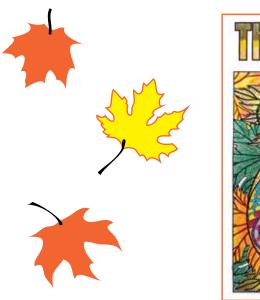
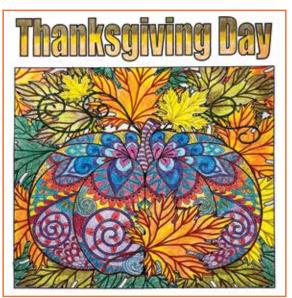
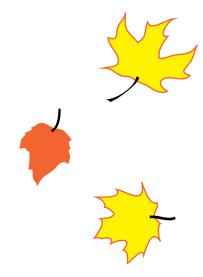
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Thanksgiving Day Contest Winners











Wow, we got over thirty gorgeous submissions. Thank you, El Segundo! We all had a tough time picking just one winner for each age group. Thank you to all the participants. Everyone sent in such great creative works. Winners get \$20 gift cards from Target. Winners: Upper Center, 19 years old and up, Vanessa Chan; Lower left, 5-8 years old, Taylor Page; Lower right, 9-12 years old, Clara Brown.

Weekend **Forecast**

Partly Cloudy 68°/54°



Saturday Partly Cloudy



Sunday

Sunny 68°/48°

67°/49°



Yes, it's true: An Interview with Lily Craig

Lily Craig, retired from her job as External Affairs Manager at Chevron, after 42 years, on July 31. She sat down with good friend and former Chevron employee Alexandra Sloan for this interview for the El Segundo Herald.

I was told that you rode a motorcycle in your youth. Is it true?

Hah! Why yes, it is true. I rode a Honda for a long time (and I also rode my boyfriend's Harley)—I absolutely loved riding my bike. When I think about riding down the freeway without a helmet, I must admit I shake my head and wonder what the heck I was thinking! But it was a different time and like the Miley Cyrus song declares: "I Used to Be Young" and maybe a little crazy!

What brought you to Chevon to look for employment and don't tell me it was a **Harley Sportster?**

Oh, you're so funny! Well, it's a long story! I really wanted to be a police officer so I applied and passed the oral board exam. Everything was green to go but while working as a May Co. store detective I was injured while wrestling a runaway shoplifter to the ground. This happened just before the LAPD physical thus eliminating my dream career. Later, while managing my parents' mini market (still located in Hawthorne), I was hired as a contract refinery head hunter. Being a young, eager worker paid off and Bob Anderson, Maintenance Superintendent, encouraged me to apply for Chevron employment. After enduring a five-hour interview with eight men, I waited

three months to receive a job offer.... boy was I ever happy!!

What exactly was your first job at the refinery?

I was hired as a parts runner for plant turnarounds. I had no idea what the parts were or their names, but I simply had to get up to speed:

"Lily, we need a bonnet for this valve. Lily, go get us a 2" o-ring. Lily, find us a 24" blind. Lily, we need a 6" nipple!".

I thought: "Is a bonnet a hat? Is an o-ring the same as an onion ring? A blind what? A 6" nipple... a nipple!!? Are they messing with

And remember Alex, there was no Google back then, so I was on my own!

I can relate Lily! So, did you find working in a predominately male work environment challenging?

It was not easy, in fact, it was difficult being the "only" girl doing maintenance turnaround work. I chuckle now as I remember how the guys slightly panicked when my pregnancy became apparent. "What do we do with her now??" But the truth is, I loved it. You have

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Lily behind Chevron sign and sandwiched between her son Scott and daughter Jennifer. A family of Chevron employees.

Love and Kudos from the Community

Congratulations Lily on your retirement! Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the local community. Your contributions will have lasting impact and be long appreciated. Enjoy this next chapter – wishing you all of the very best!

- Jac Folkert, UCLA Health

Lily, congrats on the next chapter of your wonderful life. It was a pleasure working with you. You will be missed.

- Mike Harriel, SoCalGas



Ryan Glennan and Lily

It has been an absolute pleasure to work with Lily. She is one of the kindest and most caring people I have ever met. She is always looking to help anywhere she can, whether it be supporting our local schools, scouts, veterans, and the community she is always there to help. Lily has been much more than a co-worker; she is family, and I am grateful to have her in my life! We love you Lil!,

- The Glennan's

Lily, Lily, Lily! When I heard of your retirement, I had a heart-thumping moment of disbelief. Life sure does take unpredictable turns. But then I thought of all the new discoveries, excitement, and fulfillment of your dreams as you embark on your new journey. You will always be a knowledgeable and trusted resource for Chevron, the Chamber of Commerce, and all your friends. May your retirement be rewarding and filled to the brim with love and laughter. I know I will continue to see you around town with that beautiful smile and twinkle in your eyes.

– Shiela Fowler

'Lily Craig for Mayor!' should be the title of this article. Her Harley Davidson days may be behind her, but I don't know a more energetic, caring, dynamic, super generous and excellent storyteller than Lily. She may be retired, but will be remembered as the queen of Chevron to many, me included.

– Margaret Zalaba

Lily, we go way back...to Maple Street! Throughout all these years you have been, not only, a very nice person, but an honest and successful hard-working leader. You will be missed. Always, all the very best to you, Lily – Kirk Brown

Lily Craig's retirement from Chevron marks the end of an era for El Segundo. Her unwavering dedication, passion, and positive impact on the community have left an indelible mark. Through her years of service, Lily exemplifies selflessness and commitment, fostering a spirit of community and growth. The countless lives she has touched, the initiatives she championed, and the local causes she supported attest to her irreplaceable presence. Lily reminds us of all of the profound difference one person can make. Thank you, Lily, for your unmatched service.

- Lianna P. McGinley, Aerospace Corp

When I first started working for the Herald, Lily you were intimidating to me. I didn't know you well, but you had a certain gravitas. When you entered a room, everyone noticed; when you spoke, everyone listened. As I got to know you, I saw your intelligence, leadership, community involvement, and, most importantly, your kindness and genuineness. Thank you, Lily. I look forward to seeing you around town and know you will continue to be involved in your community.

- Heidi Maerker, Herald Publications

Lily, thank you for your unwavering support for the community of El Segundo. You have been a staple of all aspects of community involvement for decades and I'm sure this will remain the case!

- Drew Boyles, Mayor of El Segundo

Congratulations Lily on your amazing career at Chevron! You've given our community such an incredible legacy though your hard work, and thoughtful and impactful generosity.

- Dean Seligman



Lily and Marsha Hansen

Lily, there are not enough words to express our gratitude for all you have done for your community. You've gone above and beyond in everything you done (and continue to do)! I don't think people know the extent to what you have done for our community and the entire South Bay. On behalf of the El Segundo Chamber, I thank you for your leadership, your guidance and your commitment to making El Segundo a special place. On a personal note, from the early 1990's when we were out on Richmond Street chalking spaces for the Fair or organizing the Holiday Parade or putting on Lunch events and more... to 30+ years later, you have been an inspiration, a mentor, a sounding board and most of all, an incredible friend. Thank you for all the memories and I can't wait to make more!

- Marsha Hansen



Lily and Michele Rogers

The phrase, "Enter to learn, go forth in service," appears above the doors of El Segundo High School. This phrase embodies Lily Craig's "why." Lily Craig's outstanding service to EL Segundo Education Foundation, El Segundo Unified School District, the City of El Segundo, El Segundo Rotary and numerous other philanthropic organizations cannot be reduced to mere words. Her service is best captured through her actions as she consistently shows up and selflessly goes above and beyond while generously giving with her time. I am beyond grateful to Lily for her steadfast stewardship towards our schools, but more importantly her friendship.

- Melissa Moore, Superintendent, ESUSD

Lily Craig poured herself into supporting the communities in and around El Segundo. Having served on several committees with her, it wasn't just a job, but a passion in which she worked to help the community thrive. When she was on an event committee, she committed many personal hours and supported others in making the event a success. She insisted on doing lookbacks at what went well, and what we should do better. The next year, she pulled out that information to help guide our memories for making the next event much better. She has the rare gift of identifying potential pitfalls and helping people avoid them. I didn't know how to limit it because of the impact she has had: El Segundo Ed! Foundation, El Segundo School Pride Days, Ed Gala Committee, Ed!oktoberfest, Ladies Night Out, organizing volunteers to help the Tree Musketeers and others, nany hours of volunteering at the Chamber - Parade setup, Car Show, Rotary, Hawthorne President's Council, Hawthorne School Pride Days, Girl Scout Support, personal support to STEM, support of music and the arts in schools. Then there was what she did at work in engaging employee networks, helping with internal communications. Then who can forget the parade magnets and candy or the t-shirts and getting them designed. Good problem to have when someone is so engaged in the community that the thought of their leadership being gone is scary.

