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## A Romantic Story in El Segundo



Kelsey Gorman and Scott Maccarone (right) at their wedding, with friends Emily and Jacob, who originally set them up. See their story in the yellow box below.

## Stuart Still Kicking the Ball Through the Goalposts

By Duane Plank

Brady Stuart has what one would assume is a cool job, filled with benefits. The UC Davis graduate, circa 2015, is about seven months into his current gig, where his business card should be emblazoned with the title “Manager, Travel Operations, Los Angeles Lakers.” But, alas, Stuart said his business card only lists his name and contact information. No swanky job title.

Stuart earned a championship ring from the Lakers after winning their 12th NBA title in 2020, which concluded in a bubble in Florida. Quick aside. Stuart was promoted to his current position in August of 2021. He is tasked with managing travel coordination for Lebron’s team, working with the hoopsters on the squad, and “collaborating with partners, arenas, and internal stakeholders.”

Not a bad gig for someone who has not yet turned thirty.

Stuart was raised in Santa Clarita and attended high school at West Ranch High. He played football and soccer, toiling as a placekicker and punter for the Wildcats, and after the football season concluded, he transferred his skills to the school soccer team. He was nationally ranked as a placekicker while capturing first-team all-league honors as a senior, averaging a stellar 44.9 yards per punt. He was voted the West Ranch soccer team MVP as he patrolled the midfield. He also hit the schoolbooks, garnering scholar-athlete honors.

Stuart said that, in his early years, he spent most of his time with family and friends or competing in youth sports. “Never a dull moment,” he said. “Always busy. My Mom always told me, if I ever said that I was bored, that only stupid people are bored.” So, Stuart did his best to keep himself occupied, lest the wrath of Mother Teri would come down on him.

Stuart’s prowess in the classroom and on the fields led him to UC Davis, where he placekicked for the Aggies and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications, becoming

the all-time team scoring leader, setting the all-time field goal record. Stuart’s talents allowed him the opportunity to receive an invitation to exhibit his skills at three National Football League combines, but that was the end of the kicking road. “I did not make it to the NFL, clearly,” he said.

Post-graduation, Stuart started his work-day career after a brief hiatus. He initially was looking to go the “fire department route” and secured his EMT license. He worked as an EMT for a year, a year in which he was also working part-time for The Color Run 5K group and the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Stuart realized that he wanted to still be involved in sports, on the event or the arena side. He said that his work setting up events for the Color Run 5K group, a company that produces “fun runs” worldwide, working on the coordination side of events, led him to

take a full-time opportunity that opened up with the Lakers. He snagged the Facilities and Operations Assistant job with the Laker organization in February of 2019.

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Brady Stuart and Mustache. Photo courtesy of Brady Stuart.

## El Segundo Couple Define a Date

By Kiersten Vannest

Are we on a date?

That was the question going through the minds of Kelsey Gorman and Scott Maccarone five years ago as they sat together at an 80’s hair metal concert.

Gorman, a fan of the genre, had purchased two tickets to the concert long in advance. A friend of hers whom she’d known since kindergarten reluctantly agreed to go, despite not having the same taste in music.

Meanwhile, this friend’s husband had agreed to hang out with one of his best friends, Maccarone, on the same night so that they’d both be busy.

The day before the concert and the hangout, Gorman’s friend got sick and had to cancel, and her husband elected to stay home with her. Feeling bad for canceling

on both of their friends, they convinced Gorman to let their friend Scott attend the concert with her and offered the free ticket to him.

“Scott texted me and said we should maybe meet up for a drink or dinner before the concert, but I didn’t even know if [he] was single or not. I was very reluctant to even go,” says Gorman, unsure of spending an unexpected evening with a total stranger. But things went better than expected. “We ended up almost missing the concert,” she laughs, saying that the two spent nearly two hours at dinner together, enjoying each other’s company.

Throughout their night, neither Gorman nor Maccarone knew if this was being considered a romantic outing, which ended

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## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Sunny  
72°/50°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
71°/50°



**Sunday**  
Mostly Sunny  
67°/54°





# Obituaries

## Jack Wayt

Our beloved father, John "Jack" Owen Wayt, age 74, passed away February 1, 2022 surrounded by his family in Prescott, AZ after courageously battling Alzheimer's.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; children, Jake, Jena, Chel'sea, Petra, and Cayt'lan; sister, Marnie Lucchini, brother in law, Ray Lucchini; brother and sister in law; Russ & Sue Wolf; brother in law, Scott Waller and four grandchildren, Teagan, Gavin, Leo, and Olive.

Jack was born December 17, 1947, in Torrance, CA where he lived his formative years. He was a 1965 graduate of Torrance High School and attended El Camino College. He received his bachelor's degree from Cal State Dominguez Hills and his master's degree from California Polytechnic State University, Pomona.

In September 1966, he joined the United States Coast Guard as an active reservist and was assigned to serve with the Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard.

Jack graduated first in his academy class with the Los Angeles Police Department. He began his 38-year journey of service with the El Segundo Police Department and eventually retired as Chief of Police in 2006.

After his retirement, Jack worked as an



investigator in government security at The Aerospace Corporation in El Segundo.

Jack was then asked to return to the city for six months as interim City Manager, a position in which he ended up holding from 2008-2011.

As a long time resident of El Segundo, Jack was heavily involved in the community and loved the game of baseball. He coached

the 1974 Babe Ruth baseball World Series Championship team. Post retirement he acted as assistant coach to the ESHS Eagles varsity team, alongside his dear friend, John Stevenson.

Jack and his wife, Kathy eventually relocated to Prescott, AZ alongside his sister Marnie and brother in law, Ray. In his free time, Jack enjoyed surfing, playing in a senior softball league, getting together for a monthly breakfast with ESPD retirees living in Prescott, fly-fishing in Montana, spending time at a local lake with his black Labrador Gracie, traveling, and spending time with his family.

He unconditionally loved and supported his children. From games to graduations, he never missed a moment. His legacy will forever live on in our hearts as we cling to precious memories of a life well lived. •

*"My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."*  
 — CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND

## Correction

In our February 10 issue, sports section, we stated that Jake Meyerson got a goal in the game against Lawndale, but it was his

brother Mikah Meyerson who scored in the second half. We regret the error.

