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El Segundo Middle School Breaks Ground on New Gymnasium



El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD) held a groundbreaking ceremony on February 3 to kick off construction of El Segundo Middle School's 17,254-square-foot gymnasium and multi-use building, which is the first new building to be constructed at ESUSD in nearly 20 years. The project is funded by Measure ES and is estimated to be completed in September 2023. Pictured (left to right) are: ESUSD Superintendent Melissa Moore and Board of Education members Emilee Layne; Tracey Miller-Zarnecki, board president; Michael Wagner; Dieema Wheaton, board vice president; and Paulette Caudill, board clerk. Photo courtesy ESUSD.

Ashley Lathrop Brings a Sweet Touch to the City of El Segundo

By Kiersten Vannest

One of the trendiest (and most difficult) treats to buy and bake right now is the macaron. A finicky dessert at best, there are endless ways to make a macaron the *wrong* way, which means that making one correctly is an art and a skill. One El Segundo resident has worked hard to master the craft and bring macarons and so much more to the community.

Originally living in Playa del Rey with her husband, Lathrop moved to El Segundo for its space, schools, and community when the two had children. Lathrop works a full-time job as a user experience researcher for AT&T, and in addition to being a parent to two young kids, she decided during the pandemic to revisit her love of baking.

"I took a fondant cake class a long time ago, and I just always loved to bake," says Lathrop, "I make some really good chocolate chip cookies, and everyone always loved them and asked for them." About ten years ago, she decided to use this hobby and skill to run a small side business baking custom orders for local patrons and offering holiday snack boxes.

Though this practice fell off a bit as she became a new parent, the pandemic prompted her to strike it right back up again, in the form of Ashley's Sweets and Treats.

The first Halloween of the pandemic, deep in isolation and a lack of trick-or-treating opportunities, Lathrop saw a need for a little bite of happiness. She heated up the oven and created spooky Halloween boxes filled with themed treats like finger cookies, spider brownies, and Oreo bats. Though usually, her boxes are for pick up, she delivered these around town to bring a little joy back into the typically booming El Segundo holiday.

These variety boxes have become a major part of her offerings, with themed options for most holidays.

Currently, Lathrop has just entirely booked up for Valentine's Day boxes, for which she is making a small slew of heart-shaped treats, as well as a love-filled cake pop. Orders for her baking are all made online through Facebook or from word of mouth and are scheduled to be picked up from her house upon their completion.

In order to sell baked goods out of her home, Lathrop had to get a certification. "In order to legally use your kitchen for baking and selling food products, you have to get what's called a cottage food license," she says. In addition to this license, Lathrop took a food handling course and training. Keeping this license involves making sure her kitchen stays up to code according to state health regulations and food and beverage association standards through the LA County Public Health Department.

Lathrop's baked goods started with her classic cookies. From there, she took a fondant class and began to branch out more into brownies, cake pops, and most recently, macarons. Her favorite things to make are bite-sized snacks that can be eaten as finger food.

See Ashley Lathrop, page 11



Ashley Lathrop bakes treats for El Segundo neighbors through Ashley's Sweets and Treats.

City Announces Leadership Change

City Manager Scott Mitnick separated from the City of El Segundo on February 2nd. City Council appointed Chief Financial Officer Joe Lillio as the acting city manager, effective immediately. The City wishes Scott well in his future endeavors and thanks him for his dedicated service.

The City remains committed to the goals

and objectives of the the City's Strategic Plan and providing excellent service to the community. The City's strong executive team, under the leadership of Joe Lillio, will continue to implement the vision of City Council and the important projects that are underway and those coming in the future.

— Provided by City of El Segundo •

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
81°/55°



Saturday
Sunny
81°/57°



Sunday
Sunny
80°/56°



John Morton Still Feels the Need for Speed

By Duane Plank

The first part of the John Morton story concluded last week with a riveting cliff-hanger, with Peter Brock re-emerging in Morton's life.

Morton was working a "poor paying job" in 1969, and Brock tossed him a lifeline. Brock ran his Brock Racing Enterprises (BRE) business from a shop in town on Oregon Street. Brock offered Morton a job to help build a second race car for his team.

Looking at a significant bump in pay, Morton said that he would accept Brock's offer, but only if he would be considered to drive the vehicle. Brock agreed to the stipulation, although Morton said his job-hiring demand was a little tongue-in-cheek.

"The bluff worked," Morton said.

Morton drove the Datsun #2 car and racked up numerous championships as the lead-driver for BRE. But Brock decided to pivot in 1972 and follow his dream of becoming a hang-gliding entrepreneur. Morton was disappointed that Brock did not continue with his racing team, saying that Brock could have become incredibly successful in the sport like racing icon Roger Penske, who owns the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"I always resented hang-gliding a little bit," Morton said. Morton and Brock are still friends to this day, with Morton relating that Brock will soon be inducted into the Motorsports Hall of Fame and that Morton

See John Morton, page 10



Actor Sung Kang and Morton. Photos Courtesy of Sylvia Wilkinson.

Correction

In last week's City Council article, we stated: Mayor Drew Boyles wished all a Happy Lunar New Year 2022. He noted that 22 billion people worldwide celebrate the Lunar New Year and

that 2022 is the Year of the Tiger. This was an error. 2 billion people worldwide celebrate the Lunar New Year. We regret the error.

- H.M. •



Life and Death Valley

Article and photos by Ben & Glinda Shipley

Hard as it is to imagine, some of the most scenic and spectacular lakes on the planet Earth have never been seen by human eyes. No, we're not talking about the hidden reaches of Antarctica, the Andes, or the Himalayas—thanks to satellites and high-resolution camera work, those extremes have been thoroughly mapped, photographed, and in many frigid cases, traversed by human feet. But there's an

One of the more impressive bodies of non-existent water in America, sandwiched between the enormous deserts of California and Nevada, is called Lake Manly. William Lewis Manly was a generous soul with a profuse, tangled beard who earned his memorial by rescuing stranded pioneers in the Gold Rush of 1849. Yet if you search for Bill's favorite anti-lake on a map, all you'll find is a long, swollen finger of very low-lying, dry-as-dust badlands called Death Valley.



Zabriskie Point at dawn.

entire class of lakes (and rivers too) that have never been seen, only because they dried up and disappeared thousands and even millions of years ago. So sorry, fellow tourists, you can cross these geographical wonders right off your bucket list. The puzzling question, in fact (for the eccentric scientists among us), might be: Why did we bother to name them at all?

A desert is typically defined as any land mass that receives less than 10 inches of rain per year. Death Valley, at 2.2 inches, comes in well below that. It is (allegedly) the hottest place on Earth—or at least it was on the afternoon of July 10, 1913, when 134 degrees Fahrenheit was (allegedly) recorded

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Stovepipe Wells: Sensei and acolyte under the infinite evening sky.