- Erland Wittig

My name is Gary Yesavage and I had the pleasure to serve as the Chevron El Segundo Refinery Manager. I held that position for 10 years from 1999 until 2009. During that time, I had the great privilege of working with LiIy Craig. What an asset. Tremendous work ethic, great common sense, extremely dedicated to Chevron and to the City of El Segundo, while remaining humble. Managing a world scale refinery in a close-knit City like El Segundo is extremely challenging. I felt that among the then eight refineries in the Chevron system. The El Segundo Refinery had the best relationship with the City Officials and the Community. I firmly believe that the reason for that positive relationship is Lily Craig. She was a true competitive advantage.

– Gary Yesavage

Seventeen plus years ago, I was introduced to Lily from her former Chevron colleague, Stacy Cavote. In the beginning our meetings were brief, but as the years moved on, we quickly came to respect and admire one another and our friendship flourished. Lily is a woman of her word, a "doer" and dedicated resource. Our years working together in both the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce and Education Foundation proved that. She has a vast amount of knowledge and history for the City of El Segundo and Chevron – a passion she carries close to her heart. Lily may have retired from "working life", but I am grateful she is still accessible and locally bound. Stay in touch Lily to the many you touched.

- Sherry Kramer

Lily Craig and Chevron are synonymous in El Segundo. You dedicated your life to your job, family and our community because you love all three tremendously. Now you have a hole to fill, the Chevron hole. Their loss is our gain with you having more time on your hands. Take a bit of time to put your feet up and get used to retirement. Enjoy this time Lily as I know you will now dive into more things near and dear to your heart. Glad to call you, my friend.

- Julie Stolnack

I am going to miss seeing Lily at all the functions, and especially going to miss all the "Golf Balls" Raffle Prizes that I will not win anymore.

- Ed Su

Lily is a friend you can count on! I have really enjoyed our years of friendship. All I have to do is ask and she always comes through for me. I am blessed to call her my friend.

- Melissa Albers

Thank you, Lily for all you have done for our community and ESUSD!!!! Congrats on your retirement. I am so happy for you!

- Meredith Beachly

L - Loyal, I - Impactful, L -Leader, Y - Young at Heart; C - Creative, R - Reliable, A - Altruistic, I - Intelligent and G - Generous. Congratulations Lily on completing your forty plus year career with Chevron El Segundo. Your impact on our community is enormous. I thank you for the service and leadership example you have taught me. Please know how grateful I am for our decades-long friendship. Enjoy retirement. This new chapter in your life will be filled with much love and happiness, especially with your family and friends. - Michele A. Rogers, O.D.

Lily, it has been a pleasure knowing you as a fellow Rotarian and working with you these past years on the always successful Movie in The Park. You were truly an asset to Chevron in representing them to the El Segundo Community. Wish you the best in the next chapter of your life.

– Len Bonilla

You are an inspiration to all women young and old. Your charm, wit and caring mean so much to El Segundo and beyond. Enjoy your retirement and of course your beautiful grandchildren! Wishing you much love.

- Maxine Walsleben



Sherry Kramer and Lily

Mazel Tov on your retirement!! My wish for you is that all the smiles and wishes you helped make come true throughout your time at Chevron comes back to you, times five! Thank you for being the heartbeat and backbone of El Segundo!! Our town is a better place because of you!

- Marc and Shannon Magid

From your friends at El Camino College, cheers to your retirement! You have had a wonderful career with Chevron supporting education, STEM initiatives, and student success programs in the South Bay. We've enjoyed working with you as a community partner. Sending love and congratulations on your well-deserved retirement. Now, enjoy discovering every Michelin restaurant in LA!

Heidi Wang,
 El Camino College Foundation
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Erin Burner Inducted to St John's Hall of Fame

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The City of El Segundo has long been identified as a City of Champions. Within these championship teams come the athletes that stand out not only on our high school teams but at the next level, be it professionally or at the collegiate level. El Segundo has been fortunate to be home to several athletes who went on to have stellar careers and were recognized and inducted into their profession or school's Hall of Fame. The latest standout is Erin (Burner) Doucette.

2011, respectfully, and earned the team's Most Improved Award in 2009.

Keith Cameron was Erin's high school softball coach for four years. He remembers her as an incredible player, but more than that, he remembers her as a quiet leader. "She led by example. You couldn't tell if she went 4-for-4 or 0-for-4, and her teammates followed her work ethic."

Coach Cameron said he knew immediately, when Erin arrived as a freshman, that she would be an impact player. He noted her



Erin (Burner) Doucette, with her husband Ben and son Dylan, was inducted into the St John's Hall of Fame.

Erin comes from an athletic family, so it was a natural progression that she would be active as well growing up. She started playing softball as a four-year-old on the local Bobby Sox teams and played all through high school. During her off-season, Erin played on a few travel ball clubs, including SoCal Wicked and SoCal Panthers, both nationally recognized teams.

She was active in many sports: softball, soccer, hockey, basketball, cross country, and volleyball, and was an avid surfer and skateboarder. Erin spent many summers on the beach with Junior Life Guards (four years) and competed in the National Junior Guards tournament. You could say Erin was a well-rounded athlete.

Erin, a 2011 graduate, was a four-year starter and served as team captain in 2010 and 2011 for the Eagles. She batted .600 as a senior, .571 as a junior, and .421 as a sophomore and was named first-team All-South Bay and first-team all-league in 2010 and 2011. Erin was named second-team All-South Bay and second-team all-league in 2009. She was named the team's Most Outstanding Player and MVP in 2010 and

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bat was an asset, but it was her defense that stood out. "Erin would start in the outfield one game and shortstop the next game. She was that versatile." He says where she really found her position was behind the plate. "She was one of the top catchers in the South Bay. And teams would not attempt to steal because of her arm and defensive skills."

Coach Cameron says a player like Erin doesn't come around too often. "She is a five-tool player with leadership skills and one of the best team players you'll find."

Athletic Director Steve Shevlin had high praise for Erin. "Erin was not only a great multi-sport athlete, but she excelled in the classroom, too. She was recognized with the 'Debbie Landreth' Female Athlete of the Year in 2011."

Erin accepted a scholarship to continue her education and play softball at St John's University. She was literally a big hit as a freshman. Erin started in all 57 games and switched from playing shortstop to catcher while hitting nearly .300. As a sophomore in 2013, she started in all 49 games and led the team with 10 multi-RBI games. She finished

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<u>Community Briefs</u>

Luxury Movie Theater Coming

Cinema West and Continental Development Corporation (CDC) announced today that it will be completely redeveloping the shuttered Arclight Cinemas located in Continental Park in El Segundo, creating a luxury movie theater experience called CinemaWest Beach Cities. This 16-screen theater location will feature an all-new updated opulent interior, reappointed auditoriums retrofitted with luxury recliner seating throughout, and a streamlined online ticket and concession-buying experience, as well as a new standalone restaurant, bar and patio, called Beach Cities Pizza, serving craft artisan pizzas, cocktails and more. CinemaWest Beach Cities will provide the

South Bay with a unique, first-class, and convenient cinematic destination for the first time since Arclight Cinemas closed in 2020.

"We look forward to the opening of CinemaWest Beach Cities in El Segundo, providing an exceptional movie experience for our residents and the entire South Bay. Thanks to Richard Lundquist and CDC for their ongoing commitment to bringing highcaliber businesses to our city. And a special thank you to Cinema West for recognizing our city's prime location for those wanting to enjoy a blockbuster movie and a good meal," said El Segundo Mayor Drew Boyles.

