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## El Segundo High School Class of 2021, We Welcome You Back Home



ESHS ASB members, Board of Education members, and ESUSD administration welcome seniors as they arrive on campus Monday morning for the first time in a year. Photo courtesy El Segundo High School.

## ESUSD ‘Rock Star’ Robin Espinoza Is All-In for Her Students

By Duane Plank

El Segundo High School Athletics Director Steve Shevlin considers his colleague Robin Espinoza a “rock star” for the tireless work that she does with high school students. A job made more challenging as the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted school districts for the past year, necessitating the implementation of innovative ways of reaching and connecting with students who are being forced to learn and interact virtually.

Espinoza, who was born and raised in neighboring Manhattan Beach, and graduated from Mira Costa High School in 1994, currently tackles three positions at ESHS: Director of Student Activities; Business Pathway Teacher; and Leadership Chair for the high schools Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation visit and process.

Said Shevlin, who has worked with Espinoza for a dozen years: “She is phenomenal. She came in and entirely changed the culture of (ESHS) activities,” strengthening the support network, as well as ratcheting up the enthusiasm for campus activities. “For me,” Shevlin said, “it became rock-star intense.” He talked about the increase in student support under Espinoza’s guidance at football games, basketball games, and other campus activities, dubbing Espinoza as “the captain of fun.”

Sarah Davlantis is the ESHS assistant principal. She echoes Shevlin’s thoughts. “Robin Espinoza is one of the kindest and most caring people I know,” she said. “She is always thinking through the lens of what is best for kids and students. During this school closure, she has quickly transitioned to not only support students, but teachers too, hosting regular online sessions to meet up with peers. Recently, Robin learned of a student who spent New Year’s and her birthday

completely alone, as the rest of the student’s family had COVID and was quarantined in different parts of their home. Robin took it upon herself to send the family dinner for multiple days and check in regularly with the student to see what they needed. That right there embodies the kind of person and educator Robin is.”

Espinoza is a “legacy” ESUSD teacher. Her mother, Cathy Teitelbaum, who passed away in 2015, taught third-grade students in El Segundo for 26 years. Espinoza fondly remembers the times, beginning as a pre-teen, that she would accompany her Mom to school and “spend hours on the swings” outside while her mother worked in her classroom. Espinoza remembers helping her

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Robin Espinoza

## Jackson Kalb Nourishes the Soul with his Food

By Kiersten Vannest

Mélisse, Alinea, Joël Robuchon, Houston’s Restaurant with Hillstone Group, Union Square Cafe, Factory Kitchen. For foodies, these names will all sound familiar as some of the best restaurants in America. For one El Segundo resident, they were his training grounds.

Jackson Kalb started his culinary journey at the young age of eleven. “I got sick with something like mono, where I was bedridden for a while,” says Kalb. To pass the time, he watched the Food Network. He watched it, learned from it, and when he got better, he made a complicated six-course meal for his friends and family, his first foray into fine dining.

As his interest in cooking grew over the next couple of years, he started and ran his own catering business. With no family or connections to the culinary world, he explored his own abilities for anyone who was willing to taste them at events and parties.

“Really anyone who wanted to give me twenty bucks to make some food, it was mostly just family friends,” he laughs. At one of these parties, a guest asked him if he’d like to meet the owner of a restaurant. Wanting the opportunity to look in at a restaurant and see how that world works, he agreed.

At age thirteen, he showed up at Mélisse, See Jackson Kalb, page 6

## Weekend Forecast

**Friday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
57°/44°



**Saturday**  
Sunny  
61°/47°



**Sunday**  
Partly  
Cloudy  
61°/50°



# Obituaries

## Spike February 24, 2021 Fourteen Years Young

Spike loved long walks, meeting new and old friends (people and dogs, alike). He was given the moniker “Mayor of El Segundo” (unofficial, of course) by two of his fans, due to Spike’s popularity. He enjoyed lying on the porch – watching the day go by and greeting neighbors on their walks. Spike loved his babies (stuffed animals), belly



rub, and his Nudge treats. Spike was a wonderful boy with a beautiful spirit that brought us much laughter and love and will forever be remembered. •



# Police Reports

## Monday, March 1st

A petty theft report was taken at 1018 hours from the 1100 block of East Acacia Avenue. The suspect stole the victim’s package from her front porch.

One female juvenile was detained at 1133 hours from Center Street and Imperial Avenue and transported to the Marina Del Rey Hospital for a 72 hour psychiatric evaluation

A grand theft report was taken at 1207 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole property from the victim’s room.

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken at 1320 hours from the 2000 block of East El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle vs vehicle.

A petty theft report was taken at 2044 hours from the 200 block of West Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim’s property

A burglary (auto) report was taken at 0016 hours from the 1900 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim’s vehicle and stole her property.

One male adult was arrested at 0053 hours from Pacific Coast Highway and Walnut Avenue for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One male adult was arrested at 0209 hours from Walnut Avenue and Washington Street for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

One female adult was arrested at 0206 hours from Walnut Avenue and Washington Street for possession of drug paraphernalia.

One male adult was arrested at 0400 hours from the 100 block of Main Street for one Torrance P.D. misdemeanor warrant and one Palos Verdes P.D. misdemeanor warrant.

## Tuesday, March 2nd

One male adult was arrested at 1132 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue for possession of a controlled substance and one outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of Redondo Beach PD.

One male adult was arrested at 1046 hours from the 700 block of West Imperial Avenue for identity theft and possession of drug paraphernalia.

A found property report was taken at 1136

hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Found was a ring.

One male adult was arrested at 0333 hours from the 200 block of West Sycamore Avenue for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of burglary tools.

One male adult was arrested at 0405 hours from the 200 block of West Sycamore Avenue for misdemeanor DUI.

## Wednesday, March 3rd

One male adult was detained at 1045 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway and transported to Exodus Medical Center for a 72 psychological evaluation.

A traffic collision (with injuries) occurred at 1431 hours from the 1900 block of East Imperial Highway, vehicle vs pole.

A found property report was taken at 1730 hours from Vista Del Mar and Grand Avenue. A key vehicle remote was found.

A found property report was taken at 1757 hours from the 100 block of Vista Del Mar. A credit card was found.

One male adult was arrested at 0015 hours from the 105 Freeway and the 405 Freeway for misdemeanor evading and possession of a controlled substance without a prescription.

An online lost property report was taken at 0049 hours from the 900 block of East Grand Avenue. A cellular phone was lost.

## Thursday, March 4th

One female adult was detained at 0946 hours in the 1000 block of East Mariposa Avenue and transported to Exodus Recovery for evaluation and treatment.

One male adult was detained at 1404 hours in the 2200 block of East Rosecrans Avenue and transported to Exodus Recovery for evaluation and treatment.

An injury report was taken at 1832 hours from the 700 block of Grand Avenue.

One male juvenile was arrested at 0000 hours from Imperial Highway and Pacific Coast Highway for possession of a stolen vehicle, identity theft, and for giving false identification.

