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Chevron Donation Helps Center Street School Garden Project



Chevron employees joined parents and administrators in building twenty-two raised durable green beds for ADA accessible school garden at Center Street School. Materials to build the boxes were donated by Chevron. Photo Provided by Chevron.

City Council Approves New Labor Deals for Police, Fire Associations

By Brian Simon

In characterizing the new three-year labor agreements with the local police and firefighter associations, Mayor Drew Boyles reported that all parties came away from the table hurting a little bit. But that was the point. “The sign of a good compromise is when both sides leave unhappy,” he said of the deals forged after 10 meetings with each of the unions over the past six months.

New Human Resources Director David Serano summarized the contract highlights during Tuesday night’s El Segundo City Council meeting and described the resulting documents as “balanced agreements.” He emphasized that the City of El Segundo’s primary objective in the process was to develop as a choice employer and workforce that offers competitive salary and benefits packages as well as increased stability. The City also wanted to address the 20 percent vacancy in sworn police personnel and also bolster offerings so that public safety employees in general will want to stay in El Segundo for the long haul. At the same time, the City made it paramount to reduce the long-lasting impacts of pension liability.

In the key areas of give and take, the City agreed to provide immediate 9 percent raises for all those represented by the El Segundo Police Officers’ Association (POA) and El Segundo Firefighters’ Association (ESFFA). In return, the unions agreed for employees to pick up 3 percent more of their PERS payment – rising from the current 9 percent up to 12 percent. City Manager Greg Carpenter noted that the additional PERS payment covers total compensation and in reality is more like a 4 to 4.5 percent increase.

Other key components of the POA memorandum of understanding (MOU) include

additional 2 percent salary upticks in October 2019 and 2020; a non-PERSable retention bonus of \$7,500 paid in two installments (2018 and 2020); a \$75 monthly increase in health benefit allowance; elimination of the computer loan program; and a cap on compensatory time off (120 hours per year max).

On the fire side, employees will receive 2.5 percent raises in the second and third years of the deal as well as the \$75 health insurance monthly increase. The bargaining unit also agreed to eliminate the computer loan program and cap compensatory time off (144 hours annually). The contract additionally contains a clause to re-open negotiations in the event of a City fiscal emergency.

Councilmember Don Brann, who spearheads the City’s pension subcommittee, was delighted with the new contracts. “Let’s fill these unfilled police spots,” he said, while also touting the strong employment packages now available that include “the biggest lateral bonus in the land” for those considering moving from other agencies to El Segundo Police Department. “The number one thing people in town want is safety.” But Brann also cautioned the City not to rest on its laurels. “Please don’t stand still,” he added. “Other cities will be making moves in the years to come [to bolster their own compensation packages].”

The rest of the Council also expressed their enthusiasm for the new MOUs. Boyles spoke of the need to provide Police Chief Bill Whalen with tools to recruit and retain, while lauding the “three years of certainty” with the new contract. Councilmember Scot Nicol was pleased to get firefighters “where they need to be” so that they see as El Segundo as their desired workplace.

Mayor Pro Tem Carol Pirsztuk praised the “out of the box” and creative thinking that led to the final MOUs, while Councilmember Chris Pimentel emphasized the City’s transparency during the process.

Also on Tuesday, the Council considered possible tweaks to the Conflict of Interest Code – which must be updated every two years. In the past, members from most of the City’s commissions, committees and boards (CCBs) have had to fill out Form 700s -- financial disclosures required by the Fair Political Practices Commission from elected officials, public employees and individuals from related bodies who make or influence governmental decisions where public expenditures come into play. This particular discussion centered on if the Council feels that members of the Economic Development Advisory Council (EDAC) and Technology Committee should be added to the list of groups who must fill out the Form 700s.

Assistant City Attorney David King explained that the trigger to require the form is when the group in question makes recommendations on vendors or budgetary issues. Boyles said that EDAC has indeed weighed in on such decisions in the past. To be on the safe side, protect the City’s interests and promote transparency, he felt it wise to include EDAC on the list of Form 700s.

However, a Form 700 mandates the revelation of extensive financial information including all assets and liabilities as well as long-term loans. That aspect concerned Nicol, who said that some members of EDAC told him they would leave the group if forced to sign the

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
65°/57°



Saturday

Sunny
66°/55°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
68°/53°



Fire Safety Corner

Thanksgiving Fire Safety

By James Carver,
El Segundo Fire Department

Happy Thanksgiving! Today is a holiday with family and friends, watching the Macy's Parade and some football, having a Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, potatoes, and the stuffing. But what about the turkey? Are you deep-frying it? Oh, a deep-fried turkey is great and rather tasty, but improperly done, a mismanaged deep-fried turkey can destroy your house and holiday. Some fire dangers associated with deep frying a turkey include:

- Units can easily tip over, spilling hot cooking oil over a large area.
- An overfilled cooking pot or partially frozen turkey will cause cooking oil to spill when the turkey is inserted.
- A small amount of cooking oil coming into contact with the burner can cause a large fire.
- Without thermostat controls, deep fryers have the potential to overheat the oil to the point of combustion.
- The sides of the cooking pot, lid and pot handles can get dangerously hot, creating severe burn hazards.

The El Segundo Fire Department wants you to be fire-safe and have an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Some safety precautions you can take if deep frying a turkey include:

- Fryers should always be used outdoors, on a solid level surface a safe distance from buildings and flammable materials.
- Never use a fryer on a wooden deck, under a patio cover, in a garage or enclosed space.
- Do not overfill the fryer, always read and

- follow the instructions.
 - Make sure the turkey is completely thawed before it is placed in a fryer.
 - Never leave the fryer unattended because, without thermostat controls, the oil will continue to heat until it catches fire.
 - Never let children or pets near the fryer when in use or after use, as the oil can remain hot for hours.
 - When putting the turkey in or taking it out of the fryer, use well-insulated potholders or oven mitts and wear long sleeves and safety goggles to protect your eyes from oil splatter.
 - Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby.
- As with any fire, please call 9-1-1 immediately if a turkey fryer fire occurs.

