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# **Chevron Brings School Pride Day Back to Center Street Campus**



Pictured above are some of the over 50 volunteers made up of Chevron employees, as well as Center Street Elementary School parents, teachers, students and administrators who spent their Saturday morning planting 158 various plants and spreading about 900 cubic feet of compost. Among the many volunteers pictured were El Segundo Board of Education member Dr. James Garza, Executive Director of Educational Services Marisa Janicek, Center Street Principal Ms. Martha Monahan and Assistant Principal Ms. Grace Long. Photo Provided by Chevron's Lily Craig.

# City Asks, "How Are We Doing?"

#### By Brian Simon

As part of a long-term strategic plan, the El Segundo City Council last year outlined five major goals to achieve. Included on the list was a commitment to enhance customer service and engagement--and to report performance indicators to measure how the City is doing in various areas from police and fire responsiveness to parks facility maintenance and everything in between.

To get a stronger sense of the level of local customer satisfaction, the City retained an independent research company, Quality Solutions, Inc., to conduct a survey of both residents and businesses. While the business survey closed on October 13, the residential portion remains open through November 17. The City mailed out about residential 1,700 surveys and additionally emailed another 1,000 or so for those who have chosen to receive electronic communication. "In the City of El Segundo's efforts to strive for excellence in customer satisfaction, we distributed a survey to our residential and business customers in early October," said Finance Director Joseph Lillio. "The City is genuinely interested in the residents' and businesses' candid evaluation of our performance. We value their input and want to understand what we are doing well and what we can do better. Responding to this short survey will provide valuable feedback that the City can act on to enhance the overall customer experience." The residential survey asks respondents to indicate on a scale of 0 to 10 (where 10 is very likely, five is neutral and 0 is very unlikely) how likely, based on their experiences, they would recommend the City of El Segundo to a friend or family member considering moving to the area. Those who give a score of nine or 10 are then additionally asked to provide some brief text on what the City has done to

earn their loyalty. Those assigning a score of eight or less are asked what the City should improve upon in order to earn a higher score.

The second section asks residents to characterize how they feel (very dissatisfied, dissatisfied, neutral, satisfied or very satisfied) with maintenance and upkeep of Recreation and Parks facilities; quality of Recreation and Park programs; resources and services provided by the Public Library; responsiveness, knowledge and competency of Fire and Paramedic services; availability and responsiveness of the Police Department; condition of City infrastructure (streets, sidewalks and public facilities); Water and Sewer Billing Department Customer service (complaint handling and responsiveness); and responsiveness and overall vision of the City Council. The business survey covered the same information and executive staff will see the data for those at the beginning of November. The final results for both the residential and business surveys will go before the Council before the end of 2017.

Also in December, City staff will present a revised three-year strategic plan to the Council as well as a revised work plan. One key component will take into account what staff learned from studying key performance indicators (KPIs) over the past eight months. The sample size is now large enough to draw some conclusions. This will likely mean tweaking some of the KPIs to fine-tune the process.

Meanwhile, Lillio recently provided a See City Council. page 6

AM Clouds/ PM Sun 66°/58°

Saturday Partly Cloudy 66°/58°



Sunday Mostly Cloudy 65°/59°



### Wiseburn School Board Listens to Parent Concerns About Childcare

### **By Duane Plank**

As the long-anticipated move-in to the new building on Douglas Street nears, the Wiseburn School Board last Thursday held what will apparently be its second-to-last meeting at the facilities located on Aviation Boulevard. The move-in timeline, according to Wiseburn Unified School District (WUSD) Superintendent Tom Johnstone, was for administration staff to start moving filing cabinets and paperwork into the new building last Friday.

Da Vinci personnel started to migrate to the new building earlier this week, with the teachers set to settle in on November 3 and the students stashing their backpacks on Douglas Street and continuing their studies on November 8. The official dedication ceremonies at the new building will take place at 10 a.m. on December 9.

Right out of the starting blocks, the Board members and Johnstone were faced by three Wiseburn constituents--members of the public, who spoke about their issues with District policies and programs regarding before and after school childcare.

Times are tough now, with many parents working and childcare issues at the fore. Working parents related their challenges with Wiseburn's before and after school programs. One of the speakers said she had researched school districts and moved here because of the sterling reputation of WUSD. "We moved here **See Wiseburn, page 4** 

# **Happy Homecoming Highlights**

### All photos by Marcy Dugan except as noted.

El Segundo High School enjoyed an especially festive Homecoming night last Friday beginning with an unforgettable Main Street parade featuring glorious alumni from the past and students of today, marvelous music, class floats, and more. Check out our Sports column for additional photos from the Homecoming football game won by the Eagles 55-8.



Let the Parade begin.



King Noah Lynch and Queen Itzel Galda.





2017/2018 El Segundo High School Cheerleaders.



Princess Kassandra McFadden and Senior Prince Ryan Sullivan.





#### Class of 2020 Sophomore float.



Class of 2018 Senior float and winner.

Class of 2019 Junior float.



Class of 2021 Freshman float.

# **Letters**

### Appreciates Gregg McMullin

As a longtime ES High School Water Polo fan, I just wanted to say how much the ES H20 polo community appreciates the reporting of this sport. Gregg McMullin is doing a great job. While I'm talking about doing a great job, Riley Brady and his wing-man Beau Blacksten have been doing about as well as anyone could hope. – *Tom Lindsey* 

### V.A. Los Angeles Hospital Update

We have just completed our seventh trip to the V.A. Los Angeles Hospital on Wilshire Blvd. and we would like to sincerely thank the community for their generous donations to the veteran patient.

Up until this year, we only managed five trips. With the holidays coming up, we hope we can make one more before the year ends. If not, we are scheduled for our first 2018 on January 11.

Every visit we have made in the past years remains the same, joyful to see how grateful the men and women are to review the items. It also tugs at your heart to see a used pair of shoes means so much to someone. So many of them are so dearly touched to receive the handmade hats and blankets. It's like they can't believe anyone would care enough about them to do that.

#### – Jan Cruikshank, El Segundo Cares Politically Speaking in El Segundo Herald

I have been deeply concerned by the recent articles published in the Politically

#### Speaking section of the El Segundo Herald, particularly by the writings of Duane Plank. Published for two weeks in a row, Duane's pieces are not only inflammatory, but they are riddled with inaccuracies.

Not only did he momentarily drag a US Senator's name through the mud using borderline anti-Semitic rhetoric, but he created a false equivalence between liberals and sexual predators, ignoring the long list of Republicans/conservatives who too stand accused of sexual harassment and assault. But, I won't be so crass as to name names.

This week, he implied that elite college professors regularly make \$500,000 to teach one class. Again, this is plainly false. Only nine college professors in the entire United States make more than \$500,000 per year (Chronicle of Education, 2016). Each of these professors has contributed significantly to science, garnered millions of dollars in grants for their institutions, and substantially raised the profiles of their respective departments and universities... in addition to teaching courses and leading programs at the most prestigious institutions of higher education in the world.

I am deeply disappointed in the lack of journalistic integrity shown by the *El Segundo Herald*. I truly hope that the editors will fact check the stories they run in future issues.

I would appreciate you publishing this in either the Politically Speaking section or the Letters section of the El Segundo Herald, for balance. – *Kimberly R. Kelly* •

### **Community Briefs** Tree Musketeers'

Make a Difference Day



October 21 was Make a Difference Day when communities came together to improve the lives of others. Here in El Segundo, the youth managers of *Tree Musketeers: the Next Generation* led volunteers to make our neighborhood a better place. With just enough tools and 41 enthusiastic volunteers, the group made a difference by weeding and mulching all trees on the 400-600 block of Memory Row. It was a turnout larger than hoped for, and the volunteer energy was tremendous.

