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## A New Engine, Thanks to Chevron



El Segundo Fire Chief Chris Donovan and crew receive fire engine donation check from Chevron General Manager Henry Kusch and Chevron Manager of Policy and Public Affairs Rod Spackman. See article on page 3 for more details. Photo: Robert Cell, El Segundo TV/Media Services

## A Day in the Life of the New Pool

By Brian Simon

It was 5 a.m. on Monday, April 29, pitch dark with no semblance of sun expected in sight for over an hour. Most of us with even semi-normal schedules were still sound asleep, at least an hour or two away from coffee and not yet ready to welcome in the new work-week. But at that pre-dawn moment, staff had already convened at the City of El Segundo Wiseburn Unified School District Aquatics Center (Aquatics Center) to prep for opening. Three lifeguards, a senior lifeguard and a cashier were raring to go to begin the morning ritual, or what Recreation Coordinator Linnea Palmer refers to as “opening procedures.” This entails pulling 16 covers off the 10-lane, 53-meter pool, setting up pace clocks and turning on the scoreboard.

The first groups began shuffling in shortly before 5:45 a.m. They included members of Southern California Aquatics (SCAQ), the largest masters swimming program in the country with a strong El Segundo component; and Tower 26, which specializes in triathlon swim training. They used the pool until 8 a.m. and 7 a.m. respectively. Water and Deep Water Aerobics classes took place between 7:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Tower 26 returned to use the pool between 11:30 and 12:45 p.m., with SCAQ masters swimming another hour between noon and 1 p.m.

With schools and clubs taking up the lion’s share of afternoon and evening time, the mornings present the most opportunities for different groups and individual users to grab some pool space. “We are getting quite a few regulars and new people calling and stopping in,” Palmer noted. “Each day, we are getting busier and busier, so I expect a crowd come summertime. We have been able to host quite a few swim meets, including league finals and prelims for

high school, the first Los Angeles Junior Lifeguard test and our first CIF water polo game.”

Meanwhile getting back to this past Monday, the City continued to provide the constant staffing of three lifeguards, a senior lifeguard and cashier at all times throughout the day and evening (with replacements as shifts changed). The lifeguards oversaw both the competition and smaller instructional pool and made sure to maintain the proper chemical mixes. The “mid-day” procedures included pulling out 50-meter lane lines, moving two bulkheads to mid-pool length and putting in 18 25-yard lane lines. Mid-programming operations required staff to pull all 18 lines out for water polo, attach water polo goals to the bulkheads, and pull out flags.

By the afternoon, specific groups began to utilize their designated time slots. First up was El Segundo High swim practice from 2 to 5 p.m. The Wiseburn-Da Vinci seminar swim class followed from 3 to 4 p.m., with the Wiseburn-Da Vinci High swim team practice going from 4 to 6 p.m. The joint-use agreement for the facility guarantees each of the school districts three hours of weekday use during these desired hours.

With the high schools eventually filtering out of the pool, the Alpha Aquatics swim club enjoyed two hours of time (5 to 7 p.m.), with Beach Cities Swim Club taking two hours from 6 to 8 p.m. The South Bay United Water Polo Club, amenable to off-peak hours, practiced from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m.

With the Aquatics Center wrapping up for the day, staff embarked on “closing procedures.” Palmer said the process includes “putting 18 lane lines back in, putting away all pace clocks, putting away the water polo equipment, and putting back on the 16 pool covers.” The pool covers are critical in keeping the water

temperature and chemicals stable, while also reducing maintenance costs associated with heating the pool or replacing evaporated water.

While most days are not totally predictable, the tasks noted above are certainly part of a necessary routine. Meanwhile, the Aquatics Center’s popularity continues to grow. “We have sold 266 memberships since we have been open,” Palmer reported. “Since selling the memberships, 2,320 check-ins have been done during our drop-in hours using passes.” The facility has seen 1,074 adult, 220 youth and 132 senior drop-in visits. All this since early January.

With so much attention on the new facility, what’s the latest news on the longstanding Urho Saari Swim Stadium (The Plunge)? According to Recreation and Parks Director Meredith Petit, staff is in the midst of preparing a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit qualified aquatic design firms to compete a Scope Assessment and Feasibility Study towards which the El Segundo City Council had allocated \$100,000 this year. “The study will reveal renovation options for the City to consider, which will be based on community feedback, a technical review and condition assessment of the facility and programming goals,” Petit said. “Now that the Aquatics Center is up and running, we need to better define the role of The Plunge to meet the needs of the community. This study will likely commence in August/September of this year and take about six months to complete.” To get the financial ball rolling, El Segundo Unified School District has committed to help fund about a quarter of the renovation costs (up to \$1 million). Richard Lundquist and the South Bay Sports Health and Recreation nonprofit (instrumental in raising additional monies towards the Aquatics Center) also pledged to help raise funds. •

## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

Partly  
Cloudy  
65°/57°



### Saturday

Partly  
Cloudy  
64°/56°



### Sunday

Mostly  
Sunny  
63°/57°





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## Chevron's Donation Buys Fire Department New Engine

The El Segundo Fire Department received a donation from the Chevron refinery totaling \$758,720 that will be used to purchase a new fire engine. This is one of two donations that Chevron has pledged to the department, the other being a \$213,389 donation that will be used to purchase a new rescue ambulance. Both the fire engine and ambulance have been custom designed by El Segundo fire personnel to meet the unique demands of the community. The fire engine is being built by Pierce and will be identical to the 2016 fire engine in service today. The rescue ambulance is being built by Braun Northwest with custom design features like liquid suspension for patient comfort during transport to hospitals. El Segundo Fire Chief Chris Donovan stated, "These two purchases will complete the modernization of the entire El Segundo Fire Department fleet, placing the City in a solid position for the next 10 years." The City will be adding to the Chevron donation by purchasing another front-line rescue ambulance from Braun Northwest, placing a new fire engine and two new ambulances in

service by the end of the year. Chief Donovan indicated that between the generous donations from Chevron and State reimbursements from brush fire responses, no general fund dollars are being used for the \$1.1 million apparatus purchases. Donovan added, "The existing budget within the equipment replacement fund for a new fire engine can now be used for other purposes and it will be up to the City to determine how best to redistribute over \$225,000 that had been earmarked for the fire engine purchase."

Chevron El Segundo Refinery Manager of Corporate Affairs Rod Spackman remarked, "We were recently presented the opportunity to provide funding for a new fire engine and emergency ambulance for the El Segundo Fire Department. We have appreciated the opportunity to work collaboratively with the Chief and City in both identifying needed equipment and providing resources to further enhance the department's exceptional community emergency response capability."

- Content: ESHS and Chevron •

## Angel Award Presentation at Mychal's Learning Place May 4

The Angel Award is a show of appreciation to an organization or individual who has made an impact on Mychal's Learning Place. This year, Mychal's will honor Kinecta Federal Credit Union and Suzanne Curtin (Associate Treasurer of the Kinecta Board of Directors) for their continued efforts in

helping to further Mychal's mission. The festivities will take place on Saturday, May 4 from 11:30 to 3 p.m. at Westdrift Manhattan Beach (1400 Parkview Avenue). For additional information, call 310-297-9333 or email [ed@mychals.org](mailto:ed@mychals.org).

- Source: Mychal's Learning Place •

## Calendar of Events

Deadline for Calendar items is the prior Thursday by noon. Calendar items are \$1 per word up to 25 words. Email listings to [marketing@heraldpublications.com](mailto:marketing@heraldpublications.com). We accept Visa and MasterCard.

