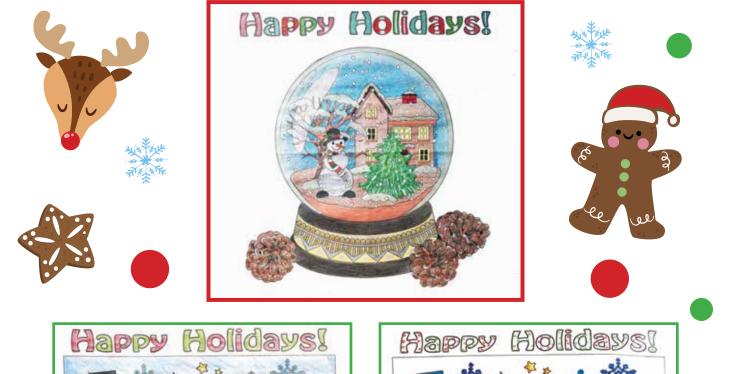


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**Holiday Coloring Contest Winners** 





Wow, we got many 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, Joe Krebs; Lower left, 5-8 years old, Zoe Ma; Lower right, 9-12 years old, Clara Brown.

## Weekend Forecast



## **Council Gets Hyperion Update; Announces Holiday Happenings**

## By Liz Spear

In a meeting that snuck in under an hour at about 55 minutes, the El Segundo City Council started with an update on the city's ongoing battle with the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant. Then they approved continuing with its teleconferenced meetings, heard an update on the city's Certified Unified Program Agency 2022 program, announced appointments to its Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, and opened recruitment for other city committees, commissions and boards.

The Christmas Eve Dinner first came about in 1983 when then-resident Bill Kaufman started what has become an El Segundo tradition. This year, the El Segundo Rotary Club is sponsoring the dinner, which will

be held from 12-3 p.m. Event organizers are planning for some 75 people. The dinner originated to offer a Christmas Eve Dinner event to those unable to afford their dinner See City Council, page 12

Partly Cloudy 63°/50°

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With three council members present, Mayor Drew Boyles and council members Carol Pirsztuk and newly elected member Ryan Baldino (member Lance Giroux and Mayor Pro Tem Chris Pimentel were absent), attended to city business as listed on the agenda, which was shorter than most.

Council delivered a special acknowledgment to the co-chairs of the city's annual Christmas Eve Dinner committee residents Val Smith and Julie Stolnack. They also praised Aly Mancini, the city's Community Services Director and Recreation, Parks and Library Director, who worked with the committee, as did Recreation, Parks and Library staff. The annual free dinner includes food and entertainment, and all are welcome.

## Yadranka Draskovic: Working to Make a Difference in El Segundo

### **By Duane Plank**

El Segundo's Yadranka Draskovic recently waged a seemingly uphill battle to nab one of the El Segundo Unified School District [ESUSD] School Board seats. Three spots were available in the election that culminated on November 8; alas, Draskovic did not finish in the top three. She was running against the incumbent school board president, a retired ESUSD educator, and two long-time residents of El Segundo.

And, less than a week before the election, her campaign had to contend with a 3/4-page advertisement in this very paper, placed by "former and retiring El Segundo Unified School District Board Members" endorsing four of the five candidates running in the school board election. And none of those candidates were named Yadranka Draskovic.

Draskovic said she was not surprised at seeing the ad, but, after prodding by this scribe, did say, "El Segundo is kind of going through this back-and-forth, tug-of-war if you will. They want to be a more diverse community, they want to be more open, but who did they elect to the School Board? People who have all been entrenched in El Segundo politics, if you will, for years. They did not want to pick an outsider.

"It was pretty obvious that the powers that be," she said, considered her election to the school board "too much of a risk. It See Yadranka Draskovic, page 6



Mayor Drew Boyles and his mom, Val Smith, enjoying Spain and he's logging in #21 of countries surfed.

## <u>Community Briefs</u> Santa Clause is Spotted on Main Street



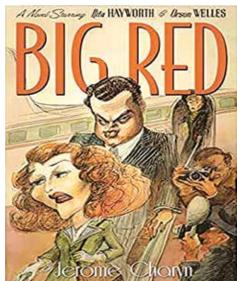
Gymgoers of Wreck-It Gym took a break to take a picture with Santa Claus courtesy of Bill Ruane. Photo courtesy Bill Ruane.

## Some the second sec Film Review **Check It Out**

## Big Red: A Novel Starring Rita Hayworth & Orson Welles by Jerome Charyn

### By Roz Templin, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

Classic film stars gallivanting in Old Hollywood – what could be more exciting? Author Jerome Charyn does not let the



Big Red: A Novel Starring Rita Hayworth & Orson Welles by Jerome Charvn

reader down in this marvelous tale revolving around the relationship between femme fatale Rita Hayworth and "The Boy Wonder" Orson Welles.

Columbia Pictures head honcho Harry Cohn hires a "spy" to be placed near this power couple of the day. Rusty Redburn, a budding gossip columnist who works in the publicity department of the studio is selected to keep tabs on Cohn's creation: beautiful dancer Margarita Carmen Cansino, transformed into "The Love Goddess" --- Rita Hayworth.

Cohn places Rusty into the position of Rita's personal secretary. She will gather "information" and report back to the Boss on a weekly basis. Almost immediately, Rusty becomes an advocate for Rita by tutoring her in literature so she can overcome her intimidation of Orson's intellect. As she is incorporated into their household, Rusty is swept along into their adventures, including Orson's spectacle, the Mercury Wonder Show. Using the character of Rusty as narrator, the

author achieves quite a feat. Rusty becomes See Check It Out, page 5

## Sisterhood is Survival in Women Talking, **One of the Year's Most Powerful Films**

### By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

It's been a minute since we've seen a memorable arthouse output from Orion Pictures, the production company behind box office classics like The Terminator (1984), RoboCop (1987), and The Silence of the Lambs (1991). Their re-introduction to the art-centric, indie crowd hits a high note with writer/director Sarah Polley's powerful feminist drama, Women Talking. Based on Miriam Toews' 2018 novel of the same name, Women Talking is an unapologetic statement of radical awakening and action, where feminine needs are the focus and sisterhood is an act of self-preservation.

At first glance, it looks as though we've been transported to a remote compound in the early 1900s. Kids running around outside free



from screens, conservatively dressed women unloading goods from horse-drawn buggies, and pencils and paper taking the place of computers. But this is not a time-period piece. This is what an isolated religious community looks like in 2010, as close to Amish as one can get without directly saying so. The audience is dropped into the middle of heightened tension as soon as the film begins – clearly, there are disturbing issues that must be dealt with. A group of women from the community's most prominent families are appointed to sort out the impending dilemma.