Tree Musketeers attributed the success of the event to "all the energetic and hard-working volunteers." They also lauded the efforts of El Segundo Recreation and Parks, those who donated tools and supplies, and the Walker family for making a generous donation. In addition to crediting the Tree Musketeers regulars, they also singled "these awesome people who worked to keep our communities healthy, one tree at a time:" Andrew Hemingway, Anthony Arroyo, Brian Raley, Cameron Carlton, Cassandra Ledesma, Christine Hille, Christopher Torres, Destiny Ceja, Dominic Ku, Grace Walker, Hal Cartagena, Harris Raley, Hazel Cartagena, Jerry Yankiling, Kaylani Yankiling, Kerri Arroyo, Koby Wu, Lean Torres, Marichu Yankiling, Marisa Nakada, Martina Flores, Merit Abshire, Roberto Gongora, Sean Jacobe, Vincent Edralin and Wendy Rodriguez.

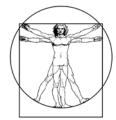
In the photo, the youth managers at Make a Difference Day 2017 from left to right: Fernando Aguilar, Victor Ayaay, Nk Soon, Alison Stosser, Sebastian Hanson and Lucas Glastetter. – *Source: Tree Musketeers* 

### An Enforcement Message from ESPD

The following is a message from the El Segundo Police Department about newly implemented traffic violation enforcement: "Due to an increase in complaints about traffic violations in the residential area, the El Segundo Police Department has been and will continue to engage in heavy traffic-related enforcement. As always, the goal is make our beautiful city as safe as possible for residents and visitors. While we always recommend motorists abide by all traffic laws, the upcoming enforcement will be impactful to violators--so now is a good time to think about your driving habits." – *Source: ESPD* •

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#### THURSDAY, NOV. 2

- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-640-8923.

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 3

- 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.
   City Hall is OPEN
- City Hall is OPEN.
- CSS Jog-a-thon, 8:00 AM. 12:00 PM., Center Street School, 700 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2690.

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 4

- 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 Public Library History Room is OPEN from 1:00 PM. – 3:00 PM., the first Saturday of every month.
- Free Computer Class: Android Phone/ Tablet Basics, 8:30 AM., free- seating is

- Pinochle, 11:30 AM. 3:30 PM., Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Pam at: 310-318-2856.
- City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM. 9:00 PM., City Hall, Council Chambers, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.
- El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, 400 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8

- 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 St., Call: 310-615-2650. THURSDAY, NOV. 9
- El Segundo Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. – 7:00 PM, located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo.
- Drop In Lobby Event: The Magic of Hummingbirds, 7:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., Bob from Wild Birds Unlimited will be here to discuss hummingbirds, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728. •
- FRIDAY, NOV. 10
  - United Methodist Church Harvest Festival

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limited, registration is required, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 5

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

### MONDAY, NOV. 6

• ESHS Open House for current Middle School families – 6:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., Get info on academics, athletics and activities.

TUESDAY, NOV. 7

10:00 AM. - 4:00 PM., 540 Main Street, Jams, Jellies, Baked Goods, Needlework, Crafts, Grandma's Attic.

• Veterans' Day Observed –NO SCHOOL for ESUSD Students.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 11

- Happy Veterans' Day!
- United Methodist Church Harvest Festival, 10:00 AM. 4:00 PM., Lunch 11:00 AM. 1:00 PM., 540 Main Street, Jams, Jellies, Baked Goods, Needlework, Crafts, Grandma's Attic.

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### Wiseburn

for a reason," she said, but lamented the childcare dilemma. Communication issues were mentioned by the three people who addressed the Board on Thursday evening. Johnstone, acknowledging the challenges faced by working parents, noted that care programs are "an area of tremendous need" in the District. The Superintendent reported that he is trying to ramp up staffing to provide necessary childcare services, and that the District is doing everything necessary to take care of this issue. "It is a huge issue of need--we know that we need to increase capacity," Johnstone said. "What we have done is, even before school started, we contacted El Camino College" to hopefully fill the seven District personnel vacancies. He noted that the District is "in the process" of filling the positions, with fingerprinting and other necessities before hiring being addressed. Johnstone estimated that the District's goal was to have the new hires in place, and the childcare situation resolved, no later than January. He added that he feels the pain of working parents who need childcare. "I don't like it when our families have to go somewhere else for kindergarten," he said.

The residents who spoke brought up myriad issues for working parents, and Board President Israel Mora said, "We are now going to put a lot of energy into seeing how we can grow, hiring the right staff--which we are actively trying to do." Issues brought up by the three residents who spoke included the wait lists in place now in the District. Johnstone commented that the current enrollment at Anza for the preschool children is "30 kids, but there is a wait list of 183." He pointed out that at Cabrillo, there are 60 kids in the program with no wait list. Johnstone explained that the reason there is no wait list currently at Cabrillo is because that campus does not provide an after-school program. District facilities and land space, which are limited, provide a challenge to expand the program. Johnstone was aware of the residents' issues and emailed, "We are discussing options to expand the programs at all three elementary schools. The short-term challenge is staffing and the longer-term challenge is facilities. We hate to lose a single student/ family because of childcare needs, so this is definitely something that we want to deal with and very soon!"

### from front page

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by Noon on Tuesday.

On the continuing construction at the Douglas Street property, Vince Madsen, the District's Director of Facilities Planning, emailed that "basically we will be moving administrators into the building this coming week with the major school moves starting Friday, November 3 running through the weekend and the students' first day of school will be November 8. We walked with the fire marshal and our commissioning agents and state inspectors and have reached a substantial completion milestone with ongoing punch-list items that we will be scheduled off hours around the students' school schedule."

Continued Madsen, "Phase 2 is moving along, which is the gym and the aquatic center which is a joint-use venture with the City of El Segundo. It will be nice to have the high school building behind us as we focus on just finishing up Phase 2, which should be complete by the end of June."

Madsen mentioned that he would have no problem relinquishing the challenges that he has shouldered at the Douglas Street facility as the construction winds down for Phase 1 of the mega-project. "I am just excited to give up the keys to the building," he said Johnstone, who will retire at the end of June, issued a somewhat tongue-in-cheek ultimatum to all involved in the construction project--that Phase 2 of the project better be completed by the end of his tenure, "or else." The Board was slated to hold a special meeting last Saturday to figure out facility needs in the future. Johnstone said one of his wishes was for a construction bridge over Aviation Boulevard. "So, our kids don't have to walk. That is an accident waiting to happen," he commented. With no special presentations on the agenda, the Board then moved on to informational comments. Kudos were given to Board President Israel Mora, who has, shall we say, prodded all the people involved with the Douglas Street construction to get the job done and get the administrators, teachers and students moved in at the gleaming new facility. "Thank you for everyone putting up with me," Mora said. "It has huge push to get the high school finished. The school looks beautiful, and it's very exciting. The opening is around the corner."



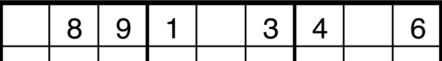
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### SUDOKU Medium



> The only Wiseburn Board meeting slated for November is on the docket for Thursday evening, the 16th. •

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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.