— HM •

# City Council Looks at DEI Committee, Top Golf, Smoking in Town and Downtown Dining

By Liz Spear

The El Segundo City Council Council fielded several public comments on the city's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Tuesday night and tackled a range of legislative business, including a request from Top Golf to remove a par-4 hole and replace it with two par-3 holes. In addition, City Council addressed mask mandates, smoking in the city and recognized the death of former city employee Jack Wayt, who passed on February 1. Wayt started his career with the El Segundo Police Department in 1968 and retired as its police chief in 2005. He temporarily served as city manager in 2008, filling in the gap as one city manager announced his departure and the city searched for a new one.

On the heels of its Public Safety Report presented to the council at its February 1 meeting, the DEI Committee garnered several comments during the Public Comment portion at the beginning of the meeting. Two residents questioned why a resident with clear disbelief in the committee's mission had a seat on it

and gave examples of his behavior they view as disruptive and counter to the committee's work. One resident told the council the individual says that "systemic racism is not a problem" and that this committee member pushes a Larry Elder film that showcases conservative views. Another resident called out this committee member's behavior at a DEI Committee meeting, noting that this committee member "cut and paste half a dozen topics from the Bible" and just kept putting them into the chat feature of the meeting. She said he "is very off-topic or hostile" and uses "divert and distract" tactics to impede the work of the DEI Committee. Residents also expressed displeasure over the amount of time it is taking the city council to fill two seats on the DEI committee that have been open since summer.

Later in the meeting, in response to some of the public comments made about the DEI committee, Mayor Drew Boyles asked Deputy City Manager Barbara Voss to speak

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# War and Peace in Jutland

Article and photos by Ben & Glinda Shipley

If you only count history when it's written down on paper, then you could say that the saga of western Scandinavia started far away, across the gray-blue waters of the North Sea, at the Lindisfarne Priory on Holy Island off the coast of northeast Britain. Admittedly, biased Anglo-Saxon monks wrote the book, but on June 8, 793 AD, those innocent priors glanced out their windows to find open boatloads of fiery, helmeted savages headed their way. The Vikings spent the next few days slaughtering the godly, enslaving every woman of child-bearing age they could catch, and sailing off with every bright, shiny object they could carry.

And that was just the beginning of the Viking Age. Over the next 250-odd years, the ancestral residents of coastal Norway, Denmark, and Sweden would alternately terrorize, trade with, and conquer the European world all the way down the Atlantic coast and into the Mediterranean as far as Constantinople. With their long, shallow-bottomed vessels, rivers were

no problem either, as the residents of Paris, Kiev, and central Germany soon found out. By the time the Vikings lost their mojo, their name would translate into several languages as a shorthand for all the evils of pagan piracy.

Fast forward to August 22, 1707, and Sweden is a world-class military power locked in a perpetual squabble with its Scandinavian kin. After decades of Swedes bullying Russians, Poles, Danes, and Norwegians, the entire continent of Europe (other than the French) has had enough. So what does King Charles XII do? 105 years before Napoleon and 234 years before Adolf Hitler repeat the same grievous blunder, he invades central Russia. After two exhausting years of fighting, it takes less than a day at the Battle of Poltava to wipe the Swedish Empire off the map.

Fast forward again to 1888, and the Swedish magnate Alfred Nobel is sitting down to breakfast, when he reads his own obituary in a French newspaper (clearly an editor's error). At this point, Alfred is world-famous as the

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Copenhagen—HC Andersen's Little Mermaid, or Ellen Price, the beautiful ballerina who sat in for her.

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# Entertainment

## Film Review

### UFO Cult Bizarreness Abounds in *Cosmic Dawn*, Based on a True Story

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

If you're in the mood for some low-stakes, campy cult bizarreness, *Cosmic Dawn* may pique your interest. Written and directed by Jefferson Moneo, this isn't your average sci-fi story that's rooted in imagination and make-believe; this is based on Moneo's own lived experience. He states, "*Cosmic Dawn* was shaped by an extraterrestrial encounter I had as a child. Like Aurora in the film, no one believed my story." Now we're talking.



*Cosmic Dawn*, courtesy Cranked Up.

Starring Camille Rowe as Aurora, the film tackles an ambitious premise with obvious production quality limitations, but still makes for an enjoyable watch. Aurora was never the same after witnessing the disappearance of her mother by a UFO as a child. The unexplainable paranormal event wreaked havoc on her life. Everyone believed she was crazy, despite knowing that what she saw was true. It isn't until she meets Natalie (Emmanuelle Chriqui) at a local bookstore that she finally feels seen. Natalie reveals herself to be a member of The Cosmic Dawn, a UFO worshipping cult that all share a common paranormal experience (and a karaoke obsession).

Aurora is skeptical at first but eventually falls in with the cult and its high-powered feminine leader Elyse (Antonia Zegers). Elyse is a visionary, revered by her members in the same way Peoples Temple leader Jim Jones or Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh were admired. It's not until Aurora is invited to a remote island compound for The Cosmic Dawn retreat that she begins to question Elyse's motives, sanity, and self.

*Cosmic Dawn* plays in a nonlinear timeline, jumping very liberally back and forth four years into the future throughout the film. A bit distracting at times, the purpose is to show that Aurora's integration into the cult happened four years in the past. Even though she has

since moved on and distanced herself from The Cosmic Dawn, Aurora soon discovers that she hasn't really escaped Elyse's control.

While Jefferson Moneo never explicitly says what he saw as a child that inspired this film, we're led to believe it was some truly wacky stuff. Camille Rowe embodies a traumatized child turned adult with undeniable magnetism. Even when dressed the same as the other cult members in full-length jumpsuits, Rowe always stands out. As a whole, *Cosmic Dawn*

has a similar *The Scary of Sixty-First* vibe that feels intentionally trippy and off-center. That's not a big surprise given that the score is composed by Alan Howarth and features music by MGMT.

One of the big takeaways after watching *Cosmic Dawn* is the film's message of discovery and acceptance. Acceptance is a journey that looks different for everyone but staying true to yourself and your beliefs will keep you on the right path. Just be aware that a belief in UFOs may lead you on a direct path to the mothership.

*Distributed by Cranked Up. 98 mins. Now playing in select theaters and VOD.*



Morgan Rojas

# Sports

## Champions Crowned in Hockey

By Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo In-Line Hockey Association crowned its champions in three divisions, including the Bronze Division, Silver Division, and Gold Division. Played on a picture-perfect day, ESIHA president Jeff Tiddens presided over a full day of games. The parity in the teams was evident in one game that went into sudden-death overtime, a near comeback in the second game, and the final game that saw a near upset. This year the winning team's name will be engraved and added to the El Segundo Cup, a replica of the Stanley Cup.

