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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly Cloudy
73°/63°



Saturday

Partly Cloudy
73°/64°



Sunday

Partly Cloudy
75°/64°



ES Alum Wins the Inaugural Women's World Championship Decathlon



Allison Reaser Halverson (front) poses with the other 28 female athletes from 12 countries after winning the Inaugural Women's World Decathlon. For story see Sports on page 3.

Six Candidates to Square Off in November City Council Election

By Brian Simon

The field is now set, with a half-dozen hopefuls throwing their hats in the ring to vie for three available El Segundo City Council seats. The group includes a trio of incumbents seeking reelection on November 5, with the additional candidates looking to secure their first terms on the dais. Longtime City Clerk Tracy Weaver opted not to run again and with no one else filing paperwork to fill her seat by the August 14 deadline, the question of her successor will depend on if any write-in candidates appear on the upcoming ballot. Otherwise, the Council will conduct interviews and appoint a new clerk.

Weaver will continue in her position through December 17, when she will be on hand for the year's final meeting to swear in the new Council after the County of Los Angeles officially certifies the election results. On that date, the Council members will also select the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem from amongst themselves to serve in those capacities for the next two years. The new electees will serve four-year terms. Meanwhile, current Mayor Pro Tem Chris Pimentel and Councilmember Ryan Baldino are midway through their terms that run through the fall of 2026.

As for the El Segundo Unified School District Board of Education election, incumbent Dieema Wheaton and community volunteer Heather Sutherland are the only candidates to file for two open slots. Each will need just a single vote to secure their spot.

Citizens can access information on campaign contributions, lawn sign regulations (signs can go up starting September 4), candidate statements, ballots, and other election-related particulars via the city's elsegundo.org website. Further details on voter registration and the various upcoming races are available on the County's lavote.gov site.

Two candidate forums are on the calendar. The El Segundo Woman's Club will host the

first event at its clubhouse on October 2 from 6-8 pm, while the El Segundo Kiwanis Club will oversee the second program at the El Segundo High School Performing Arts Center on October 7 also from 6-8 pm.

Here is a brief rundown on each of the City Council candidates:

A 28-year El Segundo resident with a wife and five grown children, **Drew Boyles** is an entrepreneur and CEO of multiple businesses. He joined the Council in 2016 and has served as Mayor since 2018. In seeking a third term, he noted that more work still needs to be done. "I understand the challenges of building a vision, leading the people, and making tough decisions," he said of moving past the pandemic as well as a "focus on public safety, infrastructure, residential satisfaction, financial prudence and business development." He added, "I remain committed to making lasting and meaningful changes at Hyperion, LAX and with other industrial concerns. I will continue to work tirelessly for our future."

A 13-year resident with three grown children who graduated from El Segundo High, **Chris Eidem** has worked in the skate/surf industry for over 25 years (17 of those in town). Community involvement includes advocacy efforts over the past eight years to renovate the Teen Center and skate park and docent and volunteer time at the Zimmerman Automobile Driving Museum. "I have a deep understanding of the needs and interests of our youth and am committed to dedicating my time in office to making El Segundo a better place for the future of the working class," he said of his desire to serve on the Council. "I will listen to the needs and concerns of our residents and work tirelessly to create positive change in our city. With a seat on the Council, I will bring the well-rounded perspective that El Segundo residents need."

A 24-year El Segundo resident who is married with two teenage children, **Lance Giroux**

won a Council seat in 2020 and hopes to secure a second term. He has served as Executive Vice President at Dynasty Footwear since 1999. Community involvement over the years includes volunteer stints as President of the El Segundo Little League and El Segundo Girls Softball and board positions with the Ed Foundation, Economic Development Advisory Committee, and Citizens Oversight Committee for the local school bond. "My desire to seek another term is driven by my commitment to continue the work I've started and to provide the experience needed to navigate future challenges," Giroux said. "Together, we can build on our progress and ensure that El Segundo remains a vibrant and exceptional place to live and thrive."