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Entertainment

Film Review

The Novice is a Rowing Drama That Strives for Perfection

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Winner of Best U.S. Narrative Feature Film at the 2021 Tribeca Film Festival, *The Novice* is a college drama that shows the dark side of striving for perfection. Picture the adrenaline-inducing anxiety of *Whiplash* combined with the relentless nature of *Black Swan* and you'll find *The Novice* fits



The Novice courtesy of IFC Films.

squarely in the middle of these hyper-intense character studies.

The Novice follows Alex Dall (Isabelle Fuhrman – Best Actress winner at Tribeca Film Festival), a queer female collegiate rower whose struggle with being a perfectionist goes from being a positive attribute to a cry for help. Over the course of a few months, her dangerously obsessive pursuit to attain straight A's and stand out on her school's crew team affects her mental health, physical health, and relationships with peers and love interests alike. Alex doesn't care who she offends on the way up, as long as she moves up.

The film is nontraditional in its editing style with quick cuts and fast-paced shooting, seemingly reminiscent of how I'd image Alex's mind to be: racing constantly. Its eerie

nature and gloomy aesthetic hums with desire, doubt, and secrets.

The Novice is Lauren Hadaway's directorial debut, but the former competitive rower didn't need years of filmmaking experience to successfully bring the rarely-seen portrayal of women's crew to the big screen. What's even more impressive are the dual storylines that are equally fraught with increasing psychosis. Not only is Alex developing gnarly open wounds on her palms from the incessant rowing, she is also stumbling through a relationship with her Physics teacher's assistant, Dani (Dilone).

Set to a rich score by Alex Weston, *The Novice* is a cautionary tale about what happens when we push our human potential too far. For Alex, "quitting" is the most offensive word and "relaxing" should be viewed as a privilege. Sadly, there are people who subscribe to this way of thinking that, although maybe not as severely as Alex, could alleviate the self-appointed pressure to be perfect. Grit is a great thing when used appropriately, and as writer/director Lauren Hadaway shows us in stark detail, there is such a thing as taking it too far.

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Morgan Rojas

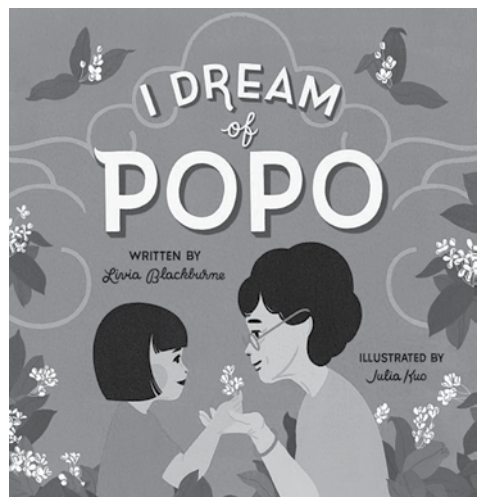
Check It Out

I Dream of Popo by Livia Blackburne

By Kristen Morell, Librarian I

A young girl moves from Taiwan to San Diego, California and leaves her beloved Popo (grandmother) behind. Their relationship is very close, and Popo talks to her about what her new home will be like in San Diego, quite far away from Taiwan. Popo cannot wait to hear about all her granddaughter's new adventures in San Diego and they both look forward to talking often on the phone, updating each other about life in Taiwan and San Diego. She thinks of Popo often as she meets new friends at school and learns a

new language, but she misses some of the comforts of home in Taiwan, like Popo's delicious dumplings. She visits Popo and many things seem different from what she remembers, but her love for Popo is still as strong as ever. As she grows older, so does Popo and one day she is saddened by the news that Popo is sick. She wishes she could reach Popo across the ocean and hold her up. To find out how this story ends, be sure to check out *I Dream of Popo* written by Livia Blackburne and illustrated by Julia Kuo from the El Segundo Public Library. •



I Dream of Popo by Livia Blackburne.



Kristina Kora-Beckman

Sports

Eagles Heading to the Playoffs as Seniors Honored

By Gregg McMullin

The CIF Southern Section playoffs culminate the hard work and success that teams have during their respective seasons. Their reward is playing for a section title and a possible Region championship. For the El Segundo girls water polo and both boys and girls soccer teams, they should each advance to the CIF-SS playoffs

Top Ranked Lady Eagles Win Pioneer League Title

The El Segundo girls' water polo team has played a dizzying schedule the last few weeks of the season. Consider this they played eleven games in eleven days against two top-ranked teams and three others against top ten teams. They finished the season-ending stretch 9-2,



El Segundo senior water polo players Florence Basile, Alyssa Ryan, Avarry Torres, Stephanie Martinez, Kaitlin Hodge and Cheryl Felix pose before being honored.

that start Friday and Saturday. The pairings for each team were announced this past Monday and Tuesday, and the top-ranked girls' water polo team was set to host their first-round game on Tuesday. Both soccer teams figured to get their invite and play their first-round games on Friday or Saturday. Unfortunately for both girls and boys basketball teams, they weren't expected to qualify.

and with their win over Division 1 power Mira Costa, they'll enter the CIF playoffs with the top seed with an overall 21-4 record.

The Eagles dominated the Pioneer League running the table and winning the program's eleventh league title. They defeated Torrance 11-4 and shut out Beverly Hills 22-0. Both games weren't as close as the final score

See Eagles, page 8



Emmie Ramirez gets ready to score against Mira Costa.



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Police Reports

Monday, January 31st

A felony vandalism report was taken at 0715 hours from the 100 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) damaged a sign at the location.

A license plates report was taken at 1216 hours from Imperial Avenue and Main Street. Two stolen license plates were recovered on a vehicle that was not stolen.

A dead body report was taken at 1634 hours from the 200 block of South Douglas Street.

An attempt suicide report was taken at 1842 hours from the 600 block of Loma Vista Street. A male adult was transferred to Centinela Hospital by EMT.

Tuesday, February 1st

Tuesday's police report was not available at the time of publishing.

Wednesday, February 2nd

A residential burglary report was taken at 0921 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole a bicycle from an attached carport.

A grand theft report was taken at 0933 hours from the 600 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole a catalytic converter.

A found property report was taken at 1033 hours from the 300 block of East Grand Avenue. Found was a loaded revolver.

One male adult was arrested at 1242 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for burglary and resisting arrest.

A traffic accident (with injuries) occurred at 1252 hours from the 2000 block of East Imperial Highway, vehicle versus vehicle.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1312 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. An unknown suspect stole merchandise from the store.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1421

hours from the 2200 block of East Maple Avenue. The victim located her vehicle soon after and a vehicle recovery was completed.

One female adult was arrested at 1640 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for petty theft.

One female adult was arrested at 2058 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway for felony vandalism. The female began tearing down light fixtures from the business and caused \$2,000 worth of damage.