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### **Eagles Dominate Homecoming Game**

#### Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

There's nothing like an El Segundo High School Homecoming football game and all the festivities leading up to the game that bring communities together. The lead-up to the game is a fun parade down Main Street that includes themed floats, the Homecoming court, high school cheerleaders, the Grand Marshall and an award-winning marching band. It was a recipe for plenty of spirit and a winning attitude for the football team. The result was an El Segundo 55-8 win over Hawthorne.

The parade down Main Street was an epic event that reminds you of a Saturday Evening Post rendition that Norman Rockwell might have sketched. It started with the Eagle mascots anthem was sung. Under the direction of Gianna Summers, the award-winning El Segundo High School choir presented a moving rendition honoring our flag and nation while most of the Hawthorne team stood.

On their first possession of the game, the Eagles had great field position inside the Hawthorne 30-yard line. On the second play from scrimmage, Danny McEntee took an inside handoff and slashed his way behind the blocking of senior tackle Jess Caravello 26 yards for a touchdown. The rout was on.

Hawthorne had a dismal night and it seemed that nothing went right for the Cougars. After a poor punt, the Eagles took over on Hawthorne's 38-yard line. On the first play, junior



It took two Hawthorne defenders to stop Arman Sayson on this 18-yard run.

leading the way. They were wearing their new uniforms donated by Gimlen Orthodontics, who donated the outfits in the name of April Gimlen who was Elmer Eagle in 1967. The parade ramped up with the El Segundo High marching band blaring the Eagles fight song, followed by the Grand Marshall Patricia Guzman riding in a vintage convertible Cadillac. Other vintage vehicles carried the cheerleaders from the Class of 1957 that included Janet, Jeanne and Kay. The Class of 1967 Homecoming King and Queen rode in another vintage convertible. quarterback Matt Romero found Taj Balogun behind the Hawthorne secondary for a 38-yard catch and run touchdown. Hawthorne's Devante Wartell fumbled the ensuing kickoff and the Eagles recovered on the Hawthorne 10-yard line. Three plays later, McEntee plunged into the end zone for an El Segundo 21-0 lead with 5:06 remaining in the first quarter.

Hawthorne's miserable night continued offensively and the Eagles took over on the Cougar 44-yard line. Working on another short field the Eagles went the distance in seven



#### By Adam Serrao

Maybe it took a trip to London to finally get the world to realize that the team is for real. Maybe it's just a new head coach and an explosive offense led by second-year quarterback Jared Goff that has the Los Angeles Rams sitting tied for first place in the NFC West standings. Either way you spin it, the Rams have won four of their last five games and are now 5-2 heading into Week 9 of the NFL season. After 10 long years of a tumultuous, losing brand of football, who would have thought that the Rams would have had what it takes to be a competitive team in the NFL in what is now just their second season in Los Angeles?

The outlook for the Rams is currently as sunny and bright as the typical seven-day forecast in Los Angeles. The last time the Rams finished the regular season with a winning record was in 2003, when they also won five of their first seven contests of the year. New head coach Sean McVay certainly hopes that this season ends in the same successful way that the 2003 season did, when the Rams took home the NFC West title and lost in the divisional round of the playoffs.

"He has a standard and it's pretty high in terms of precise football execution," Rams general manager Les Snead said of McVay, who is currently the youngest head coach in the NFL. "We needed a culture change," star defensive tackle Aaron Donald added. "You just want to bust your butt for him."

McVay's youth and exuberance can certainly be said to be one reason for Los Angeles' stark turnaround from a 4-12 finish just one season ago. Another reason can be what he and the rest of the coaching staff has done for an offense that is one of only two in the league to score over 200 total points in the season dating back to last week. Jared Goff, the quarterback who looks like a new man now that Jeff Fisher is gone, has the Rams offense leading the league through their bye week in scoring, averaging 30.3 points per game. Goff's nine touchdown passes to just four interceptions gives the Rams a distinct weekly advantage on the offensive side of the ball that the team has not experienced since the glory days in St. Louis when they were nicknamed "The Greatest Show on Turf."

Instead of Marshall Faulk, who occupied the backfield in those days some 18 years ago, now resides Todd Gurley. Gurley, like the Rams as a whole, is also enjoying a resurgent season in which he has averaged 4.3 yards per carry and gained 627 yards on the ground. Gurley has also been getting it done as a receiver, compiling a total of 293 yards and three touchdown catches thus far, giving the team a potent, dual-threat offensive weapon to line up behind Goff.

Surprising Rams Catching NFL by Storm

> No team is complete without an elite defense and although the Rams began the year slowly on that side of the ball, new defensive coordinator Wade Phillips has now seemingly turned things around. While the Rams may have given up a total of 96 points in weeks two through four of the regular season, they have only allowed a total of 33 points in the three games since then. Currently L.A is allowing 19.7 points per game, which ranks the team as the league's 10th best scoring defense. Coming off of a 33-0 shutout over the Arizona Cardinals at Twickenham Stadium in London with Donald now back from his holdout and fully integrated into Phillips' system, that shutout may be a sign of things to come. It also certainly bodes well for a Rams team that is headed into a mixture of tough matchups against the likes of the Houston Texans, New Orleans Saints, Philadelphia Eagles and Seattle Seahawks, among others.

> It may be an understatement to say that the Rams are the biggest surprise of the 2017 NFL season so far. What's even more surprising, though, is that the young team is finding ways to get the job done on the road too. Four of the team's five wins entering the break have been away from the Coliseum in Los Angeles (counting the game in London), as a variety of players continue to get the job done in the face of adversity. "We've got a lot of good contributors who understand their importance and their role, and you just try to make a habit of pointing them out" McVay explained. "That lets them feel appreciated because it is recognized and that credit is well deserved."

> It's not just the Donalds, Goffs and the Gurleys who are getting the job done, but also the Matt Longacres (who leads the team in sacks), Malcolm Browns (backup running back) and Marqui Christians (special teams ace) who are flying under the radar, giving the Rams a fully balanced attack. That fully balanced attack is precisely what Los Angeles will need as it gets into the part of the schedule that will see the team take on many of the NFC's elite lineups. Through the first half of the season, Los Angeles already has more wins than it had all of last year. While only time will tell if they can hold onto the first place spot in their division, it has become overwhelmingly clear that this young Rams team is certainly headed in the right direction.

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One of the reasons the Eagles offense rolled was senior offensive tackle Jess Caravello

King Bobby Appleby, a star baseball player; and Queen Carmen (Yawn) Chane, who was also a cheerleader and a former Miss El Segundo, waved to the throng of parade-watchers lining Main Street.

The Eagles, entering the game, were coming off a loss to Lawndale. So to keep their playoff hopes alive, they'd need a convincing win over Hawthorne. It wouldn't take long for the Eagles to start the rout in front of an overflow crowd that included alumni from the classes of 1947, 1957, 1967 and 2007. Prior to the game, a beautiful rendition of the national plays, capped by Dariush Sayson's one-yard touchdown run for a 28-0 lead.

After the Eagles' defense forced Hawthorne to punt, Scott Melton broke through to block the kick attempt. Shawn Lyon recovered the loose ball at the Cougar 19-yard line and this time the Eagles need just two plays to extend the lead. After a penalty moved the ball back to the Hawthorne 28-yard line, Romero completed a pass to Melton for 20 yards. Then Devin Bonney caught an eight-yard TD pass to make it 35-0.