Other hazards to attend to include to not use frayed or repaired extension cords and if you are using extension cords, do not overload the electrical outlet and do not run extension cords in walkways to help prevent falls. If using a portable electric heater make sure it is a listed unit, has a tip-over shut off switch and keep the heater at least three feet from nearby combustibles. Never use a fuel-fired portable heater or hibachi indoors.

Again this year, the El Segundo Fire Department, with fire departments throughout the Southland, is participating in the Spark of Love Toy Drive. We collect toys and sports equipment and distribute to non-profit organizations to help provide a happier holiday for a deserving child. You can bring your new, unwrapped toy or sport equipment to Fire Station 1 during normal business hours until December 24. •

Police Briefs

Kiwanis Good Citizen Award: Brandon Vlahos

Brandon Vlahos was driving in the area of Walnut Avenue and Pepper Street when he observed a male riding a bicycle. Vlahos watched as the man got off the bicycle and peered into a window of a nearby home. The man got back on his bicycle and rode a few blocks before stopping next to a parked truck. Vlahos saw the man attempt to open a utility cabinet on the side of the truck, but was unsuccessful.

As he rode away, the man noticed Vlahos was following him. He circled back to Vlahos' vehicle and spoke to Vlahos before riding away. Believing this activity to be suspicious, Vlahos called the police and gave a detailed description of the man and his direction of travel. Based on the information provided, El Segundo officers arrested the man for burglary.

– Source: ESPD



L to R, El Segundo Kiwanis Club President Ty Leisher, Brandon Vlahos, El Segundo Police Chief Bill Whalen. Photo by Amanda O'Donnell.

City Council

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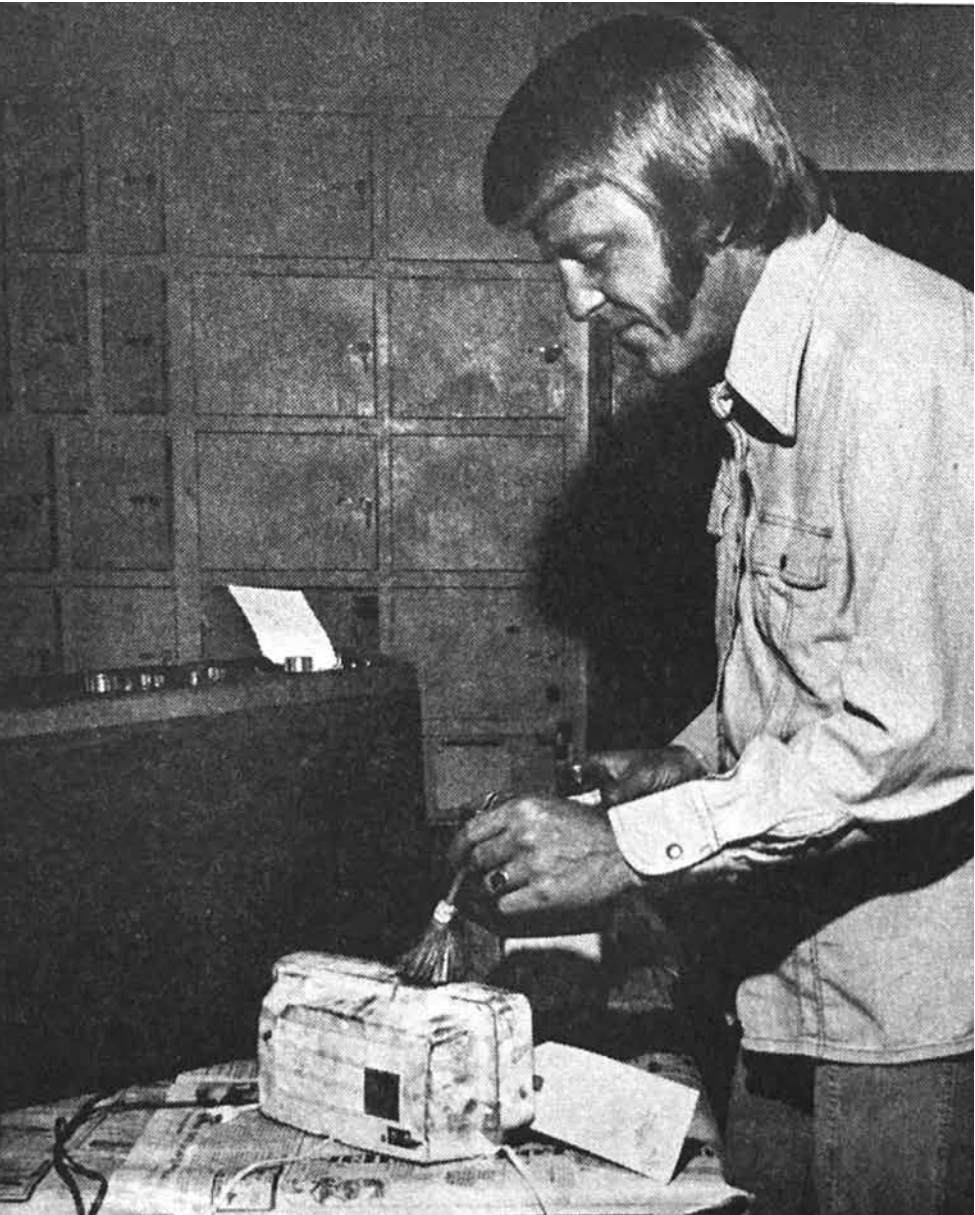
document. He also asked if there could be a “work-around” to allow EDAC to maintain its role as a “think tank” without risking the loss of vital members. Saying that the City has “tap-danced around this issue too long,” Boyles called it “the right thing to do” to enforce the Form 700 even if it results in a couple of members running for the hills.

King confirmed that EDAC Chair Al Keahi had “some concerns” about the Form 700, but added that the latter also does not believe the group specifically influences spending decisions. Meanwhile, the Technology Committee met recently but didn't have a quorum. King said the members may opt to stand pat and not get involved in vendor selections. But whether a Form 700 kicks in or not won't be up to the two groups. “Advisory bodies serve at the pleasure of the Council,” King said. “It's really the Council's decision if they want active involvement.” Ultimately, the Council decided to have upcoming dialogue with both EDAC and the Technology Committee to discuss the matter at length before returning to the dais next month with a resolution.

