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Weekend Forecast Friday Mostly Cloudy 73°/53° Saturday Partly Cloudy 74°/54° Sunday Showers 67°/58°

El Segundo's Not So Secret Santa







Bill greets visitors, who lined up for "miles" to get a chance to say hello and get goodies at his Re/Max - Bill Ruane's "swag station." Bill has hosted his 8th annual Candy Cane Lane Appreciation Luncheon to show appreciation for homeowners on Candy Cane Lane, who take so much time to make their decorations impeccable, and includes raffles of tv's and other large prizes Fun Fact: Bill's first three home sales were on Candy Cane Lane! Photos by Milla Hansen.

California Animal Shelters in Crisis

By A.J. Ugliano

California's animal shelters are facing a crisis of overpopulation. According to Paw Works, a California-based action group designed to combat this issue, "About 7.6 million unwanted pets enter U.S. animal shelters yearly, and about 2.7 million of them are euthanized." A vast majority of this problem stems from the number of dogs and cats born each year and the lack of homes for them nationwide. This problem is far-reaching, both into the depths of ethical and financial concerns, with many causes for this problem.

Here in California, a large amount of money has been allocated to fight this problem. According to the University of California Davis' School of Veterinary Medicine, in 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into the budget a piece of legislation that included a \$45 million lump sum designed to assist animal shelters across the state. A change from his proposed \$50 million over five years plan. With this initial lump sum, a \$5 million allotment over two years was funded in April of that same year. With this, Gov. Newsom also unveiled a plan to work towards the goal of making the state completely free of animal shelters that kill its occupants, as this is a problem with purported negative projections over the next several years. The solutions to a problem such as this are typically a lot more clearly defined, and each actor in this particular issue assumes their typical role. Both government and non-profit entities are doing the best they can to alleviate the weight of this issue, but there are more significant factors at play causing this.

As many Californians know, there is a massive homeless problem in our state. Nearly 30% of all the nation's homeless reside here in the Golden State, according to a study published by the University of California San Francisco Benioff Homeless and Housing Initiative. With that already massive number of people throughout the state living without a home, there is also an effect of this being placed on animal shelters. More and more people in southern California are feeling the

economic crunch of the housing crisis. There are ever-rising rates of rent and utilities and the cost of living, and due to this—with the rising level of evictions in the state—more and more animals are being surrendered to shelters as their owners can no longer afford them. They don't want their beloved pets to live on the streets with them. According to Los Angeles Magazine, there have been over 60,000 evictions since February of this year. There is a massive strain compounding with the number of strays and owner surrenders being taken in aside from, and before, this issue became as bad as it is currently.

The financial causes and effects of this issue are great, and there are many things at play that can both expand and combat that issue, but usually, there is a lot more at play. Pet Bridge, another non-profit organization focused on housing stray and surrendered animals, stated on their website that since pandemic restrictions have lifted, there has been an incredible surge in the "animal return rate" as owners, with the demands of returning to work on-site, can no longer care for them in the home. Some shelters have even received bags of kittens and puppies on their front doorsteps after declaring that there is no additional room for any more occupants.

The most prominent tool available to us to combat this issue is birth control for these animals. Many pet-focused non-profits, as well as government-run animal shelters, emphasize the importance of fixing animals so they cannot reproduce. This works wonders to control stray and surrendered animals plaguing our shelters today. Currently, in the city of Los Angeles, there is a law that requires mandatory birth control surgery, neutering for males, and spaying for females to try and curtail this issue. Completing these operations aims to avoid unplanned litter and, therefore, lower the number of animals across the city and county of Los Angeles. The law requires every animal over four months old to be spayed or neutered, although some exceptions exist. If caught in violation of the law, fines are set to increase, starting at

\$100 per infraction.

Even with these strategies and tools employed to better control the number of animals on our streets and in our shelters, a complete crisis is still happening. According to the Los Angeles Times, there are not enough adoptions to keep up with the number of animals coming into the shelters. Because of this, 9% of dogs at publicly funded shelters contracted by the government were euthanized from January to October last year, and 13% were euthanized through October of this year. A sad rise in an unfortunate statistic. However, with non-profit organizations attempting to combat this matter and the cash flow from Governor Newsom's initiative he signed into law in 2021, there is some hope that there can be a change here in California—something to alter the standard operating procedure that, unfortunately, at this time is euthanasia.

Hopefully, as California edges towards becoming the first No-Kill state in the nation, there will be changes to better affect the stray and surrendered animals that exist in our very crowded shelters. As it stands now, we are at a tipping point. Smaller animals are being kept in kennels in waiting rooms of shelters, and an alarming amount of big dogs are filling most shelters, according to the Los Angeles Times. In late October, Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control issued a statement warning of the possible "temporary suspension on the issuance of dog breeding licenses for emergency circumstances." Furthermore, the accidental breeding of strays and non-fixed animals is the leading cause of the overload of animal shelters. Something that they hope can be fixed by temporarily suspending the issuance of breeding licenses for people in the county of Los Angeles.

As money has trickled into the epicenter of this situation following the pandemic, there has not been any sort of serious growth in the alleviation of the crisis or assistance for the animals affected by it. However, there is hope as large non-profits such as Paw Works, No Kill Advocacy Center, and Petbridge, to

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Obituaries

Sally Ann Biller March 20, 1949 - November 11, 2023 El Segundo, CA

Sally Ann Biller, of El Segundo, CA, passed away quietly after a prolonged illness on November 11, 2023 at age 74. Sally was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, home of the Little League. She was raised in Hawthorne, CA. She attended Saint Josephs Elementary School in Hawthorne & then St. Michael's High in Los Angeles, graduating as a Mariner in 1968. Sally enrolled in Beauty Col-

lege shortly thereafter & started her 55 year career as a Hairdresser & Cosmetologist. Sally eventually opened her own business, Sally's Place in El Segundo. Getting your hair done at Sally's Place was an experience.

Her outgoing personality, flamboyant style,



& outrageous sense of humor made everyone feel special. She was good hearted & loved to have fun. Sally was a a very special & unique free spirit.

She loved to travel, was passionate about pleasing her clients and had an incredible sense of humor. Sally and her laughter will be greatly missed.

Sally is survived by her sister Beth Ruegger, and her brother

Leo Biller. She is preceded in death by her father, Leo Biller & her mother, Louise Biller.

A Mass will be held at Saint Anthony's Catholic Church on Grand Ave., El Segundo, on Saturday December 16th at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception.

"There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart."

