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Helping Young Women to Pursue a Fire Service Industry Career



Thirty girls ages 12-19 attended the second annual El Segundo Fired Up! Girls Empowerment Camp. See story below.

Fired Up!: Empowering Girls to Shape Possibilities Into Realities

By Allison Armijo

Fired Up! is the annual empowerment camp hosted by the Women's Fire Alliance (WFA); their goal is to provide representation for female workers and prepare young girls and women in a way that not only inspires, but excites participants to pursue careers in the fire service industry.

"There's a saying among women in the fire department," Linda Cessor, co-chair of the Women's Fire Alliance (WFA), explained. "And that is, if you can't see it, you can't be it."

Formed in 2018, the WFA is a nonprofit organization founded with the goal of providing access to information and resources for women interested in joining the fire service, as well as those already involved. The group also prioritizes mentorship, offering a support network for women in the field to talk to one another and offer helpful tips and feedback based on their experiences on the job. Serving 33 fire departments across LA County, the WFA's ultimate goal is to provide a foundation for women to feel empowered, seen, and heard in a traditionally male-dominated field.

"We're stronger together when we can support one another," said Deena Lee, Vice Chair of the WFA's Board of Directors and one of the organization's founding members. Lee is the first female fire chief of El Segundo and one of the mentors for Fired Up!, the annual two-day girl's empowerment camp that takes place on Main Street at Fire Station 2. The camp is held once a year in March in line with Women's History Month; this is their second year in El Segundo. Fired Up! is run by primarily female volunteers—an intentional decision, explained Lee and Cessor, to provide

young women with an example to look up to and someone to show them the possibilities available to them.

Reflecting on the event's reception over the past few years, Lee is proud to see how the activities have opened up so many possibilities for young girls in town. "One of the most rewarding things is to see the look on that young girl's face when they realize they can cut with a chainsaw or drag the 150-pound dummy," she explained. Lee also talked about the importance of preparation during these two days, saying that teaching young girls specific skills to prepare them for the physical and emotional demands of the job is just as important as having fun and learning about what opportunities are available to them. This includes practicing exercises that focus on building specific muscles to address the job's unique physical expectations. "The reason I wanted to be a part of this organization is to provide mentorship and opportunities I didn't have as a woman in the fire service," she explained. "Now, as a fire chief, I have access to the other 29 fire chiefs in the LA region, so I can unite the women of the small and large fire departments nearby so we can support each other."

Part of this support comes from training, including activities that range from physical exercises, like pulling hoses and wielding an ax, to first aid and CPR techniques. Exposure to such variety in jobs not only shows girls they are completely capable of such tasks, but also gives them a solid foundation for what to expect on the job. The camp is primarily aimed toward young women ages twelve to nineteen. One returning attendee,



Camper Brooklyn Tiscareno climbs the aerial ladder to the roof of Fire Station 2.

Kate Humphries, cited canine handling as the activity that showed her potential careers she hadn't previously heard of. "I learned a lot about what I want to do when I grow up, which is work for the canine search and rescue unit," she said. "The blind search and rescue was my absolute favorite." A participant in the camp in 2022, Humphries was excited to return this year.

Lee and Cessor are excited about the camp's reception since its establishment, pre-pandemic. With a return to in-person activities, they hope to see more engagement and outreach throughout departments across LA County. "Since the beginning of the WFA, we have seen a significant increase in the number of departments interested in doing girls' camps, which is amazing," Lee reflected. "The ultimate goal is to improve the numbers," Cessor added.

But as they note, the camp isn't just helpful for women and young girls. It also

See Fired Up, page 5

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
63°/52°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
63°/53°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
65°/53°



Obituaries

Hayden Willey Ramsay

Hayden Willey Ramsay was born on October 8, 1993 in Torrance, California and passed away on February 25, 2023. Although short, Hayden lived a very packed and adventurous life with "no fear" from the beginning. Hayden was preceded in death by his father, Brian Ramsay, and leaves behind a son River Vella, Mother



Barbara (Bitsy) Ramsay, sister Amanda, brother Troy and niece Arielle. Hayden will continue to live on in the fun memories of those whose lives he touched. Hayden was one of a kind and will be sorely missed. Celebration of life will be held at the Moose Lodge at 1pm on Saturday, April 15th.

Nancy Loraine Johnson

Nancy Loraine Johnson (Kyzar) went to her eternal home to be with her beloved Lord and Savior on March 31, 2023, at the age of sixty-two. Nancy was born in Denver, Colorado on June 27, 1960, to Frank and Barbara Kyzar. Nancy spent her childhood in Denver and Chicago, as her father, Frank, was the Director of Scheduling and Charters for Continental Airlines. Eventually locating to California (Westchester/Los Angeles), Nancy spent some of her elementary school years attending Loyola Elementary. In the late 60s, her family moved into a house on Center Street in El Segundo, California, where she grew up with her younger brothers Ken and Sam Kyzar. She spent summers on her grandparent's farm in Mississippi as well.



Texas, and Mississippi. She especially loved family vacations in San Clemente, CA.

In 2014, she became a grandmother for the first time when her daughter Sarah gave birth to Paisley Ward. Paisley was her world, and she spent as much time as she could with her, making beautiful memories. In 2016, she became a grandmother for the second time to Rhiannon Ward, whom unfortunately was born too soon. Although Nancy was devastated, her faith and love in Christ helped her know she would see Rhiannon again.

Nancy was very involved in her church, The Congregational Church of the Messiah, whom she had been a member of since the late 80s/early 90s, ultimately becoming ordained as a Deacon in 2019. She adored her church family and enjoyed various church events and especially loved attending Bible study.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Johnson, five children (Christine, Ryan, Sarah, Raymond, and Jason Johnson) and her granddaughter, Paisley Ward Johnson, all of El Segundo, CA; her brothers Ken Kyzar of Slendora, TX and Sam Kyzar of Humble, TX; as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She is preceded in death by her father and mother, Frank and Barbara Kyzar; her mother-in-law, Maggie Ridens; her grandparents Louis and Lessie Kyzar and Sam and Alva Ellis; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Nancy was known by everyone to be such a loving, kind, and selfless person. Her kind nature as well as her smile, her laughter and her "Hi hon!" could lift up and bring a smile to almost everyone she met. She loved her aviation customers as well, and most would forget they even called her to order an ignition harness because they would get to talking about life for sometimes hours on end. She just had that ability of talk and understanding. Her faith was a huge part of her life and her devotion to and love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was infallible.

Nancy's Memorial Service/Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, May 7th at 2:00 PM at The Congregational Church of the Messiah (7300 W. Manchester Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90045). Please wear bright, happy colors if attending.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you please consider donating money to go towards Nancy's memorial tree & bench, which will be placed at Memorial Park among Imperial Highway in El Segundo (www.givesendgo.com/NANCYJOHNSONMEMORIALTREE). Any funds raised beyond will be used to purchase Bibles for Bible League International as well as children's books to be placed in CCM's Little Library at her church, that will be set up on the church lawn in her memory in June of this year.

The Johnson family extends a heartfelt "Thank you" to all of our family, friends, and beautiful community for their love and support.

"WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US" 1 JOHN 4:19 •

Letters

More Thanks to Mac

On behalf of the Croxall families I would like to add our gratitude and appreciation for Gregg "Mac" McMullin to the many great tributes in last week's Herald. I have been friends with Mac and coached and worked with him for 35+ years. He was our son's (Rob and Dan) Eagle's baseball coach along with the legendary John Stevenson and Craig Cousins and to this day, both sons will say they were better baseball coaches than they saw in their college careers. Mac also recently covered

granddaughter Katie's Eagle softball career with his excellent photographic and positive literary skills. We all benefitted from his strong positive encouragement and support over the years as well as his friendship which continues to this day. Mac continues his dedication and support to all Eagle athletics and other El Segundo happenings and our community is indeed lucky to have him with us. Thanks Mac, for all the great memories and times our family enjoyed with you...the beat goes on.

– Dick Croxall •



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Please submit your photos by May 1st to be included in the Mother's Day issue on May 11th.

Nancy was very involved in many of the sports and clubs in El Segundo, enjoying Girl Scouts, softball, and gymnastics the most. She also played the guitar, sang in choir, and made beautiful stained-glass panels. She was also a babysitter for many families in town. She spent many nights at the Little League and Babe Ruth baseball fields as well, as her father was the president of Little League and Babe Ruth in the 1970's. In her teen years, she enjoyed hanging out at the beach and roller skating along the bike path. She also started working in her late teens, doing bookkeeping for various business in El Segundo. Some of her favorite trips as a teen and young adult were to Hawaii and New Orleans with her mother, Barbara.