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Brewport Tap House has Event Space

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State of the City Highlights

Mayor Boyles kicked off the event by recognizing the 2023 World Champion El Segundo Little League team, the City's strong fiscal health, exemplified by its recent AAA credit rating, and recognized the soon-to-be opened Los Angeles Chargers' headquarters and training facility. Also covered were new developments including Varda Space, Pixxel, Radiant and Love.Life. Key infrastructure and capital improvement projects, such as "The Plunge," the Recreation Park renovation, and upcoming Downtown Specific Plan Update.

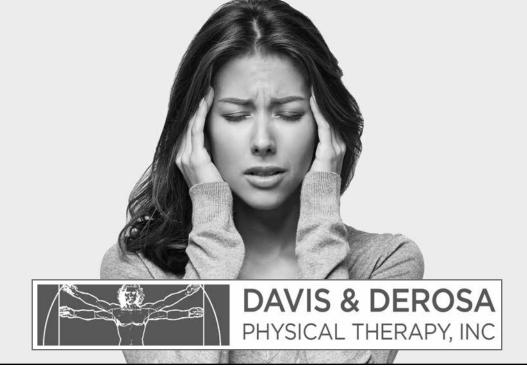
Council provided updates on enhanced

public safety efforts and announced state-ofthe-art technology that ESPD is deploying to deter crime, along with police and fire recruitment and community engagement initiatives. Also highlighted was the successful passage of Assembly Bill 1216 requiring Hyperion Wastewater Treatment Plant to conduct regular monitoring of emissions and publicly share real-time data. In addition, he highlighted plans to fill the abandoned reservoir at Hilltop Park with new green space which will create an additional one-acre park.

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<u>Police Reports</u>

Monday, Nov 13th

One male adult was arrested at 0637 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for felony vandalism.

A vandalism report was taken at 0702 hours from the 2000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) sprayed graffiti and damaged the property.

A grand theft (vehicle) report was taken at 1428 hours from the 400 block of Washington Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from a 2017 Mitsubishi Outlander.

A petty theft report was at 1449 hours from the 800 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole unknown items from a safety deposit box.

A dead body report was taken at 1430 hours from the 700 block of Main Street. A 70-year-old female was found deceased of apparent natural causes.

A vandalism report was taken at 0755 hours from the 200 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) discharged fire extinguishers on several vehicles.

A stolen vehicle report was taken 1520 hours from the 600 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's 2018 Hyundai Tucson.

A grand theft report was taken at 1730

hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. An iPhone was stolen.

One male adult was cited and released in the field at 2014 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for shoplifting.

Tuesday, Nov 14th

A petty theft report was taken at 0909 hours from the 500 block of Center Street. A wallet containing US currency and miscellaneous cards was taken.

A battery, vandalism, and petty theft report was taken at 0849 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) struck the victim, damaged the victim's vehicle, and stole his sunglasses.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 0916 hours from the 1400 block of East Palm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's electric bicycle from an attached

A grand theft report was taken at 0943 hours from the 800 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole a catalytic converter from a 1997 Ford Expedition.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0946 hours from the 500 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's 1997 Ford Explorer.

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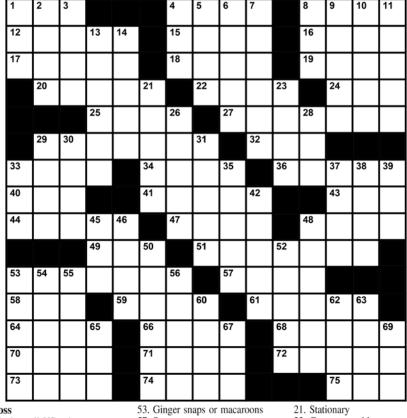
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Shi'ite leader

8. Costly

12. Capable

15. Letterhead feature

Brainchild 17. Frigid

18. Powerful person

19. Money maker

20. Solemn ceremonies

22. Way down 24. Mined metal

25. "Darn!"

27. Built, a skyscraper for

29. Betray, as a lover, 2 words

32. Slangy refusal 33. Rear

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57. Separate

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64. Circus safety features

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1. Hole Quality

3. Sandwich maker

_ say! 5. Mind-set

6. Be in harmony

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9. Blockhead 10. Romance, e.g.

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14. Pick up the tab for

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65. Verbalize

23. Green vegetables

26. Smudge

29. Sticky stuff

30. Preposition

33. Oozy stuff

39. Artist's asset

45. Interrogate 46. Luring substance

53. Waterway

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56. Unshakable

48. Irony 50. Celeb magazine

31. Computer key

35. Scrabble pieces

37. Renaissance and Gothic

52. Gradually wear away

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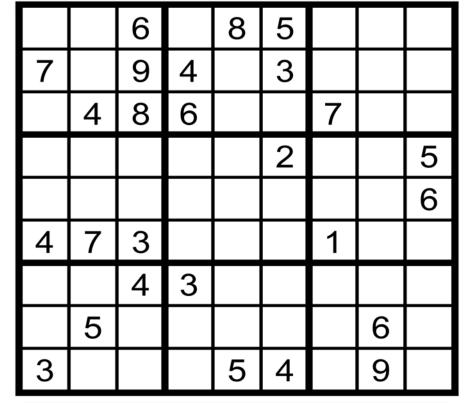
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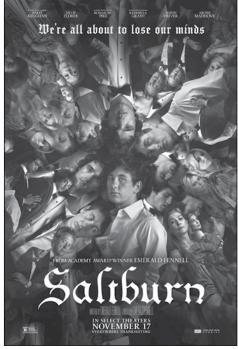


<u>Film Review</u>

Saltburn is a Glossy Romp Through Hipster Affluence

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

If Saltburn was a person, he would be that hipster kid with main character energy. The unchallenged confidence and colorful charisma make for a staggering first impression but behind the initial charm exists a desperation to be seen as cool. Following her directorial



Saltburn, courtesy MGM & Amazon Studios.

debut Promising Young Woman, filmmaker Emerald Fennell crafts a slightly edgy film about loud luxury that skews favorably toward Gen Z. Saltburn offers a fun enough viewing experience but I'm not sure it's sticky enough to stay in the public consciousness for long.

Much like a modern-day adaptation of The Talented Mr. Ripley for the streaming generation, Saltburn tells the rags-to-riches story of college student Oliver Quick (Barry Keoghan). Entering his first year at Oxford University, Oliver struggles to fit in with his high-society peers. A chance encounter with the (objectively) gorgeous aristocrat Felix Catton (Jacob Elordi) brings Oliver into a world that, up until then, had been far from within his reach. As summer break approaches, Felix invites Oliver to spend the next few months with him at Saltburn, the grand English manor that has been in the Catton family for generations. Given Oliver's dysfunctional family dynamic and subsequent vow that he would never step foot in his childhood home again, he graciously accepts Felix's invitation.

Upon arriving at Saltburn, there is a period of adjustment for Oliver who is not used to wearing full black tie attire to dinner and having waitstaff at every beck and call, but it only takes a couple of days to adapt to the Catton's laissez-faire lifestyle. It's not long before he too is peacocking as an heir to the Saltburn estate, much to the delight of Felix's delusional parents Sir James (Richard E. Grant) and Elspeth (Rosamund Pike). Oliver is becoming obsessed with his newly adopted association with wealth, power, and-more disturbingly-Felix.

There's a saying that goes, "Eat the rich", but in this case, it's more like "Drink the rich's bath water." As Oliver continues to lose himself in Saltburn, the darker and more voyeuristic his actions become. It's apparent that Oliver is in love, but with who-or what-is the burning question. From here, the film explodes into a dizzying array of power games, privilege, seduction, and madness.

Despite the abundance of riches that purposefully bloat the film, there is a superficiality that lingers throughout Saltburn as if the whole thing is playing too safe. It's provocative enough at times to garner gasps from the audience (and is definitely not a kid's movie by any means) but it seems to stay too comfortable on the surface rather than digging deeper and exploring more complex depths of the narrative. Working with what they have on the page, the performances are deliciously satisfying. Barry Keoghan is by far the scene stealer and brings an undeniable electricity to the role of Oliver. Watching his career trajectory from co-starring in The Killing of a Sacred Deer and American Animals to headlining major studio films like The Banshees of Inisherin and Saltburn has been so rewarding to experience. Visually, every frame looks like a glossy pop-magazine come to life. Shot in stunning detail by Damian Chazelle's go-to cinematographer Linus Sandgren, Saltburn's

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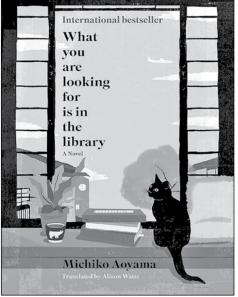
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What You are Looking for Is in the Library by Michiko Aoyama

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

This week, I'm reviewing What You are Looking for Is in the Library by Michiko Aoyama. I found the title from an article suggesting similar titles to one of my favorite Japanese authors, Toshikazu Kawaguchi and his series, Before the Coffee Gets Cold. Both books feature an enigmatic process by which struggling individuals gain insight into their lives. Both feature change sparked from a mental shift that had previously kept them stuck.