The men of the community, who have been mysteriously absent from the compound since the beginning of the film, are accused of sexually violent acts towards the women and children. Outraged and disgusted by their predatory and vile behavior, there is no disagreement from the women the men need to stop. Where it becomes a point of contention is how - or if - the women choose to retaliate.

Within the group are those who want to stay and keep things status quo, those who want to stay and fight, and those who want to leave. The arguments for their varied positions all come back to their interpretation of the Bible, which some take literally while others interpret it more vaguely. Everyone is sensitive to the religious element but that doesn't stop the women from candidly voicing their opinions, no matter how divisive. Acting as the group's secretary is the affable school teacher (and sole male) August Epp (Ben Whishaw), who writes down the points and arguments made by the passionate and illiterate women. Shot almost entirely in the hayloft where these conversations take place, the tension builds like a pressure cooker until a decision is finally reached. See Film Review, page 5



## Herald Publications Holiday Schedule

Our offices will be closed the following days for the holidays. Thursday, December 22 | Friday, December 23 | Monday, December 26 Thursday, December 29 | Friday, December 30 | Monday, January 2 Image courtesy Freepik

HONY CLEAR RISE HOTH WHISHAW M.DORMAN A TILM AT SARAH POLLET WOMEN TALKING SARAH POLLET

Women Talking, courtesy of Orion Pictures



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## Letters

## **Thank You Dave**

I write to thank a fellow El Segundo resident, "Dave" (never got his last name)

who helped me out in my Grand Avenue car trouble Sunday. You are a good neighbor! - Edward Ryan

## Police\_ Kepo

### Monday, Dec 12th A found property report was taken at 0555

hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Found was \$3 of US currency.

A found property report was taken at 0913 hours from the 100 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Found was a wallet with security badge and a debit card.

A found property report was taken at 1323 hours from the 600 block of West Acacia Avenue. A bicycle and miscellaneous mail were found.

A harassing/annoying phone calls report was taken at 1855 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A client of a business continued to send harassing messages after they were asked to stop.

A shoplifting report was taken at 2156 hours from the 400 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a pack of beer.

A recovered stolen vehicle report was taken at 0345 hours from the 200 block of West Imperial Avenue. A 2020 Kia Optima was recovered.

A recovered lost/stolen license plate report was taken at 0345 hours from the 200 block of West Imperial Avenue.

A found property report was taken at 0345 hours from the 200 block of West Imperial Avenue. A black case containing narcotics and narcotic paraphernalia was found and booked for destruction.

### Tuesday, Dec 13th

An attempted stolen vehicle report was taken at 0726 hours from the 2100 block of East Mariposa Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to steal the victim's vehicle.

A grand theft report was taken at 1123 hours from the 900 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) gained access to the victim's account and withdrew approximately \$1,500.

A found property report was taken at 1409 hours from the 600 block of Main Street. Narcotic paraphernalia and a vape pen were found and booked for destruction.

A lost property report was taken at 1416 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A Nintendo Switch was lost in the 200 block of Douglas Street.

A petty theft and identity theft report was taken at 1455 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. The victim had their wallet stolen and the credit cards were used to make purchases.

One male adult was detained at 1447 hours from the 500 block of Pacific Coast Highway and transported to Harbor Exodus for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

### Wednesday, Dec 14th

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0643 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the window and took food.

One male adult was arrested at 1319 hours from the 200 block of North Douglas Street for grand theft auto, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest, and four misdemeanor warrants.

A traffic collision (non-injury) report was taken at 1606 hours from the 700 block of East Palm Avenue. The collision occurred in the 300 block of Center Street on 12/09/22. A vehicle struck a bicyclist, causing no injuries.

A lost property report was taken at 1601 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. The victim lost her necklace.

A traffic collision (with injuries) report was taken at 1846 hours from Center Street and Mariposa Avenue, vehicle versus vehicle.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0417 hours from the 400 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspects smashed the front entry door and accessed the safe.

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### Thursday, Dec 15th

A burglary report (residential) report was taken at 0839 hours from the 300 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a bicycle from an attached garage.

A traffic accident (with injuries) report was taken at 0942 hours from Grand Avenue and Loma Vista Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0958 hours from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took the victim's 2017 Mercedes Benz.

An online identity theft report was taken at 1016 hours from the 200 block of Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's information to open a Samsung Financial account and Bank of America loan account.

One male adult was arrested at 1347 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for misappropriation of found property.

A felony evading report was taken at El Segundo Boulevard and Isis Avenue. A vehicle reported stolen failed to stop for officers and was lost on the northbound 405 Freeway and Century Boulevard.

A lost/stolen license plate report was taken at 1418 hours from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took the front plate of the victim's vehicle.

A grand theft (vehicle) report was taken at 1436 hours from Franklin Avenue and Kansas See Police Reports, page 6



## **Eagles Have Up and Down Week**

### By Gregg McMullin

The girls' water polo team, the boys' and girls' soccer teams, and the girls' and boys' basketball teams were all in action with mixed results. Other than the water polo team, the others started their Pioneer League schedules with the soccer teams sweeping and the basketball teams struggling in their first week.

dominated the scoring by putting away four of her game-high six goals in the first period as El Segundo got out to an 8-0 lead. It was a classic case of El Segundo's strong counterattack, crisp passing, stifling defense, and quickness to get out to such a big lead. Stephanie Rodriquez got free for three goals, and Evelyn Hale's goal made it 5-0. The clos-



### Emmie Ramirez had six goals against Bonita. Water Polo Holds Off Bonita 15-11

The Eagles have arguably played one of the most rigorous schedules in the nation thus far. Consider this, they have faced the number one, two, and third-ranked teams nationally and have faced CIF Southern Section top ten foes to start the season. They played host to the Bonita Bearcats in a non-league contest and, after a quick start, held off the Bearcats 15-11.

The Eagles started the first period by scoring on nearly every possession. Emmie Ramirez est the impressive and high-scoring Bearcats got to scoring was on a penalty attempt that Kendall Donahue saved.

