges Homeowners by Alleys to Mark Addresses

In order to enhance service and response time, the El Segundo Police Department is reaching out to those with homes, apartments, condos or townhouses with alley access. The ESPD noted that it is "very important to have your address number on the front, as well as the alley side, of your home. Addressing on the alley side makes it easier for police officers to find your home quickly during an emergency."

Especially in emergency call situations such as when an intruder is on a particular property, officers may need to surround or

enter the property from the front and the rear. Trying to locate the proper back entrance requiring police response wastes valuable time. The ESPD suggests that addressing for the front and rear of properties should be highly visible from the driving surface, a minimum of four inches high, of contrasting color to the background, and illuminated during hours of darkness.

Those requesting more crime prevention information or to schedule a free security survey may call ESPD's Crime Prevention Analyst Laurie Risk at 310-524-2274.

Los Angeles CPC Recommends Approving LAX Project Amendments

The Los Angeles City Planning Commission (CPC) on March 23 recommended the LA City Council approve zone change requests and amendments to various municipal planning documents in conjunction with the use and development of Los Angeles World Airports' (LAWA's) proposed Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP) at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). These recommendations were made during a special joint meeting of the CPC with the Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners (BOAC).

Amendments were approved for four separate plans: the LAX Plan, the Westchester-Playa del Rey Community Plan, Mobility Plan 2035, and the LAX Specific Plan. The amendments also included zone changes to various properties located within the various plans.

Collectively, these amendments permit the construction of LAMP's several primary components, which include: an Automated People Mover (APM) system with six stations that would transport passengers between the CTA and the other main project components located east of the CTA; a Consolidated Rent-A-Car Facility (ConRAC); and two new Intermodal Transportation Facilities, which include public parking and passenger

drop-off and pick-up areas. LAMP would also include planned roadway improvements throughout the LAX area.

To provide access to the Metro regional rail system, the APM system would incorporate a station at the Intermodal Transit Facility where it interfaces with Metro's Airport Metro Connector station at 96th Street/Aviation Boulevard.

The BOAC certified LAMP's Final EIR during its previous meeting on March 2 following public comment. Prior to the Final EIR, LAWA prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) for LAMP in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which was released on September 15, 2016. The official comment period for the Draft EIR ran from September 15 through November 15, 2016. Two public meetings were held in October 2016 that allowed the public to learn about LAMP and its components, with attendees able to submit comments following presentations from LAWA staff and consultants.

For more information about the proposed LAX Landside Access Modernization Program, visit www.connectinglax.com and www.facebook.com/connectinglax.

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Curveball Alters Planning Commission Action on Accessory Dwelling Units

By Liz Spear

Garages May Be Removed From the Equation

Pending state legislation threw an unexpected and perhaps welcome curveball at the El Segundo Planning Commission Thursday night when City staff delivered the news that garages may not have to be considered as potential Accessory Dwelling Units and thus might be exempt from California's new ADU law.

In its previous meeting two weeks prior, the Planning Commission had been told they faced deciding upon the better of two evils due to a new law that took effect January 1 after Governor Jerry Brown signed it earlier in 2016. At that meeting on March 9, Planning Manager Gregg McClain said the new legislation required the City to allow every single-family property in El Segundo's R-1 zone to have or construct an ADU without requiring any additional parking because each of these properties is within a half-mile of public transit. The concern, according to McClain, was that garages could now be converted to ADUs, which would then conceivably bring an even greater shortage of parking to a city in which spots can be difficult to find.

Thursday night, McClain told the commissioners, with all five present, "There are a number of pending bills in Sacramento that are going in and tweaking the section that applies to Accessory Dwelling Units and we would like to spend some time to study the language of these and try to assess their likelihood of approval because at least one of them we're aware of may have the opportunity to make favorable changes to the draft ordinance that we've presented. So what we're going to do is request that you open the podium to public

testimony today and then at the end of that, we'll take the information and process it. But, also, we're going to ask that you continue to a future date and then give us a chance to come back with possible amendments."

The announcement of the pending bills pushed back the previous timeline for getting a new ordinance before City Council for review and adoption. Thursday night, the Planning Commission continued the public hearing on the matter that began at its March 9 meeting and continued it, per city staff's recommendation, to its second meeting in April on Thursday, April 27. City staff had hoped for Council to hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 18 during the regularly scheduled meeting, and for Council to act on the ordinance at its Tuesday, May 2 session. The effective date for the new ordinance would have then been June 1. At least two members of the public who addressed the Planning Commission Thursday night have pending or in-progress construction and were concerned about moving forward with their building and/or plans since once a new city ordinance is passed, they could then enhance their plans by adding facilities such as a cooking area (which wasn't allowed at the time their building plans were approved) or second-floor storage once the new ordinance defined the allowable square footage of an ADU.

Commissioner Brenda Newman asked staff to explain what had happened between March 9 and the current meeting so the public would understand why the City's ordinance regarding ADUs was being delayed. "There are at least four bills that are pending that are addressing the part of the government code that deals specifically with ADUs," said McClain.

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CITY COUNCIL

Volunteers Needed!

The City Council is currently accepting applications for the following Committees, Commissions and Boards (CCB) positions.

Immediate Openings

Environmental Committee

One position

Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee

One position

Terms Expiring Soon

Recreation and Parks Commission

Two positions expire May 30, 2017

Environmental Committee

One position expires June 30, 2017

Planning Commission

One position expires June 30, 2017

Senior Citizen Housing Corporation Board

Two positions expire June 30, 2017

Library Board of Trustees

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Investment Advisory Committee

One position expire August 30, 2017

Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee

One Position expires November 30, 2017

If you are interested in applying and would like more information, please log onto the City's website at www.elsegundo.org. Applications are also available in the City Council Office at City Hall, 350 Main Street.

Classifieds

The deadline for Classified Ad submission and payment is Noon on Tuesday to appear in Thursday's paper. Advertisements must be submitted in writing by mail, fax or email. You may pay by cash, check, or credit card (Visa or M/C over the phone).

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“And all of them are working independently to change the language in certain ways. One in particular adds clarity. It’s sort of a clarification bill. And in how they add the clarity, we feel that we may be saved from having to do garage conversions, which is a good thing. So, we want to study that a little longer and then we also want to sort of assess the likelihood that that bill would be approved. We have reason to believe it will be because I think all the cities are asking for that clarity.”