A resident since 2011 with a husband and three sons, **Michelle Keldorf** is a six-year member and current chair of the El Segundo Planning Commission. She is a school district Superintendent's Roundtable member and a parent volunteer at Center Street Elementary. Keldorf is Managing Director for Offerd, a data-based commercial brokerage firm that bridges the gap between technology and transactions for multifamily assets. Before that, she founded a Southern California real estate consulting and advisory business. Keldorf previously sought a Council seat in 2022. "I am running to ensure that our residents' interests are paramount," she said. "While corporations are vital to our economy, it's the people who live here, raise families here, operate small businesses here, and volunteer here who define the fabric of our community. I will go to work for our residents, prioritizing their needs first."

An El Segundo resident since 2018 and Assistant Cross Country track coach at Loyola Marymount University, **John Pickhaver** currently serves as the City's Arts and Culture Committee chair. Community involvement includes helping to establish the annual **Go**

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Birthday Celebration



El Segundo Resident Eileen Utecht turns 100 years old. A lovely party was held at The Proud Bird followed by a trip to Catalina Island. She is loved by all!

Community Briefs

Plunge \$14 Million Renovation Project Started

Renovation started off with a groundbreaking ceremony at the Uhro Saari Swim Stadium, known locally as "The Plunge." Left to Right: Councilmember Lance Giroux, Aquatics Coach Henry Stuart (coached by Uhro Saari), Mayor Pro Tem Chris Pimentel,

Richard Lundquist, Aquatics Subcommittee Member Kelly Watson, Mayor Drew Boyles, Councilmember Carol Pirsztuk, Councilmember Ryan Baldino and Aquatics Subcommittee member Lee Davis. Photo provided by Sherry Kramer. •



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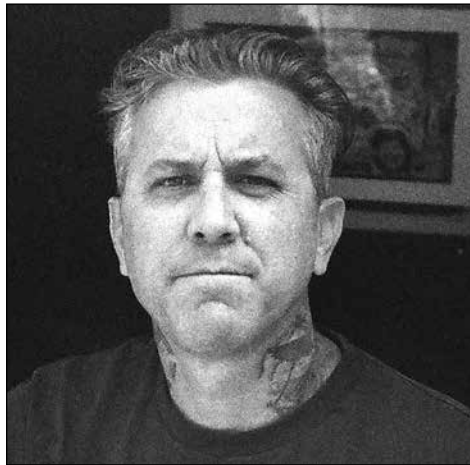
Six Candidates

from front page

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Drew Boyles



★ Candidate ★
Chris Eidem



★ Candidate ★
Lance Giroux



★ Candidate ★
Michelle Keldorf



Pride celebration, co-founding the Sweat Equity Alliance organization, and co-developing a health survey after the Hyperion sewage spill in 2021. Pickhaver previously ran for Council in the last election. In pursuing a spot on the dais, he explained, "I'm committed to preserving what we cherish most about El Segundo—our small town charm, excellent schools, safety, and economic opportunities—while making City Hall responsive to residents' needs. I've also sought to uplift and support marginalized or underrepresented groups and will continue to do so."

Elected to the Council in 2016 and again in 2020, **Carol Pirsztuk** is an El Segundo native who moved back to town in 2002 with her husband to raise a family here. A longtime local small business owner and former VP of

★ Candidate ★
John Pickhaver



★ Candidate ★
Carol Pirsztuk



Internal Sales for Sony Pictures, she is the current CEO of the El Segundo Education Foundation. She is also a founding executive board member of the National Charity League Beachside Chapter, a founding community board member of ESMoA, and a Woman's Club member. In deciding to seek a third term, Pirsztuk said her goal is to ensure El Segundo residents "remain in the driver's seat" in developing a long-term strategic plan for the city. "We have expanded our police force, enhanced technology, reduced debt, and increased revenues," she stated, "It is now time to invest in our aging infrastructure, especially our parks, and I will continue championing for The Plunge and Rec Park renovations as well as advocating for clean air and the ocean and working with Hyperion." •

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Sports

Allison (Reaser) Halverson Named World's Greatest Female Athlete

Stor by Gregg McMullin
Photos Courtesy of Rick Reaser

Competing in a decathlon is considered by many as the most grueling event on the planet. When the winner is crowned at a World Championship or in the Olympics, they are considered the world's greatest athlete. Some of the most famous recognizable Olympians to win the Decathlon are Bob Mathias, Milt Campbell, Rafer Johnson, Bill Toomey, Bruce (now Caitlyn) Jenner, Dan O'Brien and Bryan Clay. Absent from the list are females but that could change with any convincing otherwise.