In What You are Looking for, visitors come across the community librarian, Sayuri Komanchi, who asks "What are you looking



What You are Looking for Is in the Library by Michiko Aoyama.

for"? Some know (or think they do), and some haven't even started the journey to ask. Komanchi gives the visitors both practical information and something extra. The tales unfold as the "extra" comes up often in surprising, unexpected ways. Similarly, by the end, the tales and lives of the visitors intertwine in interesting ways. No one is too young or too old to change their perspective. With enough passion and determination, purpose and lifelong dreams can be achieved. This book is perfect to enjoy with a hot drink and cozy blanket.

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the season with 53 hits, 10 doubles, a triple, eight home runs, 36 RBIs and eight walks.

Erin's junior year proved to be another stellar season. She finished second all-time in program history in single-season for slugging percentage (.722), third in home runs (14), and fourth in runs scored (39). She led the team in RBI's (40) and was second on the team in batting average (.383) and on-base percentage (.429). As a senior, Erin closed out an outstanding career by being crowned the unanimous Big East Player of the Year

conference in batting average and on-base percentage, second in slugging percentage, runs scored, RBIs, doubles, total bases, and walks, and third in hits and home runs. She helped lead St. John's to its first-ever Big East regular season crown, its first-ever Big East Tournament title, and its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance. If that wasn't enough, she was also named to the 2014-15 Big East All-Academic Team.

Established in 1984-85, the St. John's Athletics Hall of Fame consists of nearly

In her Hall of Fame induction address, Erin gave a heartfelt emotional speech. She thanked the St. John's Hall of Fame committee and her coaches. She said it has been a real-life dream come true. "This dream all started when my parents signed me up for softball at four years old. By the age of six, I started catching, and little did I know how this sport would change my life. The Hall of Fame wasn't in my thoughts back then. It was my love for the game and the bond with my teammates that kept me returning each day, pushing

Erin saved the most grateful praise for her parents, who were her biggest supporters, last. "They believed in me when others doubted, they supported my dreams even when the odds seemed stacked against me, and they challenged me because they knew I could do better. Their unwavering support, from the early morning practices to the late-night games, from the grueling six-hour practices miles away to the countless sacrifices they made, are beyond words. My induction into the Hall of Fame truly highlights their support, sacrifices, and



St John's University celebrated Erin Burner on Senior Day along with from L-to-R Conrado Gempesaw, St. Johns President, Amy Kvilhaugh, STJ softball coach, Richard Rock, STJ Minister for Athletics, Erin Burner Doucette, her father Greg Burner and mother, Kelly Burner, Chris Monasch, STJ Athletic Director, and Kathy Meehan, STJ Assistant Athletic Director

and set single-season school records in batting average (.439), slugging percentage (.848), on-base percentage (.548), RBIs (49), and walks (33). She graduated as the program's career leader in home runs (43) and batting average (.360).

Some of the honors she earned included the 2014-15 Big East Scholar-Athlete Sports Excellence Award and was named a First-Team ECAC All-Star. She ranked first in the 175 members representing most of the Red Storm's current sports teams and discontinued programs. In addition to former student-athletes and coaches, numerous administrators and honorary members have been inducted into the Hall for their valuable contributions and accomplishments during their time associated with St. John's Athletics. Erin became part of the class of 2023 induction into the St John's Hall of Fame that was held on October 28.



Erin Burner finished her career at St John's University as the school's most prolific hitter of all time.

myself to improve. Softball taught me the value of small daily changes and teamwork to reach a common goal, a lesson that goes beyond the field."

During her speech, Erin reflected on her career at St John's and what they accomplished as a team. "My senior year, it all came together, and we won the Big East Championship for the first time in St. John's softball history. To be able to end my softball career in the postseason and see the journey all come together and make history as a team was truly a blessing."

Erin's long journey to the Hall of Fame began as a four-year-old and ended with a degree at a prestigious university. In between, there were a plethora of people who helped her get to her destination. She reflected on her many teammates, coaches, and trainers who made the journey with her possible.

"It's been the teamwork, the challenges we've faced, and the support from these individuals that fueled me. Success in softball, much like in life, is all about the power of one cohesive unit."

efforts they invested in my journey, making it an honor to share it with them."

As Erin delivered her heartfelt speech, you could tell that her parents Greg and Kelly were an important part of her dream. Erin, who is married to Ben Doucette, and together they have a two-year-old son named Dylan explained, "The values they instilled in me have become a guide for life and how I'm going to raise my son."

She summed up her gratitude by saying, "Thank you, Mom and Dad, for your unwavering support and love. I would also like to thank my siblings, my husband, Ben, and my son, Dylan. I am so very grateful for each and every one of you." Before ending her speech, she said with plenty of emotion in her voice, "I dedicate this to my mom, who is watching from above. I wouldn't be the person I am today or accomplish these dreams without you in my corner. I know you would be screaming it from the rooftops if you were still here with us. I love you, and thank you." •

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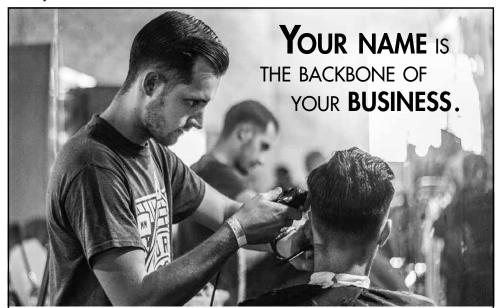
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richly crafted aesthetic plays in perfect unison with the onscreen shenanigans.

Emerald Fennell's sophomore feature is a time capsule of mid-2000s glamour and full of sweaty, horny college students. The nostalgia is nice but not substantial enough to carry the film on its own. There is a line early on in the film when Oliver engages in a debate with his professor and fellow classmate about style vs substance, arguing "It's not what you say but how you say it." Unfortunately, Fennell follows Oliver's methodology, Saltburn is all style and limited substance.



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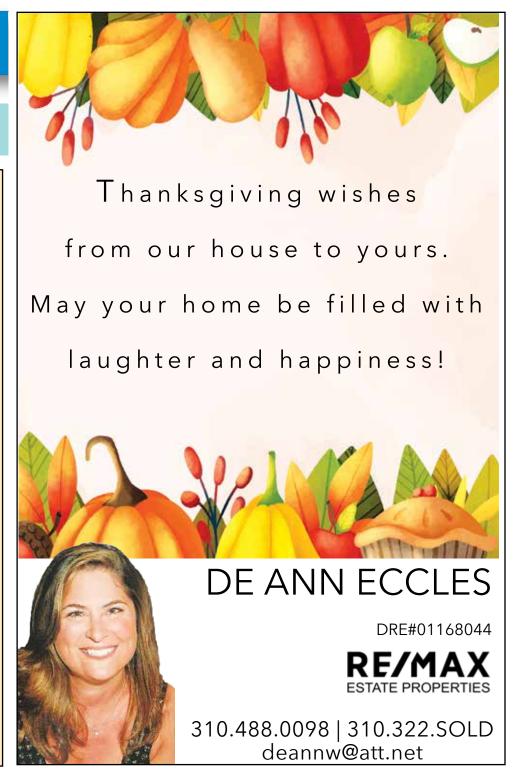
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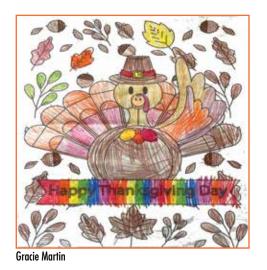
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NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 3, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 3, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/9 11/16, 11/23, 11/30/23 H-3212