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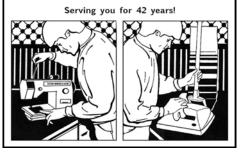
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### **Film Review** Oscar-Worthy *The Square* Is a Satirical Look at Affluence Through Modern Art

#### By H. Nelson Tracey for www.cinemacy.com

About once a year, if we're lucky, a movie comes along that transcends the labels of comedy, drama and other classified genres. It will also prove that with top-tier filmmaking, you can utilize a full emotional range to tell a story. It is safe to say we have an entry for this year in Ruben Östlund's *The Square*.

A modern art museum in Sweden, vying to be cutting edge while also needing to sustain its overhead and encourage people to actually visit, is getting ready for its newest, boldest exhibit: *The Square*. At the helm of the museum is Christian (Claes Bang) who lives in a swanky apartment, drives a Tesla and has no trouble scoring beautiful women. Because this new exhibit is almost entirely focused on helping people and trusting strangers, Christian presents himself with the challenge of upholding the artistic vision of altruism throughout the rest of his life.

In reaction to his generally self-serving behavior, the new exhibit pushes Christian out of his comfort zone. Yet in every earnest (or disingenuous) attempt to help other people--his co-workers, the homeless, family members--there is a bitter, comical pushback. The results are absolutely hilarious, perhaps because of how cringe-worthy and honest the situations are as people react while trying to fall into societal norms.

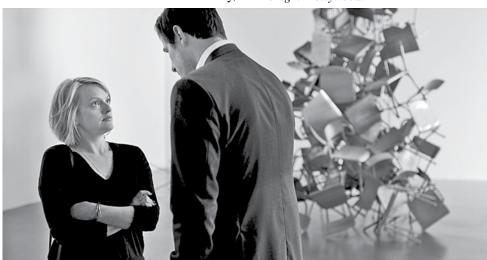
By using the world of modern art and affluence as its backdrop, *The Square* allows for bizarre features to be fair game while also utilizing cinematic artistry when necessary. Most importantly, this film is a satire of the wealthy do-gooders who reek of hypocrisy without even realizing it. In most American films when we see characters who are wealthy, it is typically either glamorized or normalized. Here, as was true of his last film, Östlund takes a critical examination of wealth in a way in which we all can take a lesson.

To English-speaking audiences, a trio of recognizable faces each play a supporting role: Elisabeth Moss as a naive reporter, Dominic West as a self-serving artist and lastly, Terry Notary--whose name doesn't carry star power, but whose resume includes doing motion capture for the *Kong* and *Planet* of the Apes movies. Here, Notary plays a controversial performance artist and I'll only say his animal motion capture work gets to play off extraordinarily. The star of the film remains Claes Bang, whose deadpan delivery as Christian, no matter what scenario he finds himself in, is both endlessly relatable and at times hysterical.

It is not required that you see Östlund's last feature, *Force Majeure*, before you see this film. However, it does prime you for what to expect from his particular style. His preceding film also deals with painfully comedic scenarios of an affluent family set in a ski resort. That being said, the ideas and aspirations that Östlund introduced in *Force Majeure* are delivered in greater extremes in *The Square*.

It's too early to see what the competition will be for the Best Foreign Language film Oscar. History has proven that this specific category has some of the most misguided of the already fallible awards, but my reaction would be that this film is a shoe-in. *The Square* represents the first truly amazing movie of the fall awards season.

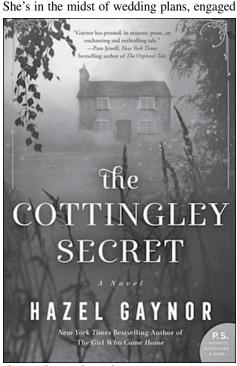
The Square is rated R for language, some strong sexual content, and brief violence. 142 minutes. Now playing at The Landmark and ArcLight Hollywood. •



Elisabeth Moss and Claes Bang in The Square. Courtesy of Magnolia Picture

### **Check It Out** Hazel Gaynor's *The Cottingley Secret* Delves into Fairy and Family Mystiques

Reviewed by Roz Templin, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library Olivia Kavanaugh inherits an old bookshop when her beloved grandfather passes away.



The Cottingley Secret by Hazel Gaynor.

to a distant (both physically and emotionally) businessman. She takes leave of her job and plans to travel from London to Ireland to investigate her inheritance and settle her grandfather's affairs.

Not only does she fall in love with the old shop, but Olivia finds there is a cottage to empty and sell as well as financial woes to address. Her grandmother is in a nursing home, suffering from Alzheimer's, and she doesn't know which way to turn.

She finds an old manuscript that describes the famous Cottingley Fairies--the photographs taken in the Yorkshire village of Cottingley by two young girls in the early part of the 20th Century. People (including Sir Arthur Conan Doyle) believed they proved that fairies really existed. "Notes on a Fairytale" is an important part of Olivia's story and *The Cottingley Secret* reveals some history of her own family that she didn't know was missing.

During the months she spends in Ireland, trying to make a go of the bookshop and ensure

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quarterly strategic work plan update to the Council. The overview highlighted a status column indicating which items/projects are already completed or underway (green), set her grandmother's medical bills are paid, Olivia must face up to some hard truths and make difficult decisions. There is a bit of romance that presents itself unexpectedly, as well as some unexplained phenomena that occur in her bookshop's window display.

Fairytale stories and verse shed some light on the basic questions of belief. If you can't see or touch something, does that mean it doesn't exist? During the original Cottingley fairies incident, the United Kingdom was reeling from the injuries and loss of life. The First World War Spiritualism (which included belief in fairies or "elementals") was very popular and gave hope to survivors that they may see their loved ones again in another realm. Olivia also experiences quite a few deaths in this story, and we come to understand her growing attachment to the fairy manuscript and to those persons involved in the event. She has recurring dreams of a little red-headed girl that get resolved as she nears the end of the forgotten manuscript.

Author Hazel Gaynor did some extensive research into the real story of those famous fairies and she adds some extra information at the back of the book that's pretty interesting. In a section she supplies for further reading, there are titles she used as well as some that might add some insight to a curious reader.

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Roz Templin.

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satisfaction survey, with the results coming to the City Council in December.

Among the notable red items was the TopGolf project that the City Council voted against

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Among the key accomplishments pointed out by Lillio, the Police Department established a Citizens Training Academy; the Fire Department updated the frequencies for handheld radios; Human Resources (HR) kicked off an employee engagement survey; Public Works and Recreation and Parks completed installation of new synthetic turf at the Campus El Segundo Athletic Fields; the City Manager launched an e-newsletter and social media outreach campaign; Planning and Building Safety implemented numerous code amendments; and Finance began work on a master user fee schedule.

Additionally, Recreation and Parks extended summer youth programs, HR addressed personnel vacancies to fill critical positions; and Economic Development spearheaded the recent Champions of Business event. The City Manager also put forth a residential and business customer on October 3. Also on the deferred list was a plan to build the Little League Miracle Field. That did not make it into the 2017/18 capital improvement project priority list and will have to be revisited at a later time.