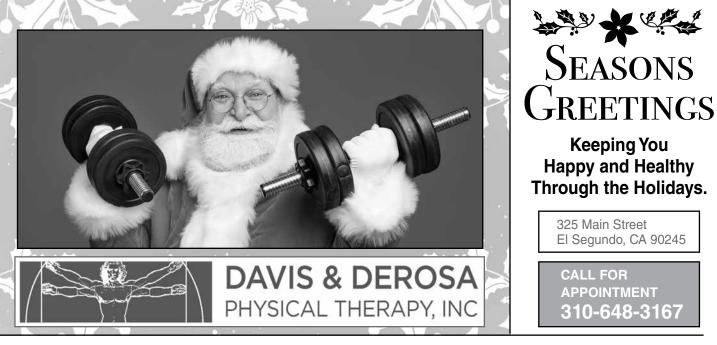
In the second period, the Eagles substituted freely and continued to stretch their lead. Sally Gonzales had an assist when she found Evelyn Hale open for a clear shot attempt and a 9-0 lead. The Bearcats would end their scoring drought near the end of the second period by scoring consecutive goals but still trailed 11-2. In the third period, the Eagles faced a re-

vitalized Bonita team that changed up their See Sports, page 5



Kendall Donahue made seven saves against an aggressive Bonita team





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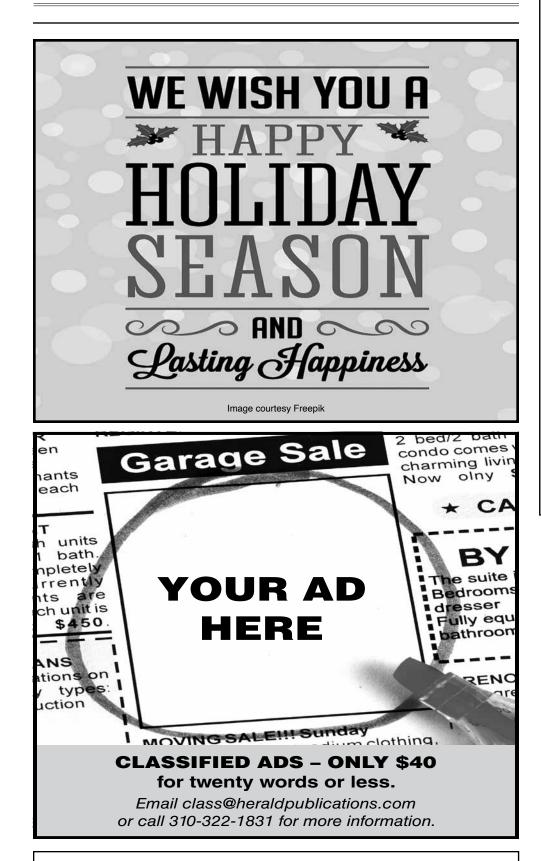
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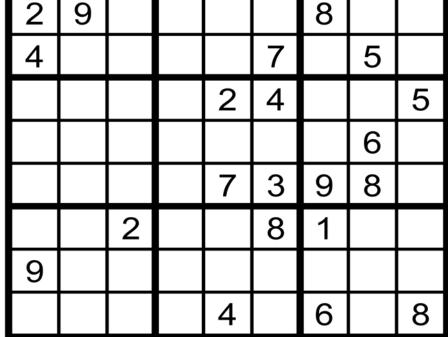
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## **Check It Out**

Charyn's alter ego. Jerome Charyn has taught film history and his extensive knowledge of his subject informs Rusty's savvy observations as she navigates the seamy side of the movie business while cracking wise in the faces of the rich as well as those on the long slide downward.

There is so much information for those who enjoy history of the Golden Age of Hollywood. Quickly turning the pages, I questioned how much was fiction and how much was reality. I found myself fact-checking much of the asides and backgrounds only to find how much was TRUE! Sure, there's some manufactured humor, manipulation of events, exaggeration of characters and situations, but much of what you read in Big Red can be verified. There's a melancholy associated with Rita throughout the novel that is rooted in truth regarding her childhood. The author uses that information to imagine later interactions with her parents that are truly painful to absorb. Rita never seems truly able to harness her own star power and allows her lack of self-confidence to put her on a path to ruin. Rusty tries but fails to protect

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her friend and is forced to watch Big Red's sad slide.

Once you open this book, it will be very difficult for you to put it down.

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**Roz Templin** 

Women Talking derives its strength and staying power not just from the eloquently-voiced script, but also from its phenomenal ensemble cast. Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley, Frances McDormand, Judith Ivey, Sheila Mc-Carthy, Michelle McLeod, Kate Hallett, Liv

**Film Review** 

McNeil, August Winter, and Ben Whishaw give some of the year's best performances. Like a delicately woven web, the characters' lives intertwine amongst heartache, elation, and love. Despite their differing views, they continue their heated conversations for the greater good and immediate future of the women of their community (a gentle reminder that earnest communication can de-escalate many problems).

Resilience is the backbone of Sarah Polley's script adaptation, beautifully realized on the big screen. The film lacks saturation, giving off cool blues and greys, perhaps in an attempt to show how devoid of color and joy this moment is in all of their lives. The trauma these women are dealing with is both felt and seen. Behind the scenes is another strong female force in composer Hildur Guðnadóttir. Her layered, transcendent score builds throughout the entire film until it culminates in a glorious final sweeping shot that will evoke goosebumps. Explosive, euphoric, and powerful, Women

Talking is a passionate piece of filmmaking from all sides. It broaches difficult subject matter with empathy and compassion and encourages audiences to do the same.

Distributed by Orion Pictures. 104 minutes. Rated PG-13. In select theaters Christmas, everywhere January 20, 2023. •



Morgan Rojas

## Eagles

defensive scheme and held El Segundo to two goals. Still, the Eagles controlled the scoreboard with a 13-5 lead. The fourth period saw the Eagles start strong with an assist from Ava Albertson, who found Emmie Ramirez for her sixth scoring goal and a 14-5 lead. Bonita would not fold and scored six consecutive goals to cut El Segundo's lead to 14-11. With time winding down, Nicole Alpert saw a scoring opportunity and fired one into the net with six seconds remaining.

With the win, the Eagles improved to 6-5 on the season heading into the Winter Break. They'll start Pioneer League play on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, when they host South Torrance at 3:30 p.m.

### Girls Soccer **Sweeps League Openers**

The Eagles opened their Pioneer League schedule with a narrow 2-1 win over the North Torrance Saxons and a forfeit by Lawndale. The 2-0 start in league play came as little surprise to most since the Eagles threaten to unseat West Torrance as league champions.

The Eagles controlled the first half's offensive part with impressive passing lanes. Isabella Munoz caught a pass on a breakaway and went in to score on a powerful left-footed kick for a 1-0 lead. Later in the first half, Munoz had a corner kick and delivered a strike to Holly Wilbanks in the middle. Wilbanks out-jumped everyone and headed the pass perfectly into the goal for a 2-0 lead.