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023241169

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CSMC MORTGAGE LENDING, 2801 TOWNSGATE RD #101, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 3000 LAVA RIDGE CT. #200. ROSEVILLE. CA 95661. Registered Owner(s): AMERICAN PACIFIC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 3000 LAVA RIDGE CT. #200, ROSEVILLE, CA 95661. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: AMERICAN PACIFIC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, EDMUND PAYANT, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 7, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 7, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 7, 2028 Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code 11/23, 11/30, 12/7/23 H-3213

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023242487

The following person(s) is (are) doing ousiness as MMS AUTOMOTIVE, 4151 MARINE AVE, LAWNDALE, CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3911898. Registered Owner(s): DRIVEN TIONS, INC., 4151 MARINE LAWNDALE, CA 90260. CA. SOLUTIONS. 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: DRIVEN SOLUTIONS, INC., MARK FERNANDEZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 9, 2023.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023242345

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EMBARK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, 21051 WARNER CENTER LANE SUITE 140, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 3133 W FRYE ROAD SUITE 525, CHANDLER, AZ 85226. Registered Owner(s): CHANGE ACADEMY AT LAKE OF THE OZARKS, LLC, 3133 W FRYE ROAD SUITE 525, CHANDLER, AZ 85226. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHANGE ACADEMY AT LAKE OF THE OZARKS, LLC, DARREN WIGHT, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 8, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023242342

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EMBARK BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, 11620 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 1150, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 3133 W FRYE ROAD SUITE 525, CHANDLER, AZ 85226. Registered Owner(s): CHANGE ACADEMY AT LAKE OF THE OZARKS, LLC, 3133 W FRYE ROAD, SUITE 525, CHANDLER, AZ 85226. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHANGE ACADEMY AT LAKE OF THE OZARKS, LLC. DARREN WIGHT. CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 8, 2023.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023242339

The following person(s) is (are) doing business EB HEALTHCARE CONSULTING, 773 W. 22ND STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 202020910307 Registered Owner(s): EVA BALINT, LLC, 773 W. 22ND STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: EVA BALINT, LLC, EVA BALINT, MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 8, 2023.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023241101

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOMETIC VEHICLE OUTFITTERS US, 29370 DRIVE, AGOURA HILLS, ROADSIDE CA 91301 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): FRONT RUNNER OUTFITTERS LLC, 29370 ROADSIDE DRIVE, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301. CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
Signed: FRONT RUNNER OUTFITTERS LLC, DANIEL R. FULLER, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles

County on November 7, 2023.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023241098

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) 10K, 2)10K[PROJECTS], 12100 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 1100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TENTHOUSAND PROJECTS HOLDINGS LLC. 12100 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 1100, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.
Signed: TENTHOUSAND PROJECTS HOLDINGS LLC, PAUL ROBINSON, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 7, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 7, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 7, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023221214

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as K MONROE PROCESS SERVER, 214 MAIN ST STE 421, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KOBIE MONROE, 6424 LE BLANC PLACE, RANCHO PALOS VERDES. CA 90275 This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: KOBIE MONROE, OWNER This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 11, 2023

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023247509

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STOKED CHOCOLATES. 1018 1/2 7TH STREET, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 92054, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SWEET OCEAN LLC, 1018 1/2 7TH STREET, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254. 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: 08/2022, Signed: SWEET OCEAN LLC, VIRGINIA HORSTMAN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 16, 2023.

expires on November 16, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 16, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/23 Pub. 11/23, **H-3222**

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023245363

following person(s) business as CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION PHYSICIAN SERVICES. 23845 MCBEAN PKWY. VALENCIA, CA 91355, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 330 SEVEN SPRINGS WAY, BRENTWOOD, TN 37027. Registered Owner(s): LIFEPOINT RI PHYSICIAN SERVICES, LLC, SEVEN SPRINGS WAY, BRENTWOOD, TN 37027. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: LIFEPOINT REHAB PHYSICIAN SERVICES, LLC CHARLOTTE LAWRENCE, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 14, 2023.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023246188

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRADINGALPHA, 116 COMMONS WAY, PRINCETON, NJ 08540, MERCER COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): THINK ALPHA SECURITIES LLC, 116 COMMONS WAY, PRINCETON, NJ 08540. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A Signed: THINK ALPHA SECURITIES LLC, LAWRENCE BIRCH, MANAGER This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 14, 2023.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023245365

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MORRISON HOTEL GALLERY, 1200 ALTA LOMA ROAD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 6351 CORTE DEL ABETO SUITE 113, CARLSBAD, CA 92011. AI #ON: 201233810010. Registered Owner(s): MHG COLLECTIVE LLC, 157 CHURCH STREET 20TH FLOOR, NEW HAVEN, CT 06510. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2012 Signed: MHG COLLECTIVE LLC, ADAM BLOCK, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 14, 2023.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023245368

El Segundo Herald:

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VISTA SPRINGS ooing business as VISTA SPRINGS APARTMENTS, 9454 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AI #ON: 201931710518. Registered Owner(s): VISTA SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNER LLC, 9454 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 70, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: VISTA SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNER LLC, SOL RABIN, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 14, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 14, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 14, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 11/23. 11/30, 12/7, 12/14/23 H-3226

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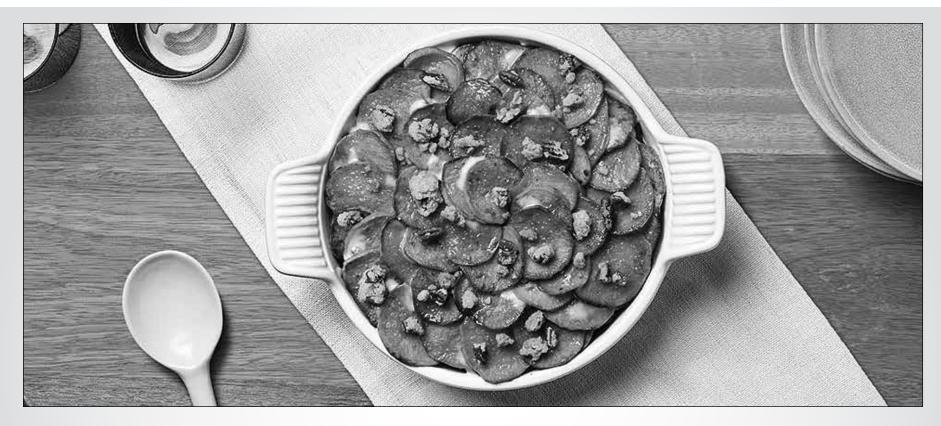


GUNDOGRAP SUBMIT YOUR YUM DISH

Streusel-Topped Sweet **Potato Casserole**

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

Streusel-Topped Sweet Potato Casserole is like your favorite sweet potato casserole, only a lot easier and more delicious! You don't have to pre-cook the sweet potatoes, just layer them in the baking dish, top with a creamy sauce made with cream of mushroom soup, and sprinkle with a crumbly mixture of brown sugar, flour, butter and pecans. The creamy soup is essential to this dish, because it brings the savory to balance the sweet. All the ingredients are pantry staples, and by the time the oven is preheated, Streusel-Topped Sweet Potato Casserole is ready to bake. So easy you can make it anytime, weekday or holiday!



Ingredients

- 2 pounds sweet potato, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch thick slices
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/3 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup butter, softened

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- Step 1: Heat the oven to 375°F. Lightly grease a 2 1/2-to 3-guart shallow baking dish.
- Step 2: Arrange the sweet potatoes, overlapping slightly, in the baking dish. Season with salt and pepper. Mix the soup and milk and spoon it over the sweet potatoes. Cover the baking dish.
- Step 3: Bake for 45 minutes. While the potatoes are baking, mix the flour, brown sugar, pecans and butter in a bowl until the mixture is crumbly.
- Step 4:Remove the baking dish from the oven. Uncover and sprinkle with the flour mixture. Bake, uncovered, for another 35 minutes or until the potatoes are tender.