### Devils Win Bronze Division (5-8-year-olds) in OT

The Devils and Golden Knights may have played the tightest and most exciting game of the day. Dustin Vanek's overtime goal sealed the Devils' win in their 13-12 win over the Golden Knights.

The Golden Knights' Tyler Kaplan's goal gave his team a 3-1 first-half lead. The Devils scored five consecutive goals by Vanek, including two assisted by Noa Toivanen for a Devils 6-3 lead. Kaplan found Liam McDonald open in front

of the net and scored just before halftime to cut the deficit to 6-4. In the second half, the scoring was at a frantic pace, and each team's score was answered by the other team. The Golden Knights took a 9-8 lead on Kaplan's goal shortly after that gave the Golden Knights a two goal lead. The Devils responded first on a goal by Toivanen to cut it to 10-9 and the equalizer by Vanek with 4:56 left in the second half. The Golden Knights responded when Tyler Kaplan scored on a power play and, with forty seconds remaining in regulation, took a 12-11 lead on Kaplan's seventh goal of the game. Vanek made a steal on top for the Devils and raced in to tie the game at 12-12 to force overtime. Two minutes into the overtime period Vanek scored the winner for the Devils

### Brayden Le Leads Gladiators to Silver Division (9-11-year-olds) Title

The Gladiators jumped out to a big lead and then held on to defeat the Cobra Kai 9-5.

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The Devils pose after winning the Bronze Division in overtime.



The Gladiators defeated Cobra Kai to claim the Silver Division.

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## Your Neighborhood Therapist

Dear Neighborhood Therapist,

My partner and I recently began couples counseling. Our relationship is generally pretty good, but we sought out a counselor because we want to work through some problems that have come up in the last few years. When we have our meetings, my partner is constantly trying to convince the therapist that they are right about what is happening. It's not working, but I still feel like this is really unfair and it is making our relationship worse. Is this normal in therapy?

– Not Losing, El Segundo

Dear Not Losing,

Unfortunately, it's pretty common that one partner will try to "win" couples' therapy. Some people come to therapy claiming to be seeking a referee, but what they really want is someone to call fouls on the other person as a way of validating, elevating or normalizing their own position. Of course, if one person is winning couples' therapy, then that means the other person is losing, and generally that's not helpful to the relationship.

A good therapist is not going to focus on who is right or wrong, because assigning blame is unlikely to serve the relationship. Nor is therapy a negotiation where compromise is by default the preferred solution. Are you going to try to negotiate for half as much abuse? Half as much infidelity? Not likely.

Instead, a good therapist is going to ask hard questions that ask people to justify their behavior and their positions. This is when it gets uncomfortable sometimes! Some people feel like a therapist is "against" them, when in fact the therapist is simply pressing for answers to a question that a partner does not want to answer. The reason they do not want to answer is because their answer is unsatisfactory according to their own values, and nobody likes to come face to face with

their own hypocrisy.

But we are all hypocrites to one degree or another. Many people don't like the way cattle are treated, but they still eat burgers. Being a hypocrite does not itself make you a bad person.

In therapy, it often happens that one partner has "gotten away with" something for a long time, and that time is ending. And so they try to "win" therapy instead, hoping that a "neutral referee" will rule in their favor. Hoping their partner will be told to change.

That's the wrong way to look at it. The fact of needing to change or to act differently in order to accommodate your partner's wants or needs does not itself make you a bad person. Every person could change in ways that would please their partners or loved ones, and most of those changes are uncomfortable in one way or another (otherwise we would have changed already!).

Neither one of you would be there if you did not want things to be better. So why is your partner trying to win instead of looking for ways to support your relationship? Are they trying to get you to submit to their will? How do they think that will go? Perhaps it feels easier to fight to be "right" than to face the shame that they might have been "wrong" all along. Your therapist will be working hard to kick shame out of the room, and once shame is gone, your partner may find that changing isn't so hard or so bad.

Please write to tom@tomandrecounseling.com or text to 310.776.5299 with questions about handling what is affecting your life, your family, the community or the world. Tom Andre is a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT119254). The information in this column is for educational purposes only and nothing herein should be construed as professional advice or the formation of a therapeutic relationship. •

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– ALBERT EINSTEIN



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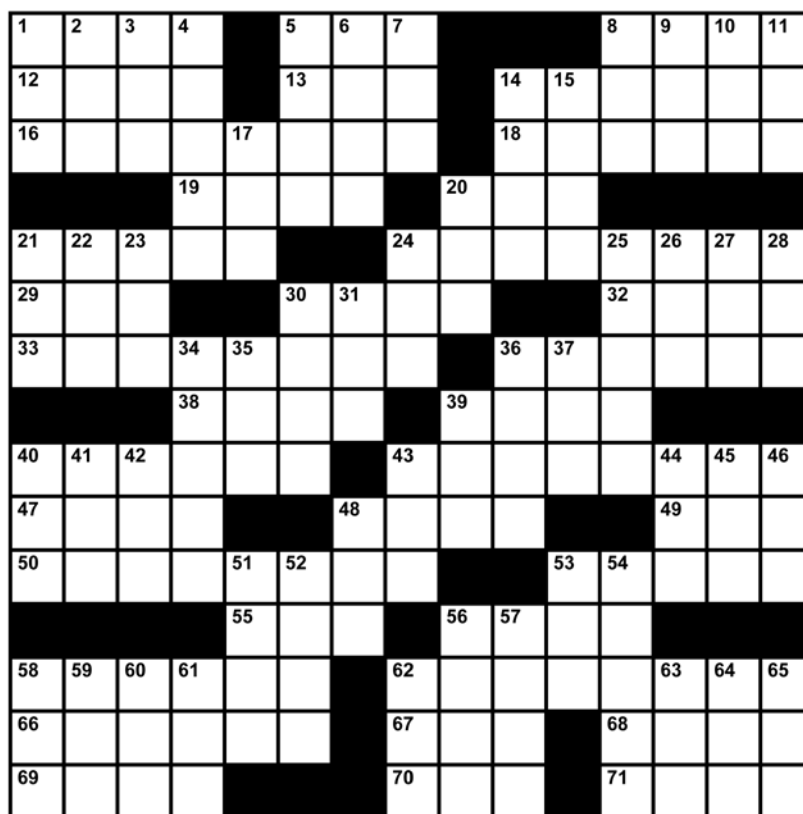
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## WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



### Across

- Affirms
- Butler
- Poker holding
- Checklist bit
- "Long, Long \_\_\_"
- Charles or Andrew
- Not fighting it
- Came to earth
- Competitor of Pringles
- Prohibit
- Entrances
- Home style
- Crude metal
- "Don't breathe a word of \_\_\_"
- New Year's Eve party hat, essentially
- Sugar holder
- Cleared after taxes
- Camping cover
- Stringed toy
- On dry land
- Giving
- Verifiable
- Winsome
- Kind of tree
- Expense division
- Be harmonious
- The least bit
- Word with fried or crazy
- "Stop acting up!"