In 1975, she met her best friend and the love of her life, Howard Johnson. She always said, "I fell in love with him right away!" After graduating El Segundo High School in 1978, she moved in with him and they started their "forever" together. In 1979, she began working at Budget Rent-A-Car by LAX, helping with fleet control and was a front desk agent.

In 1985, her and Howard welcomed their first child, Christine. In 1987, her husband Howard and his business partner, Larry McCubbins, founded New Horizons, an aircraft ignition repair station, in El Segundo. After the untimely passing of Larry a year later, Nancy left Budget and became the General Manager of New Horizons. That same year, Howard asked for her hand in marriage, and they became married on August 8th, 1988, at the Baptist Church in El Segundo. A year later, Howard and Nancy welcomed their second child, Ryan (1989). Not long after, they had their third child, Sarah (1990). Their fourth child, Raymond, was born in 1994 and then their fifth child, Jason, in 1997.

Nancy was very involved in her children's school and sports, from being a Team Mom to volunteering with Boy Scouts and other after-school activities. Most remember Nancy driving all her kids around town in her Blue Chevy Suburban, waving and smiling at everyone she knew.

She enjoyed family vacations and road trips that took her and the family to Utah, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana,

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Sports

Spring Break Gives Eagles Time to Take a Break

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

With the Spring Break behind us, it gave the El Segundo Eagles an opportunity to catch their breath while they took the week off. The baseball team was the only team that played during the break. The El Segundo Little League and the El Segundo Girls Softball League were also on a week-long hiatus. Let's see how the teams are doing midway through the season that ends towards the end of April.

Baseball Team Ends Tournament on High Note

The Eagles played in the Elks Spring Break Tournament and ended the tournament with an 11-0 win over Foothill after suffering three losses. In the tournament opener, the Eagles were held to five hits and couldn't put together any timely hits, and fell the La Salle Pasadena 9-0. In the second game against Beckman (Irvine), the Patriots combined a walk, a batter hit by a pitch, two singles, and a ground ball to score three first-inning runs. The Eagle's offense was limited to four hits and was defeated 3-0.

In the game against Palo Verdes, the Eagles' offense came back to life. El Segundo pounded out 12 hits and put together two four-run innings but fell 12-9. After taking a 4-0 lead in the second inning, the Sea Kings scored ten unanswered runs to take an 11-4 lead in the sixth inning. In the bottom of the sixth, freshman catcher Lincoln Quaintance hit his first home run to make it 11-5. Trailing 12-5 in the seventh inning, the Eagles put together an impressive four-run inning. Dylan Alcalá, Lucas Bonham, and Kyle Whalen each

singled to load the bases. Hudson Comer's two-run double made it 12-7. Ethan Ayler and Cooper Gamble added RBI singles to make it 12-9, but an inning-ending double play ended the rally.

In the win over Foothill, the Eagles were hitting on all cylinders. They took a 3-0 lead into the fourth inning, where they opened up



Senior Sofia Wight on the attack

the game with a four-run inning highlighted by Dylan Immel's two-run single to right field. The Eagle's pitching staff held the Chargers to two hits. Brady Engelhardt, Luke Elward, and Will DeBlanc combined on the shutout, and they had nine strike outs together.

The Eagles play a two-game set against West Torrance this week, including at home

yesterday and on the road on Friday. They'll host Simi Valley in the ECR Tournament on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Softball Team Looks to Improve Their League Standings

The Eagles started the season off with a new coach and a string of victories. They are 2-4 in the competitive Pioneer League and

blistering the ball and hitting .523 with a team-high in triples and doubles. Sophomore catcher Allie Stevenson looks solid behind the plate in her first year catching and leads the team in RBIs. The senior leadership includes right fielder Avery Chavez and left fielder Sammie Kleiger, respectively, hitting .375 and .300. The pitching has been split between juniors Maiya Anderson and Hailey Wantz and sophomore Jacy Lindsay with a team ERA of 2.17.

The Eagles played St Joseph (Santa Maria) on Tuesday, Da Vinci yesterday, and are at Palos Verdes on Friday before playing in a tournament on Saturday. They host West Torrance in a key Pioneer League matchup next Wednesday at 3:15 p.m.

Swim Team Gearing Up for League Finals

The Eagles are having a great season as they look forward to making some noise at the league finals in a few weeks. They have already had some swimmers meet the CIF qualifying cuts, but they are looking for further success. They have gone undefeated in the Pioneer League thus far after defeating South Torrance.

The boys' team had an easy time against South Torrance, defeating the Spartans 108-62. Some of the highlights included a winning time by Chase Little, Patrick Wang, Avi Sharma, and Alexnader Cole in the 400-free-style relay (3:39). Cole Alexander cruised to a win in the 500 freestyle and the 200 freestyle. The Eagles swept the 100-free-style led by Chase Little, Carter Williamson, and

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Police Reports

Monday, Apr 3rd

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0844 hours from the 1600 block of East Grand Avenue. Taken was a 1991 Honda Civic.

A found property report was taken at 1454 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Firearm components were booked for destruction.

A burglary report was taken at 1526 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's work locker and stole miscellaneous items.

A robbery and attempted carjacking report was taken at 1722 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) pulled the victim out of his vehicle and attempted to steal the victim's vehicle in the 600 block of Lairport Street on 04/02/23. After a brief struggle, the victim discovered his wallet was missing.

One male adult was arrested at 0337 hours from the 2500 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.

Tuesday, Apr 4th

A found property report was taken at 0611 hours from the 700 block of South Allied Way. Found was a bag with possible narcotics inside.

An identity theft report was taken at 0952 hours from the 300 block of North Continental Boulevard. Unknown suspect(s) used company name to request personal information from

citizens making it look like the company is recruiting for business.

A grand theft report was taken at 1025 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's ATM card and frequently used it to purchase items.

A recovered stolen vehicle report was taken at 2034 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. A 2019 Honda HR-V was recovered.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 2053 hours from the 1900 block of East Walnut Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) smashed the window of the victim's vehicle and stole sunglasses.

One male adult was arrested at 0416 hours from Imperial Highway and Main Street for driving under the influence, driving without a required ignition interlock device, driving with a revoked license, and one LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

Wednesday, Apr 5th

A burglary report was taken at 0828 hours from the 800 block of Center Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole miscellaneous tools from a construction site.

A grand theft report was taken at 0855 hours from the 900 block of East Imperial Avenue. A catalytic converter was taken from a Toyota Prius.

An identity theft report was taken at 1142

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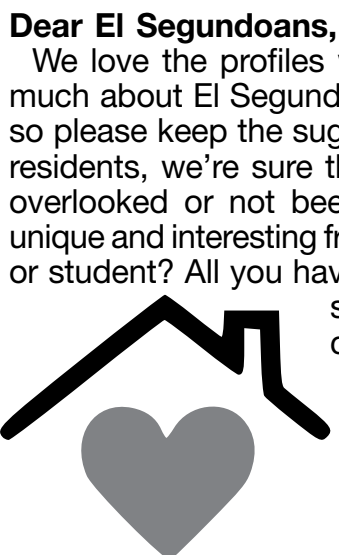
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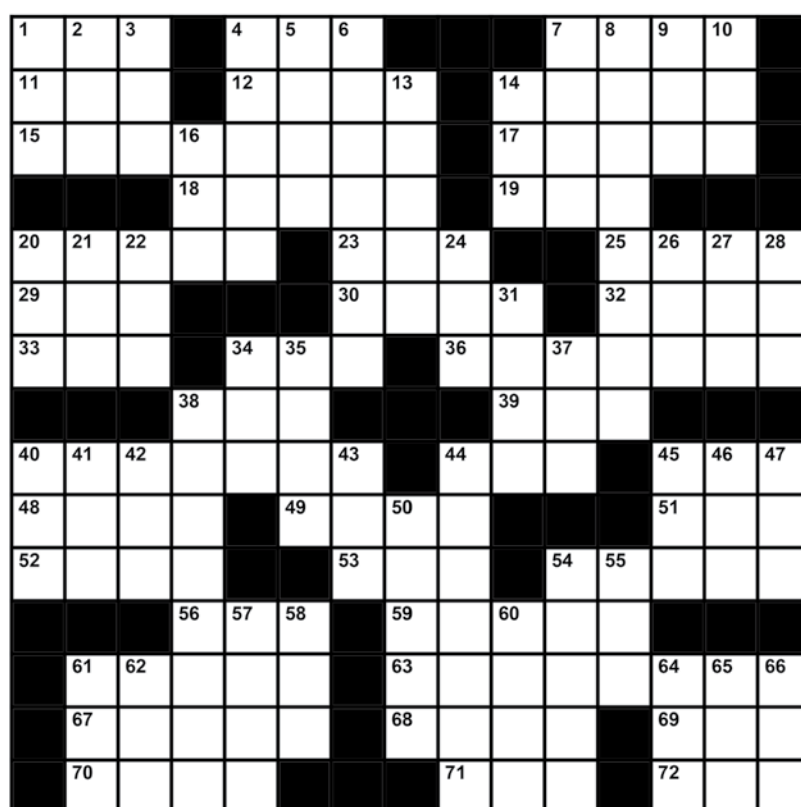
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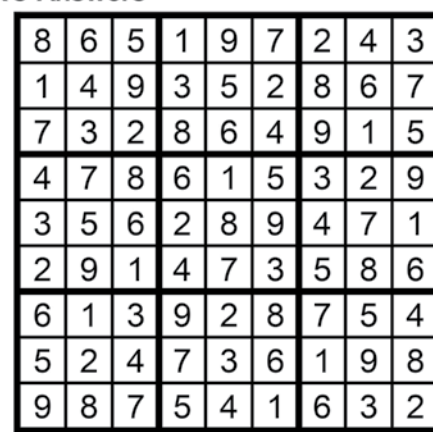
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- Bottle
- Fireplace need
- Word often before after
- Depend
- Person fleeing justice
- Played on stage
- Weighed down
- Drop in on
- Live
- Old piano tune
- "As ye sow, so shall ye ___"
- An electrically charged atom
- Shoot down
- Zola title
- Pea's keeper
- Thumbs-up vote
- Shore leave
- Draft choice
- Zealot
- Cover and extend beyond
- Hair piece
- Lord's Prayer pronoun
- Food control regimen
- Colossal
- Like tiny tots
- Sandwich bar
- Top of a woman's swimsuit