Tips

 What if I want to use a round or oval baking dish instead?: You can use any shape baking dish as long as it's about 2 inches deep and has a capacity of 3 quarts.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE** OF DELORES FEDELLA CAMACHO

Case No. 23STPB12597 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DELORES FEDELLA CAMACHO A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Gregorio Meno

Camacho, II in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Gregorio Meno Camacho, II be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under 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 Dec. 20, 2023 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 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 presentative, as defined in 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: DIANE BUTLER ESQ SBN 245 531 LAW OFFICES OF DIANE BUTLER APC 13252 HAWTHORNE BLVD STE 103 HAWTHORNE CA 90250

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City of El Segundo PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE



The CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on:

ZONE TEXT AMENDMENTS TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM 9 OF THE CITY'S HOUSING ELEMENT

Project Description: Amend certain sections of the City's Zoning Code (Title 15) pertaining to Emergency Shelters; Employee Housing and Low Barrier Navigation Centers; regulatory classifications for Residential Care Facilities and Senior Citizen Housing; and add a section regarding Reasonable Accommodations. (Environmental Assessment No. 1345 and Zone Text Amendment No. 23-02)

Planning Commission Action:

On November 9, 2023, the Planning Commission held a public hearing and adopted a resolution recommending that City Council approve the above amendments to the City's Zoning Code.

City of El Segundo Applicant: Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 5:30 p.m. Hearing:

City Council Chambers 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: An Initial Study of Environmental Impacts was prepared for the Housing Element pursuant to the requirements of CEQA Guidelines § 15063. The Initial Study demonstrated that the Housing Element would not cause any significant environmental impacts, nor would not result in approval of any physical improvements. A Negative Declaration was prepared and circulated for public review and comment from November 26, 2021 to December 27, 2021. A Notice of Intent to adopt a Negative Declaration was prepared, posted and circulated pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15072. Thus, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Ordinance may have a significant effect on the environment

Further Information: The project file and plans are available for public review, Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and Fridays between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the City of El Segundo Community Development Department, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA, 90245.

The public can participate in person at the location above and may provide comments via email to <u>allcitycouncil@elsegundo.org</u> by no later than 3:00 p.m. on December 5, 2023. In the subject line please state "<u>Public Hearing for EA-1345 Zone Text Amendments</u>." Comments may also be submitted by mail to 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 (Attn: Eduardo Schonborn).

Seniors

How to Avoid Being Tricked By a Familiar Voice: 'Grandparent Scams'

(BPT) - You may have heard about older adults being tricked into sending money to someone they think is a grandchild or other relative in trouble and thought to yourself, "How could anyone fall for that?" But the truth is, today's advanced technology makes it easier than ever for scammers to trick their unsuspecting and well-meaning victims.

To protect yourself, it pays to understand how fraudsters work, what red flags to look for, and how to trust your instincts so you don't end up on the losing end of one of these vicious scams.

How Grandparent Scams Work

Scammers prey on kind-hearted victims by convincing people their grandchild or other relative has had an accident or is in some kind of legal or financial trouble. The scammers then plead for money to get them out of the "jam."

For years, criminals have been able to gather facts and personal information from people's social media accounts to contact their older relatives. Once the criminals contact older relatives via text, email or phone, the criminals can sound very convincingly like a relative in dire trouble.

The A.i. Twist

Because of advances in artificial intelligence (A.I.), criminals can now make their pleas for cash sound even more convincing when calling on the phone. According to the Federal Trade Commission, these scammers use A.I. voice cloning software to mimic your relative's voice by pulling the audio from their social media videos.

Unfortunately, scammers often couple this tactic with a "spoofed" phone number that shows up on your caller ID with your relative's name, so it looks like it's really them calling you.

How To Spot Red Flags

Fortunately, there are ways to prevent

criminals from stealing from you. The United States Postal Inspection Service® recommends a few simple steps to avoid being taken by this extremely vicious scam.

Watch out for these red flags:

- Late-night calls. Scammers often call victims in the middle of the night, hoping to catch you when you're not fully awake and less likely to think clearly. If that happens to you, tell them you'll call them right back. You can then take the time to fully wake up, gather your wits and contact your grandchild or relative via the method you usually use to talk to them. Do not return the call you just received.
- Urgent pleas for money. Be suspicious of any phone calls including requests for money, even if it sounds like someone you know. Scammers use fear to get you worried about your loved one, so you won't take the time to think things through. If someone asks for money right away, hang up. Contact your loved one the way you usually contact them, and/or check with other trusted family members first.
- Requests for odd methods of payment. If you're asked to send money using methods like a mobile payment app, mailing cash, wiring money, sending gift cards or money orders, or other unusual payment methods, hang up. Once money is sent using these methods, there's no way to get it back. If you are asked to meet somewhere so you can give them cash in person, hang up and report the incident to law enforcement.

If you've been affected by crime that involves the U.S. Mail®, contact the United States Postal Inspection Service at 877-876-2455 or report it online at USPIS.gov/report. If you think you've been targeted by a grandparent scam, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at 888-225-5322, or visit ConsumerComplaints.FCC.gov. Learn more about elder fraud at USPIS.gov. •

Finance

Tips For Improving Your Financial Journey

(BPT) - If you're just beginning your financial journey, it might feel overwhelming. Finances are one topic many are unwilling to talk about, leaving you on your own to figure out basics like budgeting, building your credit score or negotiating your first salary.

Here are some tips to help empower you on your journey to financial wellness.

Get a Clear Picture of Your Finances

While the word "budget" can sound scary, it just means making a plan for how to best use your money. You need to understand your financial picture before planning where you want to go. It begins with two steps: know how much money is coming in (what you earn) and how much is going out (tracking all your spending). Budgeting apps can help you get started.

If you spend more than you earn, you'll need to make some changes, or you could end up in debt. If you find yourself in a situation where you have more bills than income, your first focus should be on increasing your income. Increasing your income could look like taking on a side hustle temporarily, learning a new in-demand skill, asking for a raise, or changing jobs to get a bump in pay.

After tracking your spending for a few weeks, you'll see areas where you could cut back. Some costs are essential (like rent and utilities, food and debt repayment), but other areas may be possible to trim, like going out to eat and non-essential purchases.

How To Build Your Credit Score

Having a good credit score makes it possible to open new credit cards or get loans, to buy a car or home - and can even impact your ability to rent an apartment. From a lender's point of view, a good credit score means you'll be reliable when paying

your bills.

To build a good credit history, you need to use credit (make occasional purchases on a credit card), then pay your bills on time every month (preferably in full). You shouldn't use over 30% of your available credit, so if a card is maxed out, it's time to pay down debt more aggressively.

Use your digital calendar or a bill payment app to help you monitor due dates so you don't miss payments, because even one late payment on a credit card can negatively impact your credit score for years.

Negotiating Your First Salary

Negotiating your first salary can be nervewracking, but it's a crucial part of the job process. Start by researching the typical salary range for your position in your area. Understanding your own value is key; think about what skills and experiences you bring to the table.

Be prepared to describe the skills, knowledge and experience that make you a valuable employee and do your research! Understanding the salary range for the role and what types of salary packages are common for someone with your level of experience will help you during the negotiation period. If the offer seems low, ask about other benefits, which can be part of your overall compensation package. Remember, they are expecting you to negotiate and you don't have to accept the job offer immediately. Tell them you'd like to take a day or two to consider it, then take time to weigh the pros and cons, and consult trusted friends or family members.

Developing the ability to achieve your financial goals is within your reach. Visit Secret.com/MoneyMoves to access free educational resources and tips to help you on your financial journey.

Police Reports

One male adult was arrested at 1922 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for shoplifting.

One female adult was arrested at 0148 hours from the 900 block of Main Street for possession of nitrous oxide.

Wednesday, Nov 15th

A found property report was taken at 0808 hours from the 500 block of North Continental Boulevard. A BB gun was found and booked for safekeeping.

A grand theft report was taken at 1242 hours from the 400 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole two cash drawers from the front desk.

A grand theft report was taken at 1904 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) took merchandise without payment.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0108 hours from the 700 block of Lairport Street. Unknown suspects forced entry into the business. At the time of the report, it is unknown if anything was taken.

Thursday, Nov 16th

One female adult was arrested at 1800 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for vehicle theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One male adult was arrested at 2304 hours from Long Beach PD for one ESPD misdemeanor warrant.

Friday, Nov 17th

One male adult was arrested at 0647 hours from the 700 block of Pacific Coast Highway for misdemeanor DUI with a BAC of .08% or above, carry a loaded firearm in a vehicle, and possession of a non-registered and non-serialized firearm.

A property report was taken at 1109 hours from the 500 block of Eucalyptus Drive. A pair of prescription sunglasses were reported either lost or stolen.