City Attorney David King told the Planning Commission his office had received word of the pending new bill just Tuesday and that the new bill was intended “to clarify the scope of the law” and the author’s original intent, which was to not have garages included as ADUs but instead pool houses, studios and the like already existing on a single-family property. At least, that’s the way King’s office reads the pending bill, noting that the bill already passed didn’t specifically say garages could be an ADU but didn’t specifically eliminate them either--and that other parts of the new law included language that included garages.

“In particular, I think it’s noteworthy that this recent bill, which came to our office’s attention on Tuesday—it’s coming from the author of the legislation that became the law and so it seems as though there’s an attempt by Assemblymember [Richard] Bloom to clarify the scope of the new law,” said King. “And in particular, the new law doesn’t define accessory structures and what accessory structures would be subject to this ministerial approval process [the new state law put into place] that we talked about last time [at the March 9 meeting] and there was a presumption on all of our parts that the accessory structures included garages because there was other language in the statute

that talked about garages in particular---but the new bill only references accessory structures and it gives examples such as pool houses and studios and other similar structures, but it doesn’t say anything about garages. Now, I just want to emphasize that this is just a bill. It’s not law and it’s not an urgency bill, so it could take nine months to get through the approval process. So, as the Planning Manager mentioned, we will evaluate to see the likelihood of success and we’ll definitely look into seeing what the intent was and maybe look into some of the legislative history to see if there was any intent that accessory structures were to cover and include garages. But the language definitely seems to indicate that garages were not necessarily intended to be included as an accessory structure.”

McClain also told the Planning Commission that state agencies had “indicated implicitly that garages were included” prior to the introduction of Assemblymember Bloom’s pending bill and called the pending bill “a very, very welcome clarification if it goes through.”

Planning Commissioner Scot Nicol asked how the City is currently handling any requests to convert an ADU into a livable unit that had been received since January 1 when the new law took effect. McClain said the City had received two applications to convert ADUs that are not garages or living units into livable units with cooking and plumbing. He said those would be approved within 120 days as required by law. McClain advised members of the public interested in converting an ADU or building a new living unit to consult the Planning Department. He added that if someone came in with an application to convert a garage into a living unit, the City would be “under a lot of pressure to get this ordinance done faster.” •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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13. Prodigious
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18. Played for a sap
19. Retention
20. Insignificant
23. Kind of patch
24. No ___ land
25. Manufacturing, e.g.
27. Road goo
30. Belongs to something
31. Torment
32. Together
35. Unhurried ease
37. Ask for a hand?
38. Should know best
39. Calorie count
40. Crime organization
41. Hitherto
42. Fairway clubs
44. Dust, in a way
45. Dr. Seuss character
46. Follower of John

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3. Generation
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5. Seasoned
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7. Secretive sort
8. Deli offering
9. ___ the top
10. Bank
11. Juiceless
13. Pronoun
14. Beasts
16. Flowers, for short
19. They are Blue in Vegas
20. Photographer's request
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47. Annually
51. Headliner
54. American, for one
55. Scholars
59. Stands for things
60. What you are dealt
61. Be in debt
62. In ___ parts
63. Glimpse
64. Use an oar

23. Bit of butter
25. Specks
26. Palter
27. Advice
28. Minute
29. Disneyland e.g.
31. "Get on the ___, forget about us"
33. False!
34. Mortgage amounts
36. Jellied
37. Pricker
39. Small spot
43. Sci-fi killer
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47. "Uh-huh"
48. Mollify
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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.



Ball Doesn't Bounce
Bruins' Way

Lund-Led Eagles Making
a Statement in Lacrosse

By Adam Serrao

There was nothing sweet about UCLA's 86-75 loss to the Kentucky Wildcats last Friday night in the Sweet 16. Kentucky was able to advance to the Elite Eight to later take on the North Carolina Tar Heels. The Bruins, however, were left wondering what went wrong on a night that was supposed to go their way and belong to freshman sensation Lonzo Ball. Instead of Ball, it was De' Aaron Fox and the youngsters on Kentucky who showed up in the spotlight as an 11-point loss officially put an end to UCLA's season.

Perhaps the moment was just too big for him, or perhaps the freshman star simply had an off night. Whatever the reason was, though, Ball picked his team's biggest moment of the year to struggle. Ball finished the game with 10 points and eight assists, but he also had four turnovers and missed five of six three-point attempts while trying--and failing--to get his team back in the game. In all, UCLA turned the ball over 13 times while being outscored 14-2 off of those mistakes.

In the end, the Bruins found themselves outsmarted by a Fox. De' Aaron scored a career-high 39 points to help his team win its 14th game in a row and advance to this year's South Regional final. "I scored like the first eight points of the game, and after that I was like you know it's going to be a good night for me," Fox said. Fox's performance was the best by any freshman in tournament history and best by any player in the tournament since Tayshaun Prince put up 41 against Tulsa in 2002.

Along with Ball, Isaac Hamilton, TJ Leaf and Bryce Alford all scored in double figures. Leaf and Hamilton led the way with 17 apiece, but in the end, Kentucky's all-around game was simply too much for the Bruins to handle. The loss marked the third time that the Bruins would make it to the Sweet 16 under head coach Steve Alford without being able to advance to the Elite Eight. "We just got beat by a very good team that played very, very well tonight," Alford said, giving all of the credit to Kentucky.

Before the game was played, all of the credit was being given to Lonzo Ball for the season that the freshman had been having for UCLA. Ball has already been ceremoniously placed on the Los Angeles Lakers roster, even though there is still the whole routine of an NBA draft to go through. Though it remains to be seen where the Lakers will have the opportunity to pick, there is no doubting the fact that Ball will be at the draft. When asked about his future with the

Bruins after his team's loss, Ball did not hesitate to make his intentions clear. "That was my final game for UCLA," he said with the same calm and cool demeanor that the freshman always has on the basketball court. "I appreciate all the fans and all the support." Alford wasn't surprised of Ball's decision. "Guys can make a good living sooner than what it was two decades ago, three decades ago," the coach said of his guard's decision.