— Mahatma Gandhi

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Lucille Goodreau

Lucille (Dinsmore) Goodreau passed away in the El Segundo home where she lived since 1961 on Tuesday morning, December 5, 2023, one week after her 91st birthday. She was born the sixth of ten children to the late Frank and Gertrude Dinsmore in Kersey, PA on November 27, 1932. After her family moved to St. Mary's, PA, she attended St. Mary's High School, graduating in 1950.

After graduation, she worked briefly as a soda jerk then got an office job at Speer Carbon Company where a friend and coworker introduced her to Theodore (Ted) Goodreau who she would eventually marry on a snowy Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1956, in St. Mary's Catholic Church. The newlyweds then set out for California where Ted had a job waiting for him at Hughes Aircraft, and they settled in El Segundo.

Ted and Lucille were active members of St. Anthony Catholic Church, where he was one of the parish's first Deacons and she volunteered for many committees and activities, including selling 50/50 tickets, calling bingo, and working the ticket booth at the annual parish carnival. Lucille also worked yard duty at the parish school for 12 years, becoming



a beloved, honorary Grandma to numerous schoolchildren over the years.

Lucille is survived by their nine children (and spouses): John (Eva), Mary Linden, Denise Thomas (Bill), Patrick (Jacqueline), Ann, Michael (Jamie), Michele Ryan (Robert), Catherine "Kate" Nugent (Dreux), and Anthony "Tony" (Brandi). Those children graced Ted and Lucille with 30

grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren (#16 coming in 2024). Lucille also took care of many children in her home, including three (Jade-Lin, Shannon, and Sandra) who she always considered her "bonus daughters."

In addition to her husband and parents, Lucille was preceded in death by her brothers Jim, John, Dennis, and Frank Dinsmore, sisters Audrey Bauer, Shirley Johnson, Clarice Dinsmore, Monica Martin, and Gertrude "Trudy" Dinsmore, and grandsons Kenneth Thomas and Ryan Nugent.

Services will be held on Friday, December 15, at St. Anthony Catholic Church, with a viewing beginning at 9am, Rosary at 9:30am, and the Funeral Mass at 10:30am. Catholic burial will immediately follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Culver City. •



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Previewing Boys Soccer and Girls Water Polo

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

Two very successful programs are hoping to continue their winning ways this season. The El Segundo boys' soccer team and the girls' water polo teams have each won CIF titles in the past four years. The boys' team won it in 2019, while the girls won their CIF title in 2022. Both programs have a strong presence and look to continue their successful seasons.

Soccer Team Looks to Build from Within

The Eagles have been preparing for this season with workouts aimed at establishing each level. But it's been a challenge with the girls' team requesting field time during the daytime. It has been the norm to have the boys' workout first, and the girls follow or use Campus El Segundo. So, the Eagles have modified their schedule to accommodate the Lady Eagles' practice schedule.

The Eagles will have 13 seniors on the roster, including returnees Connor and Liam Moore, Judson Lister, Dominik Kopecky and James Baldino. They will provide the senior leadership that will help positively guide the team. Look for Max Abroms to have a shared leadership role.

The Eagles will have several underclassmen in the lineup. They could end up being impact players, including sophomore midfield player Brad Haug and sophomore defender/winger Pierce Moore. Freshman standout Bryant Waites has unlimited potential and has a bright future for the Eagles.

The expectations are simply to play as a team. That said, the coaching staff is prepared to make sure their team executes in games like they do in practice. Overall, the common goal is to compete for a Pioneer League title and a run in the CIF-SS postseason. The schedule is spotted with high-profile teams, specifically in league play. The four Torrance schools are always a challenge especially West Torrance. To help prepare for the Pioneer League, the Eagles are in the arduous South Torrance Tournament, a tournament they last won in 2014.

The Eagles have not scheduled a cupcake schedule. They competed in the South Torrance Tournament and recently played Division 1 power Mira Costa. The Eagles gave the Mustangs all they could handle but, in the end, fell 3-2.

Mira Costa controlled the field of play for the first fifteen minutes and took a 1-0 lead on a cross by Marco Bottene. El Segundo got into a rhythm and had looks, including Brad Haug's shot attempt that went just high. Nate Meyerson's goal from the right side to made it 1-1.

The Eagles were not intimidated by the physical way the Mustangs approached the game in the second half and took advantage of a penalty kick. Liam Moore set up his attempt with confidence and drilled it past Evan Hansen in goal to give his team a 2-1 lead. Mira Costa scored the equalizer by Nico Desisto, and Bottene's second goal gave the Mustangs a 3-2 lead and then held on for the win.

The Eagles opened their Pioneer League schedule yesterday and look to compete for their first league title since back-to-back Pioneer League championships in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons.

Girls Water Polo Looks to Continue Winning Ways

The Eagles have prepared for their 2023-24 schedule with some interpretation. Head coach Nila Ward explained, "While our full-time preseason training has been relatively short due to the boys' success, they were still able to find time to get some early work in together with our assistant coach Tyler Contarsy, and have been meeting 2-3 time per week since the beginning of the school year."

The Eagles will miss graduates Alyssa

Mullane, now playing at Marist; Stephanie Rodriguez, now playing for Biola and Nicole Alpert, playing club water polo at the University of Oregon. The Eagles have plenty of talent returning that including three-time MVP and 2022 CIF Player of the Year senior Emmie Ramirez. She has committed to play D1 water polo at Cal next year and holds the



Liam Moore looks to lead the Eagles this season.

scoring record for ESHS. Senior defender Sally Gonzalez is extremely strong and is able to effectively shut down any center she meets. Junior attacker Evelyn Hale has a powerful shot and a high water polo IQ. Junior goalie Kendall Donahue has a great read on the ball and is considered one of the top goalies in the Southern Section. These girls all played vital roles in the 2022 CIF championship and have continued to grow. They are among the best players in the South Bay. Getting contributions from newcomer juniors Ava Albertson and Valeria Mora gives the Eagles a deep roster. According to the entire ESHS coaching staff, who really prioritizes Coach Ward's positive coaching tactics, "Ava and Valeria have been working hard in the off-season and have shown great improvement and will have earned starting spots on the roster. Both are very fast swimmers and will add some speed to our lineup."

Coach Ward has made an indelible mark on the water polo program. She has directed both boys' and girls' programs to numerous league titles and won a CIF title for each team.

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Dear Community of El Segundo,

We, the families of your 2023 Little League World Series Champions, wanted to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for your support. From hosting watch parties and participating in the team's fundraising efforts, to showing up in a thousand ways both physically and emotionally, we are so thankful for our incredible village.