Down

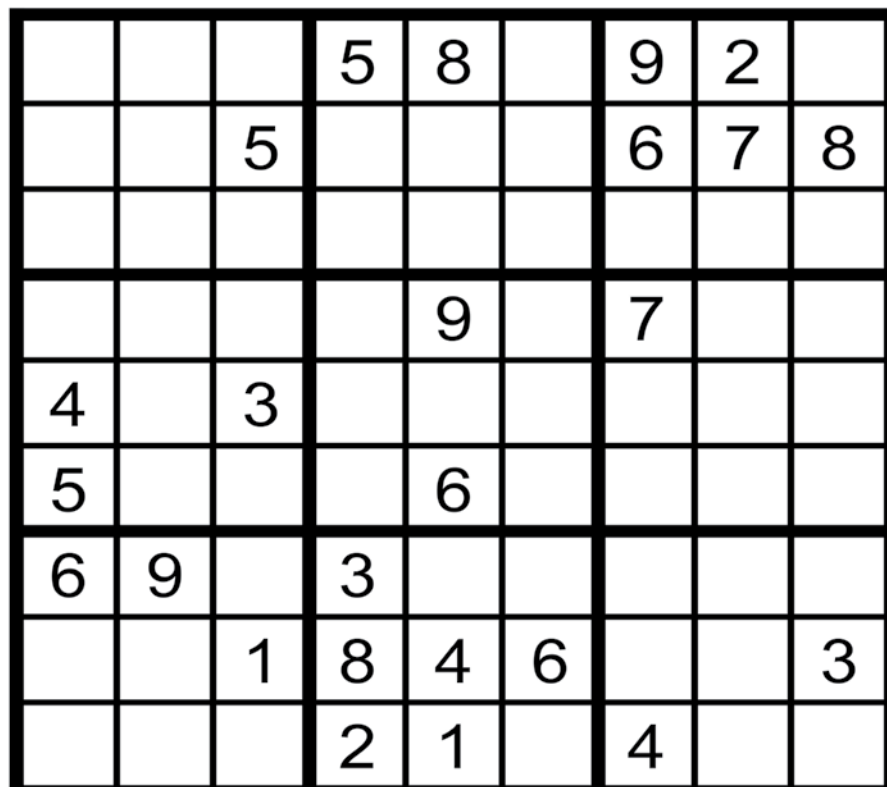
- Christmas worker
- "___ Light Up My Life"
- Rhode Island White's deposit
- Silver or gold
- Like some fans
- About-face
- Bad habit, so to speak
- Surfing venue
- Historic time
- "Stairway to Heaven" singers ___ Zeppelin
- Related to the kidney
- Is bound (to)
- Harm
- Quick swim
- Lure to love
- Wrap things up

- Filly
- Distinctive Vulcan feature
- Symbol of industry
- Send a check to
- Short skirt
- The sum of ___ fears
- Slangy assent
- Virus
- Creative
- Different from what's expected
- Jostle
- Aquarium denizen
- Drinks seller
- In a fatigued manner
- Tenth of a score
- Common clucker
- "I'd be happy to!"
- School division
- Bordered
- Limit
- Encouragement
- ___ blonde
- The good life
- Put a match to
- Shipment to a smeltery
- Be shy
- Snitch
- Trajectory path

Last Week's Answers



SUDOKU Medium



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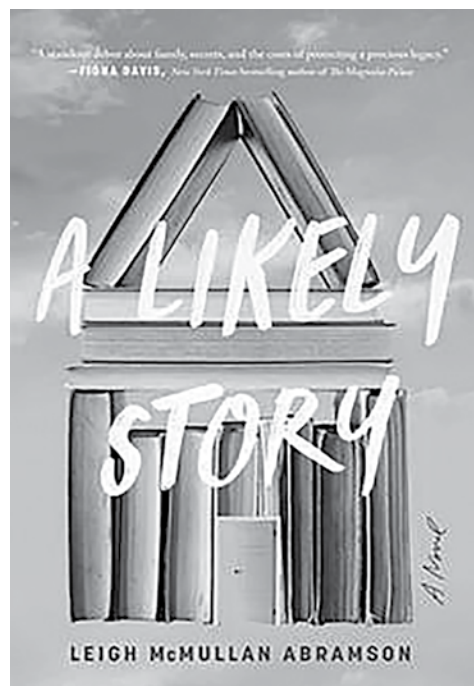

Entertainment

Check It Out

A Likely Story by Leigh Abramson

By Mary Martes, Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

Written from varying points of view, *A Likely Story* by Leigh Abramson tells the story of Isabelle Manning's struggle to publish in the shadow of her very famous father. All she ever wanted was to be a writer. Entering her



A Likely Story by Leigh Abramson

mid-thirties, Isabelle's world is splintering. Her mother just died from a rapidly progressive illness, and her father lives in the rarified world of his own ego. Her first book wasn't accepted and she's wrestling with the expectations of herself and the publishing world as the only child of Ward Manning, the feted and fawned over best-selling author of nineteen novels.

What Isabelle doesn't know is that her father is floundering as well. Ward's agent is pushing him to deliver at least the first chapters as the deadline for his latest book looms. Ward doesn't have any chapters to give. He is so obsessed with his reputation and standing that he spends most of his time reading fan mail and scrolling

the internet for mentions. He has no time for anyone or anything that doesn't cater to his monstrous ego. That includes Isabelle. Losing his wife Claire has only made things worse. He is spiraling out of control and there is no one to stop him.

Set in New York City and Sag Harbor, this story of a fractured family coming to terms with loss and failure heats up as Claire leaves a cryptic legacy for Isabelle. Why did her mother insist that her father have no knowledge of what she finds? Why is it so carefully hidden? What she ultimately discovers may destroy them all.

While the characters can be unlikeable, we see how Isabelle's obsession with pleasing her father has shaped her life. Isabelle recognizes her single-minded ambition comes at a terrible cost; one she isn't sure she can live with. This story slowly builds, and the tension thickens as each of our protagonists strive for that publishing pot of gold. Who will win and what will they lose? This book is hard to put down.

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Mary Martes

Fired Up

provides a space for male firefighters to better understand the specific challenges that disproportionately impact women and other minorities. "If [men] aren't used to working with women, there's nothing to change their mind because they don't have any examples to work with," Cessar explained. In this way, empowering women and girls to pursue their interests in a field where so few women are represented is crucial to the camp's approach for community engagement.

from front page

"They're called empowerment camps because the reality is, we're not just focused on women who want to be firefighters," Cessar explained. "We also want to teach [younger girls] and show them that they can do things they never thought they could do." In this way, there is something available for all ages interested in learning more about the opportunities available to them in the fire department. In this way, *Fired Up!* makes what was once considered a possibility a reality. •

Film Review

In *Paint*, Owen Wilson Plays a Bob Ross-like Painter

By Ryan Rojas for Cinemacy

If you're going to have someone play a Bob Ross-type character in a movie, there's no one better to do it than Owen Wilson. It's this casting alone that made me want to watch *Paint*, in which Wilson stars as a not uncoincidentally-imagined fictional basic cable painter known for his serene landscape portraits.