Coach Alford had a decision to make of his own. The Indiana alumnus was rumored to be the front-runner to take over as head coach of his alma mater once this season ended. As soon as UCLA's loss was in the books, however, Alford shot down any speculation that he would be leaving the Bruins. "I'm absolutely, 100 percent, not going to Indiana," Alford said moments after UCLA's loss. "I am happy here. I love it here. We have a great recruiting class coming in and a brand-new practice facility. Obviously, I love my alma mater. But I'm committed to UCLA. I am not going to talk to Indiana. I am staying a Bruin." The next morning, Indiana hired Dayton's Archie Miller as its next head coach.

Ball's 4-10 shooting night couldn't have come at a worse time for the Bruins or for the guard who has high hopes of playing in the NBA. With Magic Johnson and new Lakers general manager Rob Pelinka sitting in the front row, Ball was outshined by Fox, who certainly has expectations of going off of the board early in this year's NBA draft as well. Coming into the game, the Bruins were the nation's top-scoring team, averaging 90.2 points per game. It wasn't only the offense on display by Kentucky, but defense as well, holding UCLA to just 33 points in the first half and an eventual total of just 75. "We really picked it up defensively," Fox said. "That's why we won. Not because of our scoring. That team averages like 90 points a game and we held them to 15 less than their average."

Everything was quite average for the Bruins except for their scoring on a night that saw the last team from California get bounced out of the NCAA tournament. UCLA was outplayed in every aspect of the game as Kentucky's excellent young stars took center stage and stole all of the headlines. Now, the Bruins will head into a long offseason that should see the team bring in another excellent recruiting class. For Lonzo Ball, the NBA awaits. Will the 19-year-old Los Angeles product live up to all of the hype, or simply fade into the background as he did against Kentucky?

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By Gregg McMullin

The sport of lacrosse is still fairly new to El Segundo High School sports. Lacrosse has been a sanctioned sport for just four seasons, but the Eagles are coming off back-to-back league titles. The team has grown from having enough athletes to play to adding a successful feeder JV program.

One of the reasons for the team and program's success is Cory Lund. The senior four-year starter set a scoring mark as a junior last season and he has only gotten better as he helps mentor younger teammates in his final year in high school.

Lund, a natural leader, is a multi-sport athlete who loves playing lacrosse. As a youngster he excelled in baseball, football, soccer and beach volleyball before taking up his passion for playing lacrosse. With the high school season nearing the midway point, this 4.1 GPA student will be taking his athletic talents and thirst for higher education to Williams College in Massachusetts to play for the Ephs

Lund led his team to a nail-biting 12-11 two-overtime-period victory over West Ranch. The non-league win over the Wildcats was important because of potential playoff implications down the road. There are just 16 playoff positions that include league champions and a few at-large teams. With the win over a higher ranked West Ranch team, it could provide a playoff chip for the Eagles should they be considered as an at-large team if they do not overtake Santa Monica in the standings.

The Ocean League race should come down to El Segundo and Santa Monica, but the Vikings defeated the Eagles earlier in the season 9-8. The two teams will meet again on April 19 at Santa Monica.

The Eagles and Wildcats are similar in style of play and thus were evenly matched. The score was knotted at 6-6 at halftime and 8-8 after three quarters. The Eagles led 11-10 with less than a minute remaining in the fourth period before surrendering the tying goal with a mere 20 seconds left in regulation. With a scoreless first overtime, the match went into a second overtime period when Lund found an opening for the winning score as time was winding down.

Lukas Roscoe led the Eagles with five goals and two assists, while Lund finished with three goals and two assists. Daniel Ball scored once and had two assists, and Isaiah Lynch had a goal and assist to Roscoe, while Rory Cochrane scored once and Devin Bonney had two assists.

Devin Bonney was an instrumental part of the offense by winning 15 of 26 face-offs and collecting a game-high 11 groundballs. Alex Nolan was outstanding in goal with 12 saves.

The Eagles faced Palisades on Monday and Village Christian yesterday, with Beverly Hills on Friday on the road.

Girls' Beach Volleyball

Beach volleyball has become a dynamic sport to play and now the El Segundo Eagles have a team led by head coach and former AVP pro and Winthrop College standout Tori Grafeman.

There are 24 girls on the roster with three pairs competing in the top three varsity positions. The Eagles are competing in the Ocean Division of the IBVL along with Harvard Westlake, North Torrance, Louisville and Windward.

In the season opener, the Eagles downed North Torrance 3-0. Michelle Dell and Gracie Covey won 21-5, 21-8; Kass McFadden and Anna Allen won 21-16, 21-1; and the duo of Lexi Tecun and Malia Hui triumphed 22-10, 21-11.

The Eagles moved to 2-0 on the season when they blanked Windward 3-0. Dell and Covey dominated 21-8, 21-12; McFadden and Anna Allen won a thriller 21-18, 21-16; and Tecun and Hui dropped the middle set, but won the third in a 21-13, 14-21, 15-8 match.

The Eagles play their matches at Dockweiler Beach. They played this past Monday and are set for contests on Saturday, April 22 and Saturday, April 29.

International Little League Tournament

Beach Cities Baseball Academy is hosting its annual Little League International Invitational Tournament at Brett Field and Marine Field in Manhattan Beach starting at 10 a.m. at Brett Field and the Bobby Sox Field.

This is the sixth year that Beach City has hosted the tournament and it will be the largest event it has sponsored yet. The first tournament evolved from the major earthquake in Tokyo six years ago. Originally a team from Beach City Baseball Academy had planned to visit and play a series of games against the Kitasuna Little League team. When the 2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami struck the coast of Japan, the magnitude 9.0 undersea shaker caused devastation and essentially canceled the Beach City team's trip.