The most recent report also provided Police Department performance metrics for the month of August. Part I crimes (homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft/larceny, vehicle theft, and arson) were down by seven percent compared to the previous year. Of the 49 total offenses logged, 34 were theft/larceny (down 11 percent from 2016), with 13 burglaries (unchanged) and two vehicle thefts (up five percent). Of 165 Priority 1 calls, average response time was three minutes and 39 seconds. During that month, the Area Commander co-hosted a community meeting on Clutter's Park to discuss resident concerns about parking and transient issues in that area. Police also hosted the monthly Security Directors' Breakfast meeting with business leaders, and staffed a Crime Prevention and Recruiting table at the City's Centennial Fair at Chevron Park. •

## **Corn and Cherry Tomato Salsa**

Recipe content provided by BPT

A simple recipe sure to become a hit with the whole family this summer is Corn and Cherry Tomato Salsa. Once you stock your pantry with it, you can even get inspired with other fun recipes to add it to, like these 3 Step Skillet Tacos, found on FreshPreserving.com.

### **Ingredients**

- 5 pounds cherry tomatoes, roughly chopped
- 2 cups corn kernels
- 1 cup red onion, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup lime juice (about 3 large limes)
- 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced
  1 tablespoon chipotle
- chili powder (optional)
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh
- cilantro six pint-size canning jars with lids and bands





### Preparation

- **1.** Prepare boiling water canner. Heat jars in simmering water until ready for use. Do not boil. Wash lids in warm soapy water and set aside with bands.
- **2.** Bring all the ingredients to a boil in a large stainless steel or enameled saucepan. Reduce heat and simmer five to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- **3.** Ladle the hot salsa into a hot jar, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Remove air bubbles. Wipe the jar rim. Center the lid on the jar. Apply the band and adjust to fingertip-tight. Place the jar in the boiling water canner. Repeat until all the jars are filled.
- 4. Process the jars for 15 minutes, adjusting for altitude. Turn off heat, remove the lid, and let the jars stand 5 minutes. Remove the jars and cool. •

**Politically Speaking** 

### **One Man's Opinion** President's Voter Fraud Commission to Be Under Investigation in a Few Months

### **By Cristian Vasquez**

The commission established by President Trump to investigate voter fraud after he was elected to office will soon be under investigation. The frustration with this investigation is that there is no need for it. Had the President not created a commission to "investigate" a nonissue, there wouldn't be this waste of resources. Last week the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) nnounced that it has accepted a request by Democratic lawmakers to investigate the Trump's Presidential Advisory Commission

As an independent, non-partisan agency, GAO is tasked with investigating issues such as the use of tax dollars, supporting Congress in meeting its Constitutional obligations and ensuring that the federal government is held accountable. Since its inception, it is reported that the commission has met less than a handful of times. The Democratic members of the commission also complained that they are kept unaware of basic information such as the type of research being conducted, future meeting dates and the deadlines for sending reports to the President. These allegations don't prove that Kobach and his GOP henchmen are in a mission to revoke every minority's right to vote--but given his track record and the unfounded claims of voter fraud, I wouldn't put it past them. The truth is that our voting system is very reliable. In 2016 the Brennan Center for Justice studied 42 jurisdictions where officials oversaw 23.5 million votes, of which only 30 were linked to some type of voter fraud (0.0001 percent). So there weren't droves of people driven from one state to another to cast votes. No, millions of illegal aliens didn't vote either and no, voter fraud is not a big problem. The big problem for this president is everything that comes out of his mouth is a lie. His claims of fraud could have very well been the reaction of an egomaniac unable to accept not winning the popular vote. We'll have to wait at least five months, but this investigation will prove once more that our leader is no more than an insecure, uninformed man-child surrounded by enablers. •

### Another Man's Opinion Tumultuous Times in the Political World, But How Is Your 401K Doing These Days?

### By Duane Plank

So, I grew up reading the paper. Every morning, grabbed the papel from the humble Manhattan Beach Pine Avenue domicile I lived in as early in the morning as possible. I still actually read the paper--not on my phone or some other time-wasting device, but paper. And don't take it into the potty. I kinda want to get in and out when I'm in there.

Anyway, back in the day, I was a slave to the reading of the great Alan Malamud, who wrote column styled "notes on a scorecard." their empire, which by the way, doesn't seem to play any music, "money for nothing, chicks for free." Might have been these gold-diggers' thought processes. Just saying?

So, some of the Kennedy files have been released after a gad-zillion years. So much for full transparency, right? Plank has been a Kennedy-phile for a heck of a long time. The day JFK was nailed in Dallas, I was a four-year-old kid watching the soap *As the World Turns* with my sainted grandmother, Luz, in her LA domicile. And I still watched

on Election Integrity. While the investigation will not kick off for at least another five months, it will seek to determine if the commission is working in a manner that is transparent to the public, in a way that offers complete understanding of the commission's conclusions.

However, this commission is one of two things: a distraction by the President that will stroke his ego after losing the popular vote by three million ballots; or a coordinated effort with the GOP to suppress voting in predominantly minority regions where Republicans don't do well during elections. More likely than not, it's the latter. Without a shred of solid evidence indicating voter fraud, the President set up the commission to "study" a political talking point that will result in voter suppression.

At the helms of this bogus commission is Kris Kobach, who has worked tirelessly to suppress voters in Kansas. Fortunately at the national level his efforts have been delayed by court orders, fines and lawsuits, and now the investigation by the GAO will hopefully further derail his efforts. A rat-tat-tat of events on the sporting scene.

Now, longtime readers of Plank, myriads that are out there, may remember the fantastic somewhat sports-related Frankly Plank diatribe, which is currently on hiatus. So, I like to write, and hope my tons of readers find it amusing. Occasionally I will throw a dotdot-dot column at you. Indulge me?

The Dems and their lap-dog media outlets are still pursuing the Russia collusion frenzy... although it now appears the Russian collusion Bolshoi was instigated by the pathetic biggest losers on Hilary's team, as they tried to cull oppo research on the Saint Donald Trump.

...And the mighty continue to fall in Tinseltown, as lib actresses, wannabes and hangers-on continue to come out--way, way after the fact--and accuse some of the perverts apparently running rampant in the liberal bastion of Hollyweird of bad actions. Why did these ladies not report the bad actions of these powerful men when those occurred? As Dire Straits penned and crooned, and MTV put into heavy, heavy rotation back when they created that soap until it was canned in 2010.

Anyway, I think my grandma was playing cards, or something similar, and did not see the great Walter Cronkite break through on the tube and intone that President Kennedy had been felled by a hail of bullets from...someone.

I went downstairs and informed my mom and aunt about the Kennedy shooting. They, of course, busy doing nothing, scoffed at my early reportage of the assassination. Maybe they were watching *Days of Our Lives*?

Watched with rapt attention, as rapt as a midget four-year-old could, the next couple of days, with the on-screen shooting of Os-wald by the shady Ruby character ... and the sad, sad, funeral for JFK, which flashed on black and white on my granny's TV, featuring his very young children. JFK had mused that if some scumbag was willing to give up his own life, he could shoot the President. Just like if some scumbag wants to murder a bunch of concertgoers in Vegas, it is virtually unstoppable.