Thursday, February 3rd

A shoplifting report was taken at 0855 hours from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. An unknown suspect stole food.

A petty theft report was taken at 1509 hours from the 900 block of East Walnut Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) entered the victim's unlocked vehicle and removed miscellaneous items.

A battery report was taken at 1622 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. A male adult kicked the victim. The victim did not sustain injuries.

One male adult was arrested at 2103 hours from the 300 block of Concord Street for misdemeanor driving under the influence of alcohol and misdemeanor driving with a BAC above .08%. A traffic collision report was also taken since the driver struck a parked vehicle.

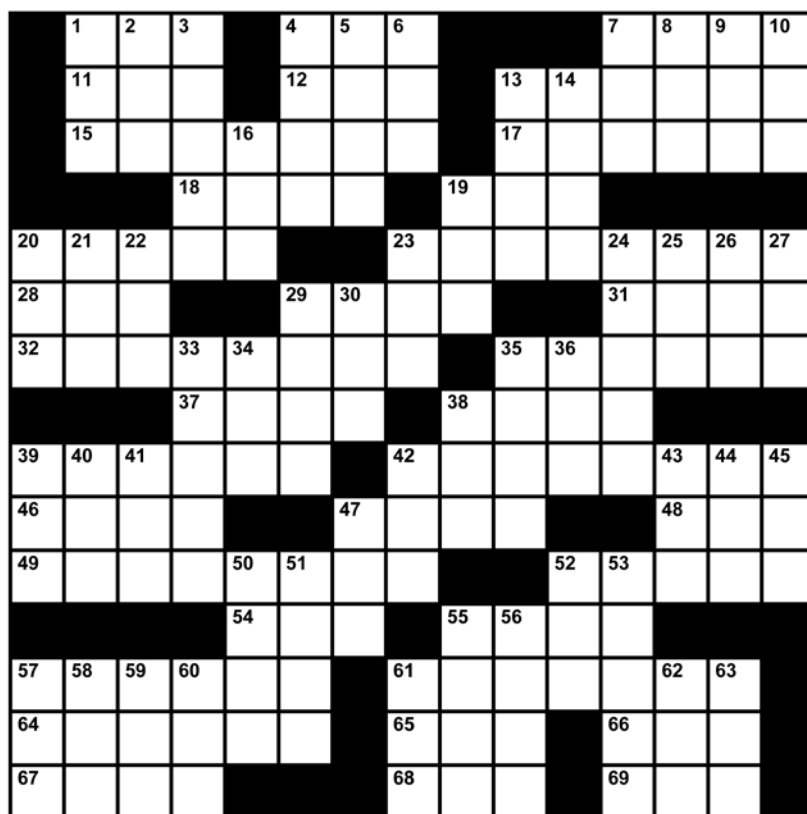
A traffic accident (no injuries) occurred at 2216 hours from Pine Avenue and Standard Street. One of the females was detained for misdemeanor DUI drugs and released with a citation from the hospital due to medical issues.

One male adult was arrested at 0357 hours from Maple Avenue and Pepper Street for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of Manhattan Beach PD and released in the field

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



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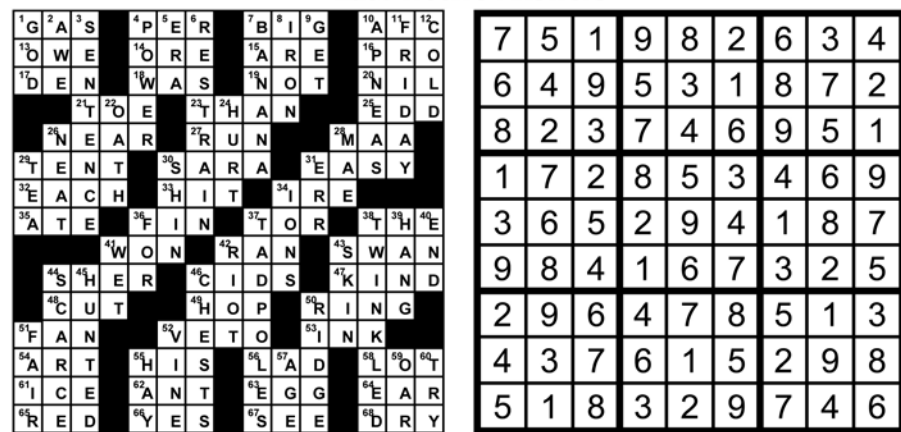
- 1. Towel inscription
- 4. Have chits out
- 7. The pope may lead it
- 11. Facade
- 12. Ballpoint, e.g.
- 13. American, for one
- 15. Kelp, e.g.
- 17. Purpose
- 18. Crow's nest sighting
- 19. Together
- 20. Makes better
- 23. Song holder, formerly
- 28. Rower
- 29. Quartet number
- 31. "Love Will Find ___"
- 32. Expecting
- 35. King's seat
- 37. Unfrequented
- 38. Business bigwig, or his attire
- 39. Speedy waters
- 42. Most remote
- 46. Got on
- 47. Out of ___ (away)
- 48. ___ Force One
- 49. Additionally
- 52. Certain acids
- 54. "Brown Eyed Girl" singer Morrison
- 55. Fall sound
- 57. Show one's face

Down

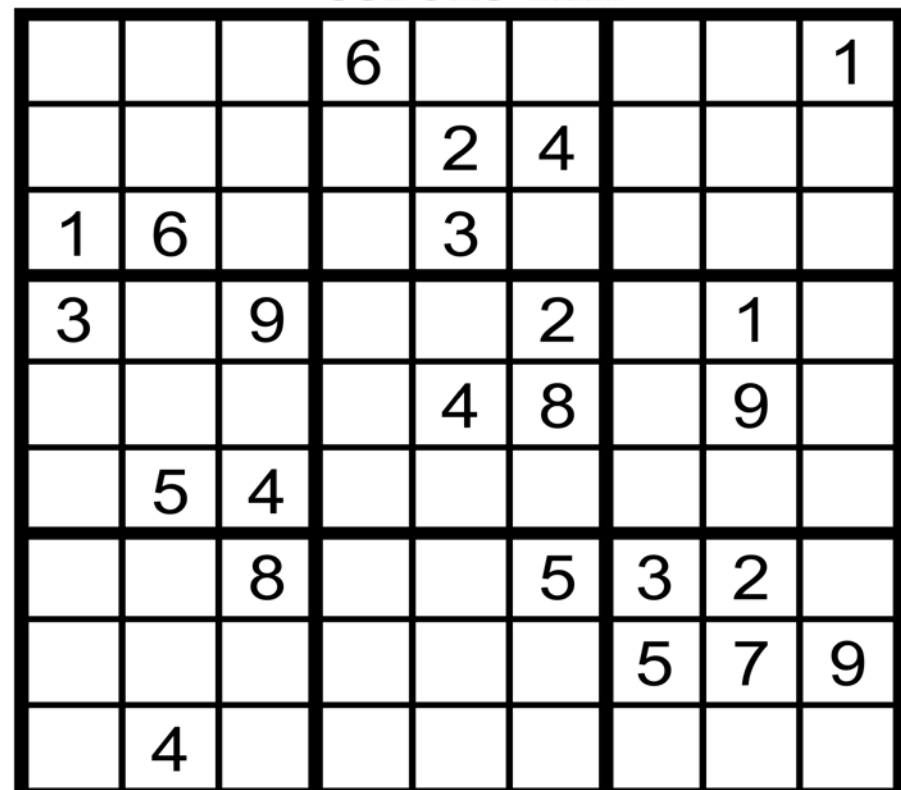
- 1. Is bound (to)
- 2. Word with hockey or bucket
- 3. Horse berthing
- 4. Out-of-doors
- 5. Garden invader
- 6. A means to an ___
- 7. Go to the ___ for
- 8. Grow old
- 9. Source of natural light
- 10. Batch
- 13. Commits perjury
- 14. Peters out
- 16. Took place
- 19. One of the W's in W.W. I
- 20. Partner of "skip and jump"
- 21. It may carry a stud
- 22. First word of "Scarborough Fair"
- 23. Incision
- 24. Our home planet
- 25. Tenth of a score
- 26. Convert into leather