Beach City Academy owner, Richard Murad brainstormed with others and decided to bring some relief to some very unfortunate people. He invited the Japan team to leave

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DEADLINES

OBITUARIES: Monday at noon.
CALENDAR ITEMS: Monday at noon.
PEOPLE ITEMS: Monday at noon.
CLASSIFIEDS: Tuesday at noon.
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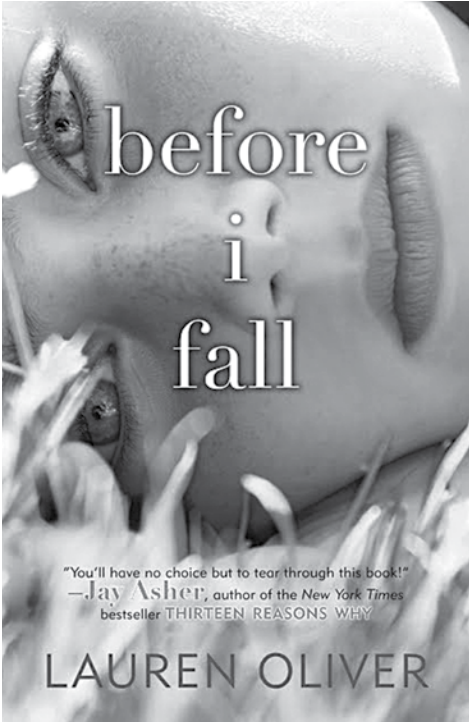
Check It Out

Before I Fall

By Lauren Oliver

Reviewed by Kristina Kora-Beckman, Librarian I, El Segundo Public Library

This week, I'm reviewing one of my favorite teen books, *Before I Fall*, by Lauren Oliver, which recently has been adapted to the silver screen. While Oliver has gone on to write many New York Times Bestselling titles including the



Before I Fall, by Lauren Oliver.

Delirium series and *Rooms*, my favorite is still her debut, *Before I Fall*. It's about redemption, transformation, and how your actions affect those around you—including positive or negative consequences.

For high school senior Sam, Friday seemed no different than any other: hanging with her friends, sliding through school and going to parties. In a split second, all that changes as Sam dies in a fiery car crash. But then she wakes up confused in her bed at home. Was it a terrible dream? As she realizes she is actually

reliving the same last day over and over again, Sam struggles to come to grips with what is happening to her and each time changes what she does in hopes of breaking the cycle.

In many ways, each of Sam's redos echo classic stages of grief: denial, anger, bargaining, depression, reconstruction and acceptance as Sam struggles to figure out what is the key to moving on. During the process, Sam evolves from a typical self-centered teen concerned with appearances and oblivious to the damaging effects that her popular group's causal cruelty has on those around them to an insightful character who chooses to improve the lives of those she has previously overlooked or helped torment. Reminiscent of Jay Asher's *Thirteen Reasons Why*, this book illustrates how seemingly insignificant choices can have compounding ripple effects but are never too late to begin reversing.

To check out *Before I Fall*, or browse Oliver's other titles, please visit the library to apply for your free library card. For further assistance including helping to discover your next great read, please contact the reference staff. •



Kristina Kora-Beckman.

School Board

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participating in the 50-plus-year-old age group has been pegged at 74 percent.

Clifford's presentation noted what he said were the "core principles" of having a bond successfully passed in El Segundo, including the uniqueness of the community and that people support what they are vested in--what they help to create. He stressed the need to have the stakeholders in a bond initiative feel that their concerns and needs were adequately addressed.

Board President Bill Watkins, in an email sent prior to the Tuesday night meeting, noted that the Board was currently "polling the community in order to gather data and explore options addressing the need of upgrading school facilities." He added, "No decisions have been made as of yet regarding a school bond measure." Watkins penned that should the Board decide to pursue a bond initiative in June 2018, the decision probably would not be officially made until February 2018. District Superintendent Melissa Moore indicated that local polling results were likely to be "shared at our Board meeting on April 25."

Also on Tuesday, the Board approved the retirement request of long-time District administrator Dale Lofgren, who has served the ESUSD as Executive Director of Pupil Services for the past 11 years.

Tuesday night's meeting, which commenced with a fully-overloaded Board room jammed with players, supporters, coaches and parents of the local Strikers FC soccer organization, featured several special presentations—including one to honor Arena High student Jespa Awomah; another recognizing El Segundo High student

Tammy Mendoza; and an update from El Segundo Middle School administrators about the current status of a proposed schedule change for the 2017-18 school year.

The Strikers were out in full force, taking advantage of the public comment portion of the meeting to lobby the Board to consider their pleas for more field time on District-owned fields. The overflow crowd thinned substantially after the Strikers representatives made their comments.

The Middle School presentation made the recommendation to revamp the Master Schedule, starting with the upcoming 2017-18 school year. If the proposal is implemented, key features would include eight classes of equal weight on the schedule, with Spanish, Arts and Design courses newly featured. Depending on a "final bell schedule decision," classroom time would increase from two to 50 minutes per week. The proposal also hopes to expand the during-the-day intervention opportunities on the campus.

Middle School Principal Jack Plotkin wrote that the proposal is "really about maximizing opportunities for students. As an IB [International Baccalaureate] World School, we seek learning rich and relevant so students feel empowered to contribute in meaningful ways. I believe the solution that we chose facilitated this end."

Plotkin noted the "long, winding road" to gather the input and data ultimately needed to gain a consensus on the most viable plan, which included the work of the teachers as they were tasked with finding the best solution for the students. He also spoke of his excitement

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Film Review

Kong: Skull Island Finds Fun With Comic Cast

By Ryan Rojas for www.cinemacy.com

In *Kong: Skull Island*, Skull Island is a remote, uncharted island in the Pacific, hidden away from the outside world by a stormy surface that has kept the island unexplored for years--which also keeps the mystery of who, or what, lives there as well. That is, until satellite photos--a new technology in the year 1973, during which this latest King Kong movie takes place--reveal the island (named for its foreboding topographical resemblance of a skull) and prove its existence to a team of scientists who set out to discover what unknown mysteries such a place could offer.

However, the mysteries that *Kong: Skull Island* tease as to what could happen hardly end up showing audiences anything they haven't seen before, as this popcorn romp ends up being a more familiar take of a crash landing on a dangerous and exotic location. However in this take, all must survive not only the wrath of the enormous king primate but that of similarly colossal creatures of equally enormous stature that prove to be their biggest threat until they

his actual character, and Mason Weaver (Brie Larson), a sexy bombshell war photographer. Leading the team from a defense perspective is the now out-of-work Lt. Col. Preston Packard (Samuel L. Jackson), an American soldier whose post-war memories of losses on the battlefield fuel aggressions that extend to the island's native inhabitants, including the mighty Kong, being eventually made into this movie's real villainous and threatening character.