Though the Council previously agreed to

consolidate its 2022 municipal election with statewide contests (a Senate bill-mandated move after El Segundo's voter turnout was below a prescribed threshold), City Clerk Tracy Weaver asked to move the date up to March 2020. Her reason was because the City's election consultant, Martin & Chapman Co., is going out of business and it will be too costly and labor-intensive for the City to conduct the 2020 election as a stand-alone. Weaver also reported on the case of the City of Manhattan Beach, which recently looked for a new vendor but the potential candidates backed out because the municipality is not large enough. That fact (considering El Segundo is even smaller than Manhattan Beach) and that the vendors in question are all out of state and pricey to boot led Weaver to recommend consolidation with Los Angeles County in 2020. The Council members could have opted for a November election that year instead of March, but that would have lengthened the terms of Boyles, Pirsztuk and Brann by seven months. “I'd rather do less time than I was sentenced to than more time,” Brann said of the move that will reduce his four-year term by a month. •

Throwback Thursday: Detective Lou Kutil



The photo is of El Segundo Police Department Detective Lou Kutil, Serial #220, circa 1975, looking for clues and dusting the fingerprints. Love those mutton chops! Source and Photo: ESPD. •

“Eliminate all other factors,
and the one which remains
must be the truth.”
– SHERLOCK HOLMES



Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Herald Publications will be Closed on
Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23.

Wiseburn School Board Views Reading Intervention Presentation

By Duane Plank

With Thanksgiving break currently in progress, the Wiseburn School Board members met twice in the past two weeks to discuss key issues as they focus on the final month of instruction for 2018. On Nov. 8, in closed session, the Board and administration met for nearly four hours. Wiseburn Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Blake Silvers said that the meeting was productive. “This was a really good opportunity for the Board to talk about evaluations, our goals, and share visions moving forward,” he said. “It is all interrelated because I get evaluated on my goals. Great chance for folks to see the areas that are targets for us. We have heard a lot from the greater community, in areas that they want us to ‘touch,’ in areas such as communication, curriculum evaluation and learning.

Regarding the aquatics center, Silvers said, “[It] looks beautiful. We are continuing to solidify our joint-use-agreement with the City of El Segundo.” Said agreement was initially listed for approval on the Thursday agenda, but got pulled by the Board as the document continues to be fine-tuned. “I welcome the partnership with El Segundo,” Silvers said.” He called the partnership arrangement with the City of El Segundo and El Segundo Unified School District unprecedented, saying that “it is only going to make the relationships stronger, setting the foundation for what is to come. This is a great opportunity to expand our sports programs.”

The only special presentation on Thursday evening was made by Wiseburn Intervention Coordinator Sarah Nitsos. Entitled “Reading is the Gateway to Success,” Nitsos pulled together research-based data that the District is utilizing to support students in the classroom at all levels.

Nitsos’ presentation noted, “As a district, we have prided ourselves on helping all our students succeed. However, despite the best instruction, some students continue to struggle in specific academic areas. The WUSD reading intervention program is based on three guiding practices: Use of research-based resources and teaching practices; alignment of intervention practices to student skill gaps as identified in both the classroom and via intervention screening skills; and the engaging of qualified staff in teaching intervention lessons using research-based practices.”

Nitsos pointed out that the components of the Strategic Intervention Program include use of universal screening tools to help identify at-risk students in conjunction with teacher input; and use of a secondary screening tool to determine student skill gaps and match services accordingly. It also provides classroom teachers access to screening data related to their students outcomes; works with grade-level teacher teams to review student data and leverage District-adopted language

arts materials; provides an intervention cycle to coincide with the learning circles at each site; and increases Wiseburn’s strategic intervention personnel to work with students within the school day, equitably supporting those in need of intervention. In 2017/18, the Cabrillo and Anza elementary schools saw the number of students rise.

Since implementation of the secondary screeners, the District is now able to group students according to their needs and thoughtfully target specific reading foundational skills, Nitsos reported. “We can now identify student growth and ongoing challenges with precision and ensure that every child succeeds,” she emailed.

The last day on the job for Director of Facilities Planning Vince Madsen was on Nov. 15. Silvers called losing Madsen, who had been with the District since 2013 and spearheaded the construction of the new Wiseburn High School, “such a huge loss.” In his final thoughts to the community, Madsen emailed, “I am extremely proud of the accomplishments in the development of the Wiseburn High School: Home of the Da Vinci Schools, as it is. The 13-acre site was really the only property available after more than a two-year search for a high school in the South Bay. The site came with a lot of unique challenges that we needed to work through and mitigate (with different regulatory entities), as well as local considerations with the City of El Segundo. I am very proud of my almost 18-year career working in the South Bay.”

Meanwhile, the pool and gymnasium opening ceremony is now slated for Dec. 20, with the pool hopefully becoming operational in January.

In Board member reports, President JoAnne Kaneda spoke of the “productive session” on Nov. 8, as well as the need to ensure and control traffic safety around area schools. “We will continue to monitor that,” she said.

Action items included the approval of the “Apparent Best Value” for architectural consulting services with LPA Architects for the continued planning and preparation of the District’s long-range facilities master plan; and approval of new school construction projects, including additional hardwood gym flooring.

During his comments Thursday evening, Silvers highlighted the work accomplished by Kevin Corrinet, ex-US Army Ranger, who has developed the very popular CrossFit program at Dana Middle School. He also mentioned that the new District websites debuted online on Thursday. “We have had a phenomenal start to the school year...Everyone deserves a little rest,” Silvers said.