North Torrance put the pressure on the back line of Ava Adlam, Charlie Gerson and Leila Jones. The Eagles' back line turned back the Saxons by interrupting the passing lanes while sophomore goalie Allie Rahmel had four saves. The Saxons cut into their

The Eagles faced Mira Costa for the second time this season. The two teams came away in their first meeting with a scoreless tie. This time the two teams met in the South Torrance Tournament and again played through regulations to a 0-0 tie. The game was decided on the seventh penalty kick won

ing the playoffs a little more daunting. The team is taking a page from their head coach David March and following his passion for the game. You wouldn't be able to tell by his sideline coaching whether the team was losing by two points or 22 points. Coach March is calling plays, chiding with officials, and



Stephanie Rodriquez prepares to score while Bonita's Katie Hugar tries to stop her.

by Mira Costa. The Eagles faced Peninsula in the loser's bracket and came away with a 1-0 win thanks to Bella Munoz's first-half goal. The Eagles played in the fifth-place game on Monday before the Winter Break.

### **Boys Basketball** Swept in League Openers

The Eagles started play in the Pioneer League on a sour note. After a close 42-40 loss to the North Torrance Saxons, they were directing his players with a passion as if his team can overcome deficits during the opening moments or final seconds of each game.

March said he is impressed with the team's poise during their close losses or during blowouts and especially during their four-game losing streak. "They're giving their absolute best effort whether we're down by a couple of points or getting blown out. There are no hanging heads."

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to action on Friday, January 6, 2023, when they take on Torrance on the road.

## Girls Basketball **Rebounds After Loss**

The Eagles started their Pioneer League schedule with a loss to North Torrance and then turned it around to defeat Lawndale. The point loss differential to North Torrance was the largest in program history. But give credit to the team for their resilience to learn from their loss to defeat the Lawndale Cardinals 45-8.

With the demoralizing loss to North Torrance in their rearview mirror, the Eagles took care of Lawndale for the tenth consecutive time dating back to January 17, 2018. The defense that the Eagles employed was nearly perfect, holding the Cardinals scoreless in the first half. Aili Watanabe and Nicole Ungaro led the Eagle's first-half offense by each scoring ten points.

The second half mirrored the first half in terms of holding the Cardinals scoring down. The Eagles had issues advancing the ball upcourt when Lawndale went to a full-court press. It broke the rhythm of El Segundo's offense; hence they had a low-scoring game. Watanabe scored a game, team, and seasonhigh 20 points, while Ungaro added 14 points.

Head coach Terrence Wilson said he was proud of his team's total performance after suffering a big loss earlier in the week. "They weren't down on themselves after the loss, and they handled themselves with class during a game of adversity. They turned it around tonight against Lawndale."

The Eagles ended the year in the San Pedro Tournament this week and faced Firebaugh, Gardena, and Compton in the early rounds.

Finally, Happy Holidays and Merry Christ-

deficit midway through the second half, but the Eagles held on for the win.

trounced by Lawndale. Dropping to 0-2 in league play could make their goal of mak-

Bella Munoz gets by a North Torrance defender to score for the Eagles in their 2-1 win.

The Eagles host Mira Costa Friday at 7 p.m. before taking a break. They'll return

mas to everyone, and thank you for supporting the El Segundo Herald •



Gavin McKinnon scores from beyond the three-point line against Lawndale.

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## **Police Reports**

Street. Unknown suspect (suspects) took the catalytic converter from a 2004 Toyota.

One male adult was arrested at 1554 hours from the 700 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for public intoxication.

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### FRIDAY, DEC 16TH

An annoying/harassing phone calls report was taken at 0956 hours in the 800 block of Apollo St.

One male adult was cited and released at 1527 hours in the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for shoplifting.

One female adult was arrested at 1527 hours in the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for one outstanding Orange County Sheriff's Department felony warrant and one outstanding misdemeanor El Segundo Police Department warrant.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1647 hours in the 400 block of West Walnut Avenue. A known suspect stole the victim's 2021 Toyota 4Runner. A traffic collision report (with injuries) was taken at 1801 hours at Grand Avenue and Concord Street, vehicle vs. bicyclist.

A grand theft report was taken in the 1900 block of East Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole approximately \$60,000 worth of electric bicycles through false pretenses.

One male adult was arrested at 2310 hours from the 400 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for public intoxication.

One female adult was arrested at 2319 hours from Park Place and Allied Way for misdemeanor DUI. The female was involved in a traffic collision (with injuries), vehicle versus a curb and fence.

### Saturday, Dec 7th

A petty theft report was taken at 1453 hours from 770 S. Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspects entered the store and removed items without rendering payment.

A grand theft report was taken at 1629 hours from the 600 block of W. Imperial Avenue. A catalytic converter was taken from the victim's Toyota Prius sometime overnight. A petty theft report was taken at 1704 hours from the 100 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) removed a package valued at \$100 from the victim's porch without his consent.

A stolen vehicle was recovered at 1849 hours in the 300 block of Main Street. The victim located his stolen Toyota 4Runner at a parking lot in the city of Redondo Beach and brought it to ESPD to make the report.

One male adult was arrested at 1921 hours in the 400 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for possession of drug paraphernalia.

One male adult was arrested at 0340 hours in the 200 block of North Douglas Street for possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving with a suspended license.

### Sunday, Dec 18th

One male adult was arrested at 0811 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Imperial Highway for driving under the influence with a BAC of .08% or higher.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 0651 hours from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a locked storage shed, took several keys, and other properties.

One male adult was arrested at 1343 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for possession of a Dirk/Dagger, resisting arrest, and one outstanding LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was arrested at 1455 hours from 6429 Filmore Avenue for one outstanding ESPD want for burglary.

A recovered stolen vehicle report was taken at 1517 hours from Allied Way and Park Place. Recovered was a 2017 Kia.

A found plate report was taken at 1517 hours from Allied Way and Park Place. The plate was attached to a stolen 2017 Kia.

One male adult was detained at 2245 hours from the 400 block of North Pacific Coast Highway and transported to Exodus MLK hospital for 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

One male adult was arrested at 0214 hours from Sepulveda Boulevard and the Airport Tunnel for driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to submit to chemical test. •

## Yadranka Draskovic

was incredibly unfair. Why were they working so hard to keep me out?"

But Draskovic was still optimistic, even after not winning a seat on the School Board, and has not ruled out another run for a spot on the board in 2024.

Her campaign for a seat on the school board was somewhat a Don Quixote experience. Maybe tilting at windmills? "This is a town," she said, "that really likes to stick with the status quo. I was not being naïve, but I was not sure that it would turn out to be as ugly as it was," mentioning that "I got some pretty nasty things written about me on Facebook... but that's OK. I am a confident person, and it is not going to ruin me, based upon what someone who does not know me says on social media."