Paint, courtesy IFC Films.

However, Wilson's gimmick of channeling Ross's famous hippie vibes with his trademark chill is only rewarding for so long. While it's an intentionally silly sendup and a mildly funny world to live in, *Paint* isn't nearly as subversive or funny enough to become a new comedy classic.

Wilson plays "Carl Nargle," a hippie host of a live painting program for the local Burlington PBS affiliate TV station. With his good vibes and worldly bits of wisdom, Carl is beloved in his small town. The ladies especially love him, too. They rush him after every show merely for the chance to hold his paintbrushes.

Times are good for ol' Carl Nargle. Except—predictably—the times are about to change. Once the station's ratings start to go south, the station manager (Stephen Root) brings in a new painter. Ambrosia (Ciara Renée), a

hip younger gal, is to add to Carl's success with another hour of live painting.

Carl and the rest of the station are surprised at the new blood that Ambrosia brings to the show. It's quite the departure from the peaceful mountains and calm creeks painted by Carl for his mostly-senior viewers. But her fresh energy—and new female empowerment—push Carl to the sidelines. Soon enough, he's left alone as an aloof artist and out-of-time man.

If this setup sounds similar to *Anchorman*, it's because it really is. I wonder if this was a conscious or unconscious template that writer-director Brit McAdams had in mind when creating this movie. With his curly blonde perm and woodsman-styled facial hair, even Carl's comically dated '70s appearance channels that of Ron Burgundy's.

I did find an interesting story a few layers underneath *Paint*, which comes about towards the end of the film. When Carl is sidelined, he finally confronts how his "hotel art" compares to more compelling art of the time, like modernism.

I wish the film followed the blueprint that last year's *Weird: The Al Yankovic Story* did so well: weaving biography and wild absurdism together actually drew laughs. While perfectly cast, Owen Wilson is only so watchable as the film drags on. It's enough to make you wonder how much longer it'll take for the paint to finish drying.

1h 36m. Rated PG-13 for sexual/suggestive material, drug use, and smoking. •



Ryan Rojas

"Anything that you're willing to practice, you can do."
 — BOB ROSS




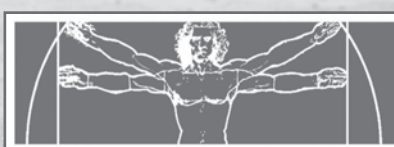
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Finance

Need a Small Loan? Make Sure You're Not Adding to Your Financial Woes

(BPT) - April is Financial Literacy Month, and it's an opportunity for people to take a closer look at their finances and be smart about their money. These days, it's difficult to save money - whether it's an appliance breakdown, car repair or other unexpected bill, sometimes you just need to borrow a little cash. When you need to find a little financial help, it may seem like plenty of options are out there for borrowing money. But the problem is, borrowing even a little can cost you. A lot. Even if you need just a small loan - but you don't have much of a credit history (or none at all) - you may find yourself owing a lot more than you can afford, causing bigger problems down the road. If you don't have a solid credit history, you may find yourself in deeper financial trouble just from borrowing as little as \$500.

"Unfortunately, just when you really need a loan, you can end up owing a lot more than you can afford," said Matt Jenkins, chief operations officer, Oportun. Oportun's customers, the majority of whom live in low- and moderate-income communities, are hardworking individuals who have limited savings. Approximately half of Oportun's new loan customers did not have a FICO credit score when they first came to Oportun. "Understanding how much you're expected to repay for any loan, and when, is crucial, so you don't end up in a deeper financial hole."

This is especially true with unsecured loans such as payday loans or online-only installment loans, as well as short-term secured loans such as auto title loans. While you may have needed to borrow just a small amount, after adding interest and fees, you could ultimately end up paying back many times more than the original amount you borrowed.

Personal loans fall into two categories: secured or unsecured. Secured loans require

you to offer up an asset as collateral, while unsecured loans do not. Secured loans can give you access to larger loan amounts, especially if you don't have as much credit history to qualify for an unsecured loan. However, being unable to pay back your secured loan could result in losing access to the property you put up as collateral - such as your vehicle - which creates even more challenges, especially if you need your vehicle to get to work.

Unsecured loans place a greater risk on the lender, since the borrower does not provide collateral. To account for that risk, lenders may offer unsecured personal loans in smaller amounts, charge higher annual percentage rates (APRs) and/or require the borrower to have a much higher credit score to qualify. These requirements can create barriers to accessing or building credit for anyone who is financially struggling.

To find out how much these products can really set you back, a 2022 analysis by the Financial Health Network, "The True Cost of a Loan," compares six financial products - payday loans, online-only payday loans, rent-to-own, installment loans, online-only installment loans and single-pay auto title loans - to unsecured installment loans from Oportun to estimate the total cost of these products to typical borrowers.

The study showed that even short-term, small-amount loans can end up being very expensive to borrowers in the long term, especially when compared to loans from Oportun.

Overall, Oportun loans can be significantly less costly than alternative products, as they often have lower rates and more affordable terms than many other choices on the market.

To learn more about your options to borrow money when you need it, as well as financial resources, information and tips to help you build a better credit history, visit Oportun.com.



Seniors

Trouble Sleeping? Try These Tips to Upgrade Your Sleep Routine

(BPT) - The transition to spring means the beginning of daylight saving time, warmer and longer days, and the emergence of spring allergies while we begin the annual ritual of spring cleaning. This variable weather and increasing daylight can be disruptive to your daily routine and nighttime slumber. In fact, the American Academy of Sleep Medicine has found that seasonal time changes can cause problems with mood,

Planet warming trends are making spring allergy season longer and more intense, and more adults are starting to suffer from allergy symptoms as a result. Allergens like pollen and dander love to collect in plush surfaces like your bedding and could be causing conditions like itchy nose, scratchy throat and congestion that are disruptive to sleep quality. Washing your bedding weekly in hot water or on the



heart health and circadian rhythms. This spring, try these tips to refresh your sleep routine.

1. Get consistent with when you go to sleep and wake up.

Sleep experts agree that children and adults benefit from consistent bedtimes and wake-up times, including over the weekends. If your routine is irregular, start by establishing target bedtime and wake-up windows and try sticking to them for a full week. Eventually, they will become routine.

2. Use transitional bedding that works with fluctuating temps.

Spring marks the transition from winter to summer, and during this time of year, it's not unusual for parts of the U.S. to experience temperature swings of 50 degrees or more within a single day, according to the National Weather Service. Warming temps mean it's time to put away your heavy bedding in favor of more breathable, cooling options like bamboo sheets and waffle blankets from Bedsure. Moisture-wicking, they help to naturally regulate body temperature so you won't wake up too hot or cold, even when the outside temperatures are unpredictable.

3. Wash bedding to avoid allergens that cause irritation.

allergen setting can help to prevent a buildup of sleep-stealing allergens.

4. Manage your light intake.

Between the season's increasingly early sunrise and digital screen overload, we are constantly exposed to light sources that may impact our brain's perception of daytime, making it more difficult to fall asleep. Try tools like blackout curtains and sleep eye masks to block out excessive light sources and update the blue light or dark mode features on your screens and mobile devices to limit your intake of blue light before bed.

5. Refresh your bedroom style.

Make sure your bedroom is an inviting place for sleeping. Minimize clutter and look for bedding that incorporates soothing patterns and calming colors like neutral tones, grays, greens and blues. Reversible duvet cover sets like a vibrant spring green option from Bedsure deliver two styles in one to match your mood and bring a sense of calm to your sleep sanctuary.

Don't let the arrival of spring get in the way of quality sleep. With the right bedding and a few tweaks to your daily routine, you'll be waking up with a proverbial spring in your step in no time, ready to conquer the day.

"Sleep is the golden chain that ties health and our bodies together."
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This home boasts an upgraded kitchen with Wolf appliances, a downstairs primary suite featuring a large bathroom, while the upstairs offers a great home office area and a spacious primary bedroom with a full en-suite bathroom. Situated on a large 6,679 sq ft lot with a private backyard, this home is perfect for entertaining and relaxation.



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VIEWS, VIEWS, VIEWS
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MAGNIFICENT AREA
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This charming 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom home boasts exquisite curb appeal. The main bedroom features natural light and has an en-suite bathroom with a raw travertine stone countertop and a French door leading to a stone patio. The backyard is a tranquil oasis with a waterfall fountain and fire pit.



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PROTECTING YOUR HOME WITH PROPER TITLE INSURANCE

(BPT) - Your home is likely the biggest purchase you'll make in your lifetime, and your most important investment. Home equity is the primary driver of household wealth - but also one asset most people forget to provide complete protection for. Are you protecting your most important investment?