After the Board passed multiple action items, mainly regarding construction and personnel, Kaneda closed the one-hour meeting around 8 p.m. •

Calendar of Events

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** A Notice this Holiday Season: Please be EXTRA careful around crosswalks and watch out for children crossing, please slow down & enjoy this holiday time of year!! **

- THURSDAY, NOV. 22**
- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!
 - El Segundo Certified Farmer’s Market CLOSED for Thanksgiving
 - Spark of Love Toy Drive: from Nov. 12 – Dec. 20. Drop off toys and food to ES Fire Station 1, to help families and children in need this holiday, Contact 310-524-2395.
 - Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL FOR ESUSD STUDENTS!!
 - El Segundo Public Library is CLOSED for Thanksgiving

- FRIDAY, NOV. 23**
- Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL FOR ESUSD STUDENTS!!
 - Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call Diane: 310-640-9577.
- SATURDAY, NOV. 24**
- 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.
- SUNDAY, NOV. 25**
- 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. 26**
- 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.
 - Genealogy Club, 11:00 AM. – 12:00 PM.,
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Community Briefs

El Segundo to Host Inaugural World Urban Games LA in 2019

The Global Association of International Sports Federations (GAISF) has selected El Segundo to host the inaugural World Urban Games in September 2019 and second edition in 2021. The five-day outdoor festival will combine sports, music, food, art and digital entertainment, including e-sports. Up to 700 athletes will compete in various urban sports and Olympic disciplines, including 3x3 basketball, BMX freestyle, bouldering, break dancing, freestyle flying disc, skateboarding, roller skating and parkour. An urban sports showcase will feature up to 100 athletes in at least four other disciplines. The sporting events will be held in El Segundo.

Thousands of spectators are expected to visit El Segundo for the Games. The city plans to close streets for the five-day event. Indoor and outdoor venues in a compact Games Hub will be utilized for the events and an urban park is planned to be constructed before September. El Segundo is

the ideal location to host the Games as the city is already home to professional sports teams the Los Angeles Lakers and the Los Angeles Kings.

Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong, chairman and CEO of NantWorks and owner and executive chairman of the Los Angeles Times, will chair the World Urban Games Organizing Committee. He was an advocate for the World Urban Games to be held in El Segundo. Soon-Shiong was El Segundo’s 2017 Champion of Business award recipient and owns several buildings in the city. He is currently building the L.A. Times Center next to the paper’s headquarters on a 10-acre campus in El Segundo. The Times Center will be a state-of-the-art, multi-media event space, including an e-sports arena. The World Urban Games events will be centered around these venues.

– Source: Abridged from City of El Segundo Press Release

SBWIB Awarded Grant for Laid-Off Workers and Recently Separated Veterans

The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) has been awarded a \$995,500 grant by the California Employment Development Department (EDD) to provide career retraining and employment services to workers within the South Bay region who were laid off in recent months.

Working in concert with its workforce network of local community colleges, employers, trade unions and other training providers, the SBWIB will provide a variety of services to displaced workers and recently separated veterans that will include job and resource fairs, on-the-job training, career transition workshops, apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeship programs, that will prepare individuals to reenter the workforce.

“Many of these laid-off workers already

have experience, but need additional training to gain new skills required by employers, allowing them to return to the workforce and compete for those jobs”, noted SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel. “Our plan is to match them with employment programs and services within the regional in-demand industries,” he concluded. Those industries include construction, utilities, manufacturing, transportation, logistics, hospitality and tourism, and healthcare.

Funding for the grant was provided through the discretionary funds made available to Governor Brown in accordance the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act administered by EDD and California Labor and Workforce Development Agency.

– Source: SBWIB

Aquatics Center Update

The City of El Segundo hopes to begin accessing the new, state-of-the-art aquatics center pool as of Monday, Nov. 26. Aquatic Recreation Supervisor Jeanette Gant noted that a couple of weeks will be needed for staff training, building equipment and other particulars before an anticipated mid-December soft opening date. The tentative grand opening celebration is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 5

from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Meanwhile, the non-profit South Bay Sports Health and Recreation seeks additional funding contributions for the facility, with close to \$4 million raised as of press time but an overall goal of \$6 million sought. The organization is still taking orders for pavers and donor wall plaques (more information at esaquatics.org). •

“We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives.”

– JOHN F. KENNEDY



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Sports

Eagles Boys Soccer Team Preview

By Gregg McMullin

The 2017-18 El Segundo High School’s boys soccer team had a magical season that included a CIF championship and a Southern California Regional championship. The soccer championships were the first for the school. The CIF championship banner joins an impressive number of other titles for other sports, including the 1963 basketball championship.

Along with success comes the challenge of playing in a higher division. The Eagles won the CIF Southern Section Division 5 championship and were rewarded by moving up two rungs to Division 3 – which is one of the most competitive in the CIF Southern Section. Head coach Andrew Kelley, who was named Coach of the Year, says the move up should be a challenge. However, believes his team will do fine.

Kelley is referring to a team roster that returns all but three seniors who have graduated and only one of those was a starter. Though the Eagles return nearly everyone, there is one player who could be sidelined for a number of weeks due to an injury sustained playing football. Junior defender Christophe Charles, the reigning CIF Player of the Year, has an injury that could keep him out of action until January.

Kelley is adamant when he says last season’s

for one goal -- to win,” he said.

The offense will be exciting to watch as the Eagles stretch the field. Forward Jack Finders was one of the Eagles’ top scorers throughout last year’s playoffs. Malcolm Holtzmann-Cisse returns at forward and has a knack to getting open close inside. Abraham Hernandez, Denis Vezina and Andre Hernandez give the Eagles depth at forward. Midfielder Casey Lund was a key component last season with his ball-handling skills. With his versatility, he could move into a defensive spot. Others at the midfield position include Caden Schepps and Alejandro Martinez, who are both coming off a season when they were injured. Seth Thompson, Matt Sautter, Dante Bower and Sam Twigg each add their experience and speed to an important part of the offense.

On defense Logan Pismopulous, Kamini Ewing and Nate Salazar help shore up the back line, though others could fill in. James Amerault returns in goal and was one of the South Bay’s top keepers a season ago. Nate Abroms will back up Amerault, but should see plenty of action.

The outlook for this year’s team, according to Kelley, is another solid season. Can they repeat as a CIF champion? Only time will tell, but they certainly have the players and



Malcolm Holtzmann-Cisse (on left) seen here battling Hesperia’s Emmanuel Benitez in the CIF State final, will help lead an exciting El Segundo offense. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

Rifkin each ran a calculated race and joined Fulcomer on the podium. The Lady Eagles will journey to Fresno on Saturday to run in the CIF State Cross Country championship meet.