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

- El Segundo Historical Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM. - 8:00 PM., **PLEASE NOTE: THIS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 9.**
- El Segundo Certified Farmer's Market, 3:00 PM. - 7:00 PM., located on Main Street, Downtown El Segundo

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

- Bingo, 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM., 50 Plus, \$3.00 minimum, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon Street
- ESHS Strings - Solo and Small Ensemble Festival, 6:00 PM. - 8:00 PM., ESHS Little Theater, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-

- 2662.
- El Segundo Middle School Play, 8:00 PM. - 9:00 PM., ESHS PAC, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

- Hometown Fair & Carnival, 10:00 AM. - 3:00 PM., games, food, entertainment, lots of fun, Main Street, For more info call: 310-524-2700.
- El Segundo Middle School Play, 8:00 PM. - 9:00 PM., ESHS PAC, 640 Main Street, Call: 310-615-2662.
- Saturday Night Dance, 7:00 PM. - 9:45 PM., Cost: \$5.00 Per Person, Adults of all Ages Welcome, Senior Club of El Segundo, 339 Sheldon St., Call: 310-524-2705.
- Yoga in Library Park, 8:30 Am. - 9:30 AM., All levels of experience welcome.
- Heritage Room Open to the Public, 1:00 PM.

**See Calendar of Events, page 11**

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# Letters

## El Segundo Cares

El Segundo Cares was recently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from the Los Angeles Department of Student Affairs, Medical Center. This award and recognition is shared by the very generous donations

given by the community and the volunteers who deliver the items to the veterans. It is a well-deserved award. No one is paid in money, only in happiness for helping our vets in need. Well done El Segundo.

- Jan Cruikshank •

# Prosecutors Embody the Spirit of Mental Health Awareness Month

By Rob McCarthy

Los Angeles County didn't wait for the start of May's National Mental Health Awareness Month to announce something that had never been tried before in California. Defendants with mental illness won't see the courtroom if they agree to get treatment.

District Attorney Jackie Lacey explained that L.A. County defendants can go through a mental health diversion program rather than go to trial if they qualify. Advocates for criminal-justice reform long have argued for more compassion for people with psychological and emotional disorders, urging courts to send those defendants into treatment programs rather than jail or prison populations.

"Our goal is to protect the public and to assist people in getting the mental health and other services they need to be productive members of our community," District Attorney Lacey said at the January launch of the mental-health

legal unit.

Local prosecutors, judges and parole officers are being recruited to adopt a new mindset toward mental illness and how long sentences without treatment worsen people's conditions in jail and prisons. Inmates who go undiagnosed for episodes of bipolar or traumatic stress disorders -- both common among adults and youth -- often serve longer sentences because they act out and defy authority while they're incarcerated.

The prosecutorial review team is the latest effort in Los Angeles County to offer legal and physical protection for people with mental disorders. Lacey's office in October was honored for a partnership to train 1,400 police officers, sheriff's deputies and law enforcement personnel. The first responder training was a collaboration with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

See *Mental Health Awareness*, page 13

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## DEADLINES

**OBITUARIES:** Monday at noon.  
**CALENDAR ITEMS:** Monday at noon.  
**PEOPLE ITEMS:** Monday at noon.  
**CLASSIFIEDS:** Tuesday at noon.  
**LEGAL NOTICES:** Wednesday at 11:00 am.  
**REAL ESTATE ADS:** Monday at noon.  
**AD CANCELLATIONS:** Prior Thursday.

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**Thank you!**

# Happy Mother's Day!

**Please submit your photos by May 6th at 9:00 a.m. to be included in the Mother's Day issue on May 9th.**

## CITY OF EL SEGUNDO CITY COUNCIL

### Volunteers Needed!

The City Council is currently accepting applications for the following Committees, Commissions and Boards (CCB) positions.

**Immediate Openings**

- Arts and Culture Advisory Committee**  
One position
- Technology Committee**  
One position
- Economic Development Advisory Council**  
One position

**Terms Expiring Soon**

- Recreation and Parks Commission** –  
One position expires May 30, 2019
- Arts and Culture Advisory Committee**  
Five positions expires June 30, 2019
- Library Board of Trustees**  
Two positions expires June 30, 2019
- Planning Commission**  
One position expires June 30, 2019
- Environmental Committee**  
One position expires June 30, 2019
- Technology Committee**  
Three positions expire June 30, 2019
- Investment Advisory Committee**  
One position expires August 30, 2019
- Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee**  
Three positions November 30, 2019

If you are interested in applying and would like more information, please log onto the City's website at [www.elsegundo.org](http://www.elsegundo.org) and click the Committees, Commissions and Boards link. Applications are also available in the City Council Office at City Hall, 350 Main Street.

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## VEGETARIAN

### Breakfast served all day

<p> <b>OMELETTE/SCRAMBLE</b> 11 3-egg omelette or scrambled eggs topped with avocado and any three fillings. Includes toast and roasted potatoes or brown rice. Fillings: cheese (cheddar, mozzarella, feta, swiss or non-dairy) green chilies • mushrooms • onion • peppers • salsa sour cream • spinach • steamed veggies • tomato</p> <p> <b>2 EGGS YOUR WAY</b> 7.5 Two eggs cooked your way, includes choice of toast and roasted potatoes or brown rice.</p> <p> <b>MOTHER'S MELT</b> 11 Sourdough bread, scrambled eggs, veggie "sausage", cheddar cheese, avocado and tomato. Includes choice of roasted potatoes or brown rice.</p> <p> <b>CELIA'S BOWL</b> 11 Brown rice, black beans, eggs, cheddar cheese, avocado and fresh cilantro. Served with two corn tortillas.</p> <p> <b>MA'S QUESADILLA</b> 11 An organic flour tortilla filled with cheese, fajita veggies, mushrooms and green chilies. Guacamole and salsa on the side.</p> <p> <b>MA'S NACHOS</b> 10 Organic tortilla chips with cheese, organic beans, guacamole, green onions, diced tomato, olives and green chilies. Served with salsa and sour cream.</p> <p> <b>PEAR, POMEGRANATE &amp; SPINACH SALAD</b> 12 A perfect pear salad with spinach, pecan halves, feta, pomegranate seeds, cranberries and Bartlett pear. Served with honey apple cider vinaigrette.</p> <p> <b>ARUGULA &amp; SPINACH</b> 11 A green leafy salad with baby spinach, arugula, onion, beets, feta, cucumber and cherry tomatoes. Served with poppy seed dressing.</p> <p> <b>AVOCADO CHEESE SANDWICH</b> 10 9-grain bread, avocado, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, Vegenaïse and sunflower sprouts. Served with chips.</p> <p> <b>GRILLED CHEESE</b> 11 Sourdough bread with havarti, cheddar and brie cheeses. Served with a cup of spicy tomato soup.</p>	<p> <b>EGG BURRITO</b> 10 Scrambled eggs, black beans, avocado, tomato and cheese wrapped in a wheat tortilla. Served with roasted potatoes.</p> <p> <b>ROASTED CAULIFLOWER AVOCADO TOAST</b> 10 Toasted 9-grain bread with avocado, roasted cauliflower, spinach, bell pepper and onion topped with a fried egg.</p> <p> <b>AVOCADO TOAST</b> 9 Toasted 9-grain bread with avocado, arugula, daikon, sriracha, feta, tomato and a fried egg.</p> <p> <b>SPINACH PANINI</b> 11 Sourdough bread, spinach, onion, pepperjack cheese, artichoke hearts and tomato. Served with chips.</p> <p> <b>VEGGIE WRAP</b> 11 Grilled bell pepper, onion, cilantro, cheddar cheese, kale, garlic and cayenne hummus, wrapped in a spinach tortilla. Served with lemon quinoa.</p> <p> <b>CHEESE ENCHILADAS</b> 9 Mozzarella cheese wrapped in corn tortillas with spicy tomatillo sauce. Served with mexican rice and black beans.</p> <p> <b>SPINACH LASAGNA</b> 12 A delicious spinach and cheese lasagna (ricotta, asiago, parmesan, mozzarella, romano) with marinara sauce. Served with steamed veggies.</p> <p> <b>BAKED PENNE PASTA</b> 9 Baked penne, marinara sauce, chili flakes and mozzarella.</p> <p> <b>MUSHROOM CHEESE BURGER</b> 10 Our house-made patty, sautéed mushrooms, choice of cheese, Vegenaïse and arugula on a soft pretzel roll. Served with chips.</p> <p> <b>PANKO CRUSTED MAC &amp; CHEESE</b> 9 Baked elbow pasta, cheddar cheese sauce, parmesan and panko bread crumbs.</p>
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# Fresh, Organic, Delicious