Kong: Skull Island is a large movie (about as large as this CGI'd Kong, the biggest of any King Kong in the movie's franchise), where, upon the group's arrival to the island and immediate encounter with the giant primate, three separate factions of characters get their own storylines to get quite episodic early. While Randa, Conrad, Weaver and more stumble upon the face-painted loincloth-laden natives and a few other wacky characters (hey, John C. Reilly!), Packard grows further hell-bent. Consumed by his PTSD, he grows determined to conquer the King who, we learn from Reilly's kooked out WW2 pilot who lives on the island, is actually



Brie Larson and Tom Hiddleston in *Kong: Skull Island*. Courtesy of Warner Brothers.

are lifted to safety.

And yet, while the cash-out mystery is barely paid out to the audience, the film is hardly a disastrous time. This blockbuster, directed by Jordan Vogt-Roberts (*The Kings of Summer*), made by Legendary Pictures and released by Warner Brothers, brings a large ensemble cast of cartoony characters who evoke the camp of B-movie seriousness along with a visually fun, '70s-drenched period piece reminiscent of the post-Vietnam era from which the movie mines its story. The light politicking that *Skull Island* enters into channels the original *King Kong* story (of the developed nation's Anglo man capturing and conquering the primal "other") as an allegory of the controversial U.S. involvement and entering into foreign lands for stake-holding.

Living in the silly-serious world of Skull Island are a lot of famous faces that, at just under two hours, make this outing a fun enough time. Leading the expedition is Bill Randa (John Goodman), an assumed crackpot enthusiast who gets last-minute approval (and funds) to explore the mysterious Skull Island. Enlisted to lead the team are local guy at the bar James Conrad (Tom Hiddleston), a tracker whose T-shirt physique is more defined than

the protector of the island from an even greater (read: bigger) danger—"skull walkers" that look like two-legged slithery dinosaurs with the face of a bare skull. The consciences of all parties are tested when Kong is threatened by Packard and the skull walkers, forcing the group to realize how saving Kong's life will affect their own safety and chances of returning home (stay tuned for the sequel).

Kong: Skull Island hardly tries to explore new territory, but has its fun as an ensemble movie that slides by with camp and charm. The movie diverts from telling the traditional tale of men capturing the mountain-sized monkey (of which we've already seen in Peter Jackson's 2005 faithful re-telling of the 1933 classic film, *King Kong*), and instead puts a new spin on the Monster Universe, which also coincides with *Godzilla* (be sure to stay tuned after the credits for a post-movie teaser). It may drain you a little more than you'd like, but an alluring visual draw and list of enjoyable onscreen talent make *Kong: Skull Island* a light-fared, playful time.

118 min. *Kong: Skull Island* is rated PG-13 for intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action, and for brief strong language. Now playing in theaters everywhere. •



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Eagles

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the devastation behind and free their minds of the turmoil that had wreaked havoc on their city and country. He invited the squad and their supporters to El Segundo to play a tournament of games against local teams right here at Brett Field. Murad said, “It was the least we could do for all the suffering they had to overcome.”

Over the past five years the tournament has gained local, regional and national attention—not

only because of the international teams playing, but the local teams that participate in it as well. According to Ryan Lopez, tournament director and coach of the BC team, this year’s tournament will once again be very competitive.

Lopez’s team defeated Kitasuna in last year’s final and he expects both international squads to be good. Kitasuna has won the Little League World Series three of the last years and this year’s team could do the same. •



Cory Lund and Luke Roscoe.



Cayman Barber.



German Little League team.



Kitasuna Little League team.

Technology Committee

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in Tori Lieberstein (VP at New Improved Media) and Brian Hauer (CTO for TechEmpower). Mayor Pro Tem Drew Boyles, one of two City Council representatives along with Carol Pirsztuk, noted that the Technology Committee is a prime example of “enlisting the help of our incredibly talented and proud residents and businesses” to make El Segundo a better place. “We have assembled technology subject matter experts with skill sets spanning technical architecture, software development, systems integration, enterprise implementation, networking and security, media and user experience, to name a few,” said Boyles. “This committee is helping us create a safer, more responsive, transparent and fiscally responsible city. Exciting innovations are in store!”

One such innovation at the top of the priority list is a new software platform for the Recreation and Parks Department since the current system is no longer supported and will be shelved in July. “The Technology Committee has been working closely with Recreation and Parks leadership in vetting, defining requirements and

developing an implementation plan for a new application,” reported Boyles. “This application will greatly improve our city’s ability to serve our residents’ recreation needs and wants.”

The committee also recently helped the City’s Information Technology (IT) staff work through some scenarios related to long-term operating system purchase decisions—in one case recommending to hold off proceeding on a new website (for which the Council had already set aside \$250,000) in order to first resolve legacy system issues and develop a more comprehensive technology strategy. “The committee also determined a feasible way to improve our business license and permitting process leveraging technology, which will help us achieve one of our goals of bringing the initial licensing and renewal process online to create a much more efficient, cost-effective and customer-friendly experience,” added Boyles.

Pirsztuk pointed to the importance of the committee’s work to help the City launch into the digital world. “El Segundo is very fortunate to have talented residents who are willing to lend their skill sets in technology to help the City,” she said. “The committee has been focusing on developing a technology road map that encompasses the City’s current system and application architecture. While the intent is to give strategic guidance to the City on the development and enhancement of new technology, the committee is also working to ensure that the adoption of any new technology is compatible across key systems and that those systems are secure from hacking threats.”

Since its formation, the committee has been in discovery mode to learn about technology operations citywide. Department heads have rotated through the committee to present overviews of the challenges they face as they look for recommendations going forward. The City also expects to bring on an IT Director sometime this spring who will head a new department. The committee will work closely with the new hire to advise that person in developing sustainable technology solutions. Short-term goals are to help identify constituents’ needs and technology requirements, and to prioritize and help vet potential technology investments. The long-term objective is to

help support staff in developing a comprehensive technology strategy and to support the innovation occurring every day in El Segundo with leading-edge technology. “This committee was formed to bring the best and brightest minds together to get El Segundo current first and foremost—and then to become a leading example of leveraging technology for improving the lives of our residents and businesses while creating more cost-effective and sustainable civic operations,” said Boyles.