You probably already protect important belongings such as your vehicle with auto insurance, and have homeowner's

insurance for your property. However, there's one crucial area homeowners overlook that could be the difference between calling your home an investment or a source of severe financial loss: your home's title.

Most homeowners have good intentions to protect their property, but home title fraud is an area often overlooked. Many homeowners don't realize the vulnerability that exists with the home title recording

system in the U.S. The fact is, anyone can present a fake deed with a fake notary stamp, pay a small fee and, if all the spaces are filled in correctly, the county recorder's office must accept it. Homeowners can be completely unaware of this until the lender tries to foreclose on the home.

This ease of filing and online access

to detailed property records has created a new wave of cyber-crime called home title theft.

The first step is determining how much equity you have in your home. To calculate your home's equity, subtract your current mortgage balance from your home's market value.

If that number is \$50,000 or more, you should have an equity protection plan in place.

One common misconception is that home title insurance will cover any issues that occur after you purchase your home. Most policies protect against past history up to the day you close on your property, but they do not cover future events. In addition to home title insurance, your bank, your homeowner's insurance and legal trust also do not protect against home title fraud.

Protecting your home's title is a two-step process: home title insurance for until the sale is completed, and then home title monitoring identity theft prevention services for any conveyances made after closing.

To help protect your home's title, Home

Title Lock monitors the title of your property 24/7. When new documents are recorded that could affect your property value or ownership, you'll be alerted in

real-time. If potential fraud does occur, you're not alone, as a team of experts are

there to help you navigate the situation. The company also provides a free home title history report with initial sign-up, which allows you to see past activity on your property and learn if you're already a victim of home title fraud.

Another crucial step to protect your investment is careful estate planning, including preparing a will. This is one step that many people put off, especially when they are younger, assuming that it isn't very likely it will be needed soon. Creating an estate plan provides many benefits: It helps transfer assets with ease, and ensures that your beneficiaries receive what you intended, protecting your family's future. With these steps, you can have peace of mind that your biggest investment - your home - is better protected.

"Many homeowners don't realize the vulnerability that exists with the home title recording system in the U.S."



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Sports

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Max Hale. Taisei Saito hustled his way to an eight-second win in the 200 IM.

On the girl's side, the Eagles won the 400-freestyle relay in 3:50.3 with the team consisting of Ava Bao, Maya Viramontes, Molly Beetner, and freshman sensation Sora Koike; Koik also won the 500-freestyle individual race. In the 100-freestyle individual, the Eagles swept the top three spots led by Stephanie Rodriquez, Maya Viramontes, and Sally Gonzales, while Molly Beetner outlasted South Torrance's Kalona Kok in the 200 IM.

The Eagles prepared for the league finals with a meet at West Torrance yesterday. Head coach Tyler Contarsy said, "All the head-to-head wins, and even a win against West, won't matter if we cannot win the League Championship meet in late April in Torrance. That is where we must cash in on all our hard work and let our numbers and depth work to our advantage to hopefully bring home the league title this year across all four teams."

Lacrosse Teams Looking for Answers

The boys' team has played a challenging schedule, and their 5-6 overall record reflects how arduous it has been. Their six losses were to highly-ranked teams with winning records. In those losses, the Eagles battled brilliantly but came up short, including their 7-3 loss to Santa Monica. In that game, before the team went on their Spring Break, El Segundo spotted the Vikings a 5-0 lead before essentially shutting down their offense to make a respectable outcome.

The Eagles play at Beverly Hills on Friday, host Chaminade at 11 a.m. on Saturday, and are at Culver City next Wednesday at 5 p.m.

The Lady Eagles have had a rough go thus far, but their overall play has been one of improvement from one game to the next. Five of their six losses are to teams currently in first place in their respective leagues. In their last game against Santa Monica, the Eagles played the fourth-ranked Vikings



Dylan Pilkvist is one reason the Eagles are strong on defense with his digs. tight and gave them all they could handle in their 9-7 loss.

The Eagles host Beverly Hills on Friday at 3:30 p.m., play at Palos Verdes on Saturday at 1 p.m. and come back home next Wednesday to host Culver City at 3:30 p.m.

Volleyball Team Streaking Towards a League Title

With a pair of wins before Spring Break the Eagles are a perfect 8-0 in the Pioneer League. They've had a lot of success at the net with the play of Nolan Kelly and Dylan and his brother Ryan Pilkvist. The Eagle's

Should they win, they would all but wrap up the league title. They'll host Lawndale next Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. in the team's final regular season match.

Youth Teams Back in Play

The El Segundo Girls Softball League and the El Segundo Little League took the Spring Break week off but are back to playing his week. The ESGS continues to play games each day through Saturday, May 13.

The El Segundo Little League also took the week off. With all the rain delays and canceled games, the teams have played just five or six games. The Major Braves lead their division, while the Padres are a perfect 5-0 at the Triple-A level. In the competitive nine-team Double-A division, the teams are separated by just one game from the top team Braves, and the bottom team Phillies. There are games daily through the final day on Sunday, May 14.

There's plenty of action at both the softball field and Brett Field. Get out and support our future stars. Even if you don't know the players, they'll keep you entertained, while the fully stocked snack bar will satisfy your hunger pains.

Around Town

The El Segundo In-Line Hockey Association is gearing up for the Summer Season. The practices begin the third week of May, but before then, the league needs to get all players registered, geared up, and evaluated. All players not registered for the instructional division, including returning players, must be evaluated before the season starts. ESIHA promotes fun, fair, and competitive hockey, and one of the best ways to do that is to have balanced teams. Player evaluations will be held Wednesday, April 19. •



Connor Logan's strong serves have been a source of aces for points this season.



Daniel Escobar puts away a point on this thunderous kill.



Sofia Newton receiving a pass has learned a lot this season.



Hailey Kinkaid on the attack for the Eagles.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The El Segundo City Council to consider adopting new or increased fees and service charges and other amendments to the City of El Segundo City Wide Fee Schedule during the Regularly scheduled City Council Meeting April 18, 2023, 6:00 pm, Council Chamber

A public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of El Segundo on April 18, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall located at 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245, to consider adopting new or increased fees and service charges and other amendments to the City of El Segundo Fee Schedule. A Master Fee Schedule with the proposed new and/or increased fees and charges is available for public review on the City's website www.elsegundo.org and is at the Office of the City Clerk located at City Hall, 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245.

All persons wishing to appear for or against the proposed fees and service charges are directed to attend the hearing or file a statement in writing with the Office of the City Clerk, 350 Main Street El Segundo, CA 90245 prior to the hearing.

If you wish to challenge this action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else rose at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council and/or City Clerk's Office, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Upon City Council approval, the new and adjusted fees and service charges will take effect July 1, 2023.

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 22TRCP00343

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: ABNAKI LENELL AKUBUO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner ABNAKI LENELL AKUBUO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
ABNAKI LENELL AKUBUO

to **ABNIKA LENELL WHITE**

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: 4-28-23, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M
The address of the court is:
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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: MARCH 17, 2023
DEIRDRE HILL
Judge of the Superior Court
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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 23TRCP00087

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: KEATON RAY LOWE for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner KEATON RAY LOWE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
KEATON RAY LOWE

to **KEATON RAY CICCARELLI - LOWE**

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: 4-21-23, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B
The address of the court is:
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Date: MARCH 3, 2023
GARY Y. TANAKA
Judge of the Superior Court
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H-27967

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 23TRCP00108

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: SOTIRIS CLARK KATSOULEAS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner SOTIRIS CLARK KATSOULEAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
SOTIRIS CLARK KATSOULEAS

to **CLARK SOTIRIS KATSOULEAS**

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: 5-19-23, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B
The address of the court is:
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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: MARCH 15, 2023
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Judge of the Superior Court
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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 23TRCP00129

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: GABRIELLE GOODLING for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner GABRIELLE GOODLING filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
GABRIELLE GOODLING

to **GABRIELLE DIEMAND**

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: 5-19-2023, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B
The address of the court is:
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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
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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 23TRCP00122

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: MAYRA JOCELYNE GUTIERREZ GASPAS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner MAYRA JOCELYNE GUTIERREZ GASPAS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
MAYRA JOCELYNE GUTIERREZ GASPAS

to **JOCELYNE ACUNA**

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: 6-2-23, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B
The address of the court is:
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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: MARCH 24, 2023
GARY Y. TANAKA
Judge of the Superior Court
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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 23SMCP00048

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of: DAKOTA DALTON FRANKLIN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner DAKOTA DALTON FRANKLIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
DAKOTA DALTON FRANKLIN

to **DAKOTA DALTON**

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: 5-12-23, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is:
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SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

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
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HON. LAWRENCE CHO
Judge of the Superior Court
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SHEILA SUE ANAPOL CASE NO. 23STPB03328

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SHEILA SUE ANAPOL.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GREG NEAL ANAPOL in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GREG NEAL ANAPOL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the

personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/02/23 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to

you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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Hello Sun, Hello Spring!! Bring Peace & Joy to Everything!!