So, who is El Segundo's Draskovic? She was born in Los Angeles and grew up in Inglewood, moving to El Segundo in the early 80s. Her mother and father are immigrants from the former Yugoslavia, with her mother hailing from Serbia and her father from Croatia. She said her parents moved to the United States because her Dad had an uncle who lived in the States, and it was time for the family to explore other opportunities.

"Even though they were united by Yugoslavia," Draskovic said about her parents, "the two have a very different culture, language, and religion. I cherish my background and think that the diversity I was exposed to at an early age helped develop my character as an adult and interest in travel."

As many do, the family landed in El Segundo because of the strength of the El Segundo Unified School District. Her husband Paul and Yadranka have two sons, Sasha, an El Segundo High School graduate, and Luke, who is a seventh grader at the El Segundo Middle School. attempted to "put my foot in and make a space for [herself]." After graduating from El Segundo High School in 1987, Draskovic matriculated to Loyola Marymount University, where she earned a degree in business administration and history.

support the local PTA, Drsaskovic said, "number one, you are informing yourself about what is going on. You get to know people and see a little bit more of what is going on."

Draskovic said that she had considered a run for the ESUSD School Board in 2020,



The Draskovic Family. Sons Sasha and Luke, Yadranka, and husband Paul. Photos courtesy of Yadranka Draskovic.

She entered the workforce, utilizing her business degree, but was one of the many folks who lost their jobs after the economy crashed in the late 2000s. She decided to pivot and make a career change, went back to school, and ended up achieving a master's degree in education.

She started her teaching career back in Inglewood in 2007 and taught in different elementary schools until 2018.

While no longer teaching, Draskovic has stayed involved with the schools, currently serving as the PTA treasurer at El Segundo High School, as well as double-dipping and volunteering for the Middle School PTA. Asked why it is important to work for and but because of the pandemic, she thought running a campaign at that time might have been too difficult. But in 2022, she was, she said, approached by some parents who were aware of her background in education and asked her to run.

Draskovic said she wanted to thank the "wonderful supporters" who backed her school board run. "It was a very positive experience," she said. "I would be open to trying again."

As an El Segundoan, Draskovic touts the quaint city she lives in, where, because of the perimeter borders, allows the "people who live in town, to stay in town. You never have to go out, because everything that you need is right here," citing the restaurants, and the grocery stores, among other closely located down-the-road spots.

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For recreation, Draskovic likes to garden and noted how the recent rain, was good for the soil in the desert that we live in. "I find it to be very therapeutic," she said, commenting on her gardening endeavors. Other than gardening, Draskovic said that she likes to travel and spend a month or so each summer in Croatia, a country that was a bit bummed out by the recent World Cup soccer tournament loss to Argentina in the semifinals of the tournament.

She also likes to walk and bike through the town and take advantage of our proximity to the ocean.

Enough from me...Here is what a couple of Yadranka's friends would like to add. First up is Carmen Uruena: "I have known Yadranka for 25 years," she emailed. "Her oldest son and mine were born one week apart. We share motherhood together, and our sons are still friends. We were introduced through common friends of my husband. We clicked right away and became very good friends.

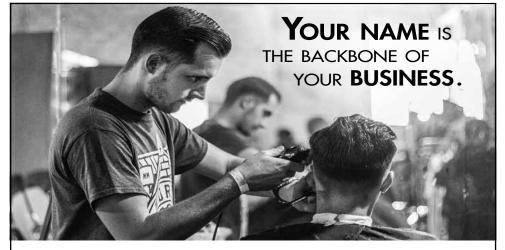
"I admired Yadranka because she is a very authentic person. She will always tell you her truth from her heart. She is a hard-working woman willing to help others and her community.

"I wasn't surprised she decided to seek a seat on the El Segundo school board. I wish she would eventually be recognized as an asset to the El Segundo community.

"She is a wonderful mother, wife, and friend, and my family loves her dearly."

Added Mary Ryan: "I have known Yadranka for 20 years. She started as a coworker and quickly became a valued friend. Yadranka has a unique perspective, hailing from Croatia. She has two very different sons, lending her specific insights. She is very health conscious and a giver. She is a talented gardener and a woman of faith."

When she moved to El Segundo, Drascovik noted a town that had "deep roots," and she Do not be surprised to see Draskovic's name on the election ballot in 2024.  $\bullet$ 



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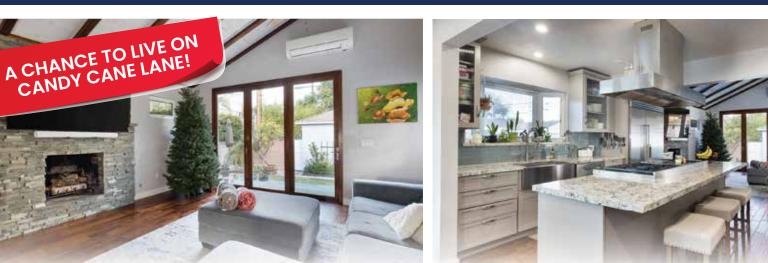
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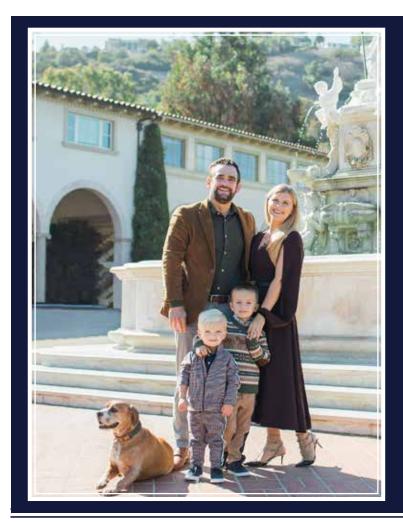
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#### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2022259249

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONE LOVE CATERING 1) 446 SOUTH MARKET ST 2310 INGLEWOOD, CA, 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 2) 9110 SOUTH HOOVER ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 Registered Owner(s): JEFFERY NICHOLAS BROWN, 9110 SOUTH HOOVER ST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90044. This business is being conducted by an ndividual. The registrant commenced Individual. to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/2022.

Signed: JEFFERY NICHOLAS BROWN OWNER, JEFFERY NICHOLAS BROWN This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 30, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 30, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 30, 2027 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: 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/22

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### **Fictitious Business** Name Statement

## 2022254449

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEST POOL, 20370 WAYNE TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS AVE. ANGELES COUNTY. Owner(s): JAMES PARK, Registered 20370 WAYNE AVE. TORRANCE, CA. 90503

This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2022

Signed: JAMES PARK, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on November 22, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on November 22, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 22, 2027 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: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/22; 1/5/23

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## Name Statement 2022266242 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INSURE MY CAR, 909 N PACIFIC COAST HWY #300. EL

SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

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Name Statement

2022253553

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POOPTAKERS, 1) 13495 ZANJA ST, VENICE, CA, 90291, LOS

ANGELES COUNTY, 2) PO BOX 9694

MARINA DEL REY, CA, 90295. Registered Owner(s): CANDELARIO GARCIA, 13495 ZANJA ST, VENICE, CA,

This business is being conducted by an

Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious

business name or names listed above on:

CANDELARIO

OWNER. This statement was filed with the

County Recorder of Los Angeles County

on November 21, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on November 21, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to November 21, 2027.