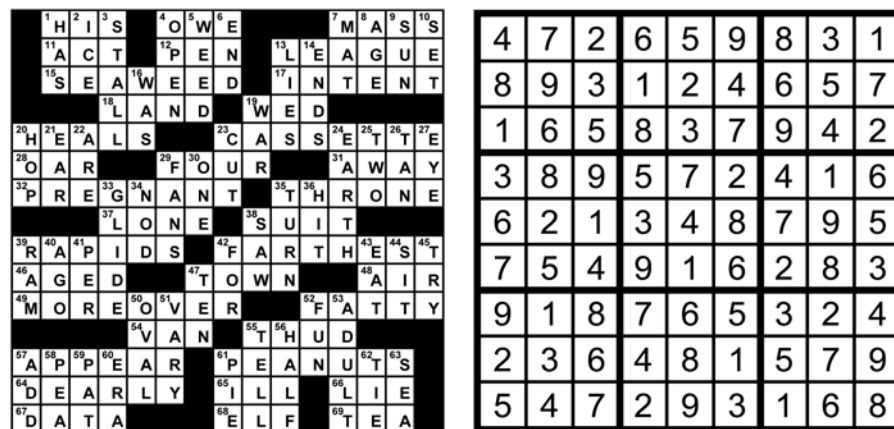
### Down

- Mick Jagger, for one
- Spaghetti slurped
- Jubilant cheer
- Photographer's word, often
- Scads
- Census data
- Affirmative gesture
- Attach, in a way
- Start of an afterthought
- It's sold in bags or blocks
- Danger signal colour
- Scheme
- Telephoned
- Stations provide it
- You can ride one
- Understood, as a joke
- \_\_\_ you sure?
- Lipton drink
- Trash receptacle
- Cast member
- Thousands
- "The loneliest number"

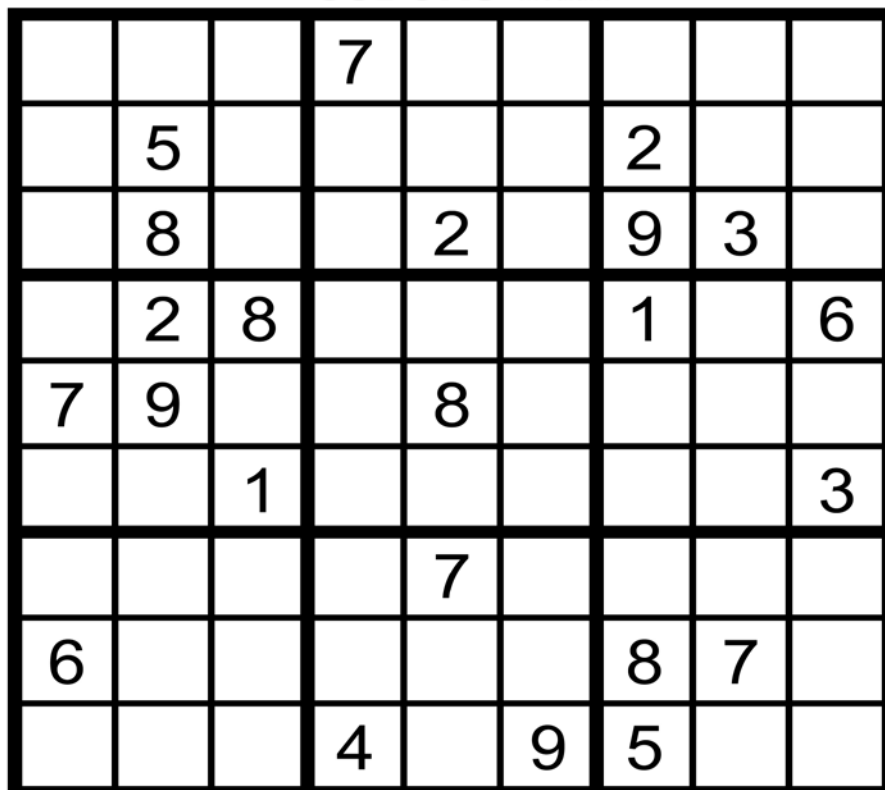
### Across

- Blend
- Musical pitch
- Extremely spicy
- Took off with
- Miles \_\_\_ gallon
- Not one
- Scrutinize
- Up until now
- Circumference segment
- Yellow \_\_\_
- Deerstalker, e.g.
- Gal's partner
- Boat equipment
- Occupy
- Boat, to its captain
- Shout
- Dealt out
- Vending machine inserts
- Balloon contents
- One type of deer food
- Quick drive
- Nurse
- Double or nothing, e.g.
- The Renaissance, e.g.
- Controls
- Drill
- Run up debt
- On top of everything else
- Not turned on
- Subway varmint

### Last Week's Answers



### SUDOKU Medium



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



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**\$4,100,000**



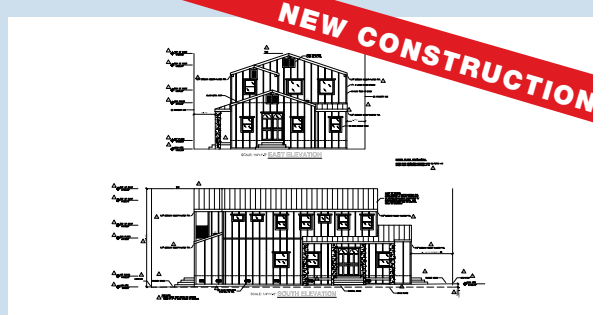
**COMING SOON**

### LUXURY FAMILY HOME

511 HILLCREST STREET

Westside two-story 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath family home with spectacular floorplan and finishes. The main level of this home has an incredible flow with impressive formal living and dining room. Enormous open concept gourmet kitchen and family room. Exceptional primary suite with a breathtaking ensuite bathroom. Perfect home for relaxing and entertaining.