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LEGAL NOTICE

If you worked for a contractor at a Chevron oil refinery in Richmond or El Segundo, CA from September 20, 2015 to February 22, 2023, you could get a payment from a class action settlement

A settlement has been proposed in a class action lawsuit about alleged wages owed for work performed at Chevron's oil refineries. The settlement will provide \$1,925,000 to pay for the alleged wages owed and related penalties from September 20, 2015 through February 22, 2023. If you qualify, you may send proof of employment to Clayborne v. Chevron USA Settlement Administrator; c/o JND Legal Administration; PO Box 91461; Seattle, WA 98111, to get your share of the settlement. Alternately, you can exclude yourself from the settlement or object to it. If you are not sure you are included, you can get more information, including a detailed notice, using the QR code below, visiting www.RefinerySettlement.com, or by calling (844) 798-0758.



The United States District Court for the Northern District of California authorized this notice. Before any money is paid, the Court will have a hearing to decide whether to approve the settlement.

WHAT'S THIS LAWSUIT ABOUT?

Plaintiff claimed that Chevron jointly employed its contractors' employees and its contractors failed to pay hourly workers at Chevron's Richmond and El Segundo refineries for all hours worked, including for time spent on mandatory pre-shift transportation to their work sites, time spent putting on Nomex and other special protective gear before the start of each shift and improperly docked hourly workers' pay. Chevron and its contractors deny they did anything wrong. The Court did not decide which side was right. But both sides agreed to the settlement to resolve the case and get benefits to workers.

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT?

Chevron and Newtron have agreed to pay \$1,925,000 into a fund to be divided among Class Members. Your share of the fund will depend on the number of weeks you worked at Chevron's Richmond and/or El Segundo refinery from September 20, 2015 through February 22, 2023. A Settlement Agreement, available

at www.RefinerySettlement.com or accessed by using the QR code included here, provides details about the proposed settlement.

HOW DO YOU ASK FOR A PAYMENT?

If you didn't get an individually addressed settlement notice, you must contact the settlement administrator at Chevron USA Settlement Administrator; c/o JND Legal Administration; PO Box 91461; Seattle, WA 98111, or use the QR code included here for further instructions. **You must contact the settlement administrator by May 22, 2023 to be included.**

WHAT ARE YOUR OTHER OPTIONS?

If you don't want to be legally bound by the settlement, you must exclude yourself by **May 22, 2023**, or you won't be able to sue, or continue to sue Chevron or Newtron about the legal claims in this case. If you exclude yourself, you can't get money from this settlement. If you stay in the settlement, you may object by **May 22, 2023**. The Court can only approve or reject the settlement. The detailed notice explains how to exclude yourself or how to object.

The Court will hold a hearing in this case (*Clayborne v. Chevron U.S.A., Inc., et al.*, Case No. 19-cv-07624-JSW) on June 30, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., to consider whether to approve the settlement and a request by the lawyers representing Class Members (Oутten & Golden LLP of San Francisco, CA and Steven S. Elster of Concord, CA) for attorneys' fees of up to 35% of the settlement fund; reimbursement for up to \$45,000 in costs, for investigating the facts, litigating the case, and negotiating the settlement; and a service award of up to \$15,000 for the Class Representative, Shawn Clayborne. You may ask to appear at the hearing, but you don't have to. The date of the hearing may change, so check the www.RefinerySettlement.com for updates.

This notice summarizes the proposed settlement. For more information, call (844) 798-0758, visit www.RefinerySettlement.com, write to Chevron USA Settlement Administrator; c/o JND Legal Administration; PO Box 91461; Seattle, WA 98111, or access the Court dockets, for a fee, through PACER at <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov>, or visit the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California at 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

Scan the QR code to visit the settlement website.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 20230064734

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BIG BRAND TIRE & SERVICE, 2) BIG BRAND, 3) BIG BRAND TIRE, 4) BIG BRAND TIRES, 5) BIG BRAND TIRE & SERVICE CHATSWORTH, 6) AMERICAN TIRE DEPOT, 7) AMERICAN TIRE DEPOT COMPLETE AUTO CARE, 8) AMERICAN TIRE DEPOT AUTO CARE EXPERTS, 9) BBTS, 1) 215 N AZUSA AVE, STORE 1188, WEST COVINA, CA 91791, 2) 14401 PRINCETON AVE., MOORPARK, CA 93021, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 202035810595. Registered Owner(s): MAJCO LLC, 14401 PRINCETON AVE., MOORPARK, CA 93021. 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: 12/2021. Signed: MAJCO LLC, LAURA K. MOLLET, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 23, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 23, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 23, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20/23 H-2946

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023066161

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) BIG BRAND TIRE & SERVICE, 2) BIG BRAND, 3) BIG BRAND TIRE, 4) BIG BRAND TIRES, 5) BIG BRAND TIRE & SERVICE CHATSWORTH, 6) AMERICAN TIRE DEPOT, 7) AMERICAN TIRE DEPOT COMPLETE AUTO CARE, 8) AMERICAN TIRE DEPOT AUTO CARE EXPERTS, 9) BBTS, 1) 5262 VAN NUYS BLVD, STORE 1176, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91401, 2) 14401 PRINCETON AVE., MOORPARK, CA 93021, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 202035810595. Registered Owner(s): MAJCO LLC, 14401 PRINCETON AVE., MOORPARK, CA 93021. 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: 12/2021. Signed: MAJCO LLC, LAURA K. MOLLET, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 24, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 24, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 24, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20/23 H-2947

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023063825

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MEEK'S BUILDING CENTER, 2) MEEK'S TRUSS, 3) MEEK'S TRUSS AND INSULATION, 4) WEAVER MILLWORK, 5) WESTERN BUYERS, 6) WL OPCO, 1) 2077 CONVENTION CENTER CONCOURSE SUITE 125, ATLANTA, GA 30337, 2) 2150 E. LAKE COOK RD, SUITE 1010, BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089, FULTON COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): US LBM OPERATING CO. 2009, LLC, 2150 E. LAKE COOK RD, SUITE 1010, BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089. DELAWARE. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2022. Signed: US LBM OPERATING CO. 2009, LLC, ALEX BISHOP, MANAGER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 22, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 22, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 22, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20/23 H-2948

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023072697

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ST. JOSEPH WORKER PROGRAM, 4001 W. 7TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90005, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH MINISTERIAL SERVICES, 4001 W. 7TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. 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: 04/2013. Signed: SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH MINISTERIAL SERVICES, JUDITH MOLOSKY, MANAGING MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 3, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 3, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 3, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27/23 H-2951

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023072109

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CU COMMERCIAL FUNDING, 9600 NE CASCADES PKWY SUITE 250, PORTLAND, OR 97220, MULTNOMAH COUNTY. AI #ON: 202354912760. Registered Owner(s): PRIVATE INVESTMENT FUND, LLC, 9600 NE CASCADES PKWY SUITE 250, PORTLAND, OR 97220. OREGON. 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: PRIVATE INVESTMENT FUND, LLC, JUSTIN CONREY, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 31, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 31, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 31, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27/23 H-2952



Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023053787

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RENEW PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & RENOVATION, 1611 FERN AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ANGEL DE CARLO MACHADO, 1611 FERN AVENUE, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2023. Signed: ANGEL DE CARLO MACHADO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 10, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 10, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 10, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27/23 H-2954

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023075584

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REPAIR CLINIC WIRELESS, 18311 S WESTERN AVE, GARDENA, CA 90248, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DAVID RODRIGUEZ, 18311 S WESTERN AVE, GARDENA, CA 90248. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2023. Signed: DAVID RODRIGUEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 5, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 5, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 5, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2956

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023075081

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONE HOUR HEAT AND AIR CONDITIONING OF SOUTH BAY, 2707 PLAZA DEL AMO SUITE 602, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 5342051. Registered Owner(s): SUPERIOR MATCH, INC., 2707 PLAZA DEL AMO SUITE 602, TORRANCE, CA 90503. 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: SUPERIOR MATCH, INC., MARYAM ASHTIANI, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 5, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 5, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 5, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2957

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023072103

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRUE CALLING RECORDS, 190 CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE 600, ST. LOUIS, MO 63105, ST. LOUIS COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TRUE CALLING CORPORATION, 190 CARONDELET PLAZA SUITE 600, ST. LOUIS, MO 63105. 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: 01/2023. Signed: TRUE CALLING CORPORATION, SAVA OGUZ, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 31, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 31, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 31, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2959