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: 12/8, 12/15,

GARCIA.

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90291.

Signed:

12/22 12/29/22

Registered Owner(s): THE WISDOM COMPANIES, LLC, 909 N PACIFIC COAST HWY #300, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. CORP: 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: 12/2022. Signed: THE WISDOM COMPANIES,

LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, MARK MCKENDRY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 8, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 8, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 8, 2027 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 12/15 12/22 12/29/22, 1/5/23

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022264975

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NACELLEBOOKS, 2660 WEST OLIVE AVENUE, BURBANK, CA 91505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NACELLE CONSUMER PRODUCTS, LLC, 2660 WEST OLIVE AVENUE, BURBANK, CA NACELLE

91505. CORP: 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: NACELLE CONSUMER PRODUCTS, LLC, CEO, BRIAN VOLK-WEISS. This statement was filed with the Cursti, Bearder of Leo Aperleo Country County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 7, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on December 7, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, El Segundo Herald: Pub: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/22, 1/5/23

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022271479

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SECURITAS SECURITY SERVICES USA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, 4330 PARK TERRACE DRIVE, 4330 PARK TERRA, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361, LOS ANGELES Owner(s): SECURITAS SECURITY SERVICES USA, INC, 4330 PARK TERRACE DRIVE, WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA91361. CORP: 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.

with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2022

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 16, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 16, 2027. 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: 12/22 12/29/22 1/5 1/12/23

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022272190

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNIVERSAL – AGAIN GEFFEN MUSIC, 2100 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, 90404, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): UNIVERSAL MUSIC CORP., 2100 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. CORP: 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: 04/1999

Signed: UNIVERSAL MUSIC CORP., SECRETARY, SHERYL L. GOLD. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 16, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 16, 2027. 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: 12/22, 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12/23

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**Fictitious Business** Name Statement 2022271822 The following person(s) is (are) doing

business as DOORHASH, 1) 901 W ANAHEIM ST, WILMINGTON,CA 90744, LOS ANGELES COUNTY; 2) 5245 W 120TH ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. AI #ON 201924010394

Registered Owner(s): CUMBERLAND BLUES, LLC, 5245 W 120TH ST, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304 . CORP: 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: CUMBERLAND BLUES, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, FRED A TAYLOR.

This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 16, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 16, 2027 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) Segundo Herald Pub: 12/22, 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12/23

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ANGELES COUNTY.

December 6, 2022.

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must be filed prior to December 7, 2027 or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

> Fictitious Business Name Statement

2022263066

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## The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAMAGE RECOVERY UNIT, 330 N BRAND BLVD, STE 700,

CA 91203-2335, LOS Registered Owner(s): EAN SERVICES. LLC, 600 CORPORATE PARK DR.. CLAYTON, MO, 63105. CORP. COUNTY. Registered

Signed: SECURITAS SECURITY SERVICES USA, INC., SECRETARY, MICHAEL POPE This statement was filed

## 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: 11/2022. Signed: EAN SERVICES, LLC, MANAGER, RICK A. SHORT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 6, 2022

Pub: 12/22/22

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#### 2022272196

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022272193

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GAMESCAPE AUDIO, 2105 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA CA 90404, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UNIVERSAL MUSIC-MGB NA LLC, 2105 COLORADO BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. CORP. 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.

UNIVERSAL MUSIC-MGB NA Signed: LLC, SECRETARY, SHERYL L. GOLD. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 16, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 16, 2027. 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: 12/2 12/22, 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12/23

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BRENTWOOD-BENSON MUSIC PUBLISHING, 2) DESIGNER MUSIC, 3) FCZ MUSIC 4) FIRST DIGITAL MUSIC 5) FIRSTCOM MUSIC 6) NEW SPRING 7) ZFC MUSIC, 2100 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UNIVERSAL MUSIC-Z TUNES LLC, 2100 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 CORP: NEW YORK

This business is being conducted a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2007.

Signed: UNIVERSAL MUSIC-Z TUNES LLC, SECRETARY, SHERYL L. GOLD. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 16, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 16, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 16, 2027. 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: 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12/23 Pub: 12/22, H-2798

2022273160

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) EMLA, 2) EXCEPTIONAL MEN LEADERSHIP AWARDEES, 3) EXCEPTIONAL WOMEN ALLIANCE 4 EXCEPTIONAL WOMEN AWARDEES 5) EWA, 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, STE 200, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): LARRAINE SEGIL SCHOLARS FOUNDATION, 1880 CENTURY PARK EAST, STE 200, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067. CORP 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: 10/2017.

Signed: LARRAINE SEGIL SCHOLARS FOUNDATION, CEO, LARRAINE SEGIL This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 19, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on December 19, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 19, 2027. 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: 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12/23 Pub: 12/22,

#### 2022273163 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on December 6, 2027, A new

Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 6, 2027.

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).

### Current File #2022111517

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: WEST VALLEY SUB-ACUTE AND REHAB, 9069 AIRDROME STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90035. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON MAY 23, 2002. Registrants: 6740 WILBUR AVENUE OPCO, LLC, 9069 AIRDROME STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90035. CORP: CALIFORNIA This business was conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Signed: 6740 WILBUR AVENUE OPCO LLC, MANAGER, AVROHOM TRESS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on December 19, 2022.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022273164

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST VALLEY SUBACUTE AND NURSING CENTER, 9526 WEST PICO BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90035, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): 6740 WILBUR AVENUE OPCO, LLC, 9526 WEST PICO BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90035. CORP: 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: 03/2022.

Signed: 6740 WILBUR AVENUE OPCO. LLC, MANAGER, AVROHOM TRESS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 19, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 19, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 19, 2027. 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: 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12/23 Pub: 12/22, H-2802

#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022273183

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MANART FINE JEWELRY, 2) MANART BRACELET COMPANY 3) P&S DIAMONDS, 510 WEST SIXTH STREET SUITE 309, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90014, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 2016577

Registered Owner(s): P & S SHAH ENTERPRISE, 510 WEST SIXTH STREET SUITE 309, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90014. CORP: 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: 01/2020

Signed: P & S SHAH ENTERPRISE, PRESIDENT, JITENDRA SHAH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 19, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement

expires on December 19, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 19, 2027. 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: 12/22. 12/29/22; 1/5, 1/12/23

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## **City Council**

and to bring the community together. Anyone interested in dining and attending the event should "just show up." Joslyn Center is at 339 Sheldon Street.