The boys team finished out of position to advance to the state meet. Junior standout Arend Verfaillie finished just short of qualifying as

pointer gave El Segundo a 36-23 advantage and the largest lead of the game. The play was set up with crisp and precise passing before Noble sank one of the team’s 10 three-pointers in the game. When the Spartans would make a run, the Lady Eagles came up with a three-pointer. Hanna Chang and Reese Jones did just that in



James Amerault returns as one of the South Bay’s top goalkeepers. Photo by Gregg McMullin.

success wasn’t predicated on one superstar leading the team, but rather on a team concept. “We didn’t have one guy leading us. We relied on everyone doing their job and making the guy next to him better,” he said.

According to Kelley, the team needs to continue to focus and keep its composure in order to remain successful. This was a defensive-minded unit last year. Now with an attack-minded offense, this season will present more scoring opportunities. “We will be an exciting team to watch,” Kelley said.

The Eagles will need to find a replacement for Charles on the back line. Kelley has been auditioning players to find the perfect fit, but in his words there isn’t a perfect scenario. He does believe that with so many good athletes on the 23-player roster, a replacement can be found. “We might have to alter the lineup, but this is a team of unselfish players who play

coaching to be competitive. Kelley would like to do something the team didn’t accomplish last season and that’s to win the Ocean League.

The Eagles have a demanding schedule, but should be competitive. They open their season by hosting Torrance on Tuesday at 3 p.m. and play at Bay League favorite Redondo on Thursday. El Segundo returns to play its last home game of 2018 on December 4, when it will host Pioneer League favorite West Torrance at 3 p.m.

Girls Cross Country Third in CIF

The Lady Eagles had a great showing at the CIF-Southern Section Cross Country championship meet. El Segundo placed third and will qualify for the State championship meet for the third consecutive year.

Nikki Fulcomer ran perhaps her best race of the year and that helped propel her team to the podium. James Matlosz, Gabby Lee, Sophia Zago, Tyler Matlosz, Letina Daniel and Erin



The Lady Eagles placed third at the Cross Country CIF Finals. Photo by Marcos Bolanos.

an individual even with his time. Verfaillie ran 15:52, which is second only to former Eagle standout Gavin Glynn’s school record.

Girls Basketball Starts

The Lady Eagles started their season by splitting their first two games with a win against South Torrance, 44-31, and a loss to Palos Verdes. The victory against South Torrance started the coaching era of John Peterson. He takes over for Randy Kiehm, who stepped down when he took on a new job.

El Segundo took care of the Spartans with outside shooting and good defense in a different style of play. Malia Hue gave her team a 16-8 lead with a long three-pointer. When the Spartans cut into the lead Kristin Tsubaki, got open for a three-pointer and a 21-17 lead. Freshman guard Bo Takehara drained one from long distance to provide a 28-19 halftime lead.

In the second half, Storey Noble’s three-

the fourth quarter.

Jones led all scorers with 14 points. Jordan Peterson and Noble each had six points, while Kayla Smith-Petty had eight rebounds.

Boys Basketball Gets Season Going in Tournament

The Eagles started their season off by playing in the Battle of Rosecrans Tournament. The Eagles went 2-3 in the tournament and faced four teams that should be playoff-bound come February. El Segundo lost a close one to Beckman and a heartbreaker to Norwalk, both top CIF-SS 3AA Division teams. Convincing wins over Foothill and Glenn gives Eagle head coach David March confidence that the team will do well this season.

The Eagles play in the El Monte Thanksgiving Tournament this week and will face South Pasadena and Nogales in the early rounds. The Eagles will play their only home game before January on Friday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. •



Arend Verfaillie ran an impressive race in the Cross Country CIF finals. Photo by Marcos Bolanos.



Nikki Fulcomer and James Matlosz led their team to a CIF-Southern Section Cross Country third place finish. Photo by Marcos Bolanos.

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- Across**
1. Testing areas
5. One of the Marianas
9. "So what ___ is new?"
13. Gold braid
15. Estimate follower
16. Part of a county
17. Cliff
18. Small songbirds
19. Colored
20. Pretend company
21. See ya later!
23. St. Anthony's cross
24. Good wood
26. Comeback
28. Online source for news on DC
33. Vessel
34. Reddish-brown
35. Christmas drinks
37. It's used to reach the top shelf
41. Electrical unit
42. Soviet Union labor camp
44. Welcome, Maria!
45. Hymn
48. Andean land
49. Lord of the kitchen
50. Razor-billed bird
52. Get off a horse
54. Type of fishing
- Down**
1. Red ink amount
2. Canny
3. Highland hillside
4. Porterhouse's cousin
5. Obtained
6. Type of acid
7. Lively
8. Inlay
9. Afr. country
10. Lummoxes
11. Worry
12. Provide, as with some quality
14. Impact sound
22. Big production
- Across**
58. Tricked
59. Wayside stop
60. Real spooky
62. Dressed to kill (to the ___)
66. Flabbergast
68. Unloading site
70. Freeze
71. Wax
72. Old Testament twin
73. High altitude clouds
74. Ice cream flavor
75. Siesta
76. Hot stuff
- Down**
25. Prince William, someday
27. Pick, with "for"
28. Play thing
29. Cries at fireworks
30. Tibetan priest
31. Government take over
32. Stared at
36. Silk wrap (Hindu)
38. Pearl Harbor locale
39. Bread's birthplace
40. Took off
43. Spew
46. Goes with top
47. Sweat over
49. Will supplement
51. Employee to retain
53. Hysterical
54. "Saturday Night Fever" music
55. Knock before you ___
56. Acclimate, alternate spelling
57. Surface
61. Crowd approval noises
63. Roman fiddler
64. Embattled currency
65. Show disgust
67. Modern: Prefix
69. Ho-hum routine

Last Week's Answers

1	M	A	T	S		5	S	C	A	R		9	S	L	A	P			
13	A	G	H	A		14	O	R	G	Y		15	P	O	S	E	R		
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53	G	O	O	K		54	E	A	S	E		55	X	E	B	E	C		
63	A	D	L	I		64	B		65	U	T	A	H		66	B	E	A	R
68	S	O	L	F	A		69	L	E	V	O		70	B	A	S	E		
71	R	A	F	T		72	D	R	E	W		73	S	M	E	W			