A felony hit and run report was taken at 1113 hours from the 200 block of North

Douglas Street, vehicle versus bicyclist.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1207 hours from the 200 block of California Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a warehouse and stole miscellaneous power tools.

An identity theft report was taken at 1346 hours from the 700 block of Lairport Street. Unknown suspect(s) fraudulently withdrew cash out of the victim's bank account.

A felony hit and run report was taken at 1340 hours from East Maple Avenue and North Pacific Coast Highway, vehicle versus vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 1601 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect stole miscellaneous clothing.

A found property report was taken at 1713 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Property was booked for safekeeping.

One male adult was arrested at 1933 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for criminal threats, stalking, resisting arrest, and one Glendale PD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 2329 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for drunk in public.

Saturday, Nov 18th

A violation of a child custody order report was taken at 1243 hours from the 300 block of Main Street.

A grand theft report was taken at 1303 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Two female suspects stole merchandise and left the store.

One male adult was arrested at 2157 hours from Westchester Parkway and Lincoln Boulevard for misdemeanor evading and misdemeanor DUI.

One male adult was arrested at 2315 hours from Arena Street and Grand Avenue for drunk in public.

A grand theft report was taken at 2316

hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect stole property A shoplifting reperture of the 700 block of North Pacific A shoplifting

One male adult was arrested at 0308 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Walnut Avenue for possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest.

from a business.

Sunday, Nov 19th

A battery with injury report was taken at 1304 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. An unknown suspect punched the victim.

A grand theft report was taken at 1350 hours from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took items from inside the victim's backpack.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1444 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) entered a store and took fragrance items without paying for them.

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One male adult was detained at 1408 hours from the Hawthorne Police Department and transported to Harbor General Hospital for a 72-hour for a psychiatric evaluation.

A property report was taken at 1628 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A key fob with one key was booked in for safekeeping.

One male adult was arrested at 0221 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street for one LAPD misdemeanor warrant. •



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Purrrfect Companions



Kaya

Kitten Rescue rescues cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Most live in our volunteers' homes and those volunteers foster them until we can find permanent homes for them. Young or old, tabby or Maine Coon, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need to be bottle-fed around the clock, moms with litters, cats that need socialization, and sick or injured animals. When they are finally ready for their forever home, we will help match you with the purr-fect one. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

During the holidays, welcoming a new member into the family is very rewarding and uplifting. As you consider this, please reflect on these beautiful cats and kittens as a lifetime commitment, not as toys or holiday novelties.

If **Precious** had to be described in two words, it would be 'love bug'. She is a sweet and friendly lap cat who needs a new human to love and adore with pets and purrs. Her previous owner ran into hard times and unfortunately, had to give her up. Precious has been a spoiled indoor cat. It may take a few days for her to get to know you and once she does, you will have her undying loyalty. She would be good as an only cat or would be okay with another cat after the orientation time. She has not been around dogs. Precious is adorable to watch as she rolls around on the floor. This love bug has big, beautiful eyes, a



Robin

heart shaped face, and the sweetest sounding meow. All she needs now is a new permanent place to lay her head and your love.

Sparrow is an extremely outgoing, playful, and curious kitten. He is a very active kitten who loves to run, play and explore. Confident and smart, Sparrow also loves to snuggle and has a very special personality. Sparrow is a sleek and strong tabby boy with white feet and white markings on his face and chest. He also has the most adorable heart-shaped black nose. Because Sparrow is so young and active, he must be adopted with another kitten playmate. He would love to be adopted with any of his siblings. Sparrow and his sister, Kaya, are an especially purr-fect match. She is an excellent Beta to his Alpha. They love to play with each other as well as snuggle and groom each other. They will keep each other company anytime you need to be away. Sparrow is okay with other friendly cats. Although he has never met a dog, Sparrow would likely adapt to a well-behaved cat-friendly dog, given a proper slow introduction. A home with children over 7 years old will be considered in adoptions.

Kaya is a sweet and friendly girl looking for a loving home where she can live her best life. She is a typical curious and active kitten who loves to play and explore. Kaya is a little more mellow and reserved than her siblings. She is a beautiful ebony shorthaired kitten with faint tabby markings and gorgeous green eyes. Because Kaya is so young and active, she must be adopted with another kitten playmate. She would love to be adopted with any of her siblings. Kaya and her brother, Sparrow, are an especially purr-fect match. Although she has never met a dog, she would likely adapt to a well-behaved cat-friendly dog, with a proper slow introduction.

Daisy is a beautiful, playful kitten who loves to wrestle and snuggle with her cousins. She spends her days batting around balls, chasing her cousins, and dragging around feather wand toys. Her favorite toys include the track ball and anything on the floor that can move. Once she is tired out, Daisy snuggles with her cousins and will sleep near you. Daisy is extremely joyful and easy going. She will happily give you lots of entertainment and put on a show. Daisy must be adopted into a home with another young kitty. She would love to be adopted with one (or both) of her cousins, Robin and/or Stella.

Robin is an adorable kitten. She will snuggle up next to you on the sofa purring away. Her favorite activities include batting around balls, chasing the wand feather toy, or carrying toys around in her mouth. She is constantly chasing and wrestling with her cousins, then snuggling up in a pile with them. She is very playful, but also gentle and sweet. Robin must



Sparrow

be adopted into a home with another young kitty. She would love to be adopted with her sister Stella and/or cousin Daisy. What fun it would be to enjoy this sweet trio!

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 to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www. kittenrescue.org.

The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. 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, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

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



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Stella (left) & Daisy

Love and Kudos from page 2

Congratulations Lily on your well-deserved retirement. We will miss seeing you at all the many community events where you so ably represented the Chevron refinery family. From early events like Chevron Pride Days at our ESUSD schools, to the many years of your spearheading of Chevron's hosting Rotary's annual Movie in the Park to the countless local events over so many years. We could always count on your leadership and personal commitment to our schools, community and Rotary Club. Thank you for all that you gave and we are looking forward to working with you in your new role of community volunteer.

- Chris Powell, El Segundo Rotary Club



Pam Fees and Lily

Lily Craig goes "all-in" with life. She cultivates and values relationships, develops resources, and strives to make a long-lasting difference. In her role as a representative of Chevron, Lily became actively involved with community outreach in Hawthorne. I met her many years ago when she helped organize the Chevron team of volunteers and Hawthorne School District supporters in weekend activities to support the schools. When Lily agrees to serve on Boards or committees, she is an energetic participant. Lily cares and things get done.

- Pamela Fees

Thank you so much Lily for your many years of dedication to the City of El Segundo. And for the major role you played in creating the human connection between Chevron and this Community. You wore many hats throughout the years and thankfully still serve on Committees that benefit from your input. Wishing you the happiest of retirements and may this next Chapter be met with great food, good health and loads of fun!

- Brenda Newman

Suzanne Fuentes.jpg

You are the Lily of El Segundo! You are our Queen, Patron Saint and Fairy Godmother, all rolled into one! Your love and devotion for your family, friends and El Segundo is unparalleled. You're always first to show up with your beautiful smile and servant's heart. Thank you for being a blessing in my life and to the entire community of El Segundo! As you begin your next exciting chapter, enjoy every moment with your beautiful family and devoted friends (attending more concerts than anyone I know...)! May our Lord continue to bless and protect you, Lily! Love you always! - Suzanne Fuentes

Thank you, Lily for your continued love and compassion to El Segundo while working at Chevron. You are the true meaning of "Perfect Person for The Job" You cared about everything and everyone when it came to the needs of our community and about the people you worked with. I would hire you in a nano second. I wish you only the best in your future endeavors. You are worth it.

- Rose Vanhook



Suzanne Fuentes and Lily with Harrison Ford behind them.

Lily Craig, the remarkable External Affairs Manager at Chevron in El Segundo, is bidding farewell after an illustrious 45-year journey with the company. Many of us are familiar with Lily, not just for her exceptional work contributions but also for her enthusiastic involvement in the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce, the Ed Foundation, and numerous other committees and organizations. I wish her the best of health and happiness on her new life journey!

- Bill Ruane

Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement! Your dedication and hard work at Chevron have been truly admirable. Your legacy will continue to inspire us all. Thank you for your invaluable contributions. Enjoy this new chapter!