The boys' historic trip to the West Region tournament in San Bernadino and run through Williamsport was a once in a lifetime experience that will never be forgotten by any of us. Yet, it is the welcome we received upon our return home and the overwhelming feeling of connection to this community that holds the biggest place in our hearts.

In watching a group of kids play out the lessons of hard work, perseverance and teamwork on a national stage, the City of El Segundo experienced the true magic and purpose of youth sports. Over the course of the 7 games played at the Little League World Series, our town vibrated with an energy that was felt by all of us. It represented the absolute best of who we are and all that is possible when we come together.

As we enter this holiday season, we are reflecting on all there is to be grateful for. Thank YOU El Segundo for sharing in our joy, for supporting our team, coaches and families and truly being "Second to None" - City of Champions.

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Animal Shelters

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name a few, are doing their best to ensure that there are other alternatives for animals facing shelters or even the streets by way of pointing people to other resources to help. Some of those include foster homes or even private shelters committed to no euthanasia for any of their residents. With persistence, legislation, and private action, there is hope for animals everywhere and for the people and workers affected by this crisis. The state is reaching a tipping point with this concern, but teams of people across every level of this crisis are working to bring it to a sensible end. •





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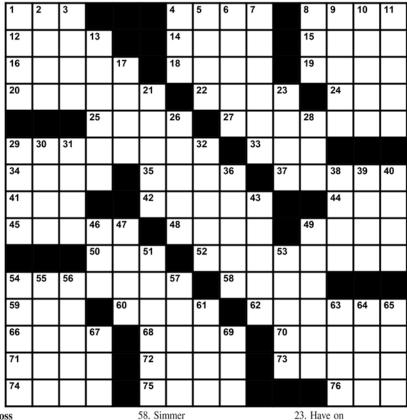
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71. Saint Thomas or Saint Martin

68. Hit the __ on the head

72. Flier on the beach, often

76. E-mail address ending

60. Phoenix team

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75. Santa's transport

62. Unnatural

66. Road tax

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- 24. Employ 25. Center of a rotation
- 27. Anticipated with reluctance
- 29. Not straight 33. Chase after
- 34. Not occupied
- 35. Discontinue
- 37. Lies
- 41. Opponent 42. Ancient Greek garment
- 44. Pizza order 45. Discarded debris
- 48. Head of the Catholic Church
- 49. Record onto CD
- 50. Log house
- 54. Bar members
- 52. Performed, as a song

74. Hideout

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- 3. Apprehension
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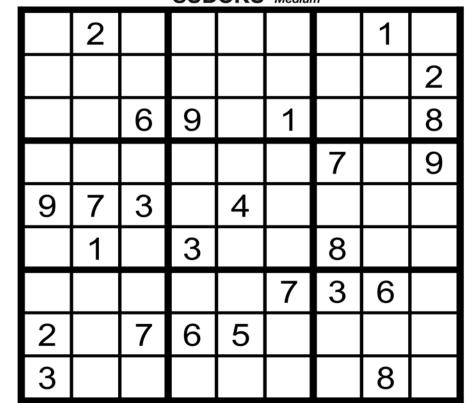
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- 31. Legal request
- 32. Transplant facilitator
- 36. Church organ features Cowboy boot attachment
- 39. Bore
- 40. Dispatch
- 43. Dollar fractions 46. Personality of subject
- 47. Tints
- 49. Pay heed
- 51. Boxer's garb
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- 54. Quarter in Paris
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- 56. Rural water sources
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Last Week's Answers

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SUDOKU Medium



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.

School District Launches AI Policy Lab

El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD), in partnership with EdSAFE AI Alliance, is proud to announce the establishment of a new AI Policy Lab. The lab will be focused on fostering safe and ethical use of artificial intelligence (AI) in educational settings, and part of a nationwide network of similar policy initiatives, including the New York City Public Schools AI Policy Lab

"Our AI policy initiative underscores our dedication to integrating AI in a manner that prioritizes our values," stated Melissa Moore, Superintendent at ESUSD. "Our primary objectives include ensuring equity, safety, ethical practices, effectiveness, and transparency. We aim to incorporate a wide array of perspectives in this process, including those of policymakers, industry experts, educators, students, and families, to collaboratively develop AI strategies and policies that resonate with our community's unique needs and principles."

ESUSD's AI Policy Lab is designed as a collaborative, interdisciplinary partnership that encourages responsible AI development, deployment, and usage. The lab will provide ESUSD with policy recommendations and educational resources for teachers, students, and parents, and facilitate ongoing refinement to ensure policies are in sync with practical applications with a particular focus on community, parent and student engagement.

The national network - led by the Ed-SAFE AI Alliance – aimed at addressing the challenges and embracing the opportunities arising from the rapid introduction of AI in education. The network is comprised of 12 districts throughout the country who have come together to develop a "policy stack" - including acceptable use policies, parent communication and consent policies, and professional development resources for their districts.

By working together in an open science approach, the network aims to create a comprehensive policy stack supporting AI's responsible, secure integration in K-12 education by involving experts from various fields. This collaborative effort is a significant step towards leveraging AI in education more effectively and aligned with the SAFE framework.

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<u>Police Reports</u>

Monday, Dec 4th

A traffic accident (with injuries) report was taken at 0830 hours from the 200 block of North Douglas Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A hit and run (with injuries) report was taken at 0912 hours from the 200 block of North Douglas Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0808 hours from the 300 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's vehicle window and stole miscellaneous tools.

A hit and run (no injuries) report was taken at 0937 hours from the 600 block of Main Street, vehicle versus parked vehicle.

A lost property report was taken at 1107 hours from the 400 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. A watch was lost.

A petty theft report was taken at 1130 hours from the 900 block of Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole a package from the victim's front porch.

One male adult was arrested at 1405 hours from the 2100 block of East Grand Avenue for trespassing.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1507 hours from the 900 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's bicycle from an attached carport.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1627 hours from the 1900 block of Hughes Way. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's storage container and stole miscellaneous property.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1830 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) took merchandise without rendering payment.

Tuesday, Dec 5th

A found property report was taken at 1101 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A plastic bag containing miscellaneous paper was found.

One female adult was detained at 1301 hours from Imperial Highway and Selby Street and transported to Harbor Exodus for 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

One male adult was arrested at 1651 hours from the 500 block of North Nash Street for one LBPD felony warrant and one LASD felony warrant.

A petty theft report was taken at 1822 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's wallet.