- 27. Contact's place
- 29. Room coolers
- 30. Number of operas composed by Beethoven
- 33. Coast
- 34. Non-verbal agreement
- 35. Go bad
- 36. Best seller
- 38. Cutting tool with teeth
- 39. Butting creature
- 40. Days past
- 41. According to
- 42. In favour of
- 43. Bother, with "at"
- 44. Rest
- 45. Crack, so to speak
- 47. Down-for-the-count count
- 50. White House office shape
- 51. Deviate
- 52. Good times
- 53. Mature person
- 55. Blab
- 56. Semi
- 57. Do some simple calculating
- 58. Circular vegetable
- 59. Butter dab
- 60. Laundry brand
- 61. Bake sale purchase
- 62. Place for a clasp
- 63. Red ___

Last Week's Answers



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Police Reports

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with a citation.

Friday, February 4th

A burglary (auto) report was taken at 0809 hours from the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and stole computer equipment.

A burglary (auto) report was taken at 0913 hours from the 1400 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to break into the victim's vehicle.

Burglary (residential) report was taken at 0951 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's room and stole her property.

A grand theft report was taken at 1225 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. The two suspects stole several items and left the store without paying for them.

A lost property report was taken at 1426

hours from the 400 block of Eucalyptus Drive. Some keys were lost.

A found property report was taken at 1602 hours from the 100 block of Nevada Street. A vehicle license plate was found.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1657 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. The two suspects stole several items and left the store without paying for them.

A shoplifting report was taken at 1904 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect stole several items and left the store without paying for them.

A lost/stolen plates report was taken at 0004 hours from the 800 block of South Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's front license plate.

One female adult was arrested at 0310 hours from Continental Boulevard and El Segundo

Boulevard for misdemeanor DUI.

Saturday, February 5th

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 0908 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle parked in a secure parking garage.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1027 hours from the 300 block of Virginia Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole a bicycle from an attached parking carport.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 1135 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole an electric bicycle from an attached parking carport.

A found property report was taken at 2000 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A brown wallet was found.

Sunday, February 6th

One male adult was arrested at 2043 hours from the 100 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for drunk in public.

One male adult was arrested at 2333 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for one Gardena P.D. misdemeanor warrant and for possession of a controlled substance.

One male adult was arrested at 0118 hours from Douglas Street and Park Place for misdemeanor DUI.

Traffic accident (no injuries) report was taken at 0118 hours from Douglas Street and Park Place, vehicle versus pole.

A defrauding an innkeeper report was taken at 0157 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. The suspect ate his food and left the restaurant without paying for it. •



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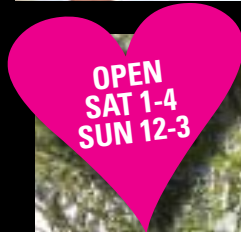
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Eagles

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indicated, and the Eagles finished undefeated in Pioneer League play.

The Eagles were fortunate enough to play a better non-league schedule to help prepare them for a long post-season run in the CIF playoffs. They faced the Palisades Dolphins, the top-ranked City Section Division 1 team, and came away with a relatively easy 13-7 win. In the season finale, the Eagles played host to the Mira Costa Mustangs and came away with an exciting 11-9 win over the Bay League champions.

Against Palisades, the Eagles sprinted to a 3-0 first-quarter lead before the Dolphins made it close by halftime. Emmie Ramirez scored on a high lob shot and assisted on a goal by Alyssa Mullane to make it 5-1. Avary Torres fed Stephanie Rodriguez for the final score in the second quarter to give her team a 6-3 lead at halftime. Ramirez scored two more goals in the third quarter, including one after a shot clock violation by the Dolphins. She took the ball the distance and fired her shot from close range into the net for a 9-4 El Segundo lead. In the fourth period, the Eagles' pressure on defense created havoc for the high-scoring Palisades team, and El Segundo came away with the win.

Mira Costa in both teams' final tune-up before the playoffs was just what each team needed. It was a physical pace of play that the Mustangs like to employ versus a finesse style the Eagles play. This was a close contest from the start that neither team held more than a two-goal advantage. Avary Torres' two first-quarter goals sparked the Eagles' 3-2 lead. But Mira Costa scored three unanswered in a row, including Gwen Pidd's goal to give the Mustangs a 5-3 lead. The Eagles used their crisp passes to set up two scores before halftime. The first one was set up by a pass from Nicole Alpert to Emmie Ramirez for a score. The next one was Alyssa Mullane's pass to an open Torrez, who rocketed a shot past Mustang goalie Bailey Tibbetts to tie the game 5-5 before halftime.

In the second half, head coach Nila Ward instructed her team to fight through the adversity of the questionable officiating and the physical

game the Mustangs were playing. The result was three goals scored by Ramirez, three saves by Kendall Donahue in goal, and four takeaways by the defense. With the score tied at 8-8 entering the fourth quarter, the Eagles pressured the Mustangs on defense and held Costa's offense to a few shot attempts. Avary Torrez gave the Eagles the lead for good with a two-meter goal to give her team a 10-9 advantage with 3:40 remaining. Evelyn Hale's pass to Ramirez

an expected berth in the CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs. The Eagles have turned around their season after losing six straight to win their last three matches including a 5-0 win over Lawndale to end their regular season. The win assured the Eagles of finishing third in the Pioneer League and a spot in the playoffs.