## OMNIVORE

-  **CITRUS SALMON SALAD** 14  
An arugula salad topped with salmon, cucumber, cherry tomatoes and avocado. Served with Honey Orange Dressing.
-  **CAESAR SALAD WITH CHICKEN** 11  
A classic caesar with romaine, roasted chicken, crunchy sourdough croutons and parmesan cheese. Served with caesar dressing.
-  **TURKEY SANDWICH** 11  
Parmesan crusted sourdough, Diestel turkey, swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, red onion, avocado and thousand island dressing. Served with chips.
-  **TUNA MELT** 11  
Sourdough bread, sustainably-caught tuna, Vegenaise and cheddar cheese. Served with chips.
-  **CHICKEN LETTUCE WRAPS** 10  
Butter lettuce, roasted chicken, bean sprouts, carrots, cucumber, cilantro and sweet chili sauce.

-  **CHIPOTLE CHICKEN SANDWICH** 12  
Sourdough bread, roasted chicken, onion, mozzarella, garlic butter and chipotle dressing. Served with chips.
-  **GRILLED CHICKEN PESTO SANDWICH** 12  
Sourdough bread, roasted chicken, cheddar cheese, pesto, sriracha, onion, tomato and arugula. Served with chips.
- HALF SANDWICH WITH SALAD OR SOUP** 11  
Any half sandwich with chips served with our house salad or soup.
-  **HALF CHICKEN WITH LEMON SAUCE** 15  
Roasted chicken topped with rosemary lemon sauce. Served with mashed potatoes and steamed veggies.
-  **CHICKEN TACOS** 9  
Roasted chicken, onion, salsa, escabeche and cilantro served on corn tortillas.

## SOUPS AND SIDE SALADS

-  **TOMATO VEGETABLE** 4 / 7
-  **CHILI** 4 / 7
- SOUP OF THE DAY** 4 / 7
-  **HOUSE SALAD** 5 / 8  
Organic mixed greens, grated carrots and beets, cucumber, tomato and mushrooms.








## ADDITIONS

-  **TOFU (GRILLED OR BLACKENED)** 3
-  **CHICKEN** 4.5
-  **SALMON** 7
-  **TUNA SALAD** 4.5

## TOAST

-  **CORN BREAD** 3
-  **9-GRAIN** 3
-  **GLUTEN-FREE** 3
-  **BISCUIT** 3
-  **SOURDOUGH** 3
-  **GARLIC TOAST** 3

## A LA CARTE

-  **ROASTED POTATOES** 2.5
-  **LEMON QUINOA** 2
-  **FRESH FRUIT** 3
-  **BROWN RICE** 2
-  **STEAMED VEGGIES** 3
-  **ROASTED YAMS** 2.5
-  **PINTO / BLACK BEANS** 2

## DESSERTS

-  **AFFOGATO** 6
-  **MOTHER'S RAW APPLE PIE A LA MODE** 6
-  **MOTHER'S FLAN** 5

## BEVERAGES

- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>CAFE LATTE</b> 4          | <b>MA'S HERBAL TEA</b> 2    |
| <b>CAFE MOCHA</b> 4          | <b>YERBA MATE LATTE</b> 5   |
| <b>CAPPUCCINO</b> 4          | <b>HANSEN'S SODA</b> 2      |
| <b>ESPRESSO SHOT</b> 2       | <b>SPARKLING WATER</b> 3    |
| <b>ORGANIC DRIP COFFEE</b> 2 | <b>REEDS GINGER BREW</b> 3  |
| <b>HOT OR ICED TEA</b> 2     | <b>VIRGIL'S ROOT BEER</b> 3 |

## WINE

- CHARDONNAY** Certified Sustainable Hess Select (Monterey) 6
- PINOT GRIGIO** Vegan Masi (Italy) 5
- SAUVIGNON BLANC** Vegan Mason (Napa) 7
- PROSECCO** Certified Sustainable/Biodiverse Villa Sandi (Italy) 6
- ROSÉ** Grand Jardin (France) 6
- CABERNET SAUVIGNON** Joel Gott (Napa) 7
- CHIANTI** Ricasoli (Italy) 7
- ZINFANDEL** 100% Sustainable Terra D'oro (California) 8

## BEER

- CALI CREAMIN'** 4.5  
Mother Earth - Cream Ale
- SWAMI'S** 4.5  
Pizza Port - India Pale Ale
- DELICIOUS IPA** 4.5  
Stone - India Pale Ale
- SCULPIN** 4  
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Eagles Heading to the CIF Playoffs

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo High School softball, baseball and boys volleyball teams are all headed to the CIF playoffs that started this week. The softball team shares its Ocean League title with Culver City, but will enter the playoffs as the number one team based on a coin flip. It is no surprise that all of these teams are advancing since they've shown that they are year-in and year-out among the teams to beat in the Ocean League.

Softball Team Repeats

The Eagles will enter the CIF Southern Section Division 4 playoffs with a 14-game win streak. With their 13-0 win over Lawndale and their 11-0 win over Santa Monica, the Eagles wound up 9-1 in the Ocean League, tied with

Marrero had two doubles and an RBI, while Julia Chavez went 2-3, walked twice and had an RBI single.

The Eagles celebrated Senior Day by recognizing their seven seniors. Chloe Meza, Adri Hebert, Audrey Butler, Kaela Little, Gaby Benjamin, Kaili Reitano and Julia Chavez were honored while their parents escorted them to the first base line. Benjamin, who was injured prior to the season starting and had to sit out the season, tossed out the ceremonial first pitch.

With Reitano in the circle and a defense that has been stellar lately, Santa Monica had no chance. Reitano threw her first career no-hitter, struck out six, walked four and let her defense play behind her. Sophomores Katie Croxall and Shanai Owens both made spectacular



On Senior Day, these seven seniors were honored: From left--Julia Chavez, Adri Hebert, Chloe Meza, Gaby Benjamin, Kaili Reitano, Kaela Little and Audrey Butler pose after the game.

Culver City. The Eagles have outscored their Ocean League opponents 115-9 and have seven shutouts on the season.

Head coach Megan McCann credits the team's defensive play on great pitching by Kaili Reitano, Audrey Butler and Marlee Johnson combined with outstanding defense. Butler tossed a five-hit shutout over Lawndale and struck out 11 in the process. Butler led the Eagles' offense by going 3-5 with a home run, triple, double and four RBIs. Sophia

plays. Centerfielder Kaela Little's fifth inning great catch of a sinking line drive saved the no-hitter to end the game.