A dead body report was taken at 1747 hours from the 700 block of Main Street. A 67-year-old male passed away from apparent natural causes.

A stolen vehicle recovery report was taken at 2226 hours from the 1900 block of East Mariposa Avenue. A 1997 Ford Explorer was recovered.

Wednesday, Dec 6th

A found property report was taken at 1013 hours from Grand Avenue and Maryland Street. A U.S. passport was found.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1341 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous items and fled the location without rendering payment.

A felony vandalism report was taken at 1431 hours from the 400 block of Nevada Street. A known suspect(s) vandalized the victim's vehicle.

A found property report was taken at 1435 hours from the 300 block of Center Street. A knife was found.

A found property report was taken at 1606 hours from the 300 block of Center Street. A set of car keys was found.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1821 hours from the 300 block of Maryland Street. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the victim's vehicle and took property.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1858 hours from the 2100 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the victim's vehicle and took property.

El Segundo Girls Softball

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Home for the Holidays?

By Lauren Mahakian, **Family Connect Care**

Many families nationwide face a few daunting questions as each year ends. Do we bring our loved one with a memory impairment home for the holidays? Do we plan a family gathering, given our loved one's worsening dementia? If so, how should we prepare our guests, and what should we tell them?

Families affected by dementia for some time know well the perils of subjecting their loved one with memory impairment to dramatic changes or large gatherings. The situation can cause uncomfortable encounters or lead to confusion or agitation, among other adverse behaviors. Still, the year-end holiday season can stir deep emotions and a longing for how things once were.

I find it's important around this time to remind everyone to keep your loved one's best interests, dignity, and quality of life in mind. While we want to include our loved ones in holiday gatherings, emotions and responses to them are not what they once were, and the logistics can be daunting. While we desperately want to recreate those warm feelings of holidays past, I suggest not rushing into a decision. Hit the pause button for a moment and consider your loved one and their unique situation.

Let's look at a few of the critical questions

Will our loved one be comfortable in a new environment, even for a few hours? Confusion is a typical behavior of dementia, and struggling with it at any time should be a warning to avoid a dramatic disruption to daily routines in the future.

Given the dramatic changes in memory and behavior, will other family members and friends be comfortable interacting with your loved one? Think back to your awareness of the disease before learning about the challenges. Will guests expect things to be as they once were? Can you prepare them adequately to not dwell over failed memories of faces and places?

Will you need to skip the annual family gathering to focus on your loved one's needs? I always advocate for balance, and those caring for family members with dementia need to live their best life despite the challenges. With appropriate care and a supportive environment, many families can still enjoy family gatherings and celebrate with their loved one at different times in different settings.

If you're thinking about taking a family member out of the comfort of a community, what happens when it's time to return to the community? Will there be a fight or other challenges? Will your loved one even remember the family gathering?

In the end, you need to do what's right for you and also your loved one with dementia. Remember that your loved one may not appreciate disrupting daily routines and leaving the comfort of the environment they are growing comfortable in. Accept that the holidays you remember won't be the same, but they can be as good or better with new traditions. Cherish your memories, but make many new ones as well. •



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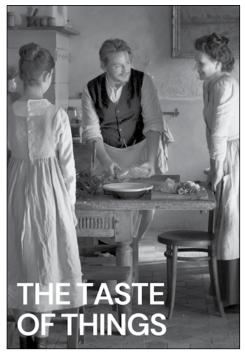


<u>Film Review</u>

The Taste of Things is a Transfixing Culinary Triumph

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Perhaps one of the most viscerally indulgent films of the year, filmmaker Tran Anh Hung's The Taste of Things offers a sizzling, gastronomic treat that aims to satiate all of the senses. At the heart of the film is a tender love story between two middle-aged cooks in their "autumn" years whose commitment to each other consistently reverberates throughout their rich, albeit, repetitive life.



The Taste of Things, courtesy IFC Films.

The year is 1889 and Eugénie Chatagne (Juliette Binoche) can be found doing what she does best: cooking. Commanding the kitchen as if on auto-pilot, Eugénie waltzes around the stoves and counters with stunning confidence and finesse. No recipe books to be found, she adds thinly sliced vegetables to the pot au feu, dashes of salt to the brine of fish, and whole milk to the pastries that will no doubt come out perfectly golden brown. Eugénie is a food artist and is highly respected by chef Dodin Bouffant (Benoît Magimel), whose meals are often prepared for him and his friends by Eugénie.

Admiring more than just her skills, Dodin is infatuated with Eugénie and expresses his love often. The two cooks have worked together for over 20 years and their love for each other has sustained time, growing stronger with each passing year. It is never explicitly addressed why Eugénie has kept Dodin at a distance, romantically speaking, despite clearly having so much love for him, too. However, their love circumvents the need for traditional labels. They express their devotion through the food they prepare for each other; acts of service are their love language and they are fluent in their declaration.

The Taste of Things is nothing if not a flavorful feast for the eyes and ears. The opening of the film takes audiences on an artful journey through the intangible senses as we watch Eugénie and her young apprentice prepare a multi-course meal fit for a king. With such synchronicity—as if choreographing a ballet-we watch her quietly create some of the most gorgeous plates of French cuisine to ever exist on screen. It's almost comical how appetizing the food looks and how we can practically taste every individual course in such fine detail. Three-star chef Pierre Gagnaire served as a consultant on the film, helping director Tran Anh Hung achieve perfection on a plate.

Juliette Binoche delivers a reliably strong performance as the self-assured Eugénie, her grace and embodiment of the character are truly felt. Acting opposite Binoche is Benoît Magimel, her real-life former partner and father to their daughter, Hana Magimel. Binoche shared this connection in an exclusive Q&A during an early screening to a stunned audience, who mostly had no idea there was a prior history between the two leads. This personal backstory aids the film in insurmountable ways. Another unconventional takeaway is that for as much joie de vivre that surrounds The Taste of Things, there is a noticeable lack of score. A singular piano piece from Jules Massenet's opera "Thaïs" is the only musical element in the film, however, the film never lacks for sound. The elements of cooking-sizzling butter, burning wood, running water, chopping vegetables-all aid in creating the film's aroma-based soundtrack.