The Eagles dominated the pace of play against Lawndale and had numerous shot attempts but came away empty. El Segundo

led by as many as seven points in the second quarter before Lawndale closed the gap and took a brief lead. Takehara converted three free throws and two three-pointers to close out the second quarter and stake her team to a 30-23 lead. To start the fourth quarter, El Segundo's 13-point lead started to wither away as Lawndale made a run at the Eagles. Lawndale's Kimiko Kennedy led the frantic comeback, and her basket inside cut the deficit to 58-54 with 15 seconds remaining. Leila Sugimoto's steal at the end sealed the victory for the Eagles.

The victory forced a three-way for the final playoff berth. El Segundo was forced to play South Torrance for a chance to face Lawndale gain for the final spot. The Eagles just had no answer for the Spartans and fell 63-47.

Preston Engle's 27 Point Effort not Enough

Preston Engle, El Segundo's lone senior, was honored prior to their game against Lawndale on Senior Night. It would be a game to remember for the two-time All-Pioneer League guard when he scored a game-high 27 points. It would be the lone bright spot for the Eagles. El Segundo's season ended on a sour note with their loss to Lawndale. After a close first quarter, Lawndale went on to outpace El Segundo and knock the Eagles out of a possible post-season berth.

Are You Ready for Some Football?

The Super Bowl is Sunday at nearby SoFi Stadium. But getting a ticket might be tough, if not a pricey one. If you can't afford the \$500 parking or the \$5200 nosebleed tickets, then you're in luck if you want your football fix. The Women's Football Alliance is the largest, longest-running, and most competitive women's tackle football league in the world, and an exhibition game is slated for Friday night at El Segundo High School.

The California Crush women's professional football team and the Kern Valley Crusaders will play an exhibition game at Hazeltine Field on Friday at 7 p.m. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$5 for students and girls 12 and under are free with a parent. •



Eagle seniors Jose Worrell, Jake Meyerson, Sinah Sadeghi, Ty Kerns, Josh Lopez and Nate Pascarelli pose after being honored on Senior Appreciation Day.

set up the clincher with thirty seconds in the contest to make it 11-9. Stephanie Rodriguez iced the game with a steal with thirty seconds to play, and the Eagles held on for the win.

Soccer Teams to Advance to CIF Playoffs

The girls' soccer team finished second in the Pioneer League behind top-ranked West Torrance. The Eagles will, however, advance to the CIF Southern Section Division 3 playoffs with their convincing 18-0 win over Lawndale in the regular season finale. Ten different players scored for the Eagles, led by Chelsie Charles' four goals. Arianna Goitam had a hat trick three goals, Ciara Doggett and Michaela Turner chipped in with two goals each, and goals by Elizabeth Kapoor, Tyler Matlosz, Erin Rifkin, Jaden Fode, Annika Klishnevich, Shelby Lyon and Sarah Bedoyan.

The Eagles open up the defense of their CIF Championship on Saturday.

The boys' soccer team's season continues with

scored on a throw-in when Liam Moore took the pass and knocked it in for a goal. Later in the first half, El Segundo pushed the ball forward, and Josh Lopez hammered one past the defense from the middle to make it 2-0. During stoppage time of the first half, Jacob Meyerson found room inside and scored to give his team a 3-0 lead. El Segundo would score two more second-half goals and shut out Lawndale. The Eagles will play a road game to start their playoff schedule starting Friday.

Eagles Win Epic League Finale but Left Out of the Playoffs

The Lady Eagles needed to win their final league game against highly touted Lawndale for any shot at a post-season berth. In what could be described as the team's best overall game of the season, they defeated the Cardinals and their 15-2 record, 58-54.

On Senior Appreciation night, the three seniors, Paris Gravett, Bo Takehara and Kristina Tsukahira, led their team to victory. The Eagles



Preston Engle is surrounded by his family, friends and coaches during Senior Appreciation Night. Preston scored 27 points in his final high school game.



Paris Gravett, Bo Takehara and Kristina Tsukahira were honored on Senior Appreciation Night before their game against Lawndale.



Bo Takehara had a team high 15 points including this three-pointer against Lawndale.

PUBLIC NOTICES

2022025470
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
Current File #2020125896
The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: SOFITEL LOS ANGELES AT BEVERLY HILLS, 8555 BEVERLY BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles on AUGUST 19, 2020. Registrants: BEVERLY BLVD OWNERCO, LLC, 900 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1450, CHICAGO, IL 60611. DELAWARE. This business was conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Signed: BEVERLY BLVD OWNERCO, LLC, KAREN M EWING, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on FEBRUARY 2, 2022.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022025471
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BALLY SPORTS SAN DIEGO, 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD, COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030, BALTIMORE COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RSNCO LLC, 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD, COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030. 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: RSNCO LLC, PHILLIP GHARABEGIAN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2022.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 2, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 2, 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022025474
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BALLY SPORTS SOCIAL, 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD, COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030, BALTIMORE COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DIAMOND SPORTS NET WEST 2, LLC, 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD, COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030. 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: DIAMOND SPORTS NET WEST 2, LLC, PHILLIP GHARABEGIAN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2022.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 2, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 2, 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022025477
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BALLY SPORTS WEST, 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD, COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030, BALTIMORE COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DIAMOND SPORTS NET WEST, LLC, 10706 BEAVER DAM ROAD, COCKEYSVILLE, MD 21030. 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: DIAMOND SPORTS NET WEST, LLC, PHILLIP GHARABEGIAN, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2022.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 2, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 2, 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022025480
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPARR HEIGHTS ESTATES BUSINESS LIVING, 2640 HONOLULU AVENUE, MONTROSE, CA 91020, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EC OPKO CA PARTNER IV, LLC, 500 N HURSTBOURNE PARKWAY, SUITE 200, LOUISVILLE, KY 40222. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2021. Signed: EC OPKO CA PARTNER IV, LLC, DANA J. BAKER, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2022.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 2, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 2, 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022018808
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA HOME INSPECTION COMPANY, 2748 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY #1019, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 202118810564. Registered Owner(s): CALIFORNIA REPAIRMENT LLC, 2748 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY #1019, TORRANCE, CA 90505. 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: CALIFORNIA REPAIRMENT LLC, DIEGO ROBLES, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 26, 2022.
NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 26, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 26, 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022008103

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WORLD DESK PRO, 431 LOMITA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): GARY TRUESDALE, 431 LOMITA STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 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: N/A. Signed: GARY TRUESDALE, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 12, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 12, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 12, 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. 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/22 H-2438

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021280595

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KESCO LOGISTICS, 130 INTERSTATE BOULEVARD, SUITE 1, MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ 08831, MIDDLESEX COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KESCO LOGISTICS HOLDINGS LLC, 130 INTERSTATE BOULEVARD, SUITE 1, MONROE TOWNSHIP, NJ 088231. 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: 09/2021. Signed: KESCO LOGISTICS HOLDINGS LLC, ROBERT AGRESTI, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 30, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 30, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 30, 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/22 H-2439