El Segundo scored four first inning runs, highlighted by Chavez's two-run single scoring Croxall and Hebert. In the second inning, Butler doubled and scored on Chavez's RBI single. Marrero hit her first home run, a solo blast in the third inning. In the fourth inning, the Eagles scored five runs to put away the

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Wiseburn Board Looks at CGI Learning in Math at Burnett

By Duane Plank

Last Thursday evening the assembled members of the Wiseburn School Board gathered to view a special presentation helmed by Kim Jones, the principal at Peter Burnett Elementary. Captioned "Collaboration and Outreach to Support Learning in Mathematics," the 25-minute presentation also highlighted the largesse of the Wiseburn Education Foundation (WEF) in supporting funding for Wiseburn Unified School District programs.

Jones and her Burnett team of presenters, including special education teacher Madison Scar, fifth grade teacher Trisha Maano, and fifth grader and student council president Isabella Farrokh-Siar, talked about the utilization of Cognitive Guided Instruction (CGI) in the field

of mathematics, and how its tenets dovetail with districtwide goals and standards.

CGI, a recent phenomenon in the instructional toolbox in education, aims to bolster a student-centered approach to teaching math -- building on what students already know -- and expand their intuitive approaches to problem-solving. CGI instruction is based-on listening to students, answering their inquiries and engaging with student thinking, with the goal of uncovering and expanding student understanding.

The presentation delineated the Burnett goals, including building the capacity to support the implementation of CGI practices schoolwide; fostering data-driven formative instruction; and

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Da Vinci

Student Wins Middle School Grand Prize in Water is Life Student Art Contest

On April 22, the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) Board of Directors presented awards to the grand prize and honorable mention winners of the annual Water is Life Student Art Contest. The contest encourages students to create and illustrate water-smart conservation messages.

This year, more than 500 entries were received with one grand prize winner recognized in the elementary, middle and high school categories

throughout the West Basin service area. Among the three grand prize winners was Da Vinci Connect eighth grader Zita Allen, who took home honors for the Middle School category.

The three grand prize winners received an iPad, stylus, \$25 app store gift card and a top 10 list of art apps for kids. In addition, 12 honorable mention awardees received an iPad and a top 10 list of art apps for kids.

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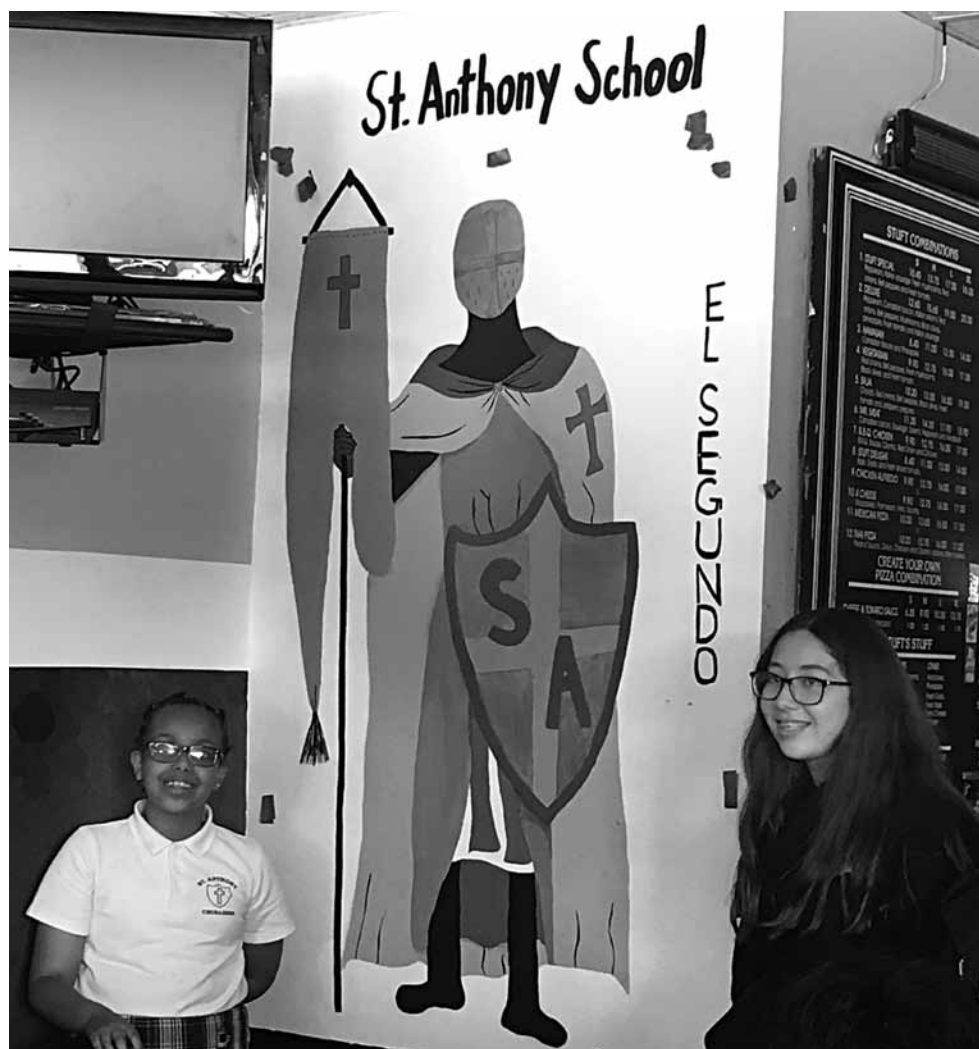
St. Anthony

A New Mural at St. Anthony School

El Segundo's St. Anthony School recently celebrated the unveiling of a new mural. Two of the three artists -- eighth grader Alexa Gomez and fifth grader Ramiah T. -- are shown in the photo with their work. Sixth grader Eva S. also contributed to the mural. School staff

who lent an important hand included Principal Ms. Jill Deranian and Administrator Mrs. Naima Alfarissi. Also helping out was Stuff Pizza owner Velma Delgado.

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T 883 Washington Unit 4	2	2	1,265	\$700,000	4/17/2019	843 Washington Street	4	4	1716	\$1,040,000	4/2/2019
T 879 Washington St	2	2	1,265	\$660,000	4/5/2019	1224 E Acacia Avenue	4	5	3573	\$1,850,000	4/2/2019
T 620 W Imperial Ave Unit 4	3	3	1,560	\$910,995	4/5/2019	419 Whiting St	3	2	1366	\$1,500,000	3/30/2019
						925 Camber Ln	4	5	2993	\$1,767,625	3/29/2019
115 Sheldon St			4,000	5,724	\$1,825,000	301 Center	3	2	1444	\$926,000	3/28/2019
						438 Maryland St	2	2	1584	\$1,250,000	3/27/2019
SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE	BEDS	BATHS	SF	SALE PRICE	CLOSING DATE						
518 California St	3	2	1,835	\$1,112,650	4/26/2019	923 Fairing Pl	4	5	2993	\$1,865,000	3/27/2019
661 W. Palm Ave.	2	1	930	\$1,350,000	4/16/2019	845 Mccarthy Ct	3	2	1782	\$1,075,000	3/26/2019
879 Washington Street	2	2	1265	\$660,000	4/5/2019	519 W. Walnut	5	3	2255	\$1,750,000	3/21/2019
620 W Imperial Avenue Unit#4	3	3	1560	\$910,995	4/5/2019	922 Fairing Pl	4	4	2975	\$1,693,815	3/19/2019
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## Real Estate Ready: Smart Tips For First-Time Homebuyers

(BPT) - Today's first-time homebuyers face a variety of hurdles when trying to enter the real estate market. While interest rates have declined recently and there are signs that more inventory may be coming onto the market, many buyers continue to feel frustration in finding and financing a home.

Additionally, high levels of student loan debt and entry-level jobs that didn't pay as much as expected have made homeownership financially difficult for millennials. Many have opted to move in with their parents, and since then have been saving money to purchase a home.