The richness that seeps throughout the scenes in The Taste of Things is a vision to behold. Let yourself get washed away in the sights and smells of Tran Anh Hung's transfixing culinary triumph. •



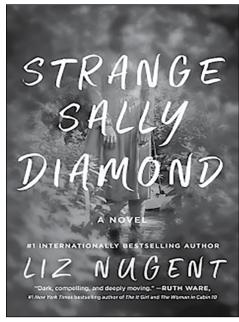
Check It Out

Strange Sally Diamond by Liz Nugent

By Library Assistant Mary Martes

"Put me out with the trash," he said regularly. "When I die, put me out with the trash. I'll be dead, so I won't know any different." Sally Diamond does just that – she puts her father in the trash and lights him on fire.

So opens the book Strange Sally Diamond by Liz Nugent. Sally Diamond is an adult who was mostly homeschooled and kept isolated by her psychiatrist father, despite the resistance of her mother, who died when Sally was seventeen. When she does go into town



Strange Sally Diamond by Liz Nugent.

for groceries and supplies, she sometimes pretends to be deaf. At forty-two years of age, Sally has no social skills and has no interest other than taking care of her father, watching television, and playing the piano.

When the word gets out that Sally tried to incinerate her father, it becomes national news. Although she is eventually acquitted of all charges, the attention changes Sally's life. What she didn't know or didn't remember was that she was a victim of horrendous child abuse. As she delves into her past, desperately trying to piece it all together, she is forced to confront the demons that have shaped her life. She comes to realize that her abductor was not her only abuser. The closer she gets to the truth, the more danger she is in. As someone with no experience with strangers, how can she know who to trust?

Nugent is the author of five mystery novels and has won the Irish Book Award for two of them. This book moves from one perspective to another and back and forth through the years as the suspense ratchets up from a low hum to a taut piano wire. If you like dark and mysterious thrillers, this is one for you.



Mary Martes

Police Reports

A shoplifting report was taken at 2003 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Highway. A known suspect stole merchandise without rendering payment.

Thursday, Dec 7th

A found property report was taken at 0843 hours from the 900 block of Sheldon Street. Miscellaneous packages were found.

One male adult was arrested at 1015 hours from Martin Luther King Exodus Hospital for felony vandalism.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1303 hours from the 1500 block of El Segundo Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's vehicle window and stole her purse.

A vandalism report was taken at 1312 hours from the 400 block of East Imperial Highway. Unknown suspect(s) wrote graffiti on the sidewalk.

A vandalism report was taken at 1537 hours from the 500 block of Richmond Street. Unknown suspect(s) slashed the victim's vehicle tire.

A grand theft report was taken at 1603 hours from the 1400 block of Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's backpack, laptop, and camera.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1605 hours from 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the victim's vehicle window and ransacked it.

A missing person report was taken at 1631 hours from the 200 block of North Douglas Street. A male juvenile was reported missing. The subject was located a short time later.

A male adult was arrested at 2008 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for public intoxication.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0334 hours from the 700 block of Sierra Street. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into

from page 5 the victim's vehicle.

Friday, Dec 8th

A supplemental burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0711 hours from the 200 block of East Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the victim's vehicle.

A supplemental burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0737 hours from the 200 block of West Acacia Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the victim's vehicle.

A grand theft report was taken at 0745 hours from the 900 block of Cedar Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole items from the victim's unlocked vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0827 hours from the 400 block of Sierra Street. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the victim's vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1206 hours from the 300 block of Whiting Street. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the victim's vehicle.

A located missing person report was taken at 1214 hours from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. The male adult was initially reported missing to LAPD on 10/23/23.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1322 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous merchandise valued at \$3,000.

A traffic accident (no injuries) report was taken at 1950 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway, bus versus vehicle.

A theft by false pretenses report was taken at 2032 hours from the 1400 block of East Sycamore Avenue. The suspect sold a vehicle to the victim that didn't belong to the suspect.

One male adult was arrested at 2235 hours from Aviation Boulevard and Imperial Highway for false impersonation of another. •

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Holiday Parade and Festivities Hit Downtown

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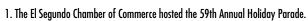








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- The El Segundo Chamber of Commerce hosted the 59th Annual Holiday Parade.
 Police Chief Jaime Bermudez enjoys the parade crowd.
 The El Segundo Girls Softball League showed their pride.
 The El Segundo Little League all-stars, the 2023 Little League World Series champions, were the Grand Marshall of the parade.
 Chamber of Commerce Chair Person of the Board, Lily Craig, waves to the crowd as she wishes the community Happy Holidays.
 Colette and Lana are all smiles as they await the start of the parade.
 The Cortez family makes it a family affair.
 Mattel showcased their latest signature Hot Wheels car.







For more photos, see page 10

More Holiday Parade Fun

Photos by Gregg McMullin

















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PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement

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 filled with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 11, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 11, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 11, 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).

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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.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023245363

following person(s) CALIFORNIA doing business as REHABILITATION PHYSICIAN SERVICES, 23845 MCBEAN PKWY, VALENCIA, CA 91355, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 330 SEVEN SPRINGS WAY BRENTWOOD, TN 37027. Registered Owner(s): LIFEPOINT PHYSICIAN SERVICES, LIFEPOINT Owner(s): LIFEPOINT REHAB PHYSICIAN SERVICES, LLC, 330 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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The following person(s) is (are) doing 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, 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-3226

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023233914

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM CAPITAL GROUP, 317 ROCKY POINT ROAD, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PLATINUM CAPITAL VENTURES, INC., 317 ROCKY POINT ROAD, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274. 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: 10/2023. Signed: PLATINUM CAPITAL VENTURES, INC., BRETT DILLENBERG, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 30, 2023.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023230282

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VLLY, INC., 1401 21ST ST STE R, SACRAMENTO, CA 95811, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, 1528 FRANKLIN ST APT 4, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. Registered Owner(s): OUI WEST COLLECTIVE LLC, 1401 21ST ST STE R, SACRAMENTO, CA 95811. 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: N/A. Signed: OUI WEST COLLECTIVE LLC, SAMARA MCCARDELL, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 24, 2023.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023251036

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023250264

2023250264 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOWNHOMES AT LOST CANYON, 151 S. EL CAMIO, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KW SANTA CLARITA TOWNHOMES, LLC, 151 S. EL CAMIO, 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: KW SANTA CLARITA TOWNHOMES, LLC, PHILLIP WINTNER, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 20, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 20, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 20, 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: 12/7, 12/14, 12/21/23 Pub. 11/30,

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023250267

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023250270

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BMG MONEY, 445 S. FIGUEROA STREET 31ST FLOOR SUITE 3109, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BMG LOANSATWORK, LLC, 445 S. FIGUEROA STREET 31ST FLOOR SUITE 3109, LOS ANGELES, CA 90071. 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: 11/2023. Signed: BMG LOANSATWORK, LLC, THOMAS C. MCCORMICK, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 20, 2023.