A vehicle burglary report was taken at 0002 hours from the 2100 block of Mariposa

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# Entertainment

## Film Review

### Jumbo: An Untraditional French Love Story About Loving Someone (Or Something) Despite the Status Quo

By Ryan Rojas for [cinemacy.com](http://cinemacy.com)

When we feel a desire for someone—or something—are we brave enough to express that love, uninhibited of others’ thoughts?

And what if that something isn’t human at all? But rather, an inanimate object—or in the case of *Jumbo*—a towering amusement park ride?

In *Jumbo*, Jeanne (Noémie Merlant), a shy theme park worker, falls in love with a new “attraction” and explores what

of a *Lady on Fire*). She gives an incredibly vulnerable, yet sincere and committed performance as Jeanne, who we may or may not immediately recognize is suffering from mental health issues (I felt a similarity to Alison Brie’s character in Netflix’s *Horse Girl*).

And also of note is the committed performance of Emmanuelle Bercot as Jeanne’s mother, who also pushes herself to understand her daughter’s odd expression of love.



*Jumbo*, courtesy Dark Star Pictures.

love means. What’s even more fascinating about this concept is that *Jumbo* is in fact based on a true story. And while it may sound like a silly premise for a film, *Jumbo* (the pet-name that Jeanne gives to “The Move It” theme park ride) is actually—some-what surprisingly—heartfelt, sincere, and emotionally felt.

Zoé Wittock directs the film with such compassion (and sensuality) that you really could substitute “Jumbo” with anything at all and the film would still hold strong as an involving, stimulating movie about forbidden love. But the fact that *Jumbo* is specifically about this sort of tilt-a-whirl attraction is what gives the film its visual identity, which Wittock uses to highlight its oscillating movement, and kaleidoscopic light design, which Jeanne is succumbed by.

*Jumbo* really only works because of the lead performance from Noémie Merlant (who audiences will recognize from *Portrait*

While *Jumbo* is certainly strange in its conceit, it does also show bravery in what committed, true love looks like.

Distributed by Dark Star Pictures, *Jumbo* is available to stream via virtual theaters. •



Ryan Rojas

**From all of us at Herald Publications**  
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## Love Thy Neighbor

Dear El Segundoans,  
The Herald staff and I only know so many El Segundoans, but we want to learn about more of you. With 8,000 residents, we’re sure there are some gems we may have overlooked or not been aware of them. Do you have an interesting friend, neighbor or student? With most of El Segundo sports and events on hold, we are looking to do more El Segundo residents’ profiles. All you have to do is ask their permission and send us their contact information. Of course, if you find yourself fascinating, send us your information too.

– **Best to you all. HM.**

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## Business Briefs

### Now Accepting Registrations for Free Rain Barrel Home Delivery Program

The West Basin Municipal Water District announced a new contactless delivery program to provide qualified District residents with free rain barrels worth approximately \$100 per unit.

The 55-gallon eco-friendly rain barrels help residents collect rainwater to use for landscaping and reduce urban runoff into local storm drains. One rain barrel can save up to 620 gallons per year. This year, 1,000 free rain barrels will be available for direct delivery to eligible homes. To register for a rain barrel delivery or learn more about the program, please visit [www.westbasin.org/rainbarrels](http://www.westbasin.org/rainbarrels) or call (310) 371-4633 for details.

"Capturing rainwater with a free rain barrel from West Basin is a great way to water your garden, prevent runoff pollution from

flowing into waterways, and save money," said West Basin Board President Harold C. Williams. "West Basin encourages residents to save water and use local resources whenever possible."

West Basin's rain barrel distribution program is part of a larger District-wide water-efficiency program that launched in 1990. Since its inception, the program has helped the District to conserve more than 7 billion gallons of water through the distribution of more than 300,000 water-saving devices. Since 2014, West Basin has given away more than 8,000 free rain barrels to local residents.

Registration is required. Some conditions apply. Rain barrel deliveries will be scheduled in groups, with lead times of up to a few weeks between order and delivery dates.

### South Coast Conference Cancels Spring Sports

The presidents of the South Coast Conference Colleges made the decision to suspend athletic competition for traditional spring sports for the 2021 season, it was announced February 25.

To ensure El Camino College student athletes remain in shape and ready when competition does return, the college is returning athletes to campus for conditioning purposes, March 10. Conditioning will occur outside only and the athletic department will implement social distancing guidelines recommended by the California Department of Public Health. Equipment will not be shared.

"We realize that maintaining optimal athletic stamina is critical to the future performance of our student athletes," said El Camino College President Dena P. Maloney. "By implementing stringent and proven safety measures we

can offer student athletes the opportunity to strengthen their abilities and be ready when they do compete."

"At this time we are excited to have our student athletes get back on campus for conditioning," said ECC Athletic Director Colin Preston. "It is the first step that is needed in the process to return to what our student athletes love to do; practicing and competing. We will continue to evaluate the current trends in Los Angeles County and will be prepared for the next steps."

Sports returning to campus for conditioning include badminton, baseball, women's basketball, football, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swim and dive, men's and women's track and field / cross country, and men's and women's volleyball. •

## Your Neighborhood Therapist

Dear Neighborhood Therapist,

I have been having a lot of anxiety recently, and I am hoping to find counseling. I have looked online and all therapists seem to promise basically the same thing. I feel like I don't want to pay someone to tell me what's wrong with me. Do you have any suggestions to help navigate this process?

— *Frustrated With the Process, Manhattan Beach*

Dear Frustrated,

I'm really glad that you asked about this, and I completely agree that you do not need to pay someone to tell you what is "wrong" with you. Every single one of us can find plenty of things that are "wrong" with us according to some expert or some social expectation. While some people find genuine comfort in a diagnosis that confirms that what they are going through is "real" or even "normal," I think working towards a diagnosis does very little in terms of actually helping someone to face the problems that caused them to seek out a therapist in the first place.

Now that I've made my little speech, here are a few things to look for in the initial phone calls and meetings:

The most important thing is to find someone who you believe is genuinely interested in helping you. The good news is that this should not be a problem. The vast majority of therapists get into this field precisely because helping people is important to us. If you do not get the sense that your therapist is genuinely interested in helping you, don't move forward.

Second, in your initial call or "consultation," listen for signs that a therapist is curious about your experience, as opposed to trying to fit you into a pre-existing box

or jumping quickly to a diagnosis and treatment. Your therapist should recognize that no set of problems and circumstances interacts with every person in exactly the same way. If you really think about it, the idea that a person who is not you could possibly be an expert in YOUR life doesn't make much sense.

Third, give it a little bit of time but also trust your instincts. As with any working relationship, it may take a few meetings to find a rhythm or rapport. If something feels off after a few meetings, bring it up if you feel able to. A good therapist will want to hear this, and you can decide together whether or not to continue. If you get pushback, it's probably best to end the professional relationship.

Do expect to work. Psychotherapy is not like going to the doctor, where hopefully you are "cured," sometimes by just taking a pill or lying down for surgery. Of course you will have to provide some basic information during the meetings, but you should also expect to be asked to think and to reflect in a way that gives your mind a workout.