In other news, the council cleared the way for Mr. S. Claus based on a recommendation from city staff. In doing so, the council approved all of the following agenda items: "Recommendation -

1. Approve and immediately issue a Conditional Use Permit to Mr. S. Claus.

2. Approve the use of air rights and waive the Santa Monica Radial 160 R procedure (FAA should be contacted).

3. Grant a free business license to S. Claus Enterprises, a non-profit organization.

4. Waive ESMC 8-4-11B (Driveway Permits Required) and ESMC 8-5-11 (Parking on Grades).

5. Waive the Noise Ordinance (ESMC 7-2-3) to permit the clatter of reindeer hooves, the shouting of reindeer names, and the sound of bells on December 24 and 25, 2022.

6. Waive the Trespass Ordinance (ESMC 7-6-3) to allow Mr. S. Claus to deliver gifts.

7. Waive the Animal Control Ordinance (ESMC 6-2-1), including section 6-2-8 dealing with "Animals at Large," to allow eight reindeer to land on rooftops in El Segundo.

8. Waive of the Pooper-Scooper Regulations (ESMC 7-1-4)."

Earlier in the meeting, City Manager Darrell George delivered an update on activities at and concerning Hyperion, the city's western neighbor where an unplanned plant emergency in July 2021 damaged the plant and spilled sewage into the ocean and plant, resulting in ongoing health and safety concerns for some El Segundo residents. George noted that current construction work at the plant would cease starting Monday, December 26, and last through Monday, January 2. He said the perimeter road construction is 69 percent complete, and the sheet pile work is expected to be completed by the end of January. He noted that the contractor is attempting to keep construction noise and vibrations down, and the three fence line air monitoring systems have been installed and will run on a 24/7 basis to provide detection of hydrogen sulfide. He said that the air monitors are not set up to detect or measure any other chemicals.

City Attorney Mark Hensley noted that the South Coast Air Quality Management District board is not pleased with the amount of information they are receiving from Hyperion. SCAQMD held a hearing on Hyperion on December 15 that city staff attended. Hyperion's lack of compliance with the air quality district's abatement orders was discussed and noted by George and Hensley. George confirmed that the city had sent a letter to SCAQMD outlining issues and concerns the city had before the hearing. It was also mentioned that California State Senator Ben Allen's office is trying to work with the City of Los Angeles, which owns and operates Hyperion, to sit down and talk with the City of El Segundo representatives. Mayor Boyles said the city had just communicated with the City of LA, which looked promising. Council member Pirsztuk asked for an update on "covers" and the reported manufacturing delay that has resulted in those covers not being put on tanks from which odors emanate. Updates on and information about Hyperion can be found on the city's website at www. el.segundo.org/hyperion.

In other holiday news, the city will hold a Hanukkah Menorah Lighting tonight (Thursday, December 22) from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 350 Main Street, West Conference Hall.

Note: A special City Council meeting was held on December 13, 2022, to administer the Oath of Office to the Council Members Elect. The nominations of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem by the newly elected council members followed with Mayor Boyles being re-appointed for Mayor by a 4-0 vote and Mayor Pro Tem Chris Pimental being re-appointed for Mayor Pro Tem by a 4-1 vote.

"The Joy of brightening other lives, bearing each others' burdens, easing each other's loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of the holidays." -W. C. JONES

Notice of Trustee's Sale you are in default under a deed of trust dated August 22, 2017. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. if you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On January 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., Tullius Law Group, a Professional Corporation, as the duly appointed Successor Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that Short Form Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents dated August 22,2017 ("Deed of Trust") recorded on August 28, 2017, as Document No. 20170972810 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: El Prado Tor LLC, a California limited liability company, as Trustor, in favor of Richard A. Grea, Trustee of the Richard A. Grea Trust Dated January 22, 2013, as original Beneficiary (the current beneficiary is 200 WEST GRAND LLC, a Delaware limited liability company pursuant to that certain assignment recorded on May 21, 2020, as Document No. 20200558608 of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California), will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), at: behind the fountain located in civic center plaza, 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, Ca 91766, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, as more fully described in the Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "AS The street addresses and other common designations, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 200-210 W. Grand Avenue, El Segundo, California; APN: 4136-024-015. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street addresses and other commor designations, if any, shown herein Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Promissory Note(s) and/or Loan Agreement(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Promissory Note(s) and/or Loan Agreement(s) advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$4,825,754.92 (Estimated as of the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale). Trustee fees and costs, accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan savings association or association. savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee

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and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's attorney.The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. The said Notice of Default and Election to Sell was recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than ninety (90) days have elapsed since such recordation.Notice to Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company either of which may charge you a fee for this information. you consult either of these resources you should be aware that the same

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#### may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 888-506-8210 or visit this Internet Web site: http://www.innovativefieldservices. com, using the file number assigned to this case: 33108. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately reflected in be the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: December 19, 2022 Tullius Law Group,Attn: Jennifer R. Tullius, Trustee Officer Tullius Law Group Professional Corporation 515 S. Flower Street, 18th Floor Los Angeles, California 90071 (213) 787-

mortgage or deed of trust on the

property. Notice to Property Owner: The

sale date shown on this notice of sale

Angeles, California 90071 (213) 787-5958 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number on the day before the sale: (213) 787-5958. (IFS 28564, 12/22/22, 12/29/22, 01/05/23) El Segundo Herald Pub: 12/22,

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHN B. MARSHALL AKA JOHN BERNARD MARSHALL CASE NO. 22STPB12107

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHN B. MARSHALL AKA JOHN BERNARD MARSHALL.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WILLIAM J. MARSHALL in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WILLIAM J. MARSHALL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain verv important actions, however, personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 01/11/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D 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.

person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner SCOTT P. SCHOMER, ESQ. - SBN 150027, SCHOMER LAW GROUP, APC 2155 CAMPUS DRIVE, SUITE 250 EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 BSC 222631 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/22

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#### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022273186

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EASTERN CONSOLIDATED PREMIUM PROPERTIES, INC., 11030 SANTA MONICA BLVD STE 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 1657981.

Registered Owner(s): WESTERN CONSOLIDATED PREMIUM PROPERTIES, INC., 11030 SANTA MONICA BLVD STE 207, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. CORP: 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: WESTERN CONSOLIDATED PREMIUM PROPERTIES, INC, PRESIDENT, MICHAEL SKINNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 19, 2022.