Former El Segundo High School's Allison Reaser (now Halverson), who was a standout track and soccer star for the Eagles, recently competed in the Inaugural Women's Decathlon World's Championship in Geneva, Ohio. The groundbreaking event was presented by Oiselle, a women's running Apparel Company. The event was to bring awareness to allow women to compete in the decathlon in the Olympics. Currently, only men compete in the 10-event track and field discipline, which includes running, jumping, and throwing events. Women are restricted to the 7-event alternative, the Heptathlon in the Olympics.

Allison was a two-sport star at El Segundo High School. She was a standout soccer player for the Eagles but excelled on the

track. While at ESHS, Allison was a two-time individual CIF Division III 300 meter hurdles champion. She appeared in the State Meet twice and was a 10-time Pioneer League Track and Field champion. She still holds the wind-legal, fully automatic time school records in the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 100 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, Long Jump, 4x200 meter relay, 1600 meter Sprint Medley Relay and 4000 meter Distance Medley Relay.

Allison's high school accolades landed her a successful college career at San Diego State, where she won the USA Track and Field Under-20 Women Heptathlon National Championship. Additionally, she is a five-time NCAA Division I All-American and nine-time conference champion.

Allison says her fondest memory of her collegiate career was taking second place at NCAAAs in the Heptathlon her senior year. "I loved competing at the University of

Oregon, and there was definitely that Hayward Magic. The meet came down to the 800m, and I won the 800m in a PR to beat my third-place opponent by 1 point." Allison was only 18 points behind the first-place winner. She added that she loved winning three conference championships with her teammates at San Diego State. "I would usually compete in 14 events over four days to help my team get points." Over her four years, she won nine individual conference championships.

Allison competed in her first decathlon an event considered the most arduous sporting event on the planet. So how did she prepare for it? "When I trained for the heptathlon, I trained six days a week, five to seven hours a day." She says that changed the past two years after starting a family and having a son. She only trained for the 400 hurdles and 400 meter and would typically train for 2-3 hours a day with two rest days. "The most challenging part, after having my son (Beau), was sometimes having to take him with me to the track and chasing him around while I was getting my workout in."

What continues to drive Allison's athletic abilities to train for the decathlon? She says her faith that God put this desire

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Allison Reaser Halverson sprinted her way to win the 400 meter in the first Women's World Decathlon championship.

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Letters

Suggests Another Water Tower Celebration

For standing up to the woke mob and putting the colors that unite on the water tower Flag Day through Independence Day instead of the colors that divide, Carol Pirsztuk has earned my vote should she seek re-election. Next suggestion, put up the high school colors June 1 to graduation to celebrate graduation. That would be unifying too.