Most importantly, though, you should feel that the therapist has created (or will create if you haven't started yet) an atmosphere where your honest reflections will be accepted with kindness and interest, and never shame. It is often this last part where the magic happens.

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# Sports

## Football Preview

By Gregg McMullin

Are you ready for some football? With high school sports resuming, one of the most anticipated sports to return is football. When the Eagles play their first game of the season next Friday night, at South Torrance, it'll have been 404 days since the last time they suited up for a game. A lot has changed in that time, including a head coaching change for the first time in 26 years. When Steve Shevlin coached his final game on October 31, 2019, he had already mentored his replacement, and now Shawn Green takes over as the face of the program.

Coach Green will inherit a young team loaded with talented juniors as well as a stripped-down version of a varsity program that has shrunk this season to just 32 players. "The numbers are a reflection of some players opting to play other sports that intersect with football," Green said. He believes this

is a one-time anomaly that will self-correct in the fall. He's anticipating continuing the success with a roster filled with players he coached on the freshman team and whose team went undefeated two seasons ago.

Coach Green's philosophy is the same as his mentor, to focus on the student while teaching the athlete inside the discipline, overcoming adversity, and teamwork in a camaraderie environment. His passion for the game and his demeanor with his players reminds you of a younger Steve Shevlin.

Most of the coaching staff put together by Coach Green is holdovers from Shevlin's staff. While Coach Green is expected to call the offense, Mike Wagner will direct the defense. Coach Wagner is another who learned from his predecessor, Dan Heck, who helped make the Eagles have one of the top defenses in the South Bay. Coach Green has filled out

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Junior quarterback Conor Hochberg returns to guide the offense.



First-year head coach Shawn Green addresses his team with the same passion as his mentor Steve Shevlin did.



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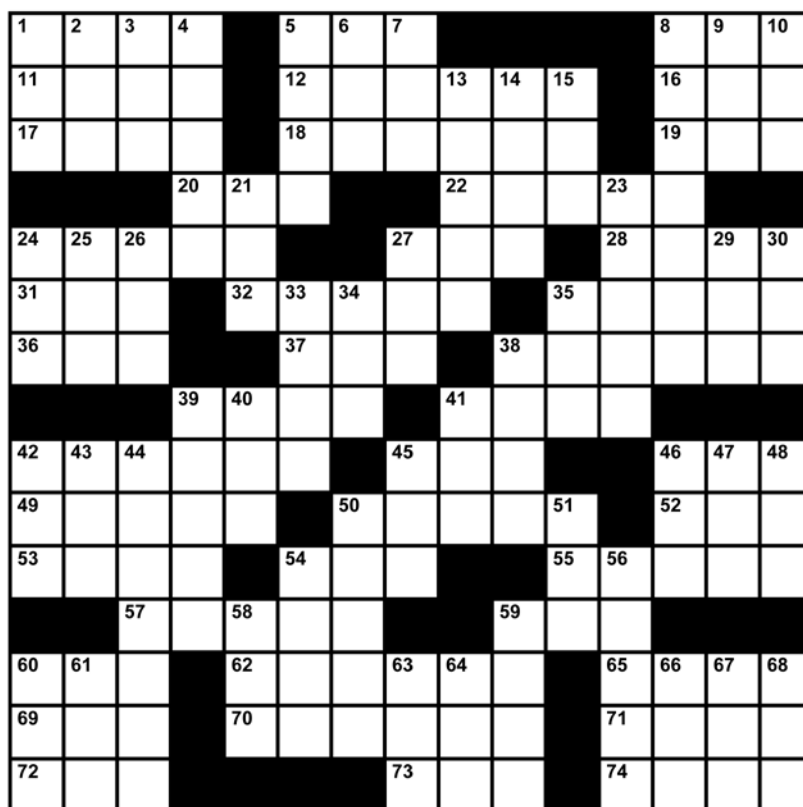
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### Across

1. Narcissus, e.g.
5. Chilean \_\_\_ bass
8. Visited
11. Abu Dhabi's continent
12. Bided one's time
16. Have yet to pay
17. Kind of instrument
18. Attain success
19. Assembled
20. YMCA offering
22. Crowded
24. Concur
27. Consistent with
28. Lily-pad locale
31. Knot
32. Shades
35. Inconsequential
36. "This \_\_\_ up"
37. Relax
38. Thin, as oatmeal
39. "That was close!"
41. Defined region
42. Fix
45. In favour of
46. Extremely
49. "Well, \_\_\_ you something!"
50. If it ain't this, don't fix it
52. Screened
53. Foal's mother
54. Stable diet
55. Return
57. Picnic nuisances

### Down

1. Except for
2. Implement
3. Tell it wrong
4. Boy Scout's merit \_\_\_
5. Used the pool
6. Canal locale
7. It's breathable
8. "If I Needed \_\_\_" (Harrison-penned Beatles song)
9. Feeling of reverence
10. Selling liquor
13. They come and go at the beach
14. \_\_\_ after
15. Room
21. At this time
23. Resentment
24. Had the special
25. Beefeater
26. Elmo's colour
27. Square \_\_\_ in a round hole

29. Word paired with "neither"
30. Wipe the dishes
33. Above
34. Unopened
35. "Dude"
38. Be employed
39. Control board
40. Popular entertainment
41. Collection of critters
42. Zodiac animal
43. Colonial \_\_\_
44. Pure
45. Sear
46. "For Whom \_\_\_ Bell Tolls"
47. Olive or castor
48. "The \_\_\_ Couple"
50. Underlying
51. "Beauty is in the \_\_\_ of the beholder"
54. Wish you were \_\_\_!
56. Notions
58. The "I" in T.G.I.F.
59. Burst
60. Shirt label
61. Refinery metal
63. Clear
64. Make, altogether
66. Monet works
67. Escort
68. Kind of dance

## Police Reports

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Avenue. Miscellaneous items were taken by unknown suspect(s) from the victim's vehicle.

Missing person was located at 0005 hours from Imperial Highway and Pacific Coast Highway.

Located was a female juvenile reported missing out of Inglewood Police Department

One male adult was arrested at 0227 hours from the 300 block of Pacific Coast Highway for an outstanding felony warrant out of the Westminster Police Department.

### Friday, March 5th

One male and one female adults were arrested at 0648 hours from the 700 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for identity theft, misappropriation of found property, and possession of burglary tools. The male was additionally charged with possession of a controlled substance for sale and driving while unlicensed. The female was additionally charged with possession of a controlled substance.

A bomb threat report was taken at 1244 hours from the 2000 block of East Maple Avenue.

One male juvenile was arrested at 0041 hours from Centinela Avenue and Culver Boulevard after evading a peace officer and was taken to East Lake Juvenile Hall for an outstanding no bail warrant out of Hawthorne Police Department.

### Saturday, March 6th

A stalking report was taken at 1023 hours from the 500 block of East Oak Avenue.

One male adult was detained at 1410 hours from in the 1400 block of East Imperial Avenue and transported to Exodus Recovery for evaluation and treatment.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 2122 hours from the 2300 block of El Segundo Boulevard. Stolen was a white 2001 GMC Savannah van. The vehicle was recovered by LASD West Hollywood during an investigation prior to being stolen.