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023076453

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MERRILL GARDENS AT ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, 2) MERRILL GARDENS AT ROLLING HILLS, 627 SILVER SPUR RD, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274, 1938 FAIRVIEW AVE E STE 300, SEATTLE, WA 98102, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): SHI-III MG DEV GP LLC, 1938 FAIRVIEW AVE E STE 300, SEATTLE, WA 98102. DE. 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: 10/2020. Signed: SHI-III MG DEV GP LLC, DOUGLAS SPEAR, GENERAL PARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 6, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 6, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 6, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2955

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023076165

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REMEDIAN HEALTHCARE CA, 13027 VICTORY BLVD #519, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 202126410302. Registered Owner(s): MEDWISE CA LLC, 13027 VICTORY BLVD #519, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. 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: 11/2022. Signed: MEDWISE CA LLC, ARON WEISS, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 5, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 5, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 5, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2960

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023075602

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DEBT FREE MILLENNIALS, 12922 UNION AVE UNIT 402, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JUSTINE NELSON LLC, 12922 UNION AVE UNIT 402, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 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: 04/2023. Signed: JUSTINE NELSON LLC, JUSTINE NELSON, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 5, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 5, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 5, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2961

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023075195

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VICTORY FORMATIONS, 160 W. 226TH PLACE, CARSON, CA 90745, 160 W. 226TH PLACE, CARSON, CA 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LIZA RESPICIO, 160 W. 226TH PLACE, CARSON, CA 90745. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/2023. Signed: LIZA RESPICIO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 5, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 5, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 5, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2962

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023075188

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNCLE CHAD'S CHILI, LLC, 160 W. 226TH PLACE, CARSON, CA 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UNCLE CHAD'S 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: 03/2023. Signed: UNCLE CHAD'S CHILI, LLC, LIZA RESPICIO, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 5, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 5, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 5, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2963

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023071303

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE HOLLYWOOD COMMISSION, 619 ARIZONA AVENUE FLOOR 2, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 4255547. Registered Owner(s): THE COMMISSION ON ELIMINATING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ADVANCING EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE, INC., 619 ARIZONA AVENUE FLOOR 2, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. 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: 03/2019. Signed: THE COMMISSION ON ELIMINATING SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ADVANCING EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE, INC., NINA SHAW, SECRETARY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 31, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 31, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 31, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2958



Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023074648

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACVUE, 9696 CULVER BOULEVARD, 308, CULVER CITY, CA 90232, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PIXEL LABS, LLC, 9696 CULVER BOULEVARD 308, CULVER CITY, CA 90232. 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: PIXEL LABS, LLC, JORDAN WEITZEN, CFO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 4, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 4, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 4, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2964

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023078740

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA VANG ESTATE LAW, 2711 N SEPULVEDA BLVD #186, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266-2725, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KIM OANH T NGUYEN, 2000 PACIFIC AVE., MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. CA. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2023. Signed: KIM OANH T NGUYEN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 4, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 10, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 10, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2965

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023075378

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) EMERALD HEALTH SERVICES, 2) EPIC TRAVEL STAFFING, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE 245, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TEMPUS, LLC, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE 245, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. CA. This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/2000. Signed: TEMPUS, LLC, MARK SIEGEL, VICE PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 5, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 5, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 5, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2966

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023060276

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AWAY WITH LASHAI, 2502 W 225TH PL, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NEW DAY & CO. LLC, 2502 W 225TH PL, TORRANCE, CA 90505. 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: 01/2023. Signed: NEW DAY & CO. LLC, DAWN HENDERSON, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 20, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 20, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 20, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2967

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2023079517

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EPIC SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFFING, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE #245, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): THERAPYTRAVELERS, LLC, 2041 ROSECRANS AVE #245, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. 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: 04/2023. Signed: THERAPYTRAVELERS, LLC, MARK SIEGEL, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 11, 2023. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 11, 2028. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 11, 2028. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4/23 H-2968



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Kitten Rescue rescues cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Most live in our volunteers' homes and those volunteers foster them until we can find permanent homes for them. Young or old, tabby or calico, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need



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to be bottle-fed around the clock, moms with litters, cats that need socialization, and sick or injured animals. When they are finally ready for their forever home, we will help match you with the purr-fect one. When you adopt, you save a life... and in turn enrich your own.

Snow is a strikingly beautiful, soft and fluffy cat with a personality to match. He is sweet and inquisitive. He likes to sit on your lap, get pets and to purr. He was given up by a family that could no longer provide basic needs for a cat, but Snow has been loved and is well cared for. He gets along well with and would be fine around other cats. He also has been around several small, friendly dogs. Adopting Snow will make you the envy of all your cat-loving friends!

Jenny and **Johnny** are a brother-sister bonded pair looking for a home together where they can live out their dreams of being best friends forever! Jenny sports a more gray coat while her brother has mostly white, each with

a hidden heart of the opposite color on their body. Jenny is sweet and playful, flopping at everyone's feet to demand to be petted and lovingly referred to as the stop, flop, and roll queen! She is not afraid to tell you what she wants and will persuade you through purrs and



Pixel

biscuit making. **Johnny** is a very laid-back boy, who enjoys sunbathing and watching birds out the window. He is a sweet boy with the smallest, squeakiest meow of all time! You cannot help but fall in love with this lover boy and his silly personality. Both kitties love to chase the laser pointer, attack crunchy balls, and cuddle up on the couch with their favorite humans. These two can be found cuddling together in their favorite cat hammock or on the bed at any moment of the day! This perfect cat pair would do best as the center of your attention as the only pets in your home but could do fine in a home with a laid back or senior cat/dog.

Pixel is a beautiful girl with an equally beautiful personality. If you are in search of a sweet, friendly, affectionate fur baby, look no further than Pixel. She is a loving girl who is so happy and content to get love, pets and attention. Pixel is easy going and gets along with other cats. She can be adopted into a

single-cat household or adopted into a home with an existing friendly cat. Come meet this black beauty ... You will see for yourself what a sweetheart she is.

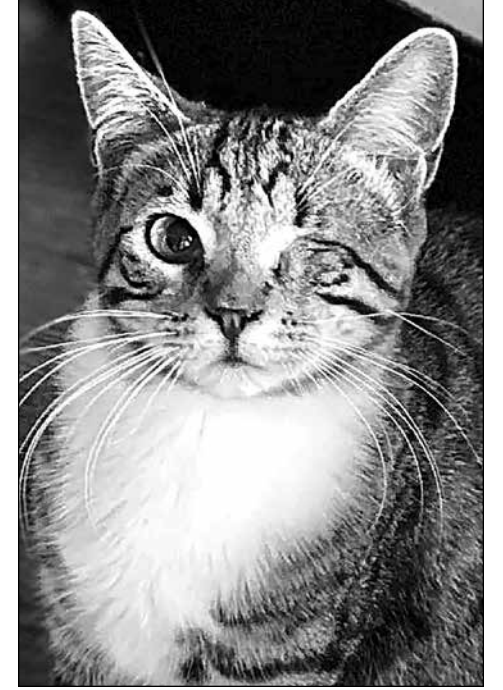
Trinket is an adorable, sweet little soul. Whoever adopts her will be very lucky to share their life with her. She is equal parts playful and affectionate with a very cute little personality. Trinket spends her days playing with her cat toys (she loves carrying them in her mouth), wrestling with her foster siblings, taking long naps in a fluffy, soft cat bed and getting pets from her foster mom. She is young, playful and social so Trinket needs to be adopted into a home with an existing young, playful cat or adopted together with one of her siblings. She is especially fond of Piper; they would *love* to be adopted together. Her foster mom would be happy to tell you about the other fosters Trinket likes to play/nap/wrestle with.

Jonesy is a Grade A Dingus, and probably would have been voted "Most likely to fall for an online scam" if he went to high school. Jonesy can act indifferent to humans but *loves* other cats. Looking for a kitten as your cat?... Jonesy is your boy! Jonesy has an extremely expressive little orange face, looks like he is constantly wearing orange skinny jeans, and is very playful and clumsy. Jonesy's second love is food; he has actively conspired to steal blueberry waffles from an 8-year-old human. Jonesy is skittish, but with time you may be able to touch his dense creamsicle fur. He will need a family who is patient and will not try to rush the relationship to make him a lap cat. Jonesy may never be a lap cat, and his family needs to be okay with that. Jonesy would do best in a quiet home without children or dogs. However, you *must* have another cat, preferably a cat that is 8 years old or younger as Jonesy is very playful.