- Kip Haggerty

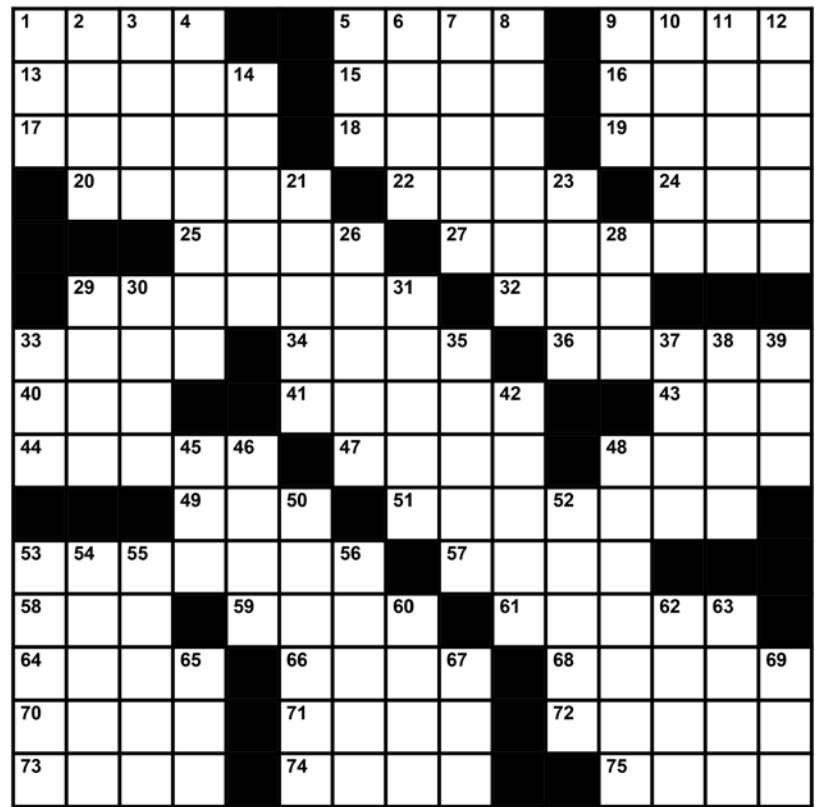
Statement by Carol Pirsztuk

In June 2024, the ES Water Tower was lit with rainbow colors for 23 days to celebrate Pride Month. For four days, it was lit with

Blue and Gold to honor the graduating students of El Segundo High School. It was lit Red, White, and Blue for three days to commemorate Flag Day, which honors the people who have given their lives for our country. The intent of lighting the water tower was to bring a smile to a child's face and to bring our diverse communities together, celebrating our unity as one El Segundo. Unfortunately, we are in a political season, and some people are using the lighting of the water tower to score political points for one candidate and bring down another. I hope this negativity will end, and we can continue to recognize all the successes and celebrations our diverse community offers as a unified community of El Segundo. •

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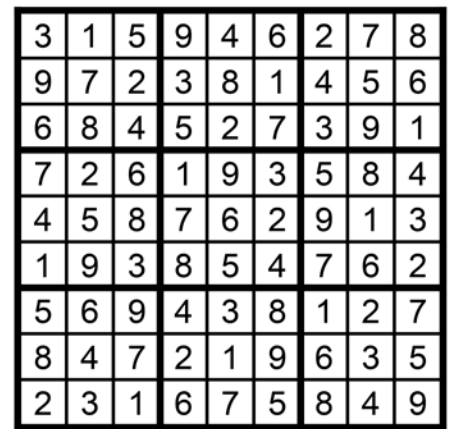
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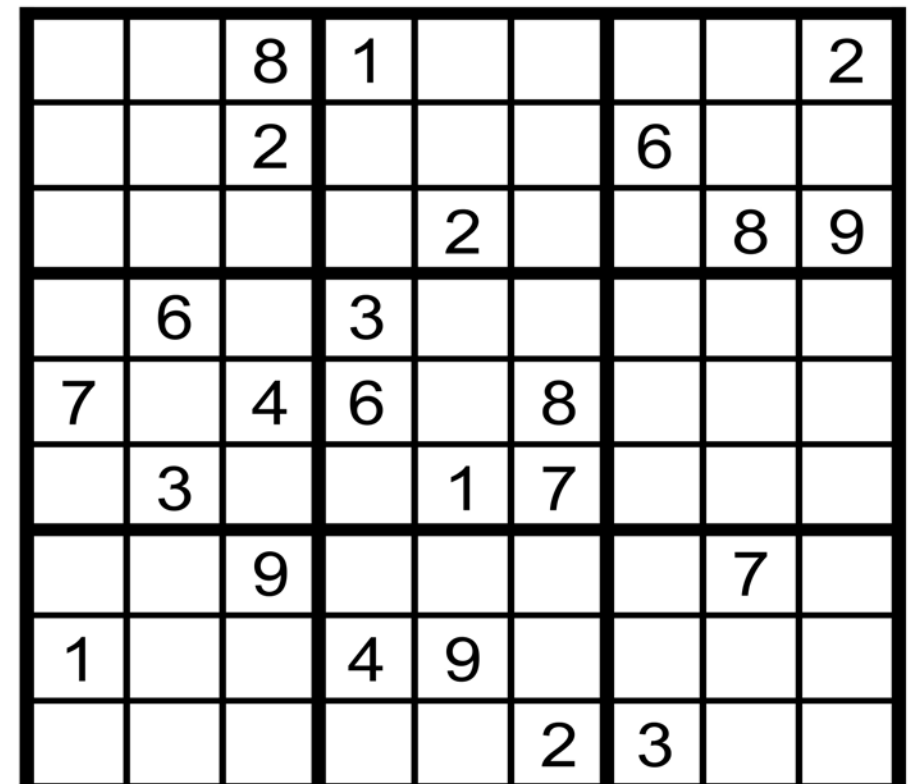
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Money Sense

Do you have a retirement spending plan?