### Sunday, March 7th

A lost license plate report was taken at 1009 hours from Center Street and East Mariposa Avenue.

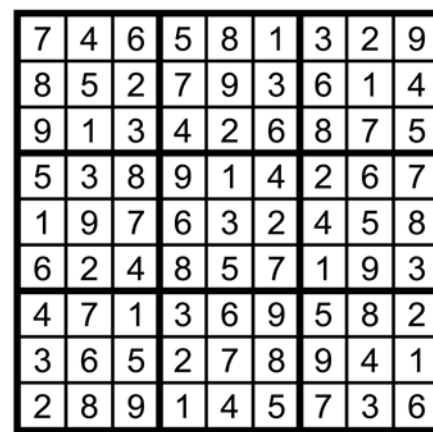
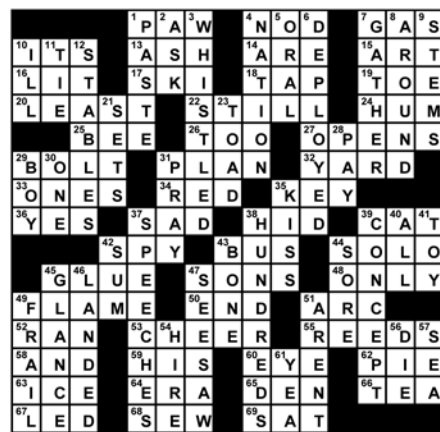
A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1109 hours from the 2100 block of East Mariposa Avenue.

A found property report was taken at 1413 hours from the 500 block of Main Street. A wallet was found and booked for safekeeping.

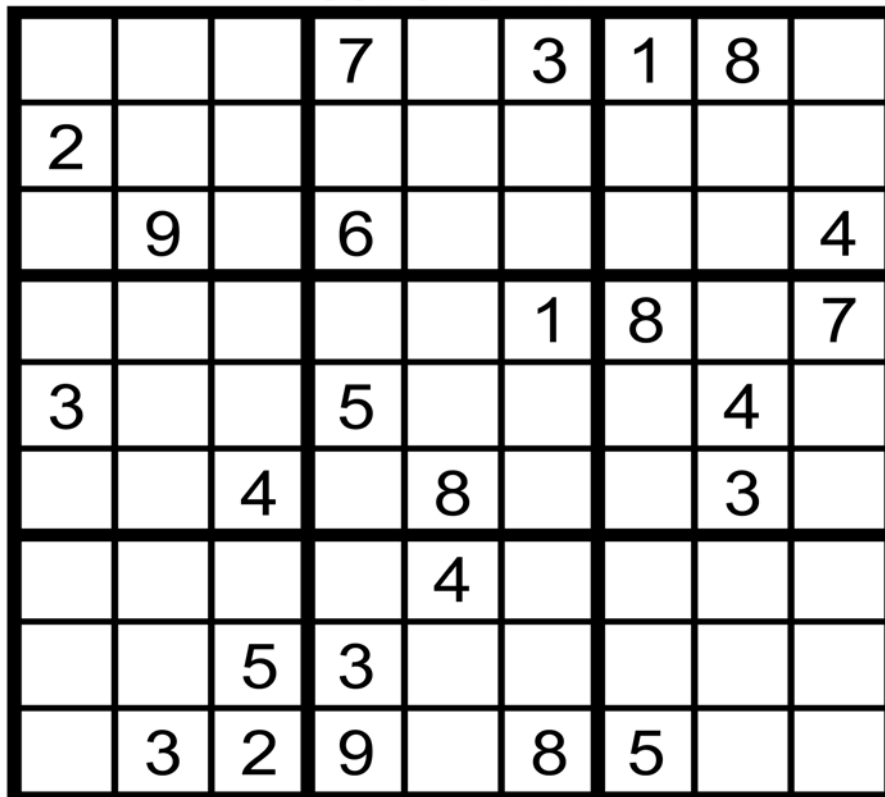
A found property report was taken at 1414 hours from the 700 block of West Pine Avenue. Drug paraphernalia was found and booked for destruction.

One male adult was arrested at 2056 hours from Oregon Street and Pine Avenue for vandalism, misappropriation of lost property, and for possession of burglary tools. •

### 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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## Jackson Kalb

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a Michelin two-star institution, thinking he would speak with the owner for a bit and maybe watch some practices. When the owner greeted him, his first remark was, "Why are you wearing shorts? You're working today." After a quick panic call to his mom to bring him more professional clothes, they threw Jackson into the current, assigning his first task to be deboning rabbit confit. "Rabbits have very teeny tiny bones. It's a very tedious process," he explains.

Kalb continued to work at Méliisse after school for the rest of middle and high school. "It wasn't a paid gig," he says, "It was an apprenticeship. I was there of my own accord because I wanted to be there."

Toward the end of his high school years, he went to work for three Michelin-star restaurant Joël Robuchon in Las Vegas. Here he found himself at a crossroads. Nearing graduation, he found himself trying to decide between going to culinary school or trying to get into college to learn the business side of restaurants.

Very luckily, he says, he got into Cornell University's hospitality program, which he didn't know at the time was ranked number one for that field. While there, he worked for three Michelin-star rated Chicago restaurant, Alinea.

After graduating, Kalb went to what he calls "restaurant boot camp", or working for Hillstone Restaurant Group. The rigorous nature of this company enabled him to learn how a well-run restaurant business looks. After about two years of this experience, he knew he wanted to open his own restaurant. So he took what money he had and booked himself a one-way ticket to Italy.

For his four months in Italy (until he ran out of money, he jokes), he picked up jobs here and there in multiple kitchens, learning

how they treat the dining experience and process their food. "Their restaurants are about nourishment, and part of nourishing yourself is nourishing the soul," he says. In other words, consuming food is about more than just getting enough calories to go about the rest of your day. For him, this comfort and nourishment looked like a fresh plate of pasta.

Upon his return, he got a job as the Chef de cuisine at Factory Kitchen, all the while planning out a future in which he operated his own Italian restaurant. After a very intense experience working for Factory Kitchen and an opportunity to open a restaurant for someone else fell through, Kalb resolved that he was ready to be his own boss.

"So we tried the fundraising thing, and let me tell you, it is brutal," says Kalb. He and his business partner (and now fiancée), Melissa Saka, raised money for eleven months, and at the end of month ten, had exactly zero

dollars. Finally, someone he'd cooked for a few times who was blown away by the food decided to get his group together and invest \$40,000 into Jackson's idea. "Forty thousand dollars may sound like a lot of money, and I can tell you, restaurants are expensive," he says, adding that this amount might cover half the kitchen equipment in a new restaurant.

Splitting their time between Santa Monica and Long Beach, they settled on El Segundo as the halfway point and lucked into their current spot. "I believe this of anyone with any sort of success in any magnitude... teeny tiny, huge, massive... there has to be a stroke of luck," Jackson says. The landlord was not ready to lease to someone who was young and had little money or experience. But the property manager believed in him and asked them to give him a chance. So, with less than \$100k, at twenty-seven years old, Jackson Kalb opened his Italian restaurant



All of the pasta at Jame Enoteca is handmade, including a 36-hour tomato sauce.