expires on November 20, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 20, 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. 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21/23 H-3233

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023252833

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOWNTOWN ARTIST & LABEL SERVICES, 2999 OVERLAND AVE #123, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3014683. Registered Owner(s): DASHGO, INC., 2999 OVERLAND #123, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. DELAWARE. 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: DASHGO, INC., DAVID DORMON, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 27, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 27, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 27, 2026. 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). EI Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 H-3234

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023252836

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) HENLEY & PARTNERS US, 2) H&P US, 175 SW 7TH STREET SUITE 2312, MIAMI, FL 33130, MIAMIDADE COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HENLEY & PARTNERS USA INC., 175 SW 7TH STREET SUITE 2312, MIAMI, FL 33130. DELAWARE. 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: HENLEY & PARTNERS USA INC., EL MEHDI EL KADIRI, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 27, 2023.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023247599

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) EVOLVE ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, 2) EVOLVE, 300 N. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY SUITE 2060, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EVOLVE GROWTH INITIATIVES, LLC, 300 N. PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY SUITE 2060, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. DE. 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: 08/2023. Signed: EVOLVE GROWTH INITIATIVES, LLC, EDDY LAI, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 16 2023.

November 16, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement 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).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023255938

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOWLERO LOS ANGELES, 8731 LINCOLN BOULEVARD, WESTCHESTER, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 7313 BELL CREEK ROAD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111. Registered Owner(s): AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., 7313 BELL CREEK ROAD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111. VIRGINIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2023. Signed: AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., JASON F. COHEN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 29, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 29, 2028. A new

NOTICE: Inis Fictituous Name Statement expires on November 29, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 29, 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. 12/7, 12/21, 12/28/23 H-3237

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023255935

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOWLERO WOODLAND HILLS, 23130 VENTURA BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 7313 BELL CREEK ROAD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111. Registered Owner(s): AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., 7313 BELL CREEK ROAD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23111. VIRGINIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2023. Signed: AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., JASON F. COHEN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 29, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 29, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 29, 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: 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3238**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023234796

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELS LA LASHES, 2244 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY # 106, LOMITA, CA 90717, 25820 LUCILLE AVE # 106, LOMITA, CA 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UNITED AESTHETIC SERVICES, INC., 2244 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY # 106, LOMITA, CA 90717. 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: 10/2023. Signed: UNITED AESTHETIC SERVICES, INC., EDWARD KIM, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 30, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 30, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 30, 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 H-3239

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023231873 The following person(s) is (are) doing

business as UNIO SPECIALTY CARE, 23600 TELO AVE., SUITE 220, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, P.C., 3444 KEARNY VILLA RD., SUITE 300, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123. 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: GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, P.C., EDWARD COHEN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 25, 2023.

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023231885 The following person(s) is (are) doing

business as UNIO SPECIALTY CARE, 21250 HAWTHORNE BLVD., SUITE 600, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s)
GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS P.C., 3444 KEARNY VILLA RD., SUITE 300, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123. 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: GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, P.C., EDWARD COHEN, MD, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 25, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 25, 2028, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 25, 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. 12/7 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 **H-3241**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023231925

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNIO SPECIALTY CARE, 20911 EARL ST., SUITE 140, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, P.C., 3444 KEARNY VILLA RD., SUITE 300, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123. 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: GENESIS HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, P.C., EDWARD COHEN, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on October 26, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on October 26, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to October 26, 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 H-3242

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023259765

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as METROPOLIS MAINTENANCE, 815 E CALAVERAS ST APT #101, ALTADENA, CA 91001, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CRUZ LANDAVERDE, 815 E CALAVERAS ST APT #101, ALTADENA, CA 91001. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2018. Signed: CRUZ LANDAVERDE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 5, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 5, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 5, 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. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 H-3243

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023258419

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCAN GLOBAL LOGISTICS, 5422 WEST ROSECRANS AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 3PL LOGISTICS, INC., 5422 WEST ROSECRANS AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: 3PL LOGISTICS, INC., ANGELA SANTILLAN, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 1, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 1, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 1, 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). SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, 12/28/23 H-3244

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023257507

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCHOOLEY MITCHELL OF EL SEGUNDO -- GILLAM, 201 W. PALM AVE. #1, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 5649668 Registered Owner(s): BELMONT PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION INC. 201 W. PALM AVE. #1, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. CA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registran commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: BELMONT PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION INC, JOHN GILLAM, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 30, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 30, 2028, A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 30, 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). Pub. 12/14, El Segundo Herald: Pu 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3245**

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

ORDINANCE NO. 1653
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO AMENDING TITLE 4 CHAPTER 16 (HOME SHARING PERMIT) AND TITLE 15 (ZONING REGULATIONS) OF THE EL SEGUNDO MUNICIPAL CODE TO PERMANENTLY ALLOW SHORT-TERM HOME SHARING RENTALS IN THE CITY'S RESIDENTIAL ZONES THROUGH A SHORT-TERM HOME SHARING PERMIT.

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE: The Ordinance amends the El Segundo Municipal Code to end the pilot program and permanently allow Short-term Homesharing rentals in the City's Residential Zones through a Short-Term Home Sharing permit, provided it is the property owner's primary residence.

The whole number of the City Council of said City is five. The foregoing Ordinance No. 1653 was duly introduced by said City Council at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of November, 2023, and was duly passed and adopted by said City Council, approved and signed by the mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said Council on the 5th day of December, 2023, and the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote:

Mayor Boyles, Pro Tem Pimentel, Council Member Pirsztuk, Council Member Giroux, and Council Member Baldino

NOES: None ABSENT: ABSTAIN: None

A copy of the ordinance is available for viewing in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California or the City's website at www.elsegundo.

org. El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/14/23 H-28263

City of El Segundo Notice of Public Hearing

The CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on:



Address: Citywide

Project Description: A proposal to amend the El Segundo Master Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 to include updated Recreation, Parks and Library Department Fees. This proposal provides updated fees for the Recreation, Parks and Library Department park facility rentals, sports programs, camps, aquatics services, and film permit processing.