Although being a first-time homebuyer is exciting, it can also be overwhelming. Whether you're purchasing a home for yourself, with your spouse, or because you're growing your family, there are a few tips to keep in mind to ensure a smooth process and happy outcome so you don't have to delay your decision to buy a home.

Explore what you can afford

It's important to purchase a home that is within your means, but it's often difficult to know what you can actually afford. Start by using the Shop by Payment feature at Vylla (www.vylla.com.) If you know what you can afford for rent, use that as a guide for your search to see how it translates into monthly mortgage payments. Many renters are surprised to find out they can become homeowners for about the same monthly amount they're currently paying their landlord.

Save for closing costs

There are some "hidden costs" associated with buying a home. Closing costs, or fees included at the closing of a real estate transaction, can include a number of charges such as appraisal and attorney fees, recording fees, title and escrow charges. Buyers and sellers often



split closing costs, and buyers can typically expect to pay 3 to 4 percent of the cost of the home in closing costs. That means if you buy a \$200,000 home, estimated closing costs will be between \$6,000 and \$8,000. Working with a transparent real estate and mortgage company will also help you manage costs to ensure there are no surprises along the way.

Manage debt and down payments

You may have heard that you need to

eliminate debt and save 20 percent down to purchase a home. Although those are good goals, there are more flexible loan products available today for many types of borrowers. Many lenders have loan programs that make it possible for borrowers with some debt or

less-than-perfect credit to qualify for mortgage loans, eliminating some of the barriers first-time homebuyers face. You may be able to qualify for a loan with a down payment of just 3.5 percent.

Research neighborhoods

Housing varies greatly from city to city, and even block to block. It's important to research the areas you want to live in to ensure you're happy and making a good investment.

This will be unique to each homebuyer, but it may be important for you to consider school boundaries, population demographics, crime rates, access to resources like public transportation and commute times to work.

Streamline to reduce stress

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Think long-term

Although your first home won't likely be your last, it's important to think long-term when making such a big investment. According to the National Association of Realtors, the average amount of time a homeowner stays in a house is 10 years. You want something that you plan to live in for at least the next few years, as well as something that suits your future plans. Don't just think about what you want now; try to visualize your life down the road and make sure this house fits the vision as much as possible.

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2019088048 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Current File #2018296761 The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: F & G CONSULTANT, 20707 ANZA AVE. 175, TORRANCE, CA, 90503. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles ON NOVEMBER 28, 2018. Registrants: FARAMARZ GHODRATI, 20707 ANZA AVE. 175, TORRANCE, CA, 90503. This business was conducted by an Individual. Signed: FARAMARZ GHODRATI, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on April 3, 2019. EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/19 H-1952



Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019086196 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FASHION APPLE, 3753 ARTESIA BLVD UNIT 3, TORRANCE, CA 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MOHAMMAD MOHIUDDIN, 3753 ARTESIA BLVD UNIT 3, TORRANCE, CA 90504. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: MOHAMMAD MOHIUDDIN, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 1, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 1, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 1, 2024. 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. 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/19 H-1953

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019089085 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA CREMATION, 2701 182ND STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): PACIFIC CREST CEMETERY COMPANY, 2701 182ND STREET, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2014. Signed: PACIFIC CREST CEMETERY COMPANY, JOHN P. KIRK JR., CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 3, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 3, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 3, 2024. 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. 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/19 H-1954

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019093409 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VENOM PLUMBING, 1) 1409 S BROADACRES AVE, COMPTON, CA 90220, 2) PO BOX 331, COMPTON, CA 90223, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 4202107 Registered Owner(s): VENOM ENTERPRISE, INC 1409 S BROADACRES AVE, COMPTON, CA 90220. 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: VENOM ENTERPRISE, INC., President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 8, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 8, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 8, 2024. 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. 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/19 H-1955

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019093399 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VENOM PLUMBING SERVICES, 1409 S BROADACRES AVE, COMPTON, CA 90220, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VICENTE NICASIO, 1409 S BROADACRES AVE, COMPTON, CA 90220. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: VICENTE NICASIO, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 8, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 8, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 8, 2024. 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. 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/19 H-1956

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019090169 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEEKZ TAX SERVICES, 1) 2463 TORRANCER BLVD., TORRANCE, CA 90501, 2) 16301 MEADOWHOUSE AVE #227, CHINO, CA 91708, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TAMIKA LASHONE WEATHERSPOON, 16301 MEADOWHOUSE AVE 227, CHINO, CA 91708. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: TAMIKA LASHONE WEATHERSPOON, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 4, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 4, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 4, 2024. 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. 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/19 H-1957

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019096652 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLACK DIAMOND LIMO SERVICE, 2470 MONTROSE AVE UNIT 4, MONTROSE, CA 91020, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): AGAZARYAN ENTERPRISE INC., 2470 MONTROSE AVE UNIT 4, MONTROSE, CA 91020. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/2013. Signed: AGAZARYAN ENTERPRISE INC., President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 11, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 11, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 11, 2024. 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. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/19 H-1958

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019095632 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOONIE TRIBE, 23340 S. WESTERN AVE. #B, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KEVIN LOBOS, 23340 S. WESTERN AVE B, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2019. Signed: KEVIN LOBOS, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 10, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 10, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 10, 2024. 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. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/19 H-1959

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019087601 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUNADERMSPA, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD SUITE 138, TORRANCE, CA 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CLAUDIA FERNANDA LUNA ROJAS, 19800 HAWTHORNE BLVD SUITE 138, 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: N/A. Signed: CLAUDIA FERNANDA LUNA ROJAS, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 2, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 2, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 2, 2024. 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. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/19 H-1960

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019075513 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LSS CLEANING SERVICES, 10502 S. 8TH PLACE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JESUS RODRIGUEZ GAETA, 10502 SOUTH 8TH PLACE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2018. Signed: JESUS RODRIGUEZ GAETA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 22, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 22, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 22, 2024. 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). Inglewood Daily News: Pub. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/19 HI-1961

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019097149 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERALD PUBLICATIONS INC, HERALD PUBLICATIONS, INC., 500 CENTER ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HERALD PUBLICATIONS, INC., HERALD PUBLICATIONS, INC., 500 CENTER ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. AI #ON: 1315788. This business is being conducted as a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2014. Signed: HERALD PUBLICATIONS, INC., HEIDI MAERKER, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 11, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 11, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 11, 2024. 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. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/19 H-1962

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019075587 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MECHANICAL WORKS, 1004 BEECH AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): DANNY WORKS, 1004 BEECH AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: DANNY WORKS, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on March 22, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on March 22, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to March 22, 2024. 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. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/19 H-1963

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019097322 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C'S AUTO REPAIR, 15020 INGLEWOOD AVE., LAWDALE, CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): KHALED BOUCHAAYA, 12216 DEHOUNGE ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2019. Signed: KHALED BOUCHAAYA, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 11, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 11, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 11, 2024. 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). Lawndale Tribune: Pub. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/19 HL-1964

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019095101 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAMPION ELECTRIC, 4833 W. 118TH STREET APT. B, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JASON WAYNE CROFF, 4833 W. 118TH STREET APT. B, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2019. Signed: JASON WAYNE CROFF, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 10, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 10, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 10, 2024. 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). Hawthorne Press Tribune: Pub. 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/19 HH-1965

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019105739 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA ROCCO'S PIZZERIA WESTCHESTER, 1) 8806 S. SEPULVEDA BLVD., WESTCHESTER, CA 90045, 2) 4459 HARDING AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 4251478. Registered Owner(s): MISHA ENTERPRISES INC, 4459 HARDING AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. 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: MISHA ENTERPRISES INC., ROBB HOWARD, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 22, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 22, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 22, 2024. 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. 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16/19 H-1966