Jackson Kalb and Melissa Saka at their restaurant, Jame Enoteca. Photo by: Max Milla.

here in El Segundo, called Jame Enoteca. Jame comes from a combination of Jackson and Melissa, and Enoteca is a kind of wine bar and casual eatery in Italy. Kalb is not the biggest fan of the name Jame, but after a difficult lawsuit claiming the original name (Workshop Enoteca) was too close to an existing restaurant in Palm Springs, they needed something that could not be in danger of being duplicated on accident.

Jackson and Melissa put a lot of love and work into their restaurant, still working seven days a week. Since the opening of Jame, they opened a second restaurant in Venice during the pandemic, and as new homeowners here in El Segundo, Kalb says they have exciting plans for new projects in the community. Most of all, Kalb hopes to bring a sense of nourishment with his food, measured not just in calories, but in comfort. •

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## Sports

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his staff with long-time assistants who have been with the program for years that includes Jason Parker, Joey Boulder, Darren Glotz, Jeff Puffer, Paul Kiser and Bobby Brackman.

The Eagles graduated the bulk of their offense, but a key component returns. Junior quarterback Conor Hochberg will guide the offense after a spectacular sophomore season; he tossed 10 TDs and had a QB rating of 107. You can certainly see his leadership skills in practice as he directs the offense. He can read the defense and check down to another target with a strong arm to stretch the field.

The running game won't have a featured back as they've had but rather a shared responsibility between three juniors. Matt Higginbotham, Conrad Bernstein and Mason Kahn should carry the load. The receivers Hochberg will look for will be a couple of seniors with good hands and speed. James Pearson and Matt Kusserow can come up with big plays. Tight end junior Sam Pachuta has steadily gotten better in practice and should be counted on with his high football IQ.

It's no secret that to have a successful offense; it starts with the linemen up front. The Eagles will lean on three-year starter Benny Villa, two-year starters Wyatt Coulter, as well as, Alex Everard and juniors Duke Sanders and Damian Garcia. Coach Green believes the offense will be as successful as the line is. "We're a little undersized, but their passion and understanding of our complex offense will give them the opportunity to succeed," he said.

The defense has kept the Eagles in plenty of games over the past several seasons. The defense was once one of the stingiest defensive units in the South Bay. Coach Wagner may have to rely on sheer stamina since many players



James Pearson could be one of the Eagle's top offensive threats may be playing on offense too. Aiden Pagel looks to anchor a defense that lost six starters. Linebackers Justin Gil and Matt Higginbotham and defensive end James Pearson and tackle Duke Sanders return as the team's top starters. Wyatt Coulter should see plenty of action on the line while outside linebacker Jason McGowan will be counted on to stop the edges.

The secondary could be a question mark but with plenty of upside in talent. Matt Kusserow, juniors Leo Matsuoka, Conrad Bernstein, Tommy O'Keefe and sophomore Brent Abitante have all shown the promise

of a strong secondary.

The modified five-game Pioneer League season schedule starts next Friday night, March 19, at 7 p.m. The Eagles will open up against defending CIF champion South Torrance on the road.

The rest of the schedule has the Eagles at North Torrance on Friday, March 26 and host

Torrance on April 2, at West Torrance on April 9, and end the season at home on April 16 against Lawndale; all games are slated for a 7 p.m. kickoff. Fan attendance has not officially been determined, but school officials will abide by the appropriate county protocol.

### Water Polo Season to Start

The water polo season is about to begin, but don't blink, or you're liable to miss it. Both the boys and girls teams will play a ten-game schedule that begins today at the Aquatics Center against South Torrance at 3 p.m. The boys and girls teams will play back-to-back games and squeeze their season in nine days, with the final game against Santa Monica on Saturday, March 20. The boy's game starts at 2 p.m., followed by the girl's game at 3 p.m.

### Garrell and Ortiz Lead Eagles to XC Win

For the second consecutive week, Will Garrell outpaced the opposition to lead the Eagles to victory. His winning time of 15:37 was nearly a minute better than the first North Torrance Saxon. Marcus Ortiz finished second and equaled his personal best in 16:29. Luca Romero, Nasai Rivas and Luke Harrell finished fourth, fifth and sixth overall, respectfully.

On the girl's side the Lady Eagles had no seniors in the race and Tyler Matlosz finished second. Erin Rifkin's steady pace was overcome by Saxon sophomore Megan Martin at the end and finished fifth. Freshman phenom Vinyet Lapuente finished seventh and shaved another thirty seconds off her best time. •

## Robin Espinoza

from front page

mother prepare classroom bulletin boards and materials for her students during the weekend. As she got older, she chipped in to help her Mom grade spelling tests. A time where, Espinoza said, she "developed a great love for the classroom and El Segundo."

Post graduating from Mira Costa, Robin matriculated to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, where she attained her degree in Social Studies, and in the following year, secured her teacher's credential.

A return to El Segundo beckoned Espinoza: She soon landed a job teaching 8th grade U.S. History and English at the El Segundo Middle School. "A dream job," she called it. "I had never worked so hard in my life," she said, calling her tenure at the ESMS "challenging, but I loved it." She relished the school culture and interactions with the Middle Schoolers and helped lead six excursions for 8th graders to Washington, D.C., for the always-popular ESUSD civic-minded whirlwind tour of the Capitol and other historical environs.

During her tenure at the ESMS, Espinoza served as an ESTA Teacher's representative, PTA Liaison, Mentor Teacher, and Campus Orientation Provider. In 2002, Espinoza was selected as teacher of the year by her fellow teachers. "I still feel proud of that" accolade, she said. Which was a fitting tribute from her peers: her mother was also a teacher of the year recipient.

Espinoza said things were progressing nicely at the Middle School, and in 2006, nudged by a colleague, she joined a program that led to her attaining a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Cal State Northridge. Espinoza felt that nabbing the master's degree could not hurt her career opportunities "down the road," she said. Little did she know that a "down the road" job offering would soon arise. The position as Assistant Principal opened-up at Center Street School, and Espinoza, at age 29, took the job. It was, she said, "an opportunity she couldn't pass up," at least that is what (others) told her as they gave her another "push" to apply for the CSS administrative opening.

But climbing the rungs of the educational employment ladder is not necessarily for everyone. Espinoza said that she felt "intense pressure" working as a school-site administrator, asunder from her classroom instructing background and too far away

from the daily interaction with students. After two years, she yearned to return to the four walls of the classroom environs. Number one on her educational wish-list was a return to the ESMS, but that was a non-starter; her teaching position had been filled for a couple of years.