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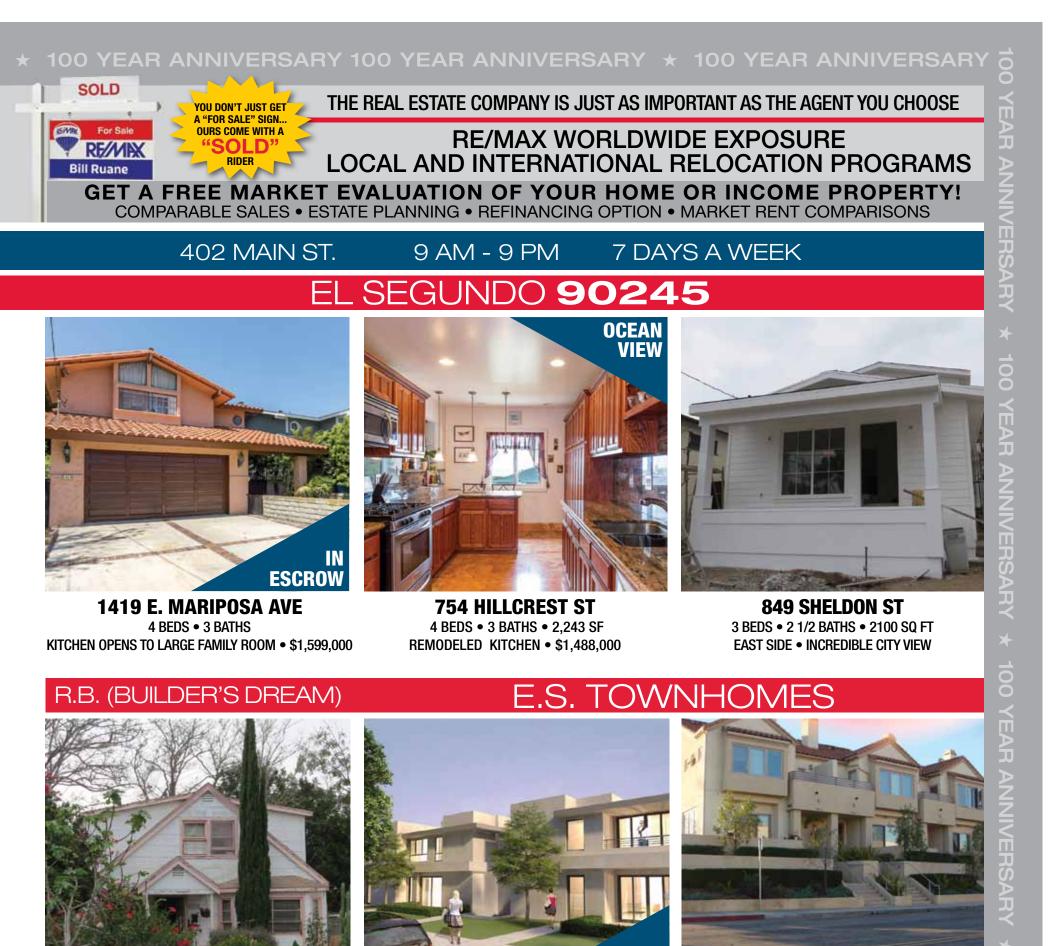


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### Homecoming

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1957 Queen Carmen and King Bob.



The cheerleaders Janet, Jeanne and Kay from the Class of 1957 look stunning. Photo by Gregg McMullin.



Grand Marshal Patricia Guzman.



ESHS Eagle Marching Band.

### **Eagles**

Still, the scoring wasn't over and Hawthorne's long night continued. The Eagles took over at midfield after another Hawthorne punt. Sticking with the running game, McEntee picked up 42 yards on four carries including a five-yard TD run. The final score of the first half came on a six-play drive highlighted by runs from Arman Sayson and Joey Gorte and finished off by a five-yard run by Dariush Sayson and a 49-0 lead before halftime.

The Eagles had dominated the first half on both offense and defense. While the offense was rolling, it was the defense that had held Hawthorne to a net 44 yards and one first down through the first 24 minutes of play.

With a running clock in place, the Eagles managed to score once more in the fourth quarter. As the third quarter was winding down, Hawthorne was operating deep on its side of the field thanks to the play of Colin McEwan and Daniel Van Heuven who nearly caused a safety. Then Joey Gorte intercepted a pass and returned it to the Hawthorne 32-yard line. Seven plays later, James Fraelich took a handoff and powered his way into the end zone for a 55-0 lead. Hawthorne's only highlight of the game was a 58-yard catch and run for a touchdown by Wartell to erase the shutout. Romero completed five of six passes for 86 yards and two TDs. Danny McEntee rushed 10 times for 98 yards and three TDs, while Dariush Sayson picked up 30 yards on six carries with two TDs to lead the Eagles. The 10th-ranked Eagles wrap up their regular season by hosting Santa Monica Friday night at 7 p.m. The El Segundo High football program will honor its seniors on Senior Night. A win by the Eagles (7-2) would guarantee a third place finish and most likely punch their ticket to the CIF- Southern Section Division 7 playoffs starting next Friday.

#### **Boys Water Polo**

The Eagles wrapped up their regular season by defeating Beverly Hills 13-5, but lost their final Ocean League match to Santa Monica 7-6. Against Beverly Hills, Kyle Crist led the way with five goals and great defense. Owen Hale and Jaden van der Woude had two goals, while Mason Jaeger, Cameron Dornblaser, Brian Schodorf and Nolan Young each had one goal. Caden Kastigar didn't have too many opportunities because of the great defensive effort, but still notched four saves.

The match against Santa Monica was an emotional one since it was for the Ocean League title. The offense never got in a rhythm and couldn't put the ball in the net. Despite the tough loss, head coach Riley Brady says he believes it will wake the team up and the Eagles will play with more energy and confidence in the playoffs. Owen Hale led all scorers with three goals, while Crist, Smith and Jaeger each scored one goal. Kastigar was strong in goal and had 10 saves. The Eagles finished 20-7 overall and 7-1 in the Ocean League. It marked the fourth consecutive season the Eagles had won at least 20 games and won or shared the Ocean League title. El Segundo opened up the CIF-SS Division 3 first round game against Edison. Should it win, it will advance to the second round on the road to face fourth-seeded Ayala today.

Should El Segundo win, it will most likely host the second round game tonight at 7 p.m.

### Surf Team Starts Schedule

The El Segundo High surf team got its season underway with the annual Kickoff Classic. The South Bay teams get together for a big contest involving all of the schools. Due to the number of athletes, prelim heats were run on two days. Saturday's surf conditions were really good and all of the surfers were ripping. Victor Knopp set the tone by pulling into an overhead barrel and shooting out to the amazement of other athletes and fans watching. Knopp, Jacob Samia, Lukas Roscoe and Grayson Daley all advanced to round three, but failed to place third or higher and could not advance.

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Maese, and Aolani Barreto all competed in the long board division. With the surf pumping, the Lady Eagles were tested to get through the surf and put themselves in position to catch good waves. Aolani advanced through to round two with a first place finish in her first round heat, but was unable to advance past round two.

Sophia Caravello pulled off a second place finish in her first round heat. In round two, she charged into an overhead set wave that had the spectators on their feet. She displayed some wicked moves and scored a third place finish in round two to advance to the semifinal heat. In the semis, the wind and surf picked up and conditions were pretty challenging. Caravello's run ended in the semis when the surf's pounding ways took it out on her nine-foot long board,

### Girls Volleyball Starts Playoff Run

The Lady Eagles finished their regular season 17-11. They finished third in the Ocean League with a 6-4 record behind top-ranked Culver City and third-ranked Santa Monica. They advanced to the first round of the CIF-SS Division 4 playoffs Tuesday where they faced Downey on the road. Downey was 18-9 overall and had a 10-match winning streak going into the playoffs. On the girls' side, Sophia Caravello, Porter which snapped and ended her day. •



El Segundo High's Surf Team poses for a shot outside the water.