Applicant: City of El Segundo

Hearing: Tuesday, December 19, 2023, 6:00pm

City Council Chambers

Environmental Determination: The proposed Recreation, Parks and Library Department Fee Schedule is statutorily exempt under Class 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges) under the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§21000, et seq., "CEQA") and the regulations promulgated thereunder (14 California Code of Regulations §§15000, et seq., the "State CEQA Guidelines") because it consists of establishing new fees by a public agency for the purpose of

Further Information: The public can participate in person at the location above and may provide comments via email to allcityclerks@elsegundo.org by no later than 3:00 p.m. on December 19, 2023. In the subject line please state, "Public Hearing for Recreation, Parks and Library Department Fee Schedule FY 23/24." Comments may also be submitted by mail to 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 (Attn: City Clerks).

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE MAIN STREET / IMPERIAL HIGHWAY MONUMENT SIGN PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 23-04

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 A.M. on:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after

As described in the Bidding Documents. the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of furnishing all supervision, materials, labor tools and incidentals and related work, as required in the specifications, plans and contract documents for the following project: "Main Street / Imperial Highway Monument Sign Project", on file with the City's Public Works Department.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 23-04 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on March 7, 2023 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 https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-

works-bid
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 10 am, at the City Hall Council Chambers, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 5pm on January 9, 2024 to https://www.elsegundo.org/ government/departments/public-works/

request-public-works-bid
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 Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The

website for this agency is currently located at http://www.dir.ca.gov.

Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Pursuant to California Relations. 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.

The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.

Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained 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

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 23-04 MAIN STREET / IMPERIAL HIGHWAY

MONUMENT SIGN PROJECT IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"

The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid for the

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 this project, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A" or "C-45". 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 14th day of December, 2023.

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/14,

H-28266



Holidays are about creating cherished memories with loved ones and finding magic in the simpliest moments. - Jeremiah Say

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS ON

CALIFORNIA STREET, SYCAMORE AVENUE. PALM AVENUE AND ELM AVENUE IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 23-15

The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office. 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time.

As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of furnishing all supervision, materials, labor, tools and incidentals as required in the specifications and contract documents for the following project: "Water Main Improvements on California Street, Sycamore Avenue, Palm Avenue and Elm Avenue Project", on file with the City's Public Works Department. The work will take place at Sycamore St. between California St. and Washington St, Palm Ave. between California St. and Washington St., Elm St., between California St. and Washington St., California St. between Sycamore Ave. and Maple Ave., California St. between

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 23-15: Water Main Improvements on California Street, Sycamore Avenue, Palm Avenue and El Avenue Project which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five government agency references, preferably municipal, for building similar projects (in terms of scope, size, type, magnitude and complexity) as the prime contractor in the past five (5) years. Bidders shall include references, etc. to demonstrate qualifications.

Copies of the Plans, Specifications. Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available electronically via https://www.elsegundo.org/government/ departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 9:00 am, at City Hall Courtyard, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory.

Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 11. 2024 to https://www. elsegundo.org/government/departments/ public-works/request-public-works-bid

The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions.

Palm Ave. and Mariposa Ave. in El This project requires payment of State ling rates of wages for Los preva 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 such monies into an escrow account.

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

Prevailing Wage: Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between Federal and State wage rates, the higher of the two will prevail.

The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.

Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") & 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place

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

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 23-15 WATER IMPROVEMENTS ON

CALIFORNIA STREET, SYCAMORE AVENUE, PALM AVENUE AND ELM AVENUE 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". 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

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.

(90) calendar days.

DATED this 14th day of December, 2023.

CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk

El Segundo Herald Pub. 12/21/23

H-28262



Autumn Wild Rice Soup

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

A warm bowl of hearty Autumn Wild Rice Chicken Soup is perfect on a crisp fall day. This soup recipe only takes 20 minutes to make, so you can choose any day you like, weeknights included! The thick, rich broth is so simple- just saute mushrooms in butter until tender, then add chicken broth and creamy condensed soup. Pantry and freezer staples make the rest of the ingredients no-prep: frozen cubed sweet potatoes, ready-to-heat long grain and wild rice and shredded leftover chicken. Just 5 minutes of prep and Autumn Wild Rice Chicken Soup is simmering on your stove. Serve with a warm loaf of crusty bread and some sliced Cheddar cheese for a quick, hearty, homemade meal!



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 4 ounces sliced mushrooms (about 1 1/3 cups)
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 4 cups Swanson[®] Unsalted Chicken Broth or Swanson[®] Natural Goodness[®] Chicken Broth
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 12 ounces frozen cubed sweet potatoes, thawed (if pieces are larger than 1-inch, cut in half)
- 1 package (8.8 ounces) ready-to-heat microwavable long-grain and wild rice
- 1 cup shredded cooked chicken

Directions

- Step 1: Heat the butter in a 6-quart saucepot over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms and thyme and cook for 5 minutes or until the mushrooms are lightly browned.
- Step 2: Stir in the broth and soup and heat to a boil. Stir in the sweet potatoes and rice and cook for 5 minutes or until the sweet potatoes are tender. Stir in the chicken and cook until hot. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Send us a photo and recipe of your favorite dish. We'd love to share it with the community. Send to: web@heraldpublications.com

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Fictitious Business

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) DIAMOND SECURITY SERVICES, 14717 HAWTHORNE SERVICES, 1471 HAW HORNE BLVD., # C, LAWNDALE, CA 90260, 2) DIAMOND SECURITY SERVICES INC, 4031 W 141ST ST, APT. 1, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DIAMOND Registered Owner(s): SECURITY SERVICES, INC., 4031 W 141ST STREET, APT #1, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 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: 03/2019. Signed: DIAMOND SECURITY SERVICES, INC., EMEKA AMAKU, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 27, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statemen expires on November 27, 2028. A new Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 27, 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 Pub. 12/14 El Segundo Herald: 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 H-3246

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023256755

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHELTER CLUB, 960 VIA DEL MONTE, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DWELLIST, LLC., 960 VIA DEL MONTE, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced business name or names listed above on: 11/2023. Signed: DWELLIST, LLC., POLLY WATTS, MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 30, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 30, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 30, 2028. the rights of another under Federal. State or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Pub. 12/14. El Segundo Herald: 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3247**

Fictitious Business

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) TERMINIX, 2) TERMINIX COMMERCIAL, 3) O'CONNOR PEST CONTROL. 15415 S MARQUARDT AVE, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RENTOKIL NORTH AMERICA 1125 BERKSHIRE BLVD STE WYOMISSING. PA conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: RENTOKIL NORTH AMERICA, INC., WILLIAM MCALLISTER, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 1, 2023.