But the high school had an open job opportunity, so Espinoza headed west, down the street a few blocks, and began teaching history, as well as, over the years, Career Explorations, Geography, and sundry other



Espinoza at graduation with 2017 ASB President Alex Nilsson.

courses. She said her biggest career change came in 2009 when at-the-time ESHS Principal Jim Garza asked her to assume the role of Activities Director. A second "dream job?" Robin thought about the requirements of her possible new position: "You mean the (position) that creates all the fun for the students?" While ESUSD students all receive a top-flight education, Espinoza related, it is the extra-curricular activities, like sports, clubs, dances, homecoming, pep rallies, etc., that, she believes, makes the high school experience memorable. Not necessarily the Tuesday morning PowerPoint presentation by a very well-meaning instructor. Espinoza relishes her part in "creating memorable activities for the students."

Espinoza has been instrumental in establishing new traditions at ESHS, including the Senior Walk, where students don their graduation cap and gown in June, and stroll through their elementary school campuses

at CSS and RSS, and can portray what is possible for young learners if they apply themselves to their studies.

Espinoza calls the Senior Walk an emotional moment, as graduating high school students re-visit their elementary campuses. "I have seen Mom's and Dad's cry at that event," she related.

Ella Tichy is a recent ESHS student and ASB president who benefited greatly from her relationship with Espinoza. "I met Mrs. Espinoza (better known to her students as

"Espinoza") in 2016 when I was in eighth grade," Tichy emailed. "In that simple moment, I had no idea she would become someone I would get to spend every afternoon and sometimes weekend with. She is someone who serves not only as an educator but also as a mentor and good friend.

"As our activities director, she guided us to create the best environment for the collective student body," Tichy continued. "What was most impactful for me as a student is how she emphasized learning about more than just planning spirit weeks and dances; we would often do activities that would teach us more about our own learning styles, what it means to be a leader, and the ways we could be better human beings. Few teachers do this, so I will always be grateful that I got to have her as one of them."

"Her most influential trait is her selflessness. In every situation, she chooses to think about others before herself. She sees value

in making people's day in such simple ways. Such as decorating a staff member's office for a birthday, sending thank you notes, taking the time to ask her students about their weekends, or saving me a banana taffy because she knows they are my favorite!"

Espinoza currently teaches two virtual classes. As mentioned previously, the Leadership Chairperson helps shepherd the preparations prior to the mandated WASC visit, which is a key accreditation that school District's and individual schools seek.

When Espinoza is not directing, teaching, or leading her charges at ESHS, she enjoys keeping fit, and is a voracious reader, which allows her to take a break, and "completely check-out and chill-out, and do absolutely nothing." Espinoza said her reading tastes tend towards fiction. "Take me away," she said. "I don't want to read about real things." She lives in town with her husband of nearly sixteen years, Chuck, and son Charlie, a 4th grader at RSS, and Grace, currently a 7th grader.

Espinoza likens the current El Segundo environment to the way things used to be in her hometown of Manhattan Beach "in the 70's and 80's," citing the close-knit community. She feels that the high school is a "special piece of the town, people rally around the high school. I am right where I am meant to be," she said.

Espinoza is obviously dedicated to her career in education. And she credits that to her upbringing. She related how her mother, who retired from teaching in 2010, had a Charlotte's Web mural "created/painted in her honor by her amazing friend and former teacher Janet Read, and we installed a bench near that mural on the most beautiful grassy knoll behind the building. The inscription on the bench reads, 'Books are my friends, who never fail me.' Like mother, like daughter.

"My Mom's final students graduated in 2019, and we shared many of the same students over the years," she said. "I am her legacy in the classroom, and I try to live up to her legacy every day. I really value the relationship that I have with my students, and, as they graduate, staying in touch with them, celebrating their milestones and successes."

One would assume that Cathy Teitelbaum would be justifiably proud of her daughter's accomplishments. •



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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021023659**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ROBERTS TRUCK PARTS, 1220 WASHINGTON BLVD, MOTEBELLO, CA, 90640, LA COUNTY; 2) 600 GILLAM ROAD, WILMINGTON, OH, 45177

Registered Owner(s): R & M LEASING, INC, 600 GILLAM ROAD, WILMINGTON, OH, 45177, Corp: OH

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: R & M LEASING, INC., CEO, ROBY ROBERTS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 29, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 29, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 29, 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. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2087**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021032494**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) FACEY MEDICAL GROUP, 15451 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD, SUITE 200, MISSION HILLS, CA, 91345, LA COUNTY; 2) EXER; 3) EXER WITH PROVIDENCE; 4) FACEY MEDICAL FOUNDATION; 5) PROVIDENCE EXPRESSCARE

Registered Owner(s): PROVIDENCE FACEY MEDICAL FOUNDATION, 15451 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD, SUITE 200, MISSION HILLS, CA, 91345, Corp: 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: 2/2020.

Signed: PROVIDENCE FACEY MEDICAL FOUNDATION, SECRETARY, JAMES D. WATSON. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 5, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 5, 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. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2088**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021037664**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CALLIE LIU, 1750 E. HOLLY AVE, STE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY; 2) 7850 W MANCHESTER AVE, PLAYA DEL REY, CA, 90293.

Registered Owner(s): VIOLET MUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC, 1750 E. HOLLY AVE, STE A, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LLC: CA

This business is being conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

Signed: VIOLET MUSE ENTERPRISES, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, MANAGING MEMBER/PRINCIPAL, YUCHIH LIU. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 11, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 11, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 11, 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. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2090**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021032571**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) NOLO, 909 N. PACIFIC COAST HWY, 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LA COUNTY; 2) MARTINDALE-HUBBELL, LLC; 3) MARTINDALE -HUBBLE

Registered Owner(s): MH SUB I, LLC, 909 N. PACIFIC COAST HWY, 11TH FLOOR, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245

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: 01/2016.

Signed: MH SUB I, LLC, SECRETARY, B. LYNN WALSH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 5, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 5, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 5, 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. 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-2091**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021035896**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUNDAE, 1) 1730 E HOLLY AVE #110, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 2) 2501 CLARK LN E, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SUNDAE FUNDING, INC., 1730 E HOLLY AVE #110, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 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: SUNDAE FUNDING, INC., JOSHUA STECH, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 10, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 10, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 10, 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. 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/21 **H-2094**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021022330**