**\$2,298,000**



**NEW CONSTRUCTION**

### MAGNIFICENT MODERN FARMHOUSE

935 CYPRESS STREET

New construction, magnificent modern two-story farmhouse boasting 5 bedrooms and 4 baths. Main level has an extraordinary and spacious open floorplan perfect for family and entertaining. The living, dining, family room, and kitchen all have a beautiful flow and enhance the warm and welcoming vibes of this home. Entertain in style in this incredible home, and sit down with a glass of wine to view the sunset from the amazing master balcony.

**\$2,695,000**



**COMING SOON**

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**IN ESCROW**

### PHENOMENAL EAST SIDE LOCATION

753 MARYLAND STREET

Magnificent two-story, three-bedroom, three bathroom home in the tremendous east side location. Enormous kitchen with center island and tons of counter space. Spacious primary suite with Juliet balcony overlooking the backyard welcomes in the amazing ocean breezes, immense walk-in closet, and enormous en suite bath. Impressive backyard with covered patio, gazebo, and detached two-car oversized garage with workshop.

**\$2,350,000**



**IN ESCROW**

### 548 E. IMPERIAL AVENUE

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## Sports

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Brayden Le scored the Gladiators' first four goals before the Cobra Kai answered with three consecutive goals. Caleb Rakness broke the streak and extended the Gladiators lead to 5-3. Rakness scored two more goals that were assisted by Brayden Le for a 7-3 lead. Cobra Kai's Tyler McCaverty scored off a face-off pass from Waverly Gaudet to close the gap to 7-4. The Gladiators would tag on two more goals, and Cobra Kai's Leo Toivanen would score the final goal and make it 9-5.

### Wyld Stalyns Hold on for Gold Title (12-17-year-olds)

The Gold Division game between the favored Wyld Stalyns and the Fantams was closer than the final 8-4 score indicated. It looked as if the Wyld Stalyns would run away with the game based on the face-off. Lincoln Brown won the face-off, gathered the puck, and raced in to score the Wyld Stalyns first goal. Andrew Paxon gave his team a 2-0 lead with a goal from a score inside. Just when it looked like a run-away, Kendra Kehl gave the Fantams hope when she took a pass from Byron Garcia-Saucedo and fired a powerful forehand into the back of the net to cut the deficit to 2-1. With time winding down in the first half, Lincoln Brown scored her second of three goals.

In the second half, Donovan Finney extended the Wyld Stalyns lead to 4-1. Kimberly Kehl responded with a goal on an assist from Kendra Kehl to make it 4-2. The Wyld Stalyns responded with goals from Mitchell Dawes and Donovan Finney to make it 6-2. In the closing minutes of the game, Byron Garcia-Saucedo scored on an assist from Aiden Smith to cut the Fantams' deficit to 7-4 before Lincoln Brown sealed the victory with her third goal for the Wyld Stalyns and their 8-4 championship win.

### Lady Eagles Water Polo Advances to CIF Semi-finals

Not since the 2008 Eagles won the program's first CIF title have they advanced to the CIF Southern Section semi-finals. With wins against Royal, Carpentaria, and Villanova Prep, the top-seeded Eagles (24-4) advanced to yesterday's CIF-SS Division IV match against Trabuco Hills (14-3).

In the first round, El Segundo blew out Royal 16-3. Emmie Ramirez led her team with five goals, while Alyssa Mullane had three goals, two steals, and an assist. The Highlanders had no answer for the pace the Eagles played or their transition. In the second round, El Segundo raced to an 8-0 lead in route to an easy

15-3 victory over the Carpentaria Warriors. El Segundo's counterattack was too much for the Warriors and the Eagles took advantage early. In the first quarter, four different players scored, including Nicole Alpert, Emmie Ramirez, Evelyn Hale and Alyssa Mullane. The Eagles stretched their lead to 10-2 at halftime and rolled to an easy win over a team that hadn't given up double-digit goals all season long.

El Segundo traveled to Ojai to face Villanova Prep in the quarter-finals. In a physical match-up, the Eagles overcame adversity and defeated the Wildcats 14-8. It was a close game in the first half when Avary Torres scored back-to-back goals to tie the game at 4-4. Emmie Ramirez found Stephanie Rodriguez for the go-ahead goal, and then Ramirez scored the closeout of the first quarter and a 6-4 lead. In the third quarter, each team's goalkeeper, El Segundo's Kendall Donahue, and Villanova's Ida Tully-Giles put on a clinic blocking shot after shot that resulted in the only goal made Rodriguez give the Eagles an 11-7 lead. To help seal the win Cherly Felix's steal and the subsequent score by Sally Gonzales gave the Eagles a 13-7 lead. Mullane had notched the final score and propelled the Eagles into the

CIF-SS semi-finals against Trabuco Hills. A win would send them to the finals on Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

### Soccer Girls Survive Close Match in CIF Opener

The El Segundo girls' soccer team, the defending CIF Southern Section champions, opened up their defense of their miraculous 2021 season.

During their run to the crown last year, they played in three overtime games, so they started their 2022 playoff run with a 2-1 overtime win over the Yucaipa Thunderbirds.

El Segundo spotted the Thunderbirds an early first-half penalty shot goal. The Eagles, who hounded the goal all game long, but were turned away, scored the equalizer on a corner kick by Bella Munoz, who sent the ball towards the net and headed in by Chelsie Charles. After a scoreless first OT period, the game went to a second overtime period. The Eagles won it when Ciara Doggett's attempt went off Thunderbird goalie Rylie Bloomfield's leg. It was returned with a powerful kick into the goal by Munoz, sending the Eagles into the second round yesterday on the road at Murrieta Mesa. Should the Eagles win, they would play Saturday in the quarter-finals. •



The Wyld Stalyns were the top team in the Gold Division.



Avary Torres scores the tying first-period goal in El Segundo's 14-8 win over Villanova Prep.



Kendall Donahue had eight saves against Villanova Prep in the CIF-Southern Section quarter-finals.



PUBLIC NOTICES

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. 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 SOCIAL 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

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022015257 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE BUILDING MATERIAL, 100 CRESCENT CENTRE PARKWAY, SUITE 800, TUCKER, GA 30084, DEKALB COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PGS WESTSIDE I, INC., 100 CRESCENT CENTRE PARKWAY, SUITE 800, 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 I, 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-2457

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) 615 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 PEER STREET, 2121 PARK PLACE, SUITE 250 PEER STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PS FUNDING INC., 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

2022025470 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Current File #202125896 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. EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2468

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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2469

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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2470

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). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22 H-2471



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# City Council

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about the open DEI committee seats, of which there are presently three. She noted that the city has completed “the noticing” for the open DEI Committee seats and that the staff is in the process of scheduling interviews. The mayor then said the city was the first to have a DEI Committee of area cities, and Voss confirmed that El Segundo remains the only city in the area with a DEI Committee.