# PETSPETSPETSPETSPETSPETS Precious Pooches

"My name is Ozzie and for a three-year old, male, purebred Miniature Schnauzer, I've had a pretty rough life. Early in 2016 while out on my own, I had the misfortune of being hit by a car. The injury to my right front leg was pretty extensive and even after heroic attempts



to save my leg, it had to be amputated. A couple of days after surgery, the great folks at MSFR rescued me from an LA County shelter where I recuperated. They took marvelous care of me through my healing and adjusting to the challenges of managing on three legs. Well, it wasn't as difficult as I expected and I'm proud to say I did splendidly. My sweet disposition, adorable face and determination help to get me adopted and I thought I had found my forever home. Once again, life threw me a curve. My mom fell upon financially hard times and can no longer keep me in her current living situation. It broke my heart to say goodbye, but she returned me to the MSFR folks who are going to help me find my real forever home. If you have a dog and are looking for a pal for him, I'm your guy. I get along really great with other dogs and would do best in a home with another doggie pal. If you don't have a dog and are home most of the time, I'm your guy. I'm the best 20-pound companion you could ever ask for and I'm even a good looker."

"Hi there! I'm Beanie--a four-year old, male Shih Tzu mix. One day, I decided that I was old enough to venture out on my own. Big mistake. Huge mistake. While romping through the fields, meeting new friends and discovering all kinds of interesting smells was fun, I also got very hungry, dirty and picked up some not-so-nice things called foxtails. Then animal control found me and took me to an LA County shelter where they called me a stray. Once at the



Beanie.

shelter, my coat was totally shaved down--talk about humiliating--so they could remove the foxtails. Unfortunately they couldn't get them

all...so while I was anesthetized for neutering, they surgically removed more foxtails. Well, I was truly a pathetic sight--emaciated, bald, holes from foxtails, sutures and a prominent under-bite. I looked like a cross between Dracula and Frankenstein. The MSFR people, who were at the shelter to rescue some Schnauzers, were so moved by my pitiful appearance that they rescued me as well. A quick trip to their veterinarian revealed that there were eight more foxtails to be removed. Half of them were easily removed, but the remaining four required another surgery--so those were removed when they did my dental. All in all it took four surgeries over the course of two months to totally rid me of those dreadful critters. Now that I'm healed and foxtail-free, I've put on a few pounds and am currently at my appropriate weight of 10 pounds. My coat has grown back in and is a silky caramel and cream color--and with my sweet and gentle temperament, what more could you ask for? I even get along great with other dogs. In fact, I really would be happiest in a home with another dog because I don't like being alone. I'm a real love and like nothing more than to just melt in your arms while sitting with you, but I'm awfully smart too. I've learned that if you want to venture out on your own, you should wait until you're at least six and avoid foxtails at all costs."

"They call me Alma and I think it's because of the meaning of my name. In Latin, it means kind and loving and that's definitely who I am. Well, actually I'm also a 4.5-year old, female Miniature Schnauzer mix who was rescued from an LA County shelter after my previous owners surrendered me. Can you believe that they adopted me from the shelter when I was only two months old and now, over four years later, they relinquished me because they are moving



to a place that doesn't allow dogs? I guess in hindsight I wasn't all that important to them because they never had me spayed, and let's just say that the environment left me a bit nervous. I think I would like my forever family to be an adult-only home that's low key and peaceful. I may be 18 pounds, but I'm a sleek, longer-bodied girl who could possibly have some "doxie" in my pedigree. I get along really well with other dogs...so if you have one and are looking for a gal-pal for your pooch, or just someone to share your life, I'm the girl for you."

If you have any questions about a particular dog's availability you can email us at info@ msfr.org or vist our website, www.msfr.org.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 133932 Title No. 3271229 THERE SUMMARY NOTE: IS A OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/27/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE THE PROCEEDING AGAINST OF YOU SHOULD CONTACT A YOU. LAWYER. On 11/22/2017 at 11:00 AM, The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 08/12/2005, as Instrument No. 05 1936164, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, executed by Jonathan Colombo and Anne Frederick Colombo, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC or implied, regarding title, possession, AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), By the fountain located at 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 4131-006-021. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 621 West Palm Avenue, El Segundo, CA 90245. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed

or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon as provided in said note(s). advances if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$1,054,346.80. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for

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Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 10/23/2017 THE MORTGAGE LAW FIRM, PLC Adriana Durham/Authorized Signature 41689 ENTERPRISE CIRCLE NORTH, STE. 228, TEMECULA, CA 92590 (619) 465-8200. FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727. The Mortgage Law Firm, PLC. may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used fo that purpose. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL If you are considering BIDDERS: bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the

property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, eithei of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law

requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (714) 730-2727 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web -www.servicelinkASAP.comsite foi information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: 133932. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4635776 11/02/2017, 11/09/2017, 11/16/2017 Pub. 11/2, 11/9 El Segundo Herald

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO **ORDINANCE NO. 1559** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EL SEGUNDO MUNICIPAL CODE (ESMC) TITLE 15 (ZONING CODE) REGARDING SIGNS.

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE Ordinance No. 1559 amends Title 15 of the El Segundo Municipal Code Clarifies provisions for nonconforming sians: Clarifies process for the abatement of

signs. The whole number of the City Council of said City is five. The foregoing Ordinance No. 1559 was duly introduced by said City Council at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 2017, and was duly passed and adopted by said City

City of El Segundo Notice of Public Hearing And Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration





18 regulating Signs; 15-1 (Definitions); Mayor, and	d attested to by the City Clerk,	e PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a pu	HERE	
Specifically, the amendment achieves on the 17th	gular meeting of said Council day of October, 2017, and the	Chick fil-A Restaura	nt and Drive-Thru	
Reorganizes sections of the sign chapter following v to facilitate understanding; AYES:	Mayor Fuentes, Mayor Pro	dress: 740 N. Sepulveda Boulevard		ABANDONMENTS: \$125.00
	Member Dugan, and Council consi irsztuk onsit	ject Description: The project consists of demolishing structing a new single-story 4,996-square-foot restaura te vehicular parking and circulation, and new landscap	Int in its place, along with modifications to the existing in improvements. The restaurant would have a 118-	ABC NOTICES: \$125.00
maximum height, for monument signs, ABSENT: reclassifies LED signs, and clarifies ABSTAIN: provisions for store front signs; A copy of	None appro None south the ordinance is available for	con seating capacity, a window for drive-through servic roximately 19 vehicles accessed via Maple Avenue. A hwestern corner of the site, with tables to accommoda <b>licant:</b> City of El Segundo	n outdoor patio area would be located at the	DBA (Fictitious Business Name): \$75.00
programs; Main St. E Deletes redundant language; website at Updates definitions and creates new go to Availa	El Segundo, CA or the City's	aring: Thursday, December City Council Chamb 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 902	ers	NAME CHANGE: \$125.00 Other type of notice? Contact us and we can give you a price.
Autumn is a secor when every leaf is - Albert Can	<i>prepa</i> <i>prepa</i> <i>pecta</i> <i>and</i> <i>and</i> <i>becc</i> <i>and</i> <i>becc</i> <i>www</i> <i>a flower.</i> <i>Furtt</i> <i>a bov</i> <i>soc</i> <i>soc</i> <i>a put</i> <i>soc</i> <i>soc</i> <i>a put</i> <i>soc</i> <i>soc</i> <i>a put</i>	pared pursuant to 14 California Code of Regulations §	project pursuant to CEQA § 15070. The public review in November 1, 2017 and ends at 5:00pm on ents are available on the City's website at: the public hearing at the time and place indicated lanner Eduardo Schonborn, AICP, or at ve. Note that any appeal of a decision made following	For DBA's email us at: dba@heraldpublications.com All other legal notices email us at: legalnotices@heraldpublications.com Any questions? Call us at 310-322-1830