THE FOLLOWING PERSON (S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS WYNNE THE POOH, 1901 RINDGE LN APT F, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): WYNNE TRAN, 1901 RINDGE LN APT F, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2020. Signed: WYNNE TRAN, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 28, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 28, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 28, 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. 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/21 **H-2096**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021023142**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DEJA VU LA MAIN STREET, 1) 1800 MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015, 2) C/O MODERN BOOKKEEPING INC 8252 E LANSING RD, DURAND, 48429, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DV OF LA LLC, 1800 MAIN STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015, NV. 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: 01/2011. Signed: DV OF LALLC, DONALD KRONTZ, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on January 28, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on January 28, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to January 28, 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. 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/21 **H-2078**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021035284**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) LABIB FUNK + ASSOCIATES, 2) LFA, 319 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C2521801. Registered Owner(s): 1) DAVID FUNK, 319 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA90245. 2) JOHN LABIB, 319 MAIN STREET, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2020. Signed: DAVID FUNK, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 9, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 9, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 9, 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. 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/21 **H-2100**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021035288**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BURNETT & YOUNG ENGINEERS, 319 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: C2521801. Registered Owner(s): 1) JOHN LABIB, 319 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, 2) DAVID FUNK, 319 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2015. Signed: JOHN LABIB, General Partner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 9, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 9, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 9, 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. 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18/21 **H-2101**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021045220**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPTUM, 3175 PARK PLACE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): APPLECARE HOSPITALISTS MEDICAL GROUP, INC., 18 CENTERPOINTE DRIVE, LA PALMA, CA 90263. 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: APPLECARE HOSPITALISTS MEDICAL GROUP, INC., George H. Christides, M.D., Secretary. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 22, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 22, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 22, 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. 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25/21 **H-2103**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021047056**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINDRED HOSPITAL REHABILITATION SERVICES, 1) 300 WEST HUNTINGTON, ARCADIA, CA 91077, 2) 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, 40202, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2015. Signed: KINDRED REHAD GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, JOSEPH LANDENWICH, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 23, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 23, 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. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/21 **H-2104**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021047056**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINDRED HOSPITAL REHABILITATION SERVICES, 1420 SOUTH CENTRAL AVE., GLENDALE, CA 91204, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2015. Signed: KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, JOSEPH LANDENWICH, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2021.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 23, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 23, 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. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/21 **H-2105**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021047188**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LW MUSIC GMR, 2100 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LW MUSIC, LLC, 2100 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2021. Signed: LW MUSIC LLC, SHERYL L GOLD, Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2021.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/21 **H-2106**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021047054**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRM MANAGEMENT, 1) 10960 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD 5TH FLOOR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, 2) 875 THIRD AVENUE 28TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10022, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NKSFB, LLC, 875 THIRD AVENUE 28TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10022. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 02/2021. Signed: NKSFB, LLC, J. RUSSELL MCGRANAHAN, Member. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2021.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/21 **H-2107**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021047058**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINDRED HOSPITAL REHABILITATION SERVICES, 15107 VANOWEN STREET, VAN NUYS, CA 91405, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2015. Signed: KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, JOSEPH LANDENWICH, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2021.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/21 **H-2109**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021047190**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINDRED HOSPITAL - LOS ANGELES, 5525 WEST SLAUSON AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90056, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): THC - ORANGE COUNTY, LLC, 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202. 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: 09/2001. Signed: THC - ORANGE COUNTY, LLC, JOSEPH LANDENWICH, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2021.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/21 **H-2110**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021047495**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AURORA WEALTH ADVISORS, 180 S. LAKE AVENUE STE 540, PASADENA, CA 91101, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LEAH CRYSTAL BURNETT, 14722 OLD CREEK ROAD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92131. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2020. Signed: LEAH CRYSTAL BURNETT, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2021.

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021047060**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINDRED HOSPITAL REHABILITATION SERVICES, 555 EAST HARDY STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2015. Signed: KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, JOSEPH LANDENWICH, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2021.  
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 23, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 23, 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. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/21 **H-2112**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021047068**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINDRED HOSPITAL REHABILITATION SERVICES, 16453 COLORADO AVENUE, PARAMOUNT, CA 90723, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2020. Signed: KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, JOSEPH LANDENWICH, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2021.  
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 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/21 **H-2113**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021047066**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINDRED HOSPITAL REHABILITATION SERVICES, 1225 WILSHIRE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2020. Signed: KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, JOSEPH LANDENWICH, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2021.  
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 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/21 **H-2114**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021047064**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINDRED HOSPITAL REHABILITATION SERVICES, 1720 TERMINO AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, 680 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40202. DE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2020. Signed: KINDRED REHAB GROUP OF CALIFORNIA, LLC, JOSEPH LANDENWICH, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 23, 2021.  
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 El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/21 **H-2115**

**Fictitious Business Name Statement 2021050127**  
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERTZ CAR SALES, 20555 HAWTHORNE BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): THE HERTZ CORPORATION, 8501 WILLIAMS ROAD, ESTERO, FL, 33928. DE. 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: THER HERTZ CORPORATION, PAUL STONE, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on February 26, 2021.  
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on February 26, 2026. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to February 26, 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. 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1/21 **H-2116**

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**ABC NOTICES: \$125.00**  
**DBA (Fictitious Business Name) \$75.00**

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE UTILITY INVESTIGATION AND VERIFICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 20-16**  
 The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021**  
 at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a Public Works project ("Project") which consists of a utility research, investigation and location verification, data management and as-built drawing preparations throughout the City of El Segundo and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department.  
 Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 20-16 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on **March 2, 2021**, which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five government agency references, preferably municipal, for building similar projects (in terms of scope, size, type, magnitude and complexity) as the prime contractor in the past five (5) years. Bidders shall include references, etc. to demonstrate qualifications.  
 Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are alternately available electronically via <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp>  
 A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 9:00 AM**, at City Hall Courtyard, 350 Main Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by **5:00 pm on Friday, March 19, 2021** to <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid>  
 The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions. This project requires payment of State

prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The Contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov).  
 The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.  
 Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.  
 The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of Contract.  
 Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4, to be non-responsive.  
 Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.

In entering into a Public Works Contract, or a Subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a Public Works Contract, the **Contractor**, or **Subcontractor**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Public Works Contract or the Subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:  
**"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 20-16 UTILITY INVESTIGATION AND VERIFICATION SERVICES IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"**  
 The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than **ten percent (10%)** of the amount bid for the base Contract.  
 No bid will be accepted from a **Contractor** who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A". The successful **Contractor** and his **Subcontractors** will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.  
 The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**.  
 Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written Contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.  
 DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.  
 CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA  
 El Segundo Herald Pub. 3/4, 3/11/21 **H-27052**

**NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS FOR THE UTILITY LOCATING & MARKING SERVICES IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO PROJECT NO.: PW 20-09**  
 The City of El Segundo is accepting sealed bids in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California 90245, until 11:00 a.m. on:  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021**  
 at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time. As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a Public Works project ("Project") which consists of a utility locating and marking services within the City of El Segundo and related work as shown on the plans on file with the City's Public Works Department.  
 Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. PW 20-09 as adopted by the El Segundo City Council on **March 2, 2021**, which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five government agency references, preferably municipal, for providing similar locating and marking services (in terms of scope, size, type, magnitude and complexity) as the prime contractor in the past five (5) years. Bidders shall include references, etc. to demonstrate qualifications.  
 Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available from the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department, City of El Segundo, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, California, 90245. Plans and Specifications are alternately available electronically via <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp>  
 A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 9:00 AM**, at City Hall Courtyard, 350 Main Street in El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is **mandatory**.  
 Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 19, 2021 to <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid>  
 The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions.

This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The Contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov).  
 The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.  
 Any Contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required. Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.  
 The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of Contract.  
 Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4, to be non-responsive.  
 Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and will include costs

incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request.  
 In entering into a Public Works Contract, or a Subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a Public Works Contract, the **Contractor**, or **Subcontractor**, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the Public Works Contract or the Subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties. Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the City Clerk, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:  
**"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 20-09 UTILITY LOCATING & MARKING SERVICES IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL"**  
 The bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, made payable to the City of El Segundo for an amount no less than **ten percent (10%)** of the amount bid for the base Contract.  
 The successful **Contractor** and his **Subcontractors** will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.  
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 CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA  
 Tracy Weaver, City Clerk  
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# GUNDOGRAM

SUBMIT YOUR YUM DISH!!