Speaking on behalf of his colleagues, committee member Lanyi said they are “delighted to work with such a committed group of IT and other City employees” who share a common goal. “We as parents, residents and business owners in El Segundo want to see the City thrive and for the City to have as efficient a TCO [total cost of ownership] as possible,” he said. “We see it as essential to understand the perceived needs of the City in terms of IT and recommend, based on our collective IT and Strategic Business experiences, what we believe should happen strategically in IT and interdepartmentally, today and tomorrow.” •

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• Upgraded kitchen appliances and finishes. • First time on the market since purchased new in 2010!



13912 Truro Ave., Hawthorne



OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY
2- 4PM



5 BEDS/ 4 BATHS • 3,227 SF. • RV-SIZED GARAGE
\$925,000

EL SEGUNDO MARKET REPORT

| HOUSES | Beds/Baths | SF. | Sale/List Price | Status |
|-------------------------|------------|------|-----------------|----------------|
| 333 Lomita St. | 3/2 | 1242 | \$1,099,000 | UNDER CONTRACT |
| 228 W. Oak Ave. | 2/1 | 1431 | \$1,170,000 | UNDER CONTRACT |
| 403 Whiting St. | 3/2.5 | 3000 | \$2,289,000 | UNDER CONTRACT |
| 900 Lomita St. | 2/2 | 1312 | \$879,000 | PENDING |
| 403 Loma Vista | 2/1 | 1164 | \$1,225,000 | PENDING |
| 526 Whiting St. | 5/3 | 2700 | \$1,499,900 | PENDING |
| CONDOS/TOWNHOMES | Beds/Baths | SF. | Sale/List Price | Status |
| C 738 Main St. #201 | 2/2 | 1258 | \$629,000 | UNDER CONTRACT |
| T 1309 E. Grand Ave. #D | 3/3 | 1356 | \$795,000 | UNDER CONTRACT |
| T 530 Sierra Pl. #5 | 3/2.5 | 1699 | \$849,000 | PENDING |

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Real Estate

Tackle DIY Projects with these Three Multipurpose Tools



(BPT) - DIY projects are surging in popularity right now and it's easy to see why. A successful DIY project can fix a problem or make a much-needed improvement to your home, while also providing you with the satisfaction of a job well done. Best of all, it allows you to save money over hiring a professional contractor to do the work.

But is it possible to conquer several DIY projects in a short period of time? Sure, you just need the right multipurpose tools for the job. Below are three tools you can pick up at any hardware store, and each will allow you to tackle a slew of projects with just one purchase, making each tool the perfect project time saver.

Add these three multipurpose tools to your

lineup today:

Multipurpose Tool 1: Stain

A staining project is an easy, cost-effective way to completely recreate a look in your home. You may purchase one color of stain or several, depending on how many staining projects you plan to do and the proximity of your projects in your home. When you purchase your stain, you can use it to:

- Stain your front door. Your front door is a focal point in your home and staining it gives the face of your home a completely new look.
- Stain your wood floors. Darker floors are growing in popularity and a fresh coat of stain can give your home that look without

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- **Fri 11:30-1pm** 734 Redwood Ave. 4/3, ocean views \$1,499,000
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- **Fri 11:30-1:30pm** 728 Loma Vista 5/2, 2 kitchens \$1,424,000
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OPEN HOUSE IN EL SEGUNDO

- **Sat 2-4pm** 123 E Oak #108 new listing, low HOA \$ 629,000
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- **Sat 2-4pm** 212 Imperial # E new listing, small complex, large patio! \$ 629,000
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- **Sat 2-4pm** 216 Loma Vista St # B 3/3, remodeled, bright! \$ 819,000
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- **Sun 2-4pm** 734 Redwood Ave. 4/3, family room, yard \$1,499,000
Lynn O'Neil Beach City Brokers 310-261-0798
- **Sun 2-4pm** 728 Loma Vista 5/2, 2 kitchens \$1,424,000
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- **Sun 2-4pm** 602 Lomita 3/1.5, 1600+ sf, large bonus rm, 2-car grg \$1,199,000
John Skulick: 310-350-4240 Beach City Brokers Rose VanHook: 310-350-5920
- **Sun 2-4pm** 950 Main # 307 2/2, spa, pool, patio lounge area, low HOA \$619,000
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- **Sun 2-4pm** 900 Cedar St. #205 2/2, pool & spa, rec room, bright! \$599,000
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- **Sun 2-4pm** 1341 Grand Ave # D 3/2.5, pool, spa, in gated Grand Tropez community! \$ 765,000
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- **Sun 2-4pm** 900 Cedar St. #205 2/2, pool & spa, rec room, bright! \$599,000
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- **Sun 2-4pm** 770 W. Imperial #60 2/2, remodeled \$489,000
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OPEN HOUSE IN HAWTHORNE

- **Sun 2-4pm** 13912 Truro Ave., Hawthorne 5/4, turnkey, gazebo \$925,000
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New Listing!

OPEN SUNDAY 2 - 4PM

**602 Lomita,
El Segundo**

**3 Spacious Bedrooms,
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an expensive replacement.

- Stain a table or other piece of furniture. Whether you want it to be an accent piece in your room or you'd like it to match your new décor, a fresh coat of stain saves you from having to replace a cherished piece.

Multipurpose Tool 2: GREAT STUFF(TM) Multipurpose Black Insulating Foam Sealant

Sealing the gaps and cracks around your home will save you money by making your home more energy efficient, while also increasing your home's comfort. In fact, one can of GREAT STUFF(TM) has a multitude of uses in and around the home, including:

- Seal gaps and cracks around attic doors. This will prevent your home's heat from escaping during the winter and will better control the temperature in your home.
- Seal areas around vents and duct work. In addition to helping better regulate the temperature in your home, these projects can also ward off pests and vermin that are looking for warmer temperatures inside.
- Tackle other jobs as well. The capabilities of GREAT STUFF™ Multipurpose Black Insulating Foam Sealant apply to projects outside the home as well, so whether you have a project in mind or one arises along your journey, it's always handy to have a can on hand.