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Fictitious Business 2023263110

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC COAST THERAPY AND FAMILY COUNSELING, 214 MAIN ST. STE 494, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KERSTIN HUTCHINGS, 214 MAIN ST. STE 494, 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: 12/2023. Signed: KERSTIN HUTCHINGS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on December 8, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 8, 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. 12/14, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3250**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023246277

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) WESTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE, 2) SODWA, 3) SERBIAN ORTHODOX DIOCESE OF WESTERN AMERICA, 1621 WEST GARVEY AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Registered Owner(s): WESTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE OF THE S.O.C., 1621 WEST GARVEY AVENUE, ALHAMBRA, CA 91803, 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: WESTERN AMERICAN DIOCESE THE S.O.C., SAROLTA BLAGOJEVIC, TREASURER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 15, 2023.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 15, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 15, 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: F 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3251** Pub. 12/14

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIRDSEYE DENTISTRY, 5535 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028, LOS ANGELES COUNTY Registered Owner(s): M. CHUNG DENTAL CORP., 5535 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2014. Signed: M. CHUNG DENTAL CORP., MILLE CHUNG, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 7, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 7, 2028. A new

Fictitious Rusiness Name Statement must be filed prior to December 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). El Segundo Herald: P 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3252**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023265641

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) PROVIDENCE URGENT CARE, 2) PROVIDENCE URGENT CARE - BURBANK 503 S BUENA VISTA STREET SUITE 101, BURBANK, CA 91505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Registered Owner(s): PROVIDENCE FACEY MEDICAL FOUNDATION, 1801 LIND AVE. SW. RENTON. WA 98057 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: 06/2023. Signed: PROVIDENCE FACEY MEDICAL FOUNDATION, JAMES D. WATSON, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 12, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 12, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 12, 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: F 12/21, 12/28, 1/4/24 **H-3253**

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She believes it is a trifecta starting with the support of the families. Secondly, the local club water polo teams have played a huge role in the Eagles' success. They not only help develop the athletes in the off-season but also bring water polo to the younger kids interested in it. Third, Coach Ward believes in her coaching staff and the way they teach and instruct their players. "The

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Emmie Ramirez looks to add to her record-setting school scoring mark. entire ESHS coaching staff really prioritizes

positive coaching tactics. It is not just about

the wins and losses; it's about helping to

raise these kids into exemplary young men

The Eagles finished 23-6 last season and

had a perfect Pioneer League record. They

should be the overwhelming favorite to win

another league title and have a deep run in

the CIF playoffs. To prepare for their league

and playoff run, they are scheduled to play

Bay League powers Mira Costa, Redondo and

Palos Verdes, and Division 1 powers Hun-

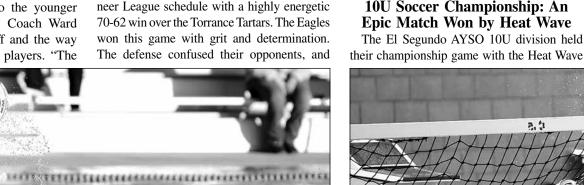
tington Beach, Santa Monica and Downey. In

and women."

a quirk in the schedule, the Eagles will play their first home game on January 9, 2024.

Eagles Open Pioneer League Basketball Schedule with Win

The boys' basketball team opened their Pioneer League schedule with a highly energetic 70-62 win over the Torrance Tartars. The Eagles won this game with grit and determination. The defense confused their opponents, and



North Torrance last night.



making a free throw. He raced back on defense

in time to interrupt what would have been an

easy layup before he stole a pass. The Eagles

held on for the win and took aim at hosting

out dueling the You Tubers. In an epic rematch of the top two teams during the regular season, the game was tied at the end of regulation and two extra periods. The game was decided by penalty kicks and won by the Heat Wave.

The You Tubers scored the game's first goal in the first period when Kelly Crouch gathered a rebound off Seth Braff's attempt and hit to the back of the net. The Heat Wave tied the game early in the second period when they were awarded a PK. Connor Stewart directed his attempt and scored the equalizer. The You Tubers responded with another goal by Crouch, who had worked himself inside to score, givWilliam Coffey was near the front of the net when he took a rebound off the post and put

it back in the net to force overtime.

ing the You Tubers a 2-1 lead before halftime.

the Heat Wave in the third period. The You

Tubers committed another foul, and Connor

Stewart scored on another PK to tie the game.

Early in the fourth period, Stewart caught a

pass and broke away for a shot attempt that

buried into the back of the net for a 3-2 lead.

With time winding down, the You Tubers'

The momentum seemed to swing towards

After two scoreless periods, the championship was decided on PKs. The Heat Wave's Jack Hart, who had an assist, scored the winner, giving the Heat Wave the 4-2 win.

The winning team included Brady Snyder, Carnell Henderson, Connor Brooke, Connor Stewart, Elliot Tong, Ian Maechling, Jack Hart, Mac Dilit, Nico Cavagnolo and coaches Jordan Stewart and Dali Snyder. Both the Heat Wave and You Tubers will advance to the Tournament of Champions in January. •



Kendall Donahue could be one of the best goalies in the South Bay.

aged a cushion throughout the game. Gavin McKinnon, who had 15 points, hit a key three-pointer to give the Eagles a nine-point lead in the second quarter. In the third quarter, the Tartars closed the gap, but Eli Coles' two free throws brought the Eagles' lead back to 36-32. In the fourth quarter, El Segundo held a slim three-point lead. One of the most impressive plays of the night was Liam Endo rushing down court after

the scoring was balanced. Grant Ostler's three-

pointer in the first quarter gave the Eagles a

The Eagles couldn't pull away but man-

17-15 lead they wouldn't surrender.



The Heat Wave pose with their medals after defeating the You Tubers in the closely contested championship game.



The YouTubers Seth Braff (r) and the Heat Wave's Carnell Henderson battle for a loose ball during the 10U championship game.

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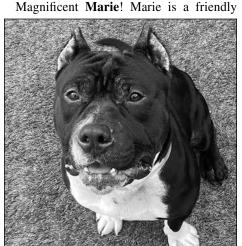
Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

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Deuce

More Holiday Parade Fun

Photos by Gregg McMullin









- ESUSD Board of Education member Frank Glynn and his wife
 Susan share in the parade's festive moment.
- 2. The New City Church had one of the nicest decorated floats in the Holiday Parade.
- 3. The El Segundo boys' water polo team went 32-0 and won the school's fourteenth CIF Southern Section water polo title.
- 4. Shirley is singing along to a Christmas song prior to the parade
- starting.
 5. Serjio, the LAX therapy canine, enjoyed riding in the parade



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