## Mini Strawberry Napoleons

Provided by Campbell Soup Company

Bakery Napoleons are good, but this make-at-home version, with puff pastry, vanilla pudding, fresh strawberries and lots of whipped cream, is so much better!



### Ingredients

- 1/2 of a 17.3-ounce package Pepperidge Farm® Puff Pastry Sheets (1 sheet), thawed
- 1 package (about 3 ounces) instant vanilla pudding and pie filling mix
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups sweetened whipped cream or thawed frozen whipped topping
- 1 1/4 cups sliced strawberries
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

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### Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oven to 400°F.
- **Step 2:** Unfold the pastry sheet on a lightly floured surface. Cut the pastry sheet into 3 strips along the fold marks. Cut each strip into 4 rectangles. Place the pastries onto a baking sheet.
- **Step 3:** Bake for 15 minutes or until the pastries are golden brown. Let the pastries cool on the baking sheet on a wire rack for 10 minutes. Split each pastry into 2 layers, making 24 in all.
- **Step 4:** Prepare the pudding mix according to the package directions except use 1 cup milk. Fold in the whipped cream.
- **Step 5:** Reserve 8 top pastry layers. Spread 2 tablespoons pudding mixture on each of 8 bottom pastry layers. Top each with 1 tablespoon strawberries and another pastry layer. Top with the remaining pudding mixture, strawberries and the reserved top pastry layers. Sprinkle with the confectioners' sugar.

### Recipe Tips

- **Ingredient Note:** For 1 1/2 cups sweetened whipped cream, beat 3/4 cup heavy cream, 2 tablespoons sugar and 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract in a medium bowl with an electric mixer on high speed until stiff peaks form.

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# PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

## Purrrfect Companions



Gumdrop

Why are there so many kittens and cats out there to save? An unsprayed kitten can begin to have babies at as young as 5-6 months of age. With kittens themselves having kittens in a season that lasts for at least seven months, the birth rate in just one year is explosive. We will never run out of kittens; what we fight so hard to end is the unnecessary suffering and death of those mamma cats and babies born on the streets. Please spay and neuter your pets; assistance is available! Along with spay and neutering, if just 2% of the pet-owning households in America fostered one pet a year, we could stop euthanizing healthy pets in shelters.

**Gumdrop** is a handsome, friendly, affectionate boy with an adorable pink nose and a wonderful disposition. He is fond of pets and is not shy about seeking you out for attention. He gets very excited and vocal at mealtimes and is an exceptionally good eater. In addition to naps while curled up with you, he likes to play with catnip mice and lounge on the cat tree watching birds fly by the window. Gumdrop is a cool kitty that prefers to reign supreme as the only cat in the house, so he needs to be adopted into a home with no other cats.

**Burt** is a good-natured cat who is comfortable around other cats and has had some exposure to dogs. His ears are a little scarred and misshapen, but we think that just makes him cuter! This easy going guy would love to be someone's personal lap cat and could be happy as an only cat getting all of the attention for himself. He would also be content sharing a home with a mellow cat buddy. Burt is looking forward to finding a quiet

home together with that special someone.

**Sylvester** is a kitten rescued who was rescued off the streets. He was found all by himself scared and hungry, just trying to survive. He has adjusted quite well to the good indoor life at his foster home. Sylvester gets along well with other kitties although he might be very happy as an only kitty getting all of your undivided attention. Sylvester loves to run around and play for hours and at the same time, he is also quite cuddly and affectionate.

**Jonah and Noah** are young, handsome, bonded brothers that are equal parts chill and playful. They both love attention and affection. These two will keep you entertained during playtime and will snuggle up beside you during naptime. They absolutely love wet food and are especially fond of treats like shredded chicken. Jonah and Noah will bring lots of joy to whoever is lucky enough to adopt them. You are invited to meet this precious pair and see for yourself what great kitties they are.

**Shiloh and Sherry** are sisters and best friends. Tragically, they lost *both* their human mom and dad to COVID this year and are now orphans. Although they are confused and sad, Shiloh and Sherry are still sweet and good natured and ready to find someone new to share their lives and love with. This is what their family member wrote about them: "Shiloh and Sherry go together like peanut butter and jelly. You can always count on walking in on the two of them lying next to each other or sitting together on the window ledge, just watching the world go by. Their favorite pastime is



Burt



Sylvester

taking a nap with their human on the recliner, always ready for a good cuddle. They prefer soft food to crunchy food, but don't worry, these healthy girls will never turn down a meal." These beautiful sisters have a lot of love to give. Wouldn't you like to make their hearts whole again and let them bring love and joy into your home?

**Yoda** is an outgoing guy, who likes people but is not a fan of other cats. This kitty was returned by an adopter after the adopter's allergies became too much for him to keep Yoda. Yoda was a wee bit overweight when he was returned, (we called him Jabba when he first arrived), but with limited kibble, he has slowly lost some of the weight. Yoda is a bit of a chatty catty which may be to get attention focused on him vs. the other kitties. Or maybe he is trying to give us tremendously important insight into the universe that we just do not understand because we don't speak "cat" very well. Yoda is looking for a home that enjoys an outgoing kitty, and can feed primarily wet food to keep his path to a healthy weight going

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. Temporarily, adoption events are suspended. For additional information and to see these or our other kittens and cats, please check our website [www.kittenrescue.org](http://www.kittenrescue.org) or email us at [mail@kittenrescue.org](mailto:mail@kittenrescue.org).

With our city and state shut down, we are faced with the delicate balance to protect



Shiloh and Sherry

our fellow humans from the spread of COVID-19, while continuing our mission of saving the most vulnerable victims of the homeless cat crisis. We know that these are hard times for everyone. If you can give a little, it will go a long way. They are still counting on us during these difficult times. 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, 914 Westwood Blvd. #583, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

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



Yoda



Jonah and Noah

## Happy Tails

We thought you might like to start your weekend with a beautiful transformation story. Jasper was one of the first, very scared cats who we rescued from the Lancaster cat colony.

Here is Jasper, at the time of rescue, scared and in his blue carrier during transport. Now, with his new fluffy bed and with his for-ever dad, Jasper is chillin' on the sofa! Same beautiful cat, yes, but now so calm and confident. Jasper (now Benji) is home!

Benji's life transformation happened only because of teamwork. The persistence of our friend Kellie who was finally able to trap the then very stealthy Jasper. She was aided by the immediate action and a considerable amount of driving by Lori who traveled to Lancaster and brought him to the safety of Kitten Rescue. Finally, There was tremendous TLC and skill of an experienced foster mom who socialized Jasper at her home and consequently, found him the purr-fect match. We are so grateful for all their hard work. So now it's time to say "Have a wonderful life, Benji!"

When you adopt a "pet without a partner", you will forever make a difference in their life and they are sure to make a difference in yours. •



Jasper aka Benji, now.