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7	8	6	4	5	1	9	3	2
9	4	3	2	8	6	1	5	7
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SUDOKU Medium

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

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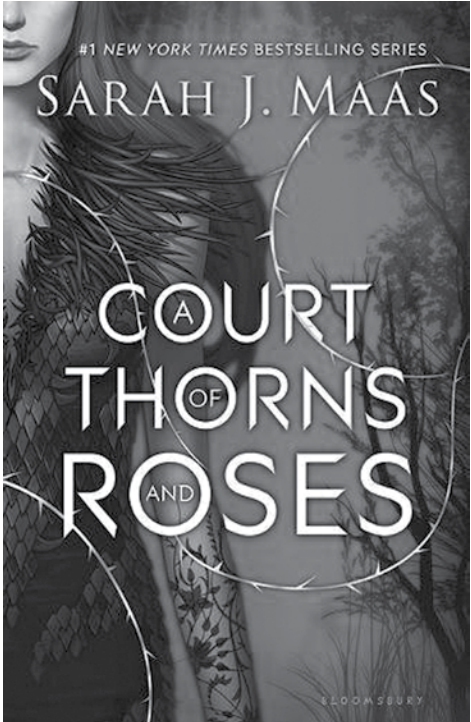
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Film Review

A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J. Maas

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

This week's review is a Young Adult novel by the New York Times Bestselling Author Sarah J. Maas entitled *A Court of Thorns and Roses*. This is a masterfully written re-telling



A Court of Thorns and Roses by Sarah J. Maas.

of one of my favorite classic fairytales, *Beauty and the Beast*. The story is set in a fantasy world where humans and faeries both exist and know of each other. In the world that Maas created, the humans hate and fear faeries because they believe that the faeries want to torture and enslave the humans. The majority of faeries are shown to believe the humans to be inferior beings and therefore it doesn't matter how they are treated by their superiors. After a brutal war between the two factions is brought to an end by the signing of a treaty, they are separated by a magical wall. Even though the humans and faeries have been separated for hundreds of years, the hatred and prejudices

seem to be deeply entrenched in both species. However, what would happen if a faery and a human were forced to live together? Would they be able to overcome hundreds of years of prejudice and learn to trust each other, work together and possibly even fall in love in order to stop the terrible fate awaiting both of their population?

Talk about an action-packed book! From cover to cover, there is never a dull moment. I could not put this book down! I had to keep reading and find out more about this world and what fate awaited all of the characters. The story is classified as a fantasy, but there are also elements of mystery, adventure and romance that can be felt pretty strongly throughout the narrative. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and I am looking forward to reading the next edition in the trilogy! I would highly recommend this series to teens and young adults alike.

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Katrena Woodson.

A Tangled Royal Triangle in *The Favourite*

By **Morgan Rojas**
for **www.cinemacy.com**

Jockeying for power meets madcap mayhem in visionary Yorgos Lanthimos's latest absurdist-comedy, *The Favourite*. The art house connoisseur keeps to his infamous theme of unconventional relationships in this pseudo-period piece that is deliberately and deliciously perverse. Focusing on the behind-the-scenes politicking during the reign of Queen Anne in 18th century England, the possibility of war with France puts the entire country on edge. But that threat doesn't compare to the drama born inside the royal castle walls between two cousins vying to win the Queen's affection. With



The Favourite, Courtesy of Fox Searchlight.

his rich visual aesthetic and sharp-witted flare, Lanthimos – like our dueling cousins – pulls out all the stops to make *The Favourite* hilariously unforgettable.

Anne (Olivia Colman) is many things: an emotionally unstable matriarch, a “crazy bunny lady,” and the Queen of England (and tantrums). Her flighty nature is only kept in check by her best friend and confidante, Lady Sarah (Rachel Weisz). Their dynamic is tested when Lady Sarah's cousin Abigail (Emma Stone) arrives at the palace in search for employment. A hesitant Sarah eventually recruits Abigail to join her as her chambermaid in what might be a deadly mistake, as a slow test to win the Queen's affection begins to simmer. Behind Abigail's doe eyes and vulnerable demeanor is a devious and emotionally savvy woman who is willing to do whatever it takes to replace Sarah as the Queen's right-hand woman.

Lanthimos relies on two of his previous leading ladies to take the helm here: Olivia Colman, who played *The Lobster's* hotel manager; and Rachel Weisz, who played opposite Colin Farrell in the same film, have an incredible back and forth that is as quick-witted and sharp as a ping-pong match. Emma Stone, the only

non-British actor, puts her impeccable comedic sensibilities on display in both her physical performance and over-exaggerated line delivery. It's a trio of brilliant performances from Colman, Weisz and Stone only made stronger by the supporting cast that includes Nicholas Hoult as the aristocrat Harley and Joe Alwyn as Abigail's royal suitor, Masham.

Behind the lens, cinematographer Robbie Ryan uses unconventional camera techniques that at times reminded me of a music video. Most of the film is shot up from below -- a low angle that frames us looking up at the characters and suggests an imbalance in the hierarchy of this royalty compared to the non-elite class – the audience. Whip pans, dolly shots and a liberal use of the super wide-angle lens make the world of *The Favourite* feel like a fairytale, a world unique only to Yorgos Lanthimos (who also edited the film).

Lanthimos has such a gifted way of creating fantastically surreal moments set in everyday life, whether it's present day or 18th century England. Unlike his previous films, *The Favourite* is loosely based on historical fact, but maintains a modern tone and self-aware storytelling, like calling out Hoult's over-the-top hair and makeup in a hilariously demeaning fashion. Although it doesn't quite surpass my all-time favorite – *The Lobster* – there is so much to love in this macabre dark comedy and it is, without a doubt, another shining addition to Lanthimos's film output. As Lady Sarah tells Queen Anne over and over again, “Love knows no limits” -- and true as those words are, there is no limit to my love for this film, making *The Favourite* one of my favorite movies of the year.

The Favourite is rated R for strong sexual content, nudity and language. 119 minutes. Opening this Friday at ArcLight Hollywood and The Landmark. •



Morgan Rojas.