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017267167

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROKC'S CREATIONS, 1) 528 GRACE AVENUE #3, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2) P. O. BOX 881068, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90009. Registered Owner(s): ROXANNE M. ELLIOTT, 528 GRACE AVENUE, UNIT 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90301. 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: ROXANNE M. ELLIOTT, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on SEPTEMBER 19, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on SEPTEMBER 19, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to SEPTEMBER 19, 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. 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2/2017 H-1700

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017288831

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AZ & D GLOBAL COMPANY, 3850 ½ W. 111 ST, INGLEWOOD, 90303. LOS ANGELES COUNTY CA Registered Owner(s): DELVIN RAY NIX, 3850 ½ W 111 ST, INGLEWOOD, 90303. This business is being CA conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name Signed: DELVIN listed above on: N/A. RAY NIX, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 5, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 5, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 5, 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 TRIBUNE 10/19, 10/26, 11/2/2017 Pub. 10/12, HI-1701

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017285488

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FILEQWIK, 12219 HAWTHORNE BLVD., SUITE 205, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOSANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable). MeM 40N 4057220. Registered Owner(s): LJE LAW, P.C., 12219 HAWTHORNE, BLVD., SUITE 205, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: NIA. Signed: LJE LAW, P.C., PRESIDENT, LIONESS J. EBBAY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 4, 2017.

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017295089

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DERRICO ENTERPRISES OPERATORS FOR A CRANE 2) CURE, 4001 INGLEWOOD AVE 101 634, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PAUL ANTHONY DERRICO, 4001 INGLEWOOD AVE 101-634, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, This business is being conducted by an The registrant commenced Individual. to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A Signed PAUL ANTHONY DERRICO OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 12, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017283425

following person(s) The is (are) doing business as MILLE ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE, MILLENNIUM 17905 SAINT ANDREWS PLACE, TORRANCE, CA, 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY Registered Owner(s): MILLENNIUM ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE, LLC, 17905 SAINT ANDREWS PLACE, TORRANCE, CA. 90504, State: 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: 07/2015. Signed: MILLENNIUM ENGINEERING ENTERPRISE, LLC, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 2, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 2, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 2, 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. 10/19, 10/26 11/2, 11/9/2017 HT-1704

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017298862

following person(s) business as IN is The (are) INGLEWOOD doing business as INGLEWOOD BLACKHAWKS, 7501 SOUTH HARVARD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90047, CA, 90047, LOS ANGELES, COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) ANTHONY REID, 7501 SOUTH HARVARD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90047, CA. 2) TOSIHA JAMES REID, 7501 SOUTH HARVARD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90047. 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: N/A Signed: ANTHONY REID, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 17, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017301040

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAWA MART, 5107 VENICE BL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90019, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HAZEM SUAOOD, 3837 BRITTANY LN, GLENDALE, CA 91214. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2017. Signed: HAZEM SUAOOD, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County

on OCTOBER 18, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 18, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 18, 2022. 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: 11/9, 11/16/2017 H-1706

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017306015

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LANDRETH PAINTING, 409 EAST MAPLE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): WILLIAM TERRY LANDRETH, 409 EAST MAPLE, 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: WILLIAM TERRY LANDRETH, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 24, 2017.

on OCTOBER 24, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 24, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 24, 2022. 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. 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16/2017 H-1707

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017307664

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEXT CONVERSATION COACHING, 2101 GRAMERCY AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA, 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KRISTY LYNN BUSIJA, 2101 GRAMERCY AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90501. 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: KRISTY LYNN BUSIJA, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 25, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictulous varie statement expires on OCTOBER 25, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 25, 2022. 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. 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/2017 HT-1708

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017311547

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROTECH SECURITY 531 MAIN STREET #1164, EL SEGUNDO, CA 99245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Al#ON C2688541. Registered Owner(s): PROFESSIONAL TECH, INC., 531 MAIN STREET #1164, EL SEGUNDO, CA 99245. 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: PROFESSIONAL TECH, INC., PRESIDENT, BRADFORD A. COLE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 30, 2017.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on OCTOBER 30, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to OCTOBER 30, 2022. 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. 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23/2017 H-1709

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017298966

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAMPIONS REAL ESTATE GROUP SOUTH BAY, 16412 HAWTHORNE BLVD, LAWNDALE, CA, 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): YESENIA E. CHICAS, 16412 HAWTHORNE BLVD, LAWNDALE, CA 90260. 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: YESENIA E. CHICAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 17, 2017.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COLD WATER BOYS ENT, 9818 SOUTH 8<sup>TH</sup> AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ISHMUN LEROY BROWN II, 9818 SOUTH 8<sup>TH</sup> AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90305. 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: 10/2017. Signed: ISHMUN LEROY BROWN II, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on OCTOBER 18, 2017.

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## **Fall Yard Projects to Tackle as the Weather Cools**

(BPT) - The temperature may not have dropped just yet, but make no mistake, fall is coming. Soon enough, baseball will give way to football, green leaves will turn yellow and red and your lawn care routine will take on a whole new set of tasks. Fall lawn care isn't the long marathon of the summer yard season, but it packs plenty of work into a few short months before the winter. You can make this lawn care blitz a little bit easier by applying the following tips.

Stimulate Your Lawn While your grass may no longer need its weekly mowing in the fall, you can't ignore it until spring. Look for brown, tan or white patches on your lawn, as this can be a sign of mold growth. Apply a lawn fungicide to halt this growth and an organic fertilizer to stop its spread and support future root growth.

#### Blow those Leaves Away

Raking leaves can be a Herculean task, so simplify the process by investing in a lithium-ion blower. The Greenworks 60-volt Backpack Blower is a heavy-duty solution perfect for homeowners with a quarter to three-quarters of an acre to cover. And for yard-lovers that prefer a handheld blower,



Greenworks has you covered there too! Both solutions are lightweight and reduce noise while eliminating emissions, and because they're battery powered, you don't have to bother with mixing gas and oil.

#### Seed and Sod

If you do notice patches of dead grass in your yard - a common occurrence if fallen leaves have not been blown away - don't

wait until spring to address the issue. Overseeding the area can rectify the problem if the spaces are small. If your lawn has significant portions that have died, it may be time to look into sodding options instead for more comprehensive coverage.

#### A Fresh Spray Clean

A season's worth of wind and rain can leave the sides of your home looking pretty dingy. Fall cleanup is the perfect time to give your home a reset by spraying down your siding, decks, and patios. Greenworks 2200 PSI Electric Pressure Washer is an environmentally friendly gas-alternative solution with five nozzles that allow you to adjust the tool's water pressure based on the task at hand. The pressure washer is also designed with Smart Response Technology to adjust motor RPMs as nozzles are changed, ensuring the perfect water flow for every job - and the on board LED display guides you to the best job for each nozzle, letting you clean your home in a smart, efficient way.

#### A Hole in the Ground **Supports Future** Growth

Fall is arguably the best time of year to aerate your yard, allowing water, oxygen

and fertilizer to more easily reach the root structure of your grass. Self-propelled aerators are relatively inexpensive, and you can also rent one if you plan to make this a once-a-year chore. Whatever you decide, tackling this chore now will allow your lawn to grow back thicker and fuller next year when it will be time to start thinking about spring lawn care once again. •



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