In additional public comment, resident Randall Duncan addressed beautifying the downtown outdoor dining areas to change it from a sea of orange safety barriers to areas with potted plants and other attractive fixtures and furnishings. Duncan, a privately formed El Segundo Downtown Beautification Fund group member, said a private/public partnership to benefit residents and bring more visitors downtown would help area retailers and residents. The idea is for the partnership to fund and reimburse vendors for

labor and items such as fixtures, furnishings, equipment, soil, plants, and pots to “restaurant food beverage service providers” bounded by a preliminary map of Mariposa Avenue to the north, El Segundo Boulevard to the south, Richmond Street to the west and Standard Street to the east. “I hereby challenge the city to embrace the concept of the El Segundo Downtown Beautification Fund and immediately implement measures, working with the private sector, to expeditiously remove from view the sea of orange construction K-rail barriers and replace with safe, accessible beautification projects,” Duncan said funds could be used for dining chairs and tables, tents, umbrellas, heaters, and temporary lighting. He noted that the new area could include raised platforms, adding that the area would be more accessible to address mobility issues. The group has already started its fundraising. When asked by Mayor Drew Boyles about the group, Acting City Manager

Joe Lillio said he was not aware of them but would check with city staff to see if anyone had heard from the group previously.

During Public Comment, resident “Nick Nicotine” said he was “really sad” that the council did not pass an amended smoking ordinance at its previous meeting on February 1 that would have regulated and prohibited smoking in designated areas. He cited how El Segundo considers itself “child friendly” and yet declined to take action to change the municipal code. “Nicotine” has worked for five years in the South Bay — at two high schools and a middle school — and says, “the nicotine problem, the vaping problem, the smoking problem is here to stay.” He said he “wished” the city could “get it together.” At the February 1 meeting, Nicol said he supported the amendment to the ordinance. Mayor Pro Tem Chris Pimentel and council member Lance Giroux openly attacked the ordinance as not enforceable and

government overreach.

During the Top Golf agenda item, city staff revealed an amendment to its agreement with Top Golf that changed the “community benefit” of \$200,000 Top Golf would provide the city with according to contract to include doing so to include the Consumer Price Index inflator, resulting in a 10 percent increase every five years. The previous agreement had not made any provisions for that increase, keeping the “community benefit” static. Top Golf, where The Lakes at El Segundo once was located, confirmed they still aim to open on April 15 and intend to employ roughly 400+ employees.

City Council also voted 5-0 to send a letter asking Los Angeles County to allow the city to either follow State mask-wearing laws or allow a Public Health staff member overseeing the city to decide where and under what circumstances masks will need to be worn. •

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### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022025480

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPARR HEIGHTS ESTATES SENIOR LIVING, 2640 HONOLULU AVENUE, MONTROSE, CA 91020, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): EC OPCO 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 OPCO 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.

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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 REPAIRMEN 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 REPAIRMEN 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 2022032806

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DUR-RED PRODUCTS, 6285 RANDOLPH STREET, COMMERCE, CA 90040, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ACTIVAR CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS GROUP, INC., 7808 CREEKRIDGE CIRCLE #200, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55439, MINNESOTA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2022. Signed: ACTIVAR CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS GROUP, INC., JOSEPH PETRICH, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 9, 2022.

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### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022025516

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) JASON'S WINE & SPIRITS, 2) JASONS WINE AND SPIRITS, 1034 E ORANGE GROVE, BURBANK, CA 91501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 200907510019. Registered Owner(s): SSQUARED LLC, 1034 E ORANGE GROVE, BURBANK, CA 91501, 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: SSQUARED LLC, PARMJIT SIDHU, MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 2, 2022.

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### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022025932

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BINSKE, 191 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, SUITE 331, DENVER, CO 80206, DENVER COUNTY. AI #ON: C4782777. Registered Owner(s): PRAETORIAN GLOBAL, INC., 191 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, SUITE 331, DENVER, CO 80206, 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: PRAETORIAN GLOBAL, INC., JACOB PASTERNAK, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 3, 2022.

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### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022025938

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERVAL PRESENTS, 777 SOUTH SANTA FE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90021, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): WARNER MUSIC INC., 777 S. SANTA FE AVENUE, 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: WARNER MUSIC INC., THOMAS MARCOTULLIO, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 3, 2022.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 3, 2027. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 3, 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 2022026990

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ATLANTIC AVIATION BURBANK, 10725 SHERMAN WAY, BURBANK, CA 91505, 2) ATLANTIC AVIATION, 5201 TENNYSON PARKWAY SUITE 150, PLANO, TX 75024, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MERCURY AIR CENTER-BURBANK, INC., 5201 TENNYSON PARKWAY, SUITE 150, PLANO, TX 75024, 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: 08/2007. Signed: MERCURY AIR CENTER-BURBANK, INC., LOUIS T. PEPPER, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 3, 2022.

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### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022026987

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ATLANTIC AVIATION, 2828 DONALD DOUGLAS LOOP NORTH, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, 2) ATLANTIC AVIATION SANTA MONICA, 5201 TENNYSON PARKWAY, SUITE 150, PLANO, TX 75024, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): AVIATION CONTRACT SERVICES, INC., 5201 TENNYSON PARKWAY, SUITE 150, PLANO, TX 75024, 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: 05/2007. Signed: AVIATION CONTRACT SERVICES, INC., LOUIS T. PEPPER, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 3, 2022.

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### Fictitious Business Name Statement 2022026984

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ATLANTIC AVIATION, 6411 WEST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045, 2) ATLANTIC AVIATION LOS ANGELES, 5201 TENNYSON PARKWAY SUITE 150, PLANO, TX 75024, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MERCURY AIR CENTER-LOS ANGELES, INC., 5201 TENNYSON PARKWAY, SUITE 150, PLANO, TX 75024, 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: 08/2007. Signed: MERCURY AIR CENTER-LOS ANGELES, INC., LOUIS T. PEPPER, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 3, 2022.

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inventor of dynamite and sundry explosives, the manufacturer of massive guns, mines, and shells, and as a partner in Branobel, the Nobel family's avaricious oil monopoly on the Caspian Sea.