Provided by James Fenton, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

Saving and investing are just the first steps in retirement planning — creating a strategy to draw down that money is the next challenge. These tips from Bank of America can help.

You have worked hard, saved and invested — all with the goal of having enough to live the retirement life you want. As the day approaches, you may be thinking, “Now what?” How much of your savings can you afford to spend if you want that money to last as long as you live? Which accounts should you consider drawing from first: your 401(k), IRA or your taxable accounts?

You may have heard broad guidelines about the “right” amount to withdraw each year and the optimal order for tapping your accounts. While these rules of thumb contain kernels of truth, they generally gloss over the fact that everybody’s retirement is different — and much too important to be guided by a formula. “You need to come up with a plan for drawing down your income that is based on your own unique priorities and goals,” says Ben Storey, director, Retirement Research & Insights, Bank of America.

As you consider how you will create a retirement income, start with these questions:

1. How much can I spend each year?

According to one oft-quoted rule of thumb, retirees should tap 4% of their savings annually. But that rough guideline does not consider variables such as the age at which you retire and how your income needs will change. “The younger you are when you retire, the lower the percentage you will be able to

spend each year if you want your savings to last,” Storey says.

Your withdrawal rate is in some ways a reflection of your confidence that your investments will continue to grow. If you are comfortable investing more aggressively, you might decide to take a little more income each year. If you prefer less risk, you might opt for a lower withdrawal rate. It is important to remember that investing involves risk. There is the potential for losing money when investing in securities.

Other factors may come into play. Some years you might withdraw more for a long-cherished goal like travel. Or you might have healthcare needs that dictate a higher spending rate. Your plans should be flexible enough to accommodate a variety of needs.

2. What’s the order in which I should tap into my retirement accounts?

The conventional wisdom goes that you should withdraw from your taxable accounts first, then tax-deferred, then tax-free. That is because the money you take from a taxable account (such as a brokerage account) is likely to be taxed at the rate for capital gains or qualified dividends, which varies depending on your tax bracket. It is generally a lower rate than what you would pay on ordinary income from 401(k) plans, traditional IRAs and other tax-deferred savings. “Tapping taxable accounts first gives the other accounts the potential to continue growing, shielded from current taxes,” Storey says.

Even if you are not ready to start withdrawing funds from your traditional IRAs and qualified retirement plans, the government generally requires you to do so once you reach age

73. The amounts of these required minimum distributions, or RMDs, will vary from year to year, depending on your retirement account value and your age. Failing to take an RMD, or taking too little, can result in costly additional taxes. An exception may apply if you are still working. Review your employer’s plan highlights and talk with your tax advisor about your situation. Roth IRAs and, as of 2024, Roth 401(k)s do not have RMDs, so you can keep money in your account for your lifetime.

While these guidelines offer a starting point, Storey says, “it is helpful to have some flexibility in the way your income might be taxed.” For example, if you fall in a higher-than-usual tax bracket one year — you sold a business at a profit, say — you might like to have the option to draw federal (and potentially state and local) tax-free income from a Roth account.

3. When should I claim Social Security benefits?

You can begin receiving Social Security retirement benefits as early as age 62 but waiting to claim until your full retirement age (66 or 67, depending on the year you were born) or even age 70 will give you a larger monthly payment and future survivor benefits for your spouse may be greater. But, Storey notes, “after considering all of their options, some people might decide not to wait.” If you have a health condition that could limit your life span, for instance, it could make sense to start collecting Social Security income immediately after carefully considering how spousal survivor benefits may be impacted

As you work out a retirement income plan, “it is important to work with your financial

advisor and your tax advisor to know all your options,” Storey says. “You can get a general idea from rules of thumb, but you are different from anyone else, and your personal situation needs to be factored into any thoughtful decision.”