Calendar of Events

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free, El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Ave., Call: 310-524-2728.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27

• ESMS PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM., ESMS Library, 332 Center Street, Call: 310-615-2690.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

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SATURDAY, DEC. 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.

• Heritage Room Open to the Public, 1:00 PM., El Segundo Public Library, 111 W. Mariposa Avenue, Call Sari: 310-364-0117.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

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

MONDAY, DEC. 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.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

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

• Special Called Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM., Superintendent's Conference Room.

• El Segundo Kiwanis Club Meeting, 12:10 PM., The Lakes at El Segundo, Contact: elsegundokiwanis.org.

• City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM., City Hall, 350 Main Street, Call: 310-524-2306.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

• ESHS PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM., ESHS, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.

• ESMS Advanced Band Winter Concert, 6:00 PM., ESHS Performing Arts Center, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

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LIVING QUARTERS IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT which is filed with the Public Works Department. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans And Specifications are alternately available electronically via http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 10:00 am, at the Fire Station #1, 314 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 to http://www.elsegundo.org/depts/works/project_request_contact_form.asp. The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions. This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations

Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov. Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required. The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority

business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract. **Prevailing Wage: Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between Federal and State wage rates, the higher of the two will prevail. The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarmment.** Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any

such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the **Contractor, or Sub-Contractor**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the **Contractor**, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the Public Works Department, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside: **"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 18-01 FIRE STATION #1 CHIEFS' LIVING**

QUARTERS IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL" No bid will be accepted from a **Contractor** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be **"A" or "B"**. The successful **Contractor** and his **Sub-Contractors** will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo. The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**. Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo. DATED this 22nd day of November 2018 CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/22/18 **H-26256**

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MARGARET A. OBRIEN CASE NO. 18STPB08360

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MARGARET A. OBRIEN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MICHAEL MCNULTY in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MICHAEL MCNULTY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/09/19 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before

the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner ONYINYE N. ANYAMA - SBN 262152 ANYAMA LAW FIRM, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION 18000 STUDEBAKER RD. STE 325 CERRITOS CA 90703 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/18 CNS-3193574# EL SEGUNDO HERALD El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/18

H-26246

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Donald Lee Clarke

CASE NUMBER 18STPB09158 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Donald Lee Clarke, Don Clarke, Don Lee Clarke, Don L. Clarke, Donald Clarke A Petition for Probate has been filed by Darius G Clarke in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES The Petition for Probate requests that Darius G Clarke be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: 12/14/2018 Time 8:30 a.m. Dept.: 2D Room: May, Gus T. Address of court: 111 No. Hill St, Los

Angeles, CA 90012 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner: Darius G Clarke, 2967 Tapo St, Simi Valley, CA 93063 El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/18

H-26251

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MICHAEL LEYVA

Case No. 18STPB10100 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MICHAEL LEYVA A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Rosalind Leyva in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Rosalind Leyva be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 29, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 67 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or

file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. **Attorney for petitioner: ROBERT L COHEN ESQ SBN 150913 LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT L. COHEN INC 8081 ORANGETHORPE AVE BUENA PARK CA 90621 CN954833 LEYVA Nov 8,15,22, 2018 El Segundo Herald Pub. 11/8, 11/15, 11/22/18**

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Pumpkin

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Wendy is an incredibly brave and inquisitive little girl. She’s always the first to try something out -- always first to the food bowl. Her beautiful black and white, unique markings come complete with an amazingly perfect black heart on her tummy. Very active and always exploring, Wendy would probably get along great with both children and dogs. She also has a cute habit of sitting still up on her hind legs like a gopher when she’s super curious about something! With a more dominant personality, she will pair best with a more docile or laid-back kitten.



Easton

Kittens like Wendy don’t come along every day, so come by to see her soon!

Easton came into rescue when he and his siblings were dumped in a box at our sanctuary gate. Though he was a little shaken up by this traumatic event, he has recovered quickly and is a very happy kitty who loves the company of people and his siblings. One of Easton’s favorite things to do is to stretch up on your leg and hug it. It is his not-so= subtle way of asking for you to pick him up and hold him. Easton would like to be



Octavia



Wendy

adopted with a playmate -- ideally one of his siblings. Easton has a soft white coat with a black cap on his head and a black floofy tail.

Buttons, Mittens, Pumpkin, and Octavia are a sweet group of siblings, each with a unique personality. If you don’t already have a kitty playmate in your home, they would love to come home with you as a pair!

Buttons is a magical, green-eyed, black kitten. He’s the cuddliest kitten you will ever meet. Button loves to sleep cuddled close and wake you up with his purrs and head boops. This very happy boy enjoys chasing balls, feathers, playing in the cat tree and wrestling with his kitty friends. He’s very adventurous and loves to climb. To help get

out some of his fun kitten energy, Buttons would love to have one of his siblings or kitty playmate in his home.

Mittens has cute polydactyl paws with mittens! This adorable orange tabby boy loves to chase balls and strings and gently play with your face. He loves his meal times and will even share a snack with you....got a bit of chicken for him? His cute little boxing paws are made for play with you or another kitty friend. Mittens is a sucker for a nice nuzzle and will purr, purr, purr when held. And he will always run to greet you when you walk into the room.

Pumpkin is another orange tabby boy with an adorable personality. He loves to curl up next to you when he sleeps and wake you up with nuzzles. Pumpkin is an active and rambunctious kitten who would love to liven up your home with his playful antics. He loves to run, climb, chase balls, wrestle with his kitty playmates and play with feather toys.

Octavia is a stunning little girl. As soon as you are awake, she loves to curl into your arms or against your face for some nuzzles and kisses. When Octavia is not purring at your side, she is ready to play with anything



Mittens



Buttons

she can bat around. She also makes the cutest little coos as she plays. This bundle of energy and joy would love a kitty playmate when she goes home with you.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org or email us at mail@kittenrescue.org.

Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On Saturdays, we have adoptions from noon to 3:30 p.m. in Westchester at 8655 Lincoln Blvd. just south of Manchester Avenue, and also in Mar Vista at 3860 Centinela Ave, just south of Venice Boulevard. Our website lists additional adoption sites and directions to each location.