Multipurpose Tool 3: Degreaser

If you have a heavy duty cleaning project to tackle in your home, a good degreaser can help. Degreasers dissolve water-insoluble substances and they can help you:

- Clean stainless steel and appliances. Grease and oil collect naturally in any kitchen and their particles can linger on kitchen equipment. Applying degreaser can remove them quickly and cleanly.
- Remove adhesives. Whether the sticker

was supposed to go there, it was an accident or the subject of child's whim, applying degreaser can clean the spot good as new.

- Eliminate heavy buildup around bike chains and engine parts. Buildup is a natural product of use, but it also jeopardizes efficiency. Apply degreaser to these areas to have your favorite objects running like new.

Your mind is already full of DIY projects you'd love to tackle, you just need to find the time to do them. Efficiency is key and the more projects you can tackle with one tool the better. Add these tools to your next home goods trip and you'll have your DIY project start off on the right foot. To find more projects you can tackle with GREAT STUFF(TM) Multipurpose Black Insulating Foam Sealant, visit greatstuff.dow.com.

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1361 E. GRAND AVE. #C - GRAND TRO **SOLD** 3 bed, 2.5 bath Townhome. 2 car garage, poolside unit.

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- * **FOR SALE! 228 W. OAK** - 2 bed, 1 bath home with fireplace. Large detached bonus room with 3/4 bath could be third bedroom. **OR** build your **DREAM HOME** on this 45 x 150 lot. Great location!
- * **FOR SALE! 745 MAIN ST. #201** - 2 bed, 2 bath condo. Corner unit. New paint & flooring. New appliances & windows. 2-car parking.
- * **FOR RENT - 526 W. PALM** - 2 bed, 1 bath home. Family room with fireplace, laundry room, workshop with 1/2 bath. 2-car gargaee. Large lot!
- * **FOR RENT - COMING SOON IN EL SEGUNDO** - Beautiful 4 bed, 3 bath home. Nice yard!
- * **FOR RENT** - 1 and 2 bedroom apartments in El Segundo.

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School Board

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in May; the revamped rates for the Eagles’ Nest summer school session that kicks off on June 19; an agreement with K-12 Online to facilitate the ease of the student registration process; and infrastructure agreements to aid in the replacement of District wireless infrastructure and monitoring services of all electronic video surveillance systems and cameras.

Action items included the passing of new

District job descriptions and title changes as well as an agreement with National University School of Education allowing their students to participate in student-teaching opportunities in the District.

Moore mentioned selected items on the District’s informational calendar. She took note of the upcoming Spring break, which starts next Monday. The key themes during Board

member reports were gratitude expressed to the Middle School team that had worked diligently on the proposed Master Schedule change, and noting the fact that the District is in a period of great change and evolution.

Moore then offered her Superintendent’s report, extending gratitude to Lofgren for his years of service to the District. Lofgren will continue working with the District in an

“adjunct” capacity, supporting the new hire in the recently created position of Director of Innovation and Student Support Services. Said Moore of Lofgren: “Dale is a person who demonstrates intelligence, integrity, loyalty and creativity, and is truly committed to doing what is best for the children.”

The next regularly scheduled School Board meeting is set for Tuesday evening, April 11. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

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| <p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017049964</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 28, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 28, 2022. 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PERLMAN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 9, 2017.</p> <p>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</p> | <p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017036683</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ON THE KNEE, 3505 W 139TH ST APT 7, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CANDICE EMBREY, 3505 W 139TH 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.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 13, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 13, 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). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HH-1598</p> | <p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017051633</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BARE BEAUTY, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD BLDG 208 STUDIO 136, TORRANCE, CA90503, 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.</p> <p>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</p> | <p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017035821</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) LOYALTYSJUICE, 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.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on FEBRUARY 10, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to FEBRUARY 10, 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). HAWTHORNE PRESS TRIBUNE: Pub. 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30/2017 HH-1600</p> |
| <p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017052608</p> <p>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, CA90501, 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.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 2, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 2, 2022. 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This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 1, 2017.</p> <p>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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1603</p> | <p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017055399</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RTL, LLC, 2020 E. TAM O SHANTER STREET, ONTARIO CA, 91761, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RTL, LLC, 2020 E. TAM O SHANTER STEET, ONTARIO CA, 91761, 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: 03/2017. Signed: RTL, LLC, HECTOR EDUARDO RUIZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 6, 2017.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 6, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 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. 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6/2017 H-1604</p> | <p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017053935</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAKEY'S PIZZA, 5105 TORRANCE BOULEVARD, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GLB INVESTMENTS, LLC, 5114 BRYNHURST AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043, CA. 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This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 16, 2017.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 16, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 16, 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). Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/2017 HL-1608</p> | <p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017061923</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1.) SIEVERS BURNETT PRESS, 1750 E. HOLLY AVE. SUITE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY. 2.) REDWOOD PRESS. Registered Owner(s): STUDIO PRINTING INC., 1750 E. HOLLY AVE. SUITE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 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: STUDIO PRINTING, EDWARD H. SU, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on MARCH 10, 2017.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on MARCH 10, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to MARCH 10, 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. 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13/2017 H-1609</p> | <p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017071166</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOB AND MARC PLUMBING, 3336 W ROSECRANS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 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Grease Girl

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to understand why a repair is costing you so much,” she said, likening the experience to a visit to the doctor. Trained mechanics and doctors both have specialized training and are skilled at diagnosing a problem. It

talk about various maintenance things under the hood,” she said. “Checking your fluid levels, checking your oil, checking your tires, using a tire gauge to check the PSI [pounds per square inch] and how to add air to your tire.”



Kristin Cline explains the mechanical systems of a car during Saturday class for women at the Automobile Driving Museum. Photo credit: Melissa Kobe

helps to know what they’re talking about--and specifically with a car repair, what a broken part does and why it needs to be replaced.

“Ladies Car Care 101” doesn’t expect them to know about cars, though some can identify the radiator, which holds the engine coolant. The air cleaner and the carburetor at the top of the engine aren’t always a mystery to the ladies. The museum keeps a Cadillac Deville in the garage, which comes in handy for Cline’s class. The women surround the old Cadillac as she opens the hood. Then, they do a pretty typical guy thing. They look at the engine, trying to figure it out.