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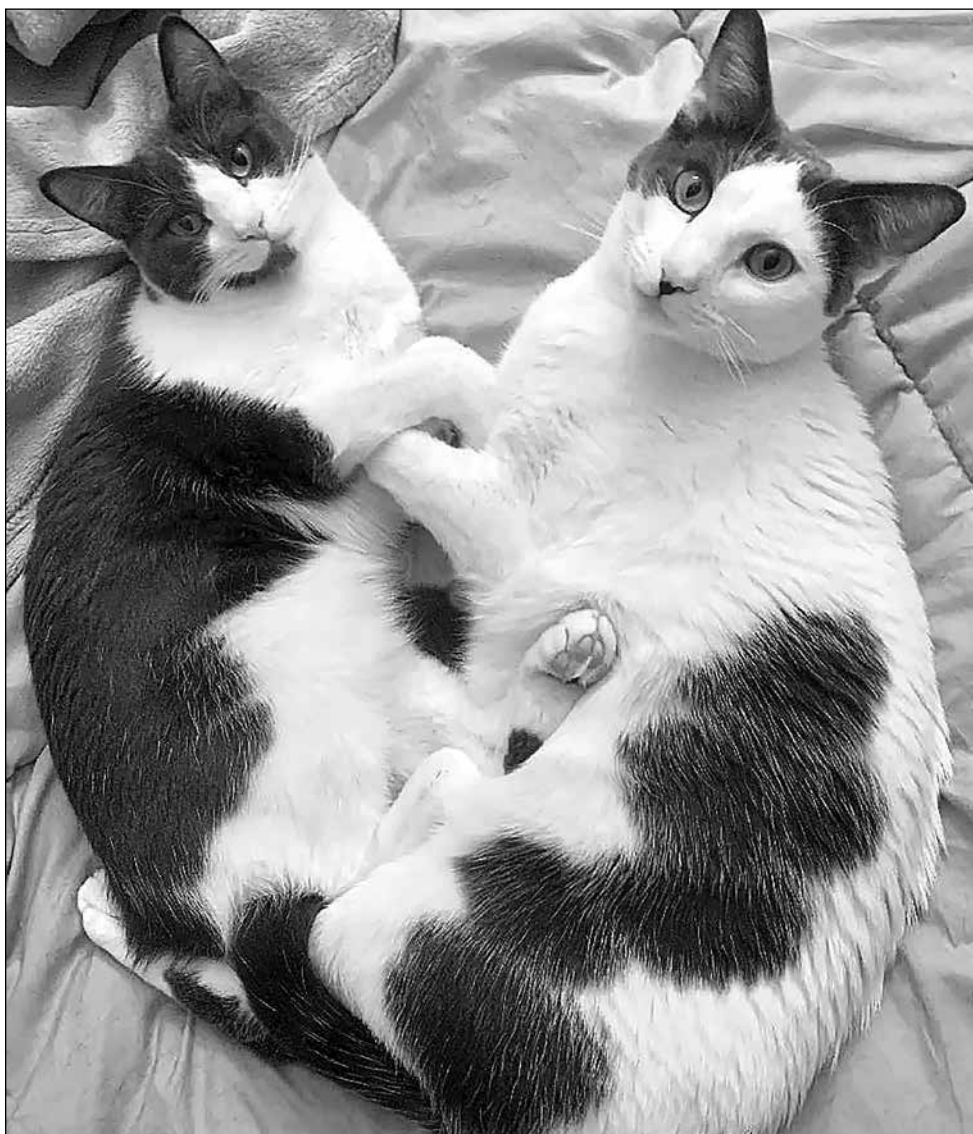


Trinket

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Jenny and Johnny



Jonesy



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Mini Chicken Pot Pies

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

Mini Chicken Pot Pies are a great way to use up leftover chicken or turkey, and making them is so easy it's actually fun! Just press some biscuit dough into muffin-pan cups, then fill with a simple mixture of chicken and veggies in a creamy sauce made with cream of chicken soup. The cream of chicken soup transforms the chicken and veggies into a savory pot pie filling in one step- so all you have to do is sprinkle some Cheddar cheese on top and bake until golden brown. It's just 5 ingredients and 35 minutes to get these cute and delicious mini pot pies on the table.



Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups cubed cooked chicken or turkey
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup or 98% Fat Free Cream of Chicken Soup
- 1/2 of a 16-ounce package frozen mixed vegetables (carrots, green beans, corn, peas), thawed (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1 package (12 ounces) refrigerated biscuit dough (junior-sized, 10 biscuits)
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

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Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oven to 350°F. While the oven is heating, spray 10 (2 1/2-inch) muffin-pan cups with vegetable cooking spray. Stir the chicken, soup and vegetables in a medium bowl.
- **Step 2:** Roll or pat the biscuits to flatten slightly. Press the biscuits into the bottoms and up the sides of the muffin-pan cups. Spoon about 1/3 cup chicken mixture into each biscuit cup. Lightly press the chicken mixture down so it's level. Top each with about 2 teaspoons cheese.
- **Step 3:** Bake for 15 minutes or until the biscuits are golden brown and the cheese is melted. Let the pot pies cool in the pan on a wire rack for 5 minutes.

Tips

- **Easy Substitution:** Substitute 1 can (12.5 ounces) Swanson® Premium White Chunk Chicken Breast in Water, drained, for the cooked chicken.



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Police Reports

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hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue.

A known suspect fraudulently used the victim's identity to make miscellaneous transactions.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1301 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) took miscellaneous Nike clothing valued at \$2,000 without paying.

A petty theft report was taken at 1645 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole victim's wallet from her purse while shopping at a store.

One female adult was arrested at 0502 hours from the 900 block of Fairing Place for driving a stolen vehicle.

A found property report was taken at 0502 hours from the 900 block of Fairing Place. A license plate was found.

Thursday, Apr 6th

A grand theft (vehicle) report was taken at 0610 hours from the 1200 block of East Imperial Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0852 hours from the 100 block of Whiting Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and stole items.

An incident report was taken at 1007 hours from the 300 block of Bungalow Drive.

A lost property report was taken at 1206

hours from the 400 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. An iPhone was lost.

Two female adults were arrested at 1242 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Both females were issued citations and released in the field.

A found property report was taken at 1210 hours from the 900 block of Fairing Place. Found were DMV documents.

A male adult was detained at 1335 hours from the city of Redondo Beach and transported to Torrance Memorial Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

A grand theft report was taken at 1340 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole a water backflow valve.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1415 hours from the 200 block of East Grand Avenue. The two suspects stole merchandise and left the business without paying.

One male adult was cited and released in the field at 1914 hours from the 600 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for misuse of a handicap placard.

One male adult was arrested at 2240 hours from the 2000 block of East Park Place for defrauding an innkeeper.

A defrauding an innkeeper report was taken at 2350 hours from the 400 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspects failed to pay for services at the business.

One female adult was cited and released in the field at 0214 hours from the 700 block of West Pine Avenue for battery.

Friday, Apr 7th

An identity theft report was taken at 1202 hours from the 2300 block of East Rosecrans Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) made several fraudulent unauthorized purchases.

A traffic accident (no injuries) report was taken at 1230 hours from Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard, vehicle versus vehicle.

An identity theft report was taken at 1500 hours from the 400 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's credit cards to make unauthorized purchases.

One male adult was arrested at 1653 hours from the 300 block of Loma Vista Street for a violation of a domestic violence restraining order.

A petty theft report was taken at 2220 hours from the 900 block of Main Street. The suspect stole the victim's cellular phone, which was later recovered by the victim.

A petty theft report was taken at 0012 hours from the 100 block of West Imperial Avenue. Approximately fifty suspects stole items, ransacked the business, and fled the location.

One male adult was arrested at 0031 hours from Center Street and El Segundo Boulevard for drunk in public.

Saturday, Apr 8th

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0846 hours from the 700 block of Maryland Street. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and removed his property.

One male adult was arrested at 0943 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway for Hawthorne Police Department misdemeanor warrant.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0943 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and removed his property.

One male adult was detained at 1627 hours from Imperial Avenue and Loma Vista Street and transported to MLK Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

One female adult was arrested at 2003 hours from the 1800 block of East Sycamore Avenue for trespassing.

Sunday, Apr 9th

An identity theft report was taken at 1100 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) opened a fraudulent bank account in the victim's name.

One male adult was arrested at 1349 hours from Nash Street and Mariposa Avenue for drunk in public.

A dead body report was taken at 1756 hours from the 500 block of Sierra Place. A male adult was found deceased.

A found property report was taken at 1915 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. A wallet was returned to its owner.

A burglary (residential) report was taken at 0122 hours from the 800 block of East Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's bicycle from his attached carport.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 0259 hours from Indiana Court and Maple Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) broke into the victim's vehicle and removed his property. The suspect(s) later attempted to fraudulently use the victim's stolen credit cards.



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