For many Europeans and at least one obituary writer, Alfred has done everything to earn his nickname, "The Merchant of Death". But oddly enough, the insight profoundly shocks Alfred—so much so, that he immediately de-

to the highest bidder. The exposed Danes try to sit out this one, but the Germans invade anyway, and it's over in a few hours. But then, with the superb leadership of King Christian X, the Danes become the only Europeans to truly sit out the Holocaust—refusing to co-operate with the Nazis and spiriting all but a few hundred of their Jewish neighbors into neutral Sweden.

So what does all this have to do with travel? After millennia of vicious raids, brutal battles,

to do with kicking down the neighbors' doors and running off with their women.

It's not as if the Scandinavians spend their days grinning and giggling with joi de vivre. We found people to be correct more than friendly—informative and well-spoken, generous with their time and advice, modest in their dress, and mild in their manners—but not particularly interested in catering to the scatterbrained whims of foreigners. They

Oslo, several fjord-jumpers down the jagged Swedish coast, and the afternoon boat from Göteborg back to the Jutland peninsula.

But it was halfway up the Kattegat, with flat, featureless Jutland on our left, that we realized just how perfect the weather had been, how hushed the vast blue waters, how clear and clean the intense indigo atmosphere. After years of commuting across the North Sea, we had direct personal experience of the noisy,



Oslo—Does this look like the principal maritime thoroughfare into a major European capital?

funds his heirs and invests his massive fortune in the grand public apology we know today as the Nobel Prizes. The most important of these, both in Alfred's mind and in its impact on history, is the Peace Prize. Overnight, the warmonger is transformed into a saint.

Fast forward yet again to May 31, 1916. Sixty miles off the coast of Denmark, 250 ships of the British Grand and the German High Seas Fleets collide in the Battle of Jutland (Skagerraksschlacht to the Germans). 8,645 sailors and 62,300 tons of hyper-expensive steel sink to the bottom of the North Sea and Skagerrak Straits in the largest—and possibly most futile—surface action in naval history. For the Danes (who naturally go uninvited to the slugfest), the northwestern skies light up in a loud, manmade aurora borealis never seen since.

In the European rematch, twenty-three years later, the Norwegians land in the crosshairs of the Hitler-Churchill chess match and lapse into the kind of undeclared civil war that plagues most of the Nazi conquests. The Market-savvy Swedes assert their neutrality and sell iron ore

bloody squabbles, and all the murderous hardware they'll ever need, you might expect to find a particular type of personality in these three countries. Nowadays, it might not be fashionable to generalize about race and culture, but countries and regions do sport unique and specific personalities born out of their shared experiences. Discovering such traits, quirks, and foibles—getting to the very essence of a society—is what makes travel so fascinating. But if you venture to Scandinavia in search of warlike or warmongering, good luck.

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the Scandinavians live at the top on every happiness, safety, and satisfaction index on the planet. Walt Disney recognized this in 1951, when he brought the grinning Art Linkletter to the Tivoli Gardens of Copenhagen in search of pointers for his own Happiest Place on Earth. There are a hundred explanations for all the good humor—honest government, minimal interference, income equality, low crime, great welfare benefits, universal health care and education, mutual social trust—but none of them has anything



Hirtshals—Germans spent billions on an invasion spun purely out of Churchill's spiteful, devious imagination.

might trawl around town in their modest fleets of bicycles, but these people know all about their impact on history and might even relish

vicious storms and cyclones that could churn these angry seas and appall the stomachs of the most hardy voyagers. We'd seen bitterly cold



Jutland—Girls amble where colossal battleships shattered the serenity of the northern night sky.

it. In many ways, change the shop and road signs, prune back the Volvos and Saabs, and we could have been touring those thoroughly Scandinavian colonies of (northern) Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Our last trip to these parts started off in Belgium as a drive to anywhere and, by pure chance, took us to the Skagerrak Straits and the Kattegat Sea, the enormous body of water between the Baltic and North Seas that both unites and divides the western Nordic kingdoms. We try to incorporate at least one ferry into every adventure, and this time went overboard (so to speak), crossing the Elbe and the Fehmarn Belt to Denmark, the overnight cruise up the Kattegat from Copenhagen to

days when the sun rose and set within an hour of lunch. Admittedly, those experiences hadn't turned us into marauding Vikings, but they hadn't exactly left us happy either. Nevertheless, on this trip and in the perfection of that ageless maritime paradise, we could pretend that we were, in fact, two of the most satisfied souls on the planet. And that alone was worth the price of admission.

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Hvide Sande—Herring huts await their owners on an overcast North Sea morning.

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**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 22TRCP00013**

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petitioner of: GEMMA VERNALE EGAN THROUGH GUARDIANS AD LITEM REBECCA BRAND & ROBERT EGAN for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner GEMMA VERNALE EGAN THROUGH GUARDIANS AD LITEM REBECCA BRAND & ROBERT EGAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

GEMMA VERNALE EGAN to

GEMMA GRACE BRAND-EGAN

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 3-25-2022, Time: 9:00 AM., Dept.: B

The address of the court is: 825 MAPLE AVE TORRANCE, CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: EL SEGUNDO HERALD Date: JAN 21, 2022 GARY Y. TANAKA Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub. 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/22



# PETSPETS Pets PETSPETS

## Featured Pets of the Week



Tashi

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

Tashi is 100% love. She is a 3 years, 4 month old female Terrier, Pit Bull mix. She is here for all the pets and human touch you would like to give. We are working with her on basic obedience until she finds her cuddle bud. She's practicing find it, sit, and down. If you are looking for a loving dog



Lenora

look no further! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-1451>

With soft black fur and standout white whiskers, Lenora is an 8 years, 8 month old domestic short hair beauty. Lenora can be on the shy side when meeting new people. Come in to see if you're a good match for this adorable kitty. <https://spcala.com/>



Bentley

[adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-2344](https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-2344)

Bentley is an exuberant 2 year old pit bull terrier mix boy looking for a good home. He is working on his basic obedience while here. He's very smart and is catching on quickly. He'd do well with a companion with moderate dog experience. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-2379>



Poppy

Poppy is a lovely 6 year old female domestic short hair Torti cat ready for the love and admiration of a new companion. Poor kitty came to spcaLA as a lost cat and no one claimed her. She would love a sunny sill to snooze on and some yummy cat treats in her bowl. <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-657>

## Couple

with him giving her a hug and parting ways. As it turns out, their mutual friends had been planning this setup for a long time. Gorman's friend was, in fact, not sick, she'd just had a little too much to drink the night before, and her husband lied to cancel so that Maccarone would be free.