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019099136 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHEF HANNES, 411 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): THREE FRIENDS INC, 411 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/1994. Signed: THREE FRIENDS INC, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 15, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 15, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 15, 2024. 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. 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/19 H-1967

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019108455 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOKAS CONSTRUCTION, 1250 S BEVERLY GLEN #305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): BIJAN MAHDAEI, 1250 S BEVERLY GLEN #305, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2019. Signed: BIJAN MAHDAEI, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 24, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 24, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 24, 2024. 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. 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/19 H-1968

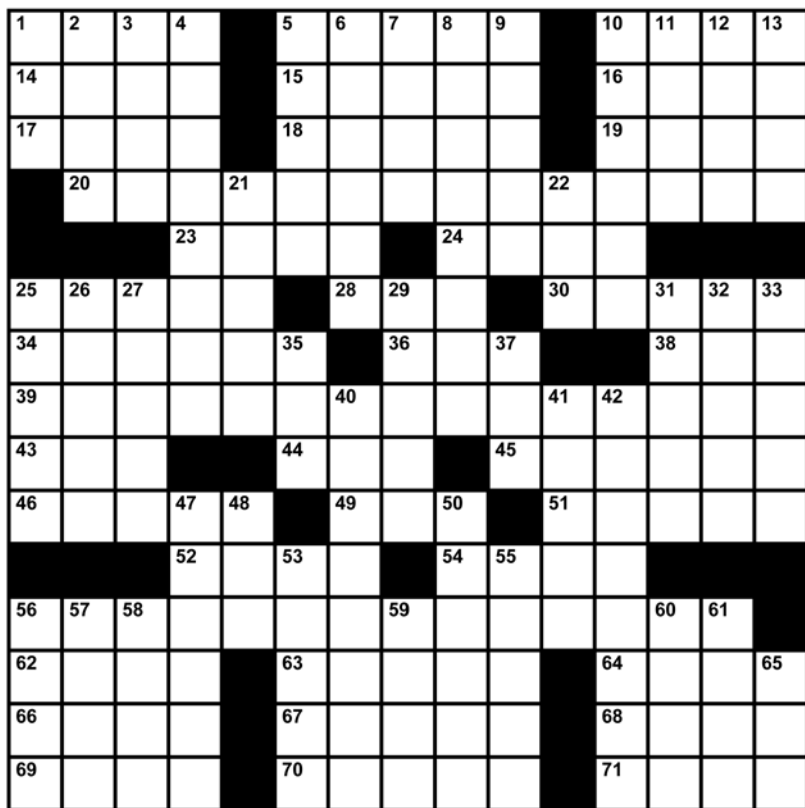
Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019111047 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG M PRODUCTIONS, 3753 S ST ANDREWS PL, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MARCUS BARBARY, 924 S OSAGE AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2017. Signed: MARCUS BARBARY, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 26, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 26, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 26, 2024. 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. 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/19 H-1969

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2019112302 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) ANISEN, 2) ANISENUSA, 3) ANISENUSA.COM, 4) ITEMSNOTSOLD, 5) ITEMSNOTSOLD.COM, 6) SEPTEMBERSISTERS, 7) SEPTEMBERSISTERS.COM, 3006 W 235TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UNOSOURCE INC, 3006 W 235TH STREET, TORRANCE, CA 90505. 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: UNOSOURCE INC, SENTHIL KUMAR KRISHNAN NAIR, President. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 29, 2019. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on April 29, 2024. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to April 29, 2024. 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. 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23/19 H-1970

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### WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week



- Across**
- 1. Get rough
  - 5. Head
  - 10. Makeup, e.g.
  - 14. Modeled
  - 15. Dress cut
  - 16. D'Artagnan's weapon of choice
  - 17. Drudge
  - 18. Old time rewards
  - 19. Emerald Isle
  - 20. Offense of defrauding
  - 23. Perched on
  - 24. Whiskies
  - 25. Expenditure
  - 28. Lubricate
  - 30. Site of an environmental treaty
  - 34. Record player
  - 36. \_\_\_ de Janeiro
  - 38. Heel
  - 39. Embezzled funds
  - 43. Down
  - 44. Jack's inferior
  - 45. Ultimate object
  - 46. Quit
  - 49. Myanmar monetary unit
  - 51. Buddy-buddy
  - 52. Nobel Peace Prize city
- Down**
- 1. Welsh valley
  - 2. Horse foot
  - 3. Operatic song
  - 4. It's caused by a niacin deficiency
  - 5. Small part
  - 6. Syrian city
  - 7. Embarkation location
  - 8. Lower of two on the face
  - 9. Cantankerous
  - 10. Minuscule
  - 11. Cast-of-thousands film
  - 12. Sun-cracked
  - 13. Golfer's bagful
- 21. Porch in South Africa
  - 22. Cry in cartoons
  - 25. Of the sense of smell
  - 26. Serviceable
  - 27. Electrical pioneer Nikola
  - 29. Often-missed humor
  - 31. In base 8
  - 32. Asian weight units
  - 33. In an uncanny way
  - 35. Pick, with "for"
  - 37. Bonanza find
  - 40. Told the news
  - 41. Suggestions
  - 42. Changeable
  - 47. Beethoven's "Moonlight \_\_\_"
  - 48. Body shop fig.
  - 50. Not on the level
  - 53. Split
  - 55. Shows up
  - 56. Grating cries
  - 57. Assortment
  - 58. Nasty
  - 59. "Frasier" actress Gilpin
  - 60. Cut and paste
  - 61. Hindu god
  - 65. Gal of song

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## Da Vinci

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Every year, West Basin encourages third through 12th grade students to tap into their artistic creativity by participating in the Water is Life Student Art Contest that celebrates Save Our Water Month, which is in May. Through the contest, students were encouraged to depict wise uses of water at home and in their communities in recognition that conservation is a California way of life.

The art contest is a collaborative water

education program between West Basin and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Winning artwork will advance to Metropolitan's regional competition to potentially be featured in the agency's 2020 calendar.

For more information about the Water is Life Art Contest and the full list of awardees and artwork, visit: [www.westbasin.org/waterislife](http://www.westbasin.org/waterislife).

- Content: Revised from West Basin Press Release •

## Mental Health Awareness

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and the County's Chiefs of Police to train frontline law enforcement officers. Officers learned how properly to handle calls involving people with mental illness.

The National Alliance on Mental Health tracks the most common disorders among American adults and children. NAMI reports that 18 percent of U.S. adults experience an anxiety disorder like post-traumatic stress disorder, phobias or obsessive-compulsive behavior. One in 25 adults experiences a mental disorder that interferes with normal life activities, according to the alliance.

People with a substance abuse or who've been homeless show the highest rates of mental illness, according to NAMI. It's almost 50 percent for drug users and 26 percent for those living in homeless shelters. In the past in L.A. County, the cases of defendants with histories of drug use and bouts of homelessness wouldn't have stood out to prosecutors.

But that changed in January with the launch of the Mental Health Division within the district attorney's office. The dozen prosecutors assigned to the new unit are trained to handle clear-cut cases involving defendants who've been declared mentally ill. Lacey's legal team works with the county's 1,000 prosecutors to review and recommend which defendants are mentally incompetent. Even borderline cases are referred to the unit.