For the next two hours, “Grease Girl” explains the engine parts, the transmission, the brakes and tires. Class time is a slow trip through the working systems of the internal combustion engine. Along the way, students pick up the terminology of the repair shop mechanic: timing belt, master cylinder, engine coolant, wheel alignment. They also hear about car maintenance from Cline and why it’s better to pay a little now rather than a lot later. “We’ll

Regular oil changes and keeping tires properly inflated are the simplest ways to give their vehicle tender loving care, the women are told. After all, it’s a machine with fast-moving parts that create friction and heat. The coolant in the radiator system prevents the car from overheating, and the oil lubricates and protects engine parts. Warning lights alert drivers about low levels of these critical fluids, and Cline says don’t ignore them. “A lot of people don’t know what the different warning lights mean in their cars,” she said. “Is it an emergency that needs pulling over and stopping or can they keep going to their destination?”

Ignoring a warning light that is an emergency light can be a very expensive driver error, so Cline covers the most common warning signs that women and men should heed. If the engine temperature light is showing, that’s a serious one. So is the engine oil light, even if the car is new or just had an oil change. “This could be a tipoff that the drain plug isn’t tight or it fell out,

and the oil has all drained out,” Cline said, adding that engine-damaging problems aren’t limited to older cars. “Even if a car is brand new and a light comes on, it could be something serious.”

There’s a perception among men and women that cars are too complicated to understand, so they don’t even attempt it. Cline thinks she understands why: Today’s cars have gotten so efficient, they don’t break down as often. Even the guys have stopped learning about their cars and trusted the maintenance to a garage or the dealer, but even choosing a qualified mechanic takes a little know-how about their training and car talk.

“Ladies Car Care 101” offers some garage time without the guys, though Cline says she may open a class later for men and women. Her plans include a more in-depth class about changing the oil and a tire too. The women who turn out to these classes at Automobile Driving Museum never tune up their cars or change the brakes themselves, yet a Saturday in the garage with the “Grease Girl” is where horsepower meets consumer power.

“I’m not calling for everyone to be a car enthusiast or expert--just have a basic knowledge about car systems, how they work, and

about car maintenance,” Cline said. “A little knowledge about your car can go a long way.”

Having been the only woman at car shows and in the garage when she started rebuilding her Studebaker, Cline had to get over the feeling of being out of her element. Men feel more comfortable talking about cars and standing around a shop because they were raised that way. The garage can be a strange and intimidating place for a woman, especially a car repair shop. Her message to the class: Don’t be afraid to ask good questions.

Cline’s classes for the South Bay are small, drawing between 12 to 27 beginners, and not really hands-on. The women who gathered around the classic Cadillac at last month’s clinic didn’t get their hands dirty or take home dirt under their fingernails. That’ll come later for the ones who, like “Grease Girl,” decide to work on their cars as a hobby.

For the majority of the beginners, they were connecting the dots between the spark plugs and the ignition, the oil cap and moving pistons, and the gas pedal and the transmission. And, they discovered there’s personal power in horsepower. Being an informed car owner, they can deal with a mechanic more confidently and be safer out on the road. •

Community Briefs

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LA Rams Launch Application for Annual Community Improvement Project

Non-profit organizations, schools or other academic institutions within the greater Los Angeles region may now apply for the 2017 Rams Annual Community Improvement Project. Interested organizations may apply online at therams.com/community through Friday, April 7, 2017. Applications received after that date will not be eligible for the project, which is currently scheduled for June 2017.

Since 2009, the Rams have offered the Annual Community Improvement Project in

an effort to address some of the community’s greatest needs. The Rams will fund and participate in the implementation of the project.

Last year, the Rams funded a playground for Woodsworth Elementary School in Inglewood. Rams front office staff and players were on-site to build the playground with the help and supervision of Playcraft Systems and Pacific Play Systems, the designer of the playground.

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Gizmo is a lovable boy who has been in a foster home since he was three weeks old. Once he sees what a cool cat human you are, Gizmo is not shy about asking for attention and affection. Can you keep a secret? Gizmo doesn't want the other cats to know that he loves to suckle on a furry blanket while being petted. It's actually adorable. Gizmo likes to play with cat toys, feathers being swung around on a cat wand and especially ponytail holders which he likes to steal from the bathroom counter and bat them around. He will play fetch with the ponytail holder and bring it back so it can be thrown over and over again.

Oliver is very sweet, fun and affectionate. He and his siblings were left behind to fend for themselves when their owner was evicted from his home. Oliver loves to sit on your lap, give you kisses, watch TV or



Callie

play fetch with kitty toys. He will sleep next to you in bed and stay all night. Oliver is a loving little boy who likes to talk with his very cute meow. Oliver is very bonded with his sister Olivia and they would love to be adopted together. They love to race around the house chasing each other, as well as cuddle up together.

Olivia is a very sweet, affectionate, playful little girl. She loves to sit on the couch with you and receive lots of pets. She purrs and give you lots of kisses. Olivia is so gentle and likes to hold your hand to fall asleep. She also has an adorable little chirp for a meow. Olivia was rescued with her brother Oliver. They really love each other, so it would be wonderful if they could be adopted together.

Conway (Connie) is a rare ginger female who is a sweet, goofy and affectionate eight-month-old. She absolutely loves playing with her sister Jesse and is great at chasing around a feather toy. Conway has a cute little serious face, but don't let that fool you! She is a bundle of fun. She loves to chat and will answer all your questions with another question. Conway loves to come to you for pets and chin/belly rubs and then dramatically droop off the couch like she was melting from love. Her soft fur and adorable snout will make you fall in love. Friendly with other cats, Conway has not yet met dogs, but her personality seems compatible with a calm dog, older children and other cats.

Jesse, like her sister Conway, is a ginger female who is a sweet, introspective and affectionate. She loves to play her own imaginative games when her sister is napping, such as, “What is that under there?” and, “Maybe I should keep staring at it.” She is a little talkative, with a small creaky meow, but not meowing as much as her sister. Jesse loves fun and will be the first to play with whatever toy you have. She loves pets and loves to sit quietly by you while you read or watch TV. Jesse is a treasure with an adorable, sleepy little face. She seems to be staying on the small side as she grows and would



Conway

love to be part of a dual adoption with her sister Conway.

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