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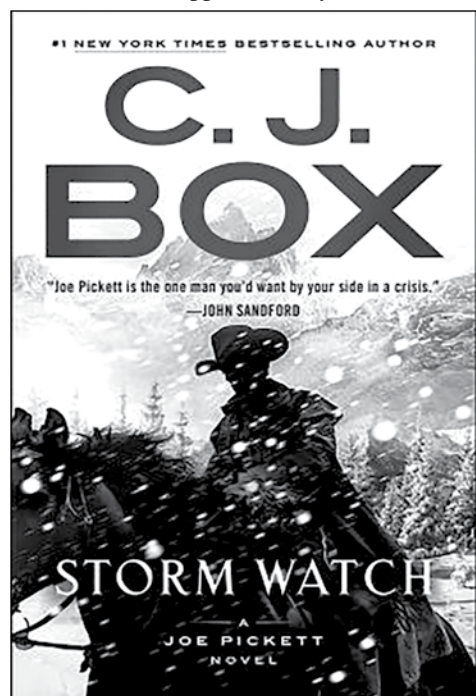
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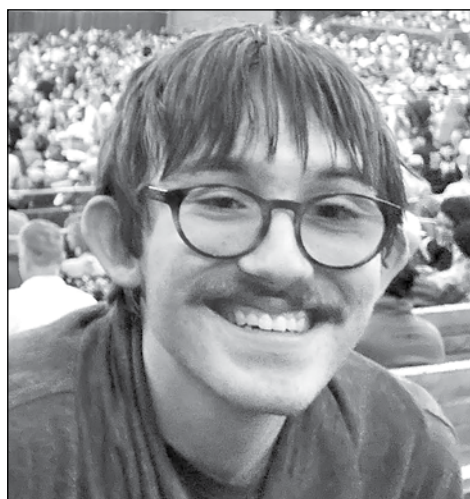
When a prominent University of Wyoming professor goes missing, authorities are stumped and confused. That is, until Wyoming game warden, Joe Pickett, makes two surprising discoveries while hunting down a wounded elk on his district as a horrendous spring storm descends upon him. First, he finds the professor's vehicle parked on a remote mountainside. Then Joe finds the professor's frozen, mutilated and twisted body. When he attempts to learn more, his investigation is obstructed by federal agents and Wyoming Governor Colter Allen. Meanwhile Nate Romanowski is upgrading his falconry company, when he is then approached by a sinister and

dangerous group of local militant activists that is gaining in power and influence, and demanding that Wyoming join other western states and secede from the union—by force, if necessary. They ask Nate to join them, but he's distrustful of their intentions. Should he trust them? What is to happen next? Is he being duped? As this situation unfolds and the many players uncover each other's intentions, Joe and Nate react and push forward in different ways—not knowing if this will ruin their friendship or solidify their alliances.

To find out more and see what happens to Joe and Nate, try diving into this 352-page book by C.J. Box. C.J. Box is a well-known American mystery writer. This book is the 23rd book (published in 2023) in the popular Joe Pickett series that starts out with *Open Season*, written in 2001. This book is a good combination of action heroes, western elements, mystery and suspense with characters that are very easy to get attached to. •



Storm Watch by C.J. Box.



Issac Ingram

Film Review

Behind the Music of *The Supremes*
At Earl's All You Can Eat

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Composer Kathryn Bostic brings her soulful artistry to the small screen with her score for Searchlight's *The Supremes At Earl's All You Can Eat*, now streaming on Hulu. A prolific composer, songwriter, pianist, and vocalist, Bostic blends raw blues influences into each piece to create a cohesive 13-track album. You can listen to the album now on all digital platforms via Hollywood Records.

The Supremes At Earl's All-You-Can-Eat is a comedy/drama based on the 2013 New York Times best-selling novel by Edward Kelsey Moore. The film follows lifelong best friends Odette (Aunjanue Ellis-Taylor), Barbara Jean (Sanaa Lathan), and Clarice (Uzo Aduba) known as "The Supremes", who share the unbreakable bonds of sisterhood from decades of weathering life's ups and downs. Through the good times and bad, marriage and children, love and loss, unexpected circumstances threaten to shake up their dynamic as the trio faces their most challenging times yet. Directed by Tina Mabry, the film was written for the screen by Cee Marcellus and Tina Mabry.