Defendants who ask for alternative sentences because of psychological or emotional disorders are eligible for the diversion program in Lacey's office. The DA's team says it must balance compassion with public safety so that dangerous defendants who don't need mental health treatment aren't allowed to evade prosecution. "We also want to make sure that jails and prisons are reserved for the most serious and violent offenders," the DA said.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month nationwide, and this year the outreach will explore topics of animal companionship, spirituality, humor, work-life balance, and recreation and social connections as ways

to boost mental health and general wellness, according to NAMI. The DA's office calls the new division "the first of its kind in California and, possibly, the nation"

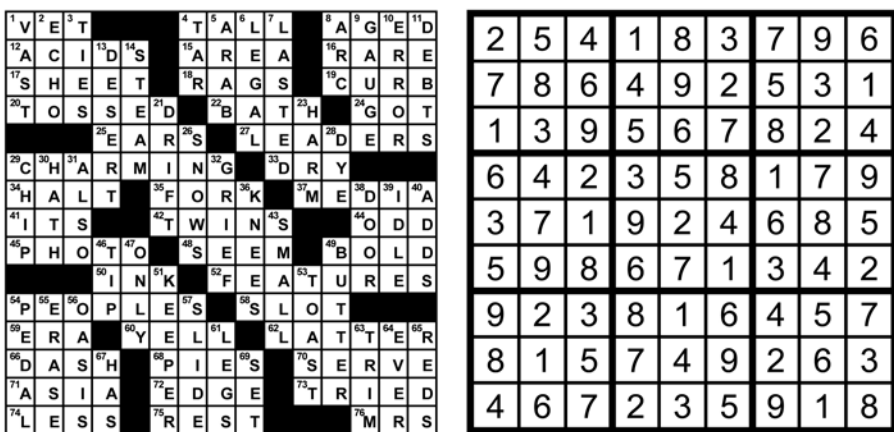
Lacey has told the 1,000 prosecutors in her office they can consider a person's mental health and history in deciding whether to recommend diversion. Her new unit can help the prosecutors work through the decision-making and protect the program's integrity. "With this policy, I am encouraging my lawyers to make courageous decisions and do the right thing," Lacey said. "We must make informed decisions to ensure public safety and help another human being in crisis."

California's penal code created the diversion option for people with mental disorders to seek treatment when they are charged with a crime. Once the defendant completes treatment, the criminal charges will be dismissed and the criminal record is sealed. Misdemeanor and felony defendants can be considered for mental health diversion.

A 2015 report by the Center for Prison Reform based in Washington, D.C. noted that defendants avoid the stigma of a criminal record and jail time when they use a diversion program. This helps them to find employment and move back into the mainstream, the authors said. Diversion programs also benefit the criminal justice system, allowing it to focus on more serious offenders. The county and state corrections departments save too.

Incarceration costs for inmates with mental illness run higher than other prisoners because of medication, treatment and what the report calls "disruption." Diversion cuts down on hospitalization and crisis services for county and state corrections, the center reported. It estimates the criminal justice system can save \$47,000 for each nonviolent felony drug offender diverted into a treatment program. Recidivism rates are lowered by 26 percent when mental health courts handle such cases. Los Angeles County has a mental health court, which works in tandem with the DA's office and the county Mental Health Department. •

#### Last Week's Answers



#### SUDOKU Medium



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## Film Review

### JT LeRoy Review: The Literary Wunderkind Who Never Existed

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

It is perhaps one of the greatest celebrity hoaxes of all time within the literary and arts community. Here was a teenage author, an accidental wunderkind, who became a revered and respected talent for his powerful stories of abuse and misfortune. His words were so honest, no one ever thought to question whether JT LeRoy even existed. Which he didn't...

JT LeRoy is based on the memoir *Girl Boy Girl: How I Became JT LeRoy*, in which Savannah Knoop details the unbelievable six years she spent as JT LeRoy -- an avatar of sorts for her sister-in-law Laura Albert, the real voice behind the fictional LeRoy (visit [cinemacy.com](http://cinemacy.com) for our exclusive interview with

The last film that portrayed a bombshell literary forgery was the Melissa McCarthy-starring, Oscar-nominated biopic *Can You Ever Forgive Me?* In it, washed up author Lee Israel forged letters from literary greats and sold the "authentic" works for cash. It shocked the literary community, but not in the way JT LeRoy's outing did in October of 2005. Thousands of people were deceived, lied to, and ultimately embarrassed for falling under the spell of JT LeRoy's facade.

The story and the film are fascinating examinations of fame and the bizarre nature of celebrity. Solid performances from Stewart and Dern coupled with the fast-paced style of Justin Kelly's directorial choices make *JT LeRoy* completely enjoyable as well as being



JT LeRoy, Courtesy of Universal Pictures

Knoop). In the film *JT LeRoy*, directed by Justin Kelly, Savannah is played by Kristen Stewart in a role that feels tailor-made for her. Embodying Knoop's androgynous style and questioning gender identity, Stewart channels the struggle of living a double life -- her own private one and the very public, yet completely fabricated public one.

Laura Dern plays the punky feminist Laura Albert, a gifted writer who found it easier to express her dark thoughts through the personas of other people. JT LeRoy's success wasn't planned, but once Albert's debut book (which was "written" by LeRoy) became a bestseller, she knew she wouldn't be able to keep his identity hidden forever. After enlisting the help of her sister-in-law, Knoop, to physically portray LeRoy at book signings and special events, the two embark on a wild ride that wouldn't be believable if it wasn't true.

a cautionary tale of sorts. Long story short: don't believe everything you read.

*JT LeRoy* is now playing in select theaters (including Laemmle Monica Film Center) and on demand. •



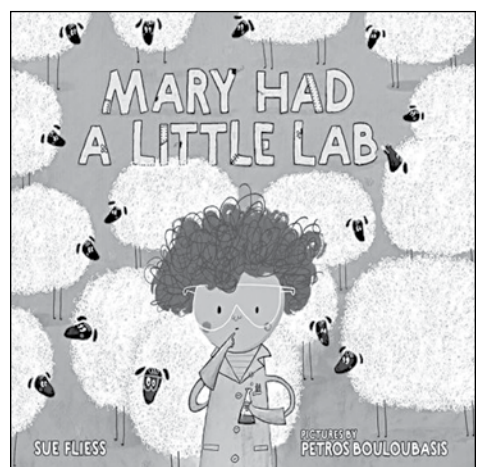
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## Check It Out

### Mary Had a Little Lab by Sue Fliess and Petros Bouloubasis

Reviewed by Kristina Kora-Beckman,  
Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

For a fun retelling of the classic nursery rhyme, check out *Mary Had a Little Lab* by Sue Fliess and Petros Bouloubasis. Main



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character Mary wishes for a pet to keep her company while she tinkers in her lab, so the budding scientist creates a machine to make one. The wooly wonder is such a useful friend that all Mary's classmates want one, which leads to unexpected results. Repurposed solutions are determined, however, and by the end of the story, everything has been sorted out.

My family enjoyed the rhyming text, col-

orful illustrations and modern twists. As a parent, I also appreciated the STEM and girl empowerment themes and the story's creative problem-solving. Charming and funny, this book has become a bedtime favorite.

To check out *Mary Had a Little Lab*, or browse more STEM-themed picture books, please visit the library to apply for your free library card. For more young reader picks and staff favorites, stop by our Youth Services Desk. Our friendly Youth Services librarians would love to help you find your next great read! •



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# Eagles

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Vikings. Chavez, Marrero and Butler each had two hits to lead the Eagles' 10-hit attack. Chavez also had five RBIs to run her team-leading total to 28 on the season, while Marrero had four RBIs.

The Eagles host a wild card team in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 4 playoffs at 3:15 p.m. The second round is set for Tuesday at site TBA.