Saving one animal won’t change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018270609</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GARDENA DERMATOLOGY, 1) 1141 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD. #107, GARDENA, CA. 90247, 2) 713 N. DOUGLAS ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3738158. Registered. Owner(s): EL SEGUNDO DERMATOLOGY, INC., 713 N. DOUGLAS ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: EL SEGUNDO DERMATOLOGY, INC., MELISSA CAMOUSE, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 25, 2018.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 25, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 25, 2023. 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).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22/18 H-1866</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018266359</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BEACH CITIES APPLIANCE, 2) BEACH CITY APPLIANCE, 12501 CRENSHAW BLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA. 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered. Owner(s): ALJ ELECTRONICS, INC., 12501 CRENSHAW BLVD., 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: 10/2018. Signed: ALJ ELECTRONICS, INC., CAROLYNE JOHNSON, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 22, 2018.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 22, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 22, 2023. 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).</p> <p>Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22/18 HH-1867</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018272122</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAKSH INVESTMENTS & CONSULTING, 114 S. CATALINA AVE #111, REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90277, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3736793. Registered. Owner(s): LAKSH INVESTMENTS & CONSULTING, INC., 114 S. CATALINA AVE #111, REDONDO BEACH, CA. 90277. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: LAKSH INVESTMENTS AND CONSULTING, INC., VANDANA BANALA REDDY, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 26, 2018.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 26, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 26, 2023. 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).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22/18 H-1868</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018259034</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) AURORAL, 2) AURORAL FLORAL, 402 STANDARD ST ½, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered. Owner(s): NATASHA ANNA NGUYEN, 402 STANDARD ST ½, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2018. Signed: NATASHA ANNA NGUYEN, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 12, 2018.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 12, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 12, 2023. 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).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22/18 H-1869</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018270532</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOGUARDIAN, 200 N. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY #200, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered. Owner(s): LIMINEX INC, 200 N. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY #200, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2014. Signed: LIMINEX INC, ADVAIT SHINDE, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 25, 2018.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 25, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 25, 2023. 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).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/18 H-1870</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018267384</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELEGANT CURVES, 11248 S. BUDLONG AVE, SUITE A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered. Owner(s): REYNA E. ACEVEDO, 11248 S. BUDLONG AVE, SUITE A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. 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: REYNA E. ACEVEDO, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 22, 2018.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 22, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 22, 2023. 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).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/18 H-1871</p>
<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018280777</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEGAL DOCUMENT PROFESSIONAL, 1) 12330 GALE AVE. APT 9, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, 2) P.O. BOX 1081, SANTA MONICA, CA 90406, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered. Owner(s): BELINDA CHASE ILOG, 12330 GALE AVE. APT 9, HAWTHORNE, CA. 90206. 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: BELINDA CHASE ILOG, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 6, 2018.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 6, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 6, 2023. 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).</p> <p>Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29/18 HH-1872</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018284987</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST LOS ANGELES BIRD CLUB, 1) 11831 COURTLEIGH DRIVE #104, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066, 2) 531 MAIN STREET #133, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered. Owner(s): DOREEN JANE SEELIG, 11831 COURTLEIGH DRIVE #104, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066. 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: DOREEN JANE SEELIG, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 8, 2018.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 8, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 8, 2023. 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).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/18 H-1873</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018284473</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) LITTLE HORSE COLLECTIVE, 2) K. NICOLE GEHWEILER-LHC, 2035 BAY ST STE #106, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90021, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered. Owner(s): KATHRYN NICOLE GEHWEILER, 4652 VIA MARINA 206, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2018. Signed: KATHRYN NICOLE GEHWEILER, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 9, 2018.</p> <p>NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 9, 2023. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 9, 2023. 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).</p> <p>El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6/18 H-1874</p>	<p>Fictitious Business Name Statement 2018284681</p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOFI'S KITCHEN, 4001 INGLEWOOD AVE BLDG 101 SUITE 700, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered. Owner(s): JOSE MORA, 4204 1/2 MANHATTAN BEACH 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: JOSE MORA, Owner. 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Mayors Mixer at Mattel

Mattel hosted the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce's yearly Salute to El Segundo recognizing El Segundo's mayors on Nov. 14. As

usual, it was a major success with a huge turnout. A giant white holiday tent has been erected on Mattel's grounds that houses flats stacked up

with toys, dolls and games. Everything in the tent is for sale to the public at up to 70 percent off through the holidays. Bulk buying is also

available for many charities. This year, Mattel will send a trailer full of goodies to Thousand Oaks for the children displaced by the fires. •



Continental Development Corporation's Sherry Kramer talks with Ed Myska and Tiffany Clyne of CalPrivate Bank.



All in the family: Dick Croxall, Nancy Croxall and Rob Croxall of El Segundo Brewing Company, the Chamber Business of the Year winner.



The El Segundo Scene's Florence Valladares with baby Sebastian.



Vice President Global Security & Facilities Frank Maranto took a moment to discuss Mattel's accomplishments over the past year and reiterated the company's commitment to support and partner with the City of El Segundo.



Councilmember Scot Nicol and EDAC Chair Al Keahi.



Mayor Drew Boyles had a few words for the audience.



Carol Atkinson, former Councilmember Dave Atkinson, former Mayor Bill Fisher and S & S Hardware owner Ron Swanson.



Bags of toys headed to charities.



The Aerospace Corporation's Spence Bauer with his wife School Board Trustee Dr. Jeanie Nishime.



Toys, games and dolls in the holiday tent.



Mattel officials, flanked by staff from Miracle of Dreams Foundation, in the holiday tent. The charity was there taking advantage of the generous discounts. L-R: Carmen Lainez, Alvina Mendieta, Mattel Manager of Corporate Retail and Operations Jamie Rangel, Mattel Corporate Retail Marketing Specialist Samanta Deap and Ruth Benzor.



Mattel's Corrine Murat, former Mayor Suzanne Fuentes and Herald Publications' Heidi Maerker enjoy the mixer.



The El Segundo Mayors: L-R, back row: Eric Busch, Suzanne Fuentes, current Mayor Drew Boyles and Bill Fisher. L-R, front row: Carl Jacobson, Sandy Jacobs and Gordon Stephens.