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## **Chocolate Snowballs**

Prep 20 minutes • Total 60 minutes • Servings 60 Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.



## Ingredients

- 1 pouch (1 lb 1.5 oz) Betty Crocker<sup>™</sup> sugar cookie mix
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup Gold Medal<sup>™</sup> all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup unsweetened baking cocoa
- 1/2 cup finely chopped almonds
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 60 Hershey's® Kisses® Brand milk chocolates, unwrapped
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar

### Directions

- Step 1: 1 Heat oven to 375°F. In large bowl, stir cookie mix, butter, egg, flour, cocoa, almonds and extract until soft dough forms.
- Step 2: Shape dough into sixty 3/4-inch balls; wrap each around 1 milk chocolate candy. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet.
- Step 3: Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until set. Immediately remove from cookie sheet. Cool slightly, about 5 minutes.
- Step 4: Roll cookies in powered sugar. Cool completely, about 15 minutes. Re-roll cookies in powdered sugar. Store tightly covered.

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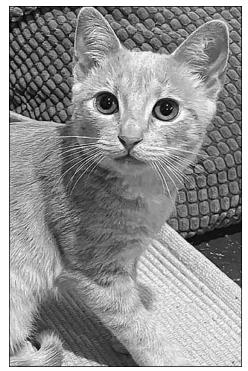
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#### Minnie

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.

These are just a few of our purr-fect pals who are ready to come home for the holidays!

These two elegant black panther males were captured with their classic tabby siblings and black mama in the parking lot where they lived. Mama did a marvelous job of raising her babies outside. These healthy, beautiful kittens, **Anise** and **Cumin**, have transitioned into their foster home easily. They want to be petted, purr when they see you, and love to cuddle. They are so happy to have good food, soft beds, warmth at night, toys to play with, and their siblings and mama to snuggle and play with. Anise and Cumin would be a gorgeous, matched set to adopt together, or perhaps you have a young cat to introduce one of them to.

Who's got three thumbs and a beautiful buff coat? This gal! **Minnie** is an adorable creamsicle *polydactyl* tabby who was rescued from a feral colony. She was socialized by her feeders outside. She was a bit of a latecomer to the comfy indoor life, so she retains some of her cautious responses to new people and situations. However, Minnie has been held and snuggled enough that she does love attention from her favorite people once she settles in and gets comfortable in her new home. Minnie is not ideal as a first pet for someone new to cats, since it takes a little understanding of cat behavior to fully



Callie

appreciate her. She is a wonderful little firecracker for anyone who understands her quirks. If you're interested in befriending a hilarious tiny tiger, Minnie could be your best match.

**Cali** is a gorgeous kitty who loves to cuddle. She enjoys sitting at the very top of her cat tower, looking over her kingdom like the queen she is. She loves playing with string toys and is very athletic. She is good with other cats but would also be happy as an only cat as long as she has someone who will play with her. While Cali is somewhat independent, she will always sleep right next to you when given the chance. After a long day of playing with her toys and looking at birds out the window, she loves to curl up on your lap and knead her paws. Cali is an athletic, independent, and affectionate girl.

Good looks and a sweet personality - these brothers are the complete package! **Oscar**, who is the fluffier of the two, is always in motion. Play, play, play is his motto! Of course, once he has run off all that kitten energy, he will happily let you pick him up and will start purring in your arms. His brother, **Felix**, tends to be more the sweet and shy type. Once Felix takes a little time to get to know you, this snuggle-bug will give you tons of love in return! These brothers would do best in a quiet home where they can get lots of attention, love, and playtime with you. As they build trust and confidence, this duo will blossom into the amazing cats that they are. If you think you are ready for a lifetime of love and cuddles from these two cuties, they are waiting to meet you.



Dane

**Dane** is a loveable, perfect ball of fluff. He is a confident kitten who likes to greet you by rolling over to show you his belly. He loves kitties and loves to follow you around as well. He is happy to play with his foster brothers or he will entertain himself. Dane is a gentle boy and seems to adjust to new situations easily. He is great in the car and will settle and be curious about his surroundings. This easygoing, sweet kitten is ready to meet his new fur-ever family.

**Millie** is a sweet, friendly, petite tortie point Siamese girl. She is quiet and gentle, very mellow little cuddle bug. She will greet you at the door, follow you around, and wait her turn for a good snuggle session. Millie gets along with mellow, shy kitties and is very easy going. She likes to play and bounce around but is very polite and well behaved in her play. She would love to be adopted with a friend or companion and would be great with a kitty friend who needs a little confidence boost from a patient friend. Come meet Millie at our partner Tail Town Adoption Lounge in Pasadena. (http:// TailTownCats.com)

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

Please check our website for the schedule of weekly adoption events or to make an



### Millie

appointment at the Kitten Rescue Adoption Center. To virtually browse our adoptable cats, please visit our Adoption Gallery where you can find photos and profiles of all the cats and kittens we have up for adoption from our network of foster homes and from the Sanctuary. At the end of each cat's profile is a link to the email address of the foster parent or adoption counselor, and you may reach out directly with questions or to arrange a virtual meeting.

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.

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Oscar(Left) and Felix

Anise and Cumin

Benny Bahor



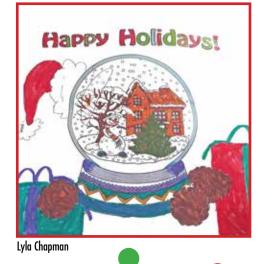
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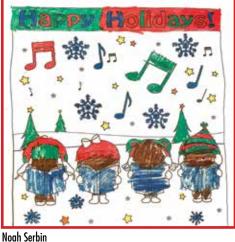


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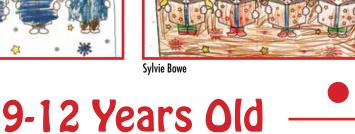


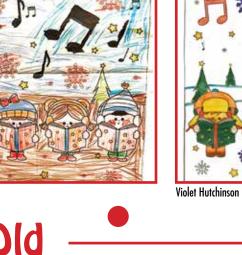






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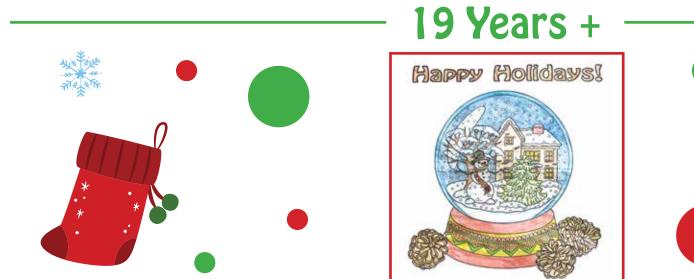




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