## Baseball Team Wins Ocean League Starts CIF Playoffs

The Eagles split their final regular season Ocean League games with Santa Monica, losing 6-1 and then shutting out the Vikings 2-0. It has been another winning season for the Eagles, who ran their Ocean League record to 9-1 and 19-8 overall.

In the first game, the Eagles committed four costly errors leading to three unearned runs. It may not have mattered since Aiden McRoberts had his most challenging start this season. The junior right-hander gave up six runs on nine hits, but continued to show good control with just one walk. Benny Casillas' RBI single that scored Ian Bonham was the lone highlight on offense the Eagles could muster up in the 6-1 loss.

In the second game played at LMU, in conjunction with the Brett Mendoza Memorial Classic, El Segundo held off Samo 2-0. The Eagles got a strong performance from Quin Kirsten, who was magical. He tossed his sixth complete game and has a scoreless inning streak that has reached 38 consecutive innings. The Vikings managed just two hits and a couple of walks, while the Eagles' defense played brilliantly behind their ace on the mound.

El Segundo's offense was stymied and limited to seven hits led by Bonham, who was 2-2 with a run scored. The Eagles scored their first run in the first inning when Casillas belted a triple that scored Brendan McAndrews. In the third inning, Bonham singled and later scored on Casillas' RBI single.

The Eagles hit the ball hard, but Santa Monica's defense came up with highlight plays to thwart any El Segundo rally. Matt Romero hit a ball 380 feet in the gap that was run down by Samo's Brett Edwards. Cooper Sutherland hit a laser line drive that would have scored Bonham, but shortstop Hunter Van Cott made a leaping ESPN highlight catch to rob Sutherland of a hit and El Segundo a run.

El Segundo (19-8) advances to the CIF Southern Section Division 2 playoffs and hosts Santa Fe (21-7), the co-first place team from the Del Rio League, on Friday at 3:15 p.m. The second round is scheduled for Tuesday with a possible matchup with Arcadia -- the top seeded team.

## Boys Volleyball Loses Epic Battle to Samo Advances to CIF Playoffs

The Eagles had an opportunity to exact some revenge upon Santa Monica and in the process win a share of the Ocean League title when these two teams met. In their first meeting, Samo won the match in five games. This time the two teams battled to five games again, but El Segundo came away losing 23-25, 25-23, 16-25, 25-17, 11-15 and will enter the CIF

playoffs as the second place team.

The Eagles were hampered all match long with unforced errors and it led to the three games they lost. The first game was close with neither team leading by more than three points. A block by Robby Pedersen tied the game at 19-19. The Eagles' momentum continued with a hit by Kainalu Hekekiea to give his team a 23-22. The Vikings would go on to score the next three points and take game one.



Casey Lund takes a dig off a hit from Santa Monica.

Game two was another tight one with seven lead changes and some extended rallies. During one point, Casey Lund dove for a dig for a save and Logan Sharp's tough dig saved on another point. Nakoa Parrish pounded a point past the Vikings front line to give the Eagles a 14-11 lead. Pederson's block gave the Eagles a 20-18 advantage, but Samo wouldn't buckle. Samo's Ethan Burk's kill gave his team a 23-22 lead. El Segundo scored the next three points, thanks to Parrish and

Pedersen and an unforced error for a 25-23 game two win.

Game three was all Santa Monica, thanks to some big hits from Percy Bickford, and the Vikings pulled away and won 25-16. El Segundo took control of game four from the start. Pedersen's block made it 11-6 and Michael Lynch's thundering hit made it 14-8. Parrish finished off the Vikings in the fourth game with a perfectly placed hit and the Eagles won 25-17. Game five to decide the match was filled with action and long rallies, but Santa Monica came away with a 15-11 win and in the process won the Ocean League title.

The Eagles entered the CIF Southern Section Division 2 playoffs Tuesday when they played host to Bishop Montgomery. A win would send them to the second round with a match between the winner of the Beckman/Tustin match tonight at 6 p.m.

## El Segundo Run For Education 5K/10K Results

On the picturesque 5K and 10K race course run through the streets of our community, nearly 2,000 runners participated in the Big 5 Sporting Goods El Segundo Run for Education. Fifty-one local residents medaled in 16 age divisions for both male and female in the 5K race.

Austin Van Biezen finished second overall in 17:08, while William Seidel finished third in 17:28. Megan McCann was the first female to finish in 20:36, while Lauren Shakstad finished in 21:59. The following are El Segundo residents who finished in the top three in each age group from first to third:

**Female top three finishers 8 & Under:** Paloma Friel, Cailyn Fry, Kaila Davidson **9-10:** 2-Mirabel Friel, 3-Charlee Rosenwald **11-12:**

2- Alexandria Taylor, 3-Natalie Christenson **13-14:** 2- Evelyn Faivre, 3- Sammie Kleiger **15-17:** Isabella Mai, Sophia Zago, Tyler Matlosz **18-23:** 2- Katrina Barden, 3- Ashley Barden **24-29:** Megan McCann, 3-Melissa Moya **30-34:** 1-Lauren Shakstad, 2-Kathryn Wardenski **35-39:** 2-Brette Waters **40-44:** 1-Jody Kleiger, 2-Amy Graiff, 3-Kirsten Kneipp **45-49:** 1-Tami Higa, 2-Nadine Romero **50-54:** 1-Lee Boyles, 3-Susan Callahan.

**Male top three finishers: 8 & Under:** 2-Hank Miolan, 3- Austin Tyler **9-10:** 1- Will Collard, 2- Preston Milne-Castro; **11-12:** 1-Erik Fallon, 2-Dane Sorensen **13-14:** 2-Alexander Dominick, 3-Jack Fenton **15-17:** 1-Calvin Liang, 2-Marcus Ortiz, 3-Jonathan Felker **18-23:** 3-Quinn O'Connor; **24-29:** 2-Austin Van Biezen **30-34:** 1-William Seidel, 2-Nick Goffi, 3-Garrett Wong **35-39:** 1-Hass Sullivan, 2-Matt Gilmer **40-44:** 1-Goran Da Silva, 2-CJ Walsh **70-74:** 2-John Telfair.

In the 10K race, 17 locals finished in the top three in their respective age group. John Picklhaber finished first overall in 33:39, while Niall Glynn came in third in 37:35 and Valerie Voboril was the first female El Segundo resident to cross the finish line in 44:53.

**Female top three finishers: 12 & Under:** 1-Jay Casale, 2-Molly Beetner **18-23:** 1-Jana Steinke; **35-39:** 1-Sarah Townsend, 3-Lauren Turner **40-44:** 1-Valerie Vobril, 2-Karisa Allen **45-49:** 2-Victoria Samia, Yumiko Sanders **55-59:** 3-Teri Doucette.

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The start of the 28th Annual Big 5 Run for Education 5K/10K Run. Over 2,000 runners participated in the annual event.



Robby Pedersen blocks Samo's Ethan Burks for a point.



Audrey Butler, Megan McCann and Kelly Carignan pose after McCann won the women's overall 5K race.



Austin Tyler (779) placed third in his age group in the 5K race and won the Kids Fun Run. To his left is Cailyn Fry (874), who placed second in her age group in the 5K run.

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## Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Meggie Hogan,  
Development Assistant/spcaLA

This cute quartet of two dogs and two cats will give those looking to adopt their next pet some awesome options. Each of them is available at the spcaLA South Bay Pet Adoption Center at 12910 Yukon Ave., Hawthorne, CA 90250. To learn more, call 310-676-1149.

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**Latte (19-03691): 1 Year Old/Domestic Short Hair/ Male**

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**Ash (19-03790): 1 Year Old/Husky Mix/ Male**

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**Jenny (19-04080): 2 Years Old/Hound Mix/Female**

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