- Mishia Jennings

Lily, congratulations on an outstanding career devoted to tirelessly serving our community on behalf of Chevron. It has been a pleasure collaborating with you on many occasions over the years at the El Segundo Chamber, the Ed! Foundation, and Rotary. I look forward to crossing paths again for years to come. May your well-deserved retirement be healthy, long, and filled with laughter!

- Corinne Murat, Mattel, Inc.

Mom, what took you so long? When people asked me why you were retiring, my first response was "What? Was four decades not enough for you?" They must not have heard the stories of you being the first female foreman or how a surprise pregnancy got you out of the field and into a carrier in Public Affairs (you're welcome, Chevron). One thing is for certain, you've left an indelible mark on the communities you served and the people you've worked with. I join the rest of the crowd expressing my gratitude for your selfless service to others. Thank you for being a great role model and a wonderful, loving mother. Congratulations, we love you.

- Scott Craig

Mom, growing up you taught me what a great company Chevron is to work for—which is why I aspired to work there myself. But the fact is, you're a big part of the reason Chevron is so great. The relationships you've built in the surrounding communities are what makes me proud to tell people I work there. People have occasionally asked me what it felt like growing up in your shadow. But the truth is, I never once saw it that way. Growing up as "Lily Craig's daughter" was not something I ever shied away from. Well, except for a few times in middle school and high school because those principals knew exactly who I was and would sometimes say hello to me in front of my friends—so uncool. But aside from that, I've always embraced it because I enjoy being associated with you. What's not to like? You are the most genuine person I've ever known, and you represent all that is good. You taught me what it means to put the community first, and now in retirement you get to spend even more time doing what you love for this great community! Thank you for being a great role model to me and Scott. We are so incredibly proud to have you as a mother. We love you!

- Jennifer Rungo •

COLORING CONTEST GALLERY

9-12 Years Old _____

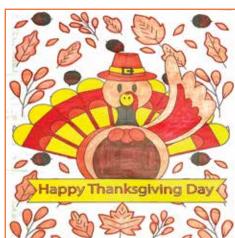


Adeline Alfassa





Elias Alfassa







Maddie Morris



Natalie Tank



Paisley Ward

Lily Craig from front page

to remember, in those days, the guys just didn't think women belonged in the field.

Later, I was assigned to work as the first ever female Maintenance "Foreman." At the time, all foremen were required to wear ties. So, this 30-something young mother of a 3-month-old baby girl showed up to work wearing a little pink ribbon as a tie and was immediately sent home: "You want a man's job? Go home and put on a man's tie!" I went home and put on my husband's tie and became a stronger woman for it. I wasn't about to give up or let the pressure get the best of me.

I've always admired your ability to orchestrate complex events like Chevron's 100th Anniversary where 4,000 attendees visited the refinery. How do you do it?

It helps to be a little fearless. For example, I've always had strict "rules" that *all* volunteers must follow. During one Holiday Parade, Operations Manager Nigel showed up wearing shorts to the Holiday Parade (I had asked everyone to wear long pants). I sent Nigel home to change and, without complaint, he did it. Nigel is one of the kindest people I've ever known!

I know that you raised two wonderful children and that you were your mom's caregiver for a time. Was it difficult balancing your career and home life?

It was not an easy balancing act but I was so lucky! First of all, I worked and lived in this great city. So, I was always close to Jennifer and Scott's schools and to our home. But it

I grew up), is the community friends that I've made. Treasured and lifelong friends. My life has been truly enriched by these wonderful people who consistently give their time to improve our town. As my dear friend Gary Yesavage always says "I've moved nine times



Lily's "hire in" photo.

for Chevron in 42 years, and all of my best friends are from El Segundo!" Yup!! Mine too and they all know who they are and how much I love them.

I must also say how proud I am to have represented Chevron as Chamber President on the Executive Board, as Ed Foundation Board Member, as El Segundo Economic Development Co. Board Member as well as a Rotarian. on the crowd!!! People were screaming as I struggled to find the shutoff valve. I finally did, but I had to run home and get my hair dryer so we could dry the projector before screening the movie. The Rotary has *never* let me live that one down.



Lily's last shot at Chevron.

Who would you most like to recognize for helping you during your 42-year career?

There are so many people that helped me throughout my career. I will never forget them and I wish I could tell you about each and every one of them. There was the HR Manager who said, "Hey, she wants to be a foreman, and she passed the test! You can't say no just because she's a girl". There was my Contract Administration

Gosh, I think representing the Company in El Segundo is what I will miss most. I always felt proud to represent Chevron and all they do. Chevron is very supportive of our community. I know Chevron will always be there for our community especially when it comes to education. Also, I will never stop doing what I can for this great town.

If you could do it all again, would you change anything?

Nope, not really. I will say that if it were not for this great country and for Chevron, my life would be so different. Moreover, I have lived in the amazing town of El Segundo for 34 years. I am one lucky person and am grateful beyond mere words.

What do you most look forward to in retirement?

While it was not the reason for my retirement, I am most looking forward to spending more time with my family and friends. My son and daughter-in-law, Jonna, have given me a gregarious grandson, Walker and a newly born, precious granddaughter, Piper. I've always heard how much joy grandkids can bring. Now that I've seen it first-hand, I highly recommend it! Oh, and I love not having to set an alarm and not being "on-call" 24/7.

Is it true that you have plans to buy another motorcycle?

Haha...You know, I actually considered it, but my kids already laid down the law..."no



The quilt was made for me by retirees Erland Wittig and Doug Genty and included t-shirts from many (42) Chevron events.

boss, Fran, who encouraged me to do things that I didn't think I could do. There's my best friend, Doug, who made me speak in front of 200 people because he knew I was petrified of public speaking. AND of course, there was Rod Spackman. Shortly after I worked on the 75th Diamond Jubilee with City Staff and with then Mayor Carl Jacobson, Rod selected me to join his Public Affairs Team. That guy!! I learned so much from him, he is an extraordinary practitioner. We did not always agree but he respected and valued my opinion. He always had my back. Thanks so very much Rod!

What will you miss most about your public affairs role?

motorcycle for you mom!".

Hey Alex, what if I get a trike motorcycle?

I saw one on La Cienega the other day and
I did comment on how cool that would be!!!

After all, I was "Born to Be Wild!" (Cue Steppenwolf.)

I hate to tell you this but it would definitely not be as cool as a Harley or the convertible you currently drive. Thanks for the privilege of interviewing you. Lily. As your friend of 41 years, I know how much you love El Segundo and Chevron! You've truly made a difference. And, by the way, I actually learned a couple of new things about you. Alexandra Sloan •



Riding a bike while working in the Maintenance Division.

was my mom that made my career possible. She came to our house every morning for sixteen years. She took my kids to school, made sure they did their homework and cooked our dinner! She was amazing and at age 82, she could outpace me walking AND in the kitchen. My kids absolutely adored her. After three years of caring for my mom, we moved her to an assisted living nursing home where she thrived becoming the residents' President. I was told: "Your mom was elected because she has an opinion about everything!" Sound familiar?!

Your two children currently work for Chevron. What's that like?

Yup! It doesn't get much better than that! Jennifer and Scott grew up hearing how much Mommy *loved* working at Chevron. In fact, they volunteered for every community event. At a mere six years old, Jennifer stated that she planned to work at the refinery. One of the coolest things ever, is that she started in the same organization as I did and worked with some of the *same* guys!

My son, Scott, works for Chevron in Houston and both my kids met their spouses at or because of Chevron. We're definitely a Chevron family.

What is it about Chevron or more specifically public affairs that you love so much?

The very best part of being the "face of Chevon" in our city and in Hawthorne (where

What is your favorite "behind the scenes" story about a community event? Please don't hold back!

I'm laughing in my head as I am about to respond. If I don't tell you this story, you will hear about it anyway from the Rotarians! It was Rotary's very first "Movie in The Park." I instructed our maintenance folks to ensure the park sprinklers were shut off the night prior to the event. Over 2,000 people showed up and began setting up chairs and blankets. The reel projector was threaded and the excitement was palpable. The projectionist proclaimed, "Ok Lily, we're ready to roll." At that very moment, every lawn sprinkler began to sputter cold water

Besties From the Beginning



Alexandra Sloan and Lily in the 2017 Christmas parade.



Lily and Alexandra Sloan during the early days of meeting at Chevron.