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021280592

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHELL EV CHARGING SOLUTIONS AMERICAS, 767 S. ALAMEDA ST, SUITE 200, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 3572835. Registered Owner(s): ZECO SYSTEMS, INC., 767 S. ALAMEDA ST., SUITE 200, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. 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: ZECO SYSTEMS, INC., LYNN S. BORGMEIER, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on December 30, 2021. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on December 30, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to December 30, 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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/22 H-2440

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022004933

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THREADING ZONE INC, 16604 CRENSHAW BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C4674063. Registered Owner(s): THREADING ZONE INC, 16604 CRENSHAW BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90504. 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: THREADING ZONE INC, RAZIA SULTANA SIDDIQUI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 7, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 7, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 7, 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. 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10/22 H-2441

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022004789

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BACH STUDIOS, 1) 3450 CAHUENGA BLVD. WEST, SUITE 703, LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, 2) 10235 W SAMPLE ROAD, SUITE 205, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BACH ENTERPRISES, LLC, 10232 W SAMPLE ROAD STE 205, CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33065. FLORIDA. 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: BACH ENTERPRISES, LLC, BYRON BACHELOR, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 7, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 7, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 7, 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. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/22 H-2447

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022009965

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRYPTO.COM ARENA, 1) 1111 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015, 2) 800 W OLYMPIC BLVD, STE 305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): L.A. ARENA COMPANY, LLC, 1111 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. 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: 11/2021. Signed: L.A. ARENA COMPANY, LLC, TED FIKRE, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 14, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 14, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 14, 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. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/22 H-2448

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022002191

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ERIN C. SHIMAZU PHOTOGRAPHY, 6520 WEST 83RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ERIN COURTNEY SHIMAZU, 6520 WEST 83RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2012. Signed: ERIN COURTNEY SHIMAZU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 5, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 5, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 5, 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. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/22 H-2450

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022015757

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BODYWORK BY MIINKAY, 2850 ARTESIA BLVD, SUITE 201, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MIINKAY YU, LLC, 2850 ARTESIA BLVD, SUITE 201, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. 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: 01/2022. Signed: MIINKAY YU, LLC, MIINKAY YU, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 24, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 24, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 24, 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. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/22 H-2451

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022019190

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCAL BUDDIES, 1622 BLAZING STAR DRIVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) TAYLOR MINATOGAWA, 2835 W 176TH ST., TORRANCE, CA 90504, 2) WESLEY JORDAN HAMACHI, 1622 BLAZING STAR DRIVE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2022. Signed: WESLEY JORDAN HAMACHI, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 27, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 27, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 27, 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. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 H-2452

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022016270

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C&S GARDEN CENTER, 1) 5501 COLISEUM ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016, 2) PO BOX 642179, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): C & S NURSERY, INC., 5501 COLISEUM ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. 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: C & S NURSERY, INC., SANTIAGO ROSALES II, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 25, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 25, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 25, 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. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 H-2453

2022021697 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Current File #2021081176 The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: HERTZ CAR SALES, 2070 E COLORADO BLVD, PASADENA, CA 91107. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles on APRIL 6, 2021. Registrants: THE HERTZ CORPORATION, 8501 WILLIAMS ROAD, ESTERO, FL 33928. This business was conducted by a Corporation. Signed: THE HERTZ CORPORATION, JEFFREY ADAMS, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on JANUARY 28, 2022. EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 2/3 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 H-2454

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022015251

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZIPDRUG PHARMACY, 21215 BURBANK BLVD, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C4719491. Registered Owner(s): ZIPDRUG INC., 220 VIRGINIA AVENUE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204. 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: ZIPDRUG INC., PRAVEENA MCGHEE, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 24, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 24, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 24, 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. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 H-2455



Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022015254

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE BUILDING MATERIAL CENTRAL, 100 CRESCENT CENTRE PARKWAY, SUITE 800, TUCKER, GA 30084, DEKALB COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PGS WESTSIDE II, INC., 100 CRESCENT CENTRE PARKWAY, SUITE 800 3, TUCKER, GA 30084. GEORGIA. 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: PGS WESTSIDE II, INC., KATHRYN E. SCULLY, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 24, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 24, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 24, 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. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/22 H-2456

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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022021838

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY CENTRAL TAX SERVICES, 2720 SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 300, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SB CENTRAL TAX SERVICES LLC, 2720 SEPULVEDA BLVD SUITE 300, TORRANCE, CA 90505. 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: SB CENTRAL TAX SERVICES LLC, ALFFY GUIDO, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 31, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 31, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 31, 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. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2458

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022019893

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WORLD OIL RECYCLING, 2000 N ALAMEDA ST., COMPTON, CA 90222, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C0996703. Registered Owner(s): DEMENNO-KERDOON, 9302 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. 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: 1/17/2016. Signed: DEMENNO-KERDOON, CHRIS NORTON, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 27, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 27, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 27, 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. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2459

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022019896

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WORLD OIL TERMINALS-VERNON, 9302 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C0996703. Registered Owner(s): D/K ENVIRONMENTAL, 9302 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. 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: 01/2021. Signed: D/K ENVIRONMENTAL, CHRIS NORTON, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 27, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 27, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 27, 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. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2460

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022019899

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WORLD OIL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, 9302 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ASBURY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, 9302 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. 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: 01/2021. Signed: ASBURY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, CHRIS NORTON, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 27, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 27, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 27, 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. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2461

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022019902

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WORLD OIL REFINING, 9302 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C0656913. Registered Owner(s): LUNDAY-THAGARD COMPANY, 9302 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. 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: 01/2021. Signed: LUNDAY-THAGARD COMPANY, CHRIS NORTON, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 27, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 27, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 27, 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. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2462

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022015834

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOTHER EARTH CRYSTALS, 1) 405 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 2) 525 E. FRANKLIN AVE 3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CARRIE BROOKS, 525 E FRANKLIN AVE APT 3, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245-3928. CALIFORNIA. 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: CARRIE BROOKS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 24, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 24, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 24, 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. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2463

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022012309

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE HANG, 1) 1015 MANHATTAN AVE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, 2) 815 PALOS VERDES DR WEST, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TODD BECKER, 1015 MANHATTAN AVE, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. 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: TODD BECKER, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 19, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 19, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 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. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2464

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022019921

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEERSTREET, 2121 PARK PLACE, SUITE 250, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 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: 02/2017. Signed: PS FUNDING INC., ELLEN COLEMAN, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 27, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 27, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 27, 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. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2465

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022022222

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WORLD OIL TERMINALS, 9302 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RIBOST TERMINAL, LLC, 9302 GARFIELD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. 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: 01/2021. Signed: RIBOST TERMINAL, LLC., ROBERT ROTH, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 31, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 31, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 31, 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. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2466

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022009074

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRESH PETS AND GROOMING, 1950 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, LOMITA, CA 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) PHAT NGUYEN, 222 E ELLIS ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805, 2) THANH NGUYEN, 222 E ELLIS ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. CA. This business is being conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2022. Signed: THANH THIEN NGUYEN, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 13, 2022. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 13, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 13, 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. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2467

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John Morton

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has been tasked with writing the introduction to Brock's induction.