Their friends asked for updates, and Gorman, not wanting to give away that she might have feelings for the person they sent with her to the concert, gave a lukewarm answer. Meanwhile, Maccarone called them up and mentioned he wanted to ask her on an official date. Because of Gorman's miscommunication, they thought she wasn't interested and tried to talk him out of it.

On their second date, they learned that they were both divorced, coming from unhealthy relationships they entered quite young. As they watched *Improvised Shakespeare* at the Largo, Maccarone thought this was his chance to make clear this was a date. Wanting to be clear but not invasive, he decided to reach for her hand. "If you could imagine all the signs and signals saying, 'How to tell a guy that you're not interested, that's basically what [she] did,'" he jokes.

"I panicked!" she retorts. Having been divorced for over a year and fully embracing being single, Gorman hadn't been on a date in a while. So, while Maccarone was quietly accepting rejection, Gorman was sweating it out, thinking how to save the moment. Finally, she put her hand back in his, and the relationship took off from there. "It was such an innocent

gesture," she says, "and I felt such a spark."

Six months later, the two moved in together.

In their 30s now, both Gorman and Maccarone had been in marriages that didn't work out, and neither were keen on dating, much



Gorman and Maccarone opted for a low-key wedding, inviting their friends for a laidback get-together.

less getting married again... until they met each other. With all the lessons from their first marriages, the two now have excellent communication, healthy boundaries, and generous support for one another.

After some time into living together, Maccarone proposed in the comfort of their home, with a ring designed by Gorman here on Main Street in El Segundo. After their first weddings, they realized that at the core of the ceremony

is the celebration of a new partnership and decided to opt for a low-key, kid-friendly option during the day in Los Feliz.

The ceremony was officiated by none other than the friends who set them up, to begin with.



Scott Maccarone and son Henry love to play in Library Park and watch the trucks go by.

The dress code was "wear what you want," and Gorman changed out of her colorful wedding dress into comfy sweatpants after the ceremony. Instead of a cake, there were donuts.

The two now have a child together named Henry and are co-parenting seamlessly as they planned their parenthood, knowing they had the same values and ideas of how to raise a child. As he was born at the beginning of the pandemic, Gorman and Maccarone are excited

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for Henry to get to experience the world outside their home and spend time with friends in conditions that are safe.

If the couple has any advice for budding relationships this Valentine's Day week, it's this: Listen to your gut, and ensure that you align on values.

"When your gut is telling you that there are some red flags," says Maccarone, "even if they're not dealbreakers, you need to pay attention to them."

"Interests can change," says Gorman, but she adds that you can grow with your partner's interests (be it skiing or traveling, or in the case of Maccarone, martial arts), as long as your core values are aligned.

Their household has one important rule: "We vocalize any expectations in our head or any hope. We have to communicate, and we say when something is important," says Maccarone. This way, when unsaid expectations aren't met, no one is setting themselves up for disappointment and an argument over a miscommunication. By indicating the importance of the topic, it signals to their partner how much what they're saying should be prioritized.

Be on each other's team, and give each other the benefit of the doubt, says Gorman. "We both don't like the adage that relationships are hard, or relationships take work. We think life is hard, and the relationship should make life easier and more fulfilling."

The two planned a laidback Valentine's Day, marked by some Sugarfish or a greeting card, but mostly by spending time together. •

## Brady Stuart

He started his Laker career "delivering mail to everyone," getting to know the staff, and befriending many of his co-workers at the training facility. When the Assistant Equipment Manager job became available later in 2019, Stuart had a leg-up on other candidates in scoring the job because of his familiarity with people in the building and the day-to-day operations at the training facility.

Amongst Stuart's duties as assistant equipment manager include, but are not limited to, managing the team's equipment room operations in their practice facility; assisting with project preparations for each game and practice; and sundry other duties relating to managing the Lake-show's equipment.

Stuart said he relished his time as assistant equipment manager, working in a new training facility, which happens to be in El Segundo, which is "so clean and organized." With his current job, he gets to travel with the team, but while he said interfacing with the players is "exciting," he relishes being

part of an "organized organization."

After two seasons on the equipment side, Stuart said his current job "opened up." He was not given much time to decide if he wanted to tackle the new opportunity, but he "decided to jump on it because it was the exact logistical experience" to see the other side of a sports operation.

Stuart was always interested in seeking employment in the field of "action sports." Think the X-games, or maybe some of the newer sports associated with the Winter Olympics, like snowboarding.

He said that in the first week in his new position, "I did not think that I would be able to do the job," mentioning organizing digitally his job duties, which was a little different from his past job duties, where he was "organizing everything physically. A lot of moving parts," Stuart said of his new post. He is tasked with managing travel planning for LeBron's team, working with the hoopsters on the squad, and "collaborating with

partners, arenas, and internal stakeholders."

Looking back a bit, Stuart was working his Laker assistant equipment manager gig when COVID struck America in March of 2020. He and his co-workers were severely challenged in the Winter of that year, with the tragic death of Laker icon Kobe Bryant in January, and then the spring shutdown of the NBA season, a season that was commenced and concluded in a Florida bubble environment. "That year was non-stop," Stuart said. He and his fellow workers in the equipment department "had to learn something new every day."

He has lived in El Segundo for the past three years. As a 29-year-old resident of Mayberry, Stuart said that he "really likes how low-key the city is and that you can find parking." He also likes that El Segundo is still somewhat of a "drive-by" city, with many of the folks speeding down PCH heading to either LAX or heading South, seeking Manhattan or Hermosa Beach as their destination.

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Zach Webster has known Stuart for four years. Their paths crossed when both were working for the The Color Run company at an event in Dallas and have built a strong friendship. Webster extolled some of Stuart's virtues in an email. "Brady is someone that you will meet and not forget," Webster wrote. "He will become friends with strangers; he makes you feel important," Webster said, calling Stuart "a loyal friend, someone who will get something done with no questions asked."

So, where does Stuart want to be in ten years? "Definitely in the South Bay," he said. "Mentally, I want to be happy, with my family and friends, and my girlfriend, hopefully, my wife at that time. I hope that I am in a job that gives me time to spend in places that I enjoy the most."

What drives Stuart to succeed? "Family, friends, and my girlfriend motivate me," he said. "(Just) keep your head up and keep pushing."

It seems like the one-time placekicker is still booting the ball through the uprights. •