Post the qualification attempt at Indy, Morton continued to drive (nine times) at the 24-hours of Le Mans endurance fest, piloting Ferrari's, Porsches, Nissan Vipers, and Lola's. Morton won his class twice and finished third overall once. He also continued to race in the states and compete in South America.

"I stopped calling myself a professional driver in 2001," he said. "I did a lot of Vintage racing after that," he said, relating how Vintage racing events are competitions between vehicles that are no longer current, but that many of them have become extremely valuable. "They were not valuable when they stopped racing, but, over the years, they have become extremely sought after," with the current value of some of the vehicles in the millions.

Morton likes going fast. Old folks like me remember the line from the *Top Gun* movie years ago, where the jet fighter pilot portrayed by Tom Cruise intones, "I feel the need for speed!"

Morton feels the need for speed. One of his hobbies is piloting his own plane, which he guides to his residence in Utah whenever possible, although COVID has curtailed his excursions to the Beehive State.

Morton was "interested in flying as well as racing when I was a kid. I never had the money to take it up until I was in my 40's," noting that maintaining and flying your own plane can be costly. "All the money has gone... away from me. It never came back," he said.

Morton used to travel to Savannah, Georgia, to visit family. When he was traversing to the Peach State in 1950, he and his Dad were changing planes in Atlanta. A reporter approached Morton's father, who was a "pretty big baseball fan." The reporter said that the baseball great and well-known bitter-man, Ty Cobb, was soon to be landing, and the reporter wanted to snap a picture of Cobb welcoming youngsters.

The picture was snapped, and the eight-year-old Morton has the memory of meeting the baseball hall-of-famer. Other interesting tidbits from the John Morton file: He became a Hollywood star (OK, not a star) when by accident, he ended up doing work on the celluloid screen in the movies *Gumball Rally* and *Greased Lightning*. He also appeared in a couple of television shows, including the greatest television show ever, the *Rockford Files*, typecast as...a race car driver. "James Garner was a very cool guy," Morton said. "I just drove, doubled for Robert Wagner."

Morton moved to El Segundo after being hired by Brock. He lives with his partner of 50-or-so years, Sylvia Wilkinson, an accomplished journalist, who chronicled the exploits of Morton and his racing team in the book, *The Stainless-Steel Carrot*.

At one point, Bruce Mills sold a Jeep to Morton. About four years ago, Mills asked Morton that if he built a specific Datsun race car, would Morton race it? Morton said, "yeah, but I didn't think that he would do it, but he did."

Mills grew up a fan of Morton's, watching him run his car at the Riverside racetrack. "He was a hero," Mills said.

Mills and Morton built their friendship over the years. "Even in his late seventies, he is still very, very fast, and very, very smooth," Mills said. There is a race scheduled for May in Sonoma, and if all falls into place, Morton will be behind the wheel. "Between riding motorcycles, and flying, and driving race cars, there is very little motorized that he doesn't excel at," concluded Mills.

Brock has recently visited Morton to have him autograph a trove of Hot Wheels cars, the 510 BRE Datsun, which just happened to be piloted by Morton back in the day. Brock said it is the #1 selling Hot Wheel in the world.

Brock remembers first meeting Morton at driving school. "He expected Carroll Shelby to teach him, and he was really disappointed when he got me, because he

had never heard of me. But he was a real talent," Brock said. "Shelby handed him a broom, but soon he became one of the best fabricators in the shop. He spent his life totally dedicated to being a race driver. He is probably the most unappreciated driver in the United States."

When Ford took over Shelby American, Brock looked for other employment. He later hired John to be a BRE driver, and the collaboration ended up yielding a couple of national championships in the late 1960s and early '70s. "A very successful collaboration," Brock said.

Randy Jaffe, who lives just outside of Atlanta, is an uber-Morton fan. He saw Morton win a national championship in a Datsun 240 Z car when Jaffe was a kid. Jaffe built a replica car, which Morton would later drive. Morton called Jaffe "the most incredible fan that I have ever had."

Said Jaffe, who lives in Georgia: "When he raced for me, at age 77 or 78, he had

better times that guys in their thirties, with more horsepower. The guy can still drive, flies' airplanes, has a Jeep in Utah, he has motorcycles...He just does not let father time knock him down. He has raced at Le Mans nine times, yet he never brags about racing, never toots his own horn...he talks more about airplanes than racing," Jaffe said. "He is the most humble, nicest, down-to-earth guy, and he has done some things in his life that people don't know about because he doesn't talk about them. I do not know anybody else like him. A legend."

Said Joe Cavaglieri, Morton's one-time crew chief: "There is nobody you could trust more putting him in a Vintage car that might be worth \$5 million. Racing is his whole being. Even now, he will run Vintage races without getting paid. He is as talented as they come as a race car driver. Any day that you are around John is a fun day."

Nearly eighty years young, John Morton is still "feeling the need for speed." •



Morton Vintage Racing in Monterey.

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Petition of: GEMMA VERNALE EGAN
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Ashley Lathrop

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That doesn't stop her from getting custom requests for other baked goods outside the box. Though small is her specialty, she recently was commissioned to make a large Tequila-themed cake. "This tequila cake was difficult. But I love the challenge, and



Lathrop most recently made a tequila-themed cake for a birthday party.

I'm so proud of what I accomplished with it. It turned out beautifully, and the birthday girl loved it," she says. She has her eye on cakes and decorated sugar cookies in the future, though currently, she is only in the researching phase, as these creations take more time and a different kind of attention to detail.

So how does she have time to fill orders, work a full-time tech job, and be a mom? "Working from home has its perks," she laughs. Lathrop uses baking as a creative outlet from her more technical job, and she's able to multitask and bake while she works. Though her kids don't help with client orders for sanitation and legal reasons, they have expressed an interest in what she does, and her youngest often participates in family baking.

When asked about the possibility of expanding her side business in the future, Lathrop says she isn't looking to expand too much more, largely because one of her reasons for baking is the community it builds. She credits much of her business to the El Segundo Mom Swap group on Facebook and loves making new friends and connections

through her baking. Of course, she says, her favorite part is making a customer happy, no matter what their order, and it's the positive feedback that keeps her going.

Lathrop keeps up with industry standards and trends largely through social media,

and her creations can be found year-round, with her holiday cocoa bombs topping the list in popularity. She is constantly on the lookout for newer and sweeter recipes, and she emphasizes that her treats taste as good as they look! •



Lathrop took on the challenge of macarons to set her business apart.

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at Furnace Creek. With ground temperatures that hit 200 degrees, the rain can evaporate as quickly as it hits the ground. Not great for water-skiing, but the perfect place to celebrate National Fry an Egg on the Sidewalk Day (yes, there is such a Thing, also known as Independence Day).

But in our humble opinion, the name given to this geographical wonder by those exhausted 49ers might be a bad rap. No one in the troupe who came up with the hyperbolic moniker died of anything related to sun or heat. For the obstinate travelers of the 19th century, in fact, there were far more hazardous crossings. The Great Salt Lake Basin, the Humboldt Sink, and the Colorado River above the Grand Canyon claimed the lives of hundreds of professional soldiers and adventurers—much less crusty muleskinners, wagon-trained families, or stary-eyed tourists in their station wagons. Of course you could, and still can, die visiting places like Death Valley, but these days, it requires a thoroughly careless attitude to screw things up that badly.

At times, it feels like the evolution of the modern American Southwest was as much an advertising campaign and a con game as a historical imperative. Think of the Pasadena Rose Parade and San Diego's gorgeous Hotel Coronado, both designed to peddle real estate to newspaper readers and visitors from all over the globe. Most people of an earlier generation learned about Death Valley from the radio and TV show "Death Valley Days", that helped launch Ronald Reagan's political career and offloaded metric tons of great-great-granny's favorite laundry soap, Twenty Mule Team Borax, or its hand-scouring cousin, Boraxo.

The largest man-made structure in Death Valley, Scotty's Castle, still serves as an

appropriately picturesque monument to the role of the con man—and maybe the selfless benefactor—in the selling of the West. Walter E. Scott spent a lifetime hawking shares in non-existent gold claims to gullible Eastern-



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ers. In 1900, he quit Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and married a woman he nicknamed Jack. Together, they bilked investors out of millions (or maybe thousands, this being a tale of legendary exaggeration). The shenanigans made Scotty famous and brought him to the attention of one of the nicest men in American history, Albert Mussey Johnson of Oberlin, Ohio. Even after Scotty's schemes were exposed, Johnson financed Scotty, Jack, and the kids, and even included rooms for the aging swindler in his construction of the Castle.

Yet for all the noisy human plunging through the American Southwest into the modern age,

the most impressive and enduring feature of Death Valley originated far earlier, when tectonic forces shaped its quiet, eternal, and even serene emptiness, especially at twilight and dawn. For wannabe landscape photographers

this might all sound like technical mumbo-jumbo, but spend a few hours googling simple photographic concepts—"Negative Space", "Rule of Thirds", or "Magic Hour", to name a few. Follow that up with a sojourn in Death Valley, and the artistry of your vacation slide show will earn you the envy of all your neighbors.

Our vote for Ugliest (or most accurately libeled) Place on Earth might well go to the Dead Sea on the Israeli-Jordanian border. Over millennia, the salts left by the evaporating water have saturated the ancient landscape with a hardscrabble, gray dreariness that resists the most determined Photoshopper. Hardly what you'd expect of an area the western world has long called its Holy Land. In America's Death Valley, there are afternoons, particularly in the summer, when the heat and glare burn much of the landscape into a colorless nightmare for the eyes. But "Dead" or "Death"? Not really. Unless you do something really foolish, like confusing an abandoned mine shaft with the monkey bars of your childhood. Or forgetting to notify the Park Ranger station when you wander off to somewhere you probably don't belong. Or forgetting to check the weather forecast before crawling into a flash flood canyon. Or running out of gas and water because it was too hot to get out of the car. Or...

Maybe those early settlers should have just named the place Manly Valley. But if they had, would we still be writing about it?

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Quigley is a bit of a goofball professor. He is a sweet boy, intelligent and quick to learn, who is unafraid of meeting new people and making friends. He is talkative and will hold a "conversation" for several minutes while he purrs and gives loving headbutts. In the morning, Quigley likes to cuddle and receive lots of pets on his belly while he wakes up. His favorite game is to chase his toy fox before he clambers, climbs, and jumps atop his cat tower to gaze out the window and catch a snooze. In the evening, he likes to check on all his people and make sure they are safe and settled for the night. Another round of fun playing after dinner, and then it's for bed to cuddle up with someone.

Lulu is a beautiful girl with a beautiful personality to match. She is very sweet and loves to be petted yet she also likes her independence. She is the perfect kitty companion whether you work from home or away from home because she is not too needy and is content to spend her time napping or watching birds from a window. Lulu has a very easy-going personality and would be fine adopted into a single pet household or into a home with an existing friendly cat. Come meet this lovely girl to see first-hand what a gem she is.

These two distinguished gentlemen, unfortunately, lost their lifetime home in early

November when their guardian surrendered them to the shelter (due to no fault of their own). **Rick** is a complete love bug and will melt your heart the minute you see him. He craves attention from humans and starts purring as soon as he spots a human coming towards him (hopefully with a treat in hand). He is a curious kitty who will make the perfect companion for anyone. **Carl** is a sweet, gentle soul and loves to be doted on. He will reach his paw towards you to ask for pets. He loves spending his time curled up in the marshmallow bed for an afternoon nap or by your side on the couch. Carl may be shy at first, but it does not take him long to open up and demand cuddles. He is also patient when it comes to snack time or dinner time. Rick and Carl would thrive in a home with calm adults and children whom they can keep the company whether that is watching Netflix with you or simply curled up on the couch while you read a book. They may also adjust well in a home with a calm cat-friendly dog. If you are looking for two



Quigley

exceptionally sweet as he will readily accept human attention (until he decides to play the "chase the hand" game). He is very curious too. When any shenanigans start, Fred is always first on scene to find out what is going on, and then he gets caught up in the thick of it.

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.

Our Adoption Center is temporarily closed. In the meantime, we are still conducting contactless adoptions using all the online tools at our disposal. 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.

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



Peaches

kitties to spend lazy afternoons with and to snuggle with at night, then look no further as these are your guys.

The "**Fred Mertz**" of our "I Love Lucy" quartet is a member of four FeLV+ kittens that came to Kitten Rescue from an LA County shelter. He is certainly one striking gentleman! His unique tuxedo markings make him stand out in the crowd almost as much as his quirky personality does. Fred can also be

He plays well with other cats, so we think he will adopt in a forever home either as a solo kitty or with an FeLV+ buddy.

Peaches is a very active boy who loves to run around and play. This handsome young kitty loves to be petted. Peaches was found abandoned at a school. Now he is happy to have a warm place to sleep. Peaches is looking for a forever home with someone who can give him lots of attention and play time.



Fred



Rick and Carl