Drawing from her jazz and classical expertise, Kathryn Bostic's score gives a unique emotional depth to the characters' backgrounds. The track "Clarice" is an uptempo piano soliloquy that elicits a tangible sense of longing. "Making Amends" has a more sweeping, cinematic flare with the inclusion of strings and bass notes. Her orchestral track "Sycamore Tree" offers a slower, more meditative, pace and poignantly reflects the characters' evolution over time.

Says Bostic of the music, "The score reflects the growing friendship of the three main characters; Clarice, Odette, and Barbara-Jean as they explore challenges and triumphs within their own lives. I chose a simple melody that grows in variations and mood to reflect their personal catharsis that inevitably tests their friendship as well. Instrumentation is primarily orchestral and piano in addition to some bluesy guitar, vocal, and bass motifs. I wanted the score to support this brilliant cast and elevate their dynamic performance in very subtle ways."

Kathryn Bostic scored an Emmy nomination for her work on the documentaries *Amy Tan: Unintended Memoir* and NAACP award-winning *Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am*. In addition to her film & TV repertoire, she has also written for Broadway, most notably collaborating with the iconic playwright August Wilson on *The Gem of the Ocean*. Bostic has also collaborated with many prominent orchestras. In 2019, her piece "The Great Migration—A Symphony in Celebration of August Wilson" premiered with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

In 2016, Bostic became the first female African American composer to become a member of the Music Branch of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences. She held the role of Vice President of the Alliance for Women Film Composers from 2016-2018. She is also a recipient of many fellowships and awards including the prestigious Sundance Fellowship for Feature Film Scoring and African American Film Critics Award for Best Music in Film. As a vocalist, she has toured and recorded with many celebrated artists including Nas, Ryuichi Sakamoto, and David Byrne. •



The Supremes At Earl's All-You-Can-Eat, courtesy Searchlight Pictures/Hulu.



Morgan Rojas

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Sports

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in her heart to be the best athlete she can be even after becoming a mother. "I truly enjoy running and hard workouts. I have been blessed to have had a long and healthy career, and my husband Nic that supports me and my goals."

In the Inaugural Women's Decathlon Championship, Allison represented Armenia. "I started representing team Armenia in 2020 after I got my citizenship." She says she had been on six USA teams prior but wanted to get closer to her mother's side of the family. "It was a long journey to get to this point, but recognizing my family's heritage means so much to me." Allison explained, "I am a Christian, and Armenia is the first nation to accept Christianity as their nation's religion. One hundred seven years ago, most of my ancestors lost their lives in the Armenian Genocide in unspeakable ways." She emotionally continued, "Thankfully, my grandfather, who was five years old, was able to escape with his mother by dressing up as a girl and taking a boat to Ellis Island." She adds that without her ancestors' sacrifices and courage, she wouldn't be here today. "I'm so grateful for the opportunities we have here in America. I am incredibly proud to be Armenian and represent and give back to such a beautiful country."

Allison jumped at the opportunity to compete against the world's greatest female athletes. She competed in the multi-day event against 29 athletes from 12 different countries. She says she enjoyed training for the decathlon but admits she hadn't competed in a multi-sport event since 2012. So, what stood out as her favorite event? "I had fun doing all of the field events, and I was surprised I was able to be really close to the marks I had in college, like the high jump and shot put." She competed in the pole vault for the

first time, which was fun for her. She also threw the discus, which she says was the most challenging event for her. "I practiced almost every day for three weeks and when it was time to compete, I threw the discus just as far as I did the first time I practiced!"

The meet was held over two days, and the time between events went by quickly. Allison said, "We were typically given 30 minutes when one event ended to the start of the next event. It was really hot, so in between some of the events, I would go into the locker room and take a cold shower and try to cool down." It made for a little less warm-up time for the next event, but she says it was worth it to get refreshed!

The meet environment was terrific for the athletes. With a plethora of companies sponsoring the event, it was well organized. Someone even donated \$10,000 to have the event live-streamed so people worldwide could tune in. Women are still not allowed to compete in the ten-event decathlon and are only allowed to compete in the heptathlon, which is seven events. The organizers who put on this event and the athletes competing in it are showing the world that women can compete in all ten events as men do. Allison said, "We made history at this meet, and one day, I hope the heptathlon gets replaced with the decathlon at the Olympic level."

Historically, women weren't allowed to do many events men did. When the heptathlon became an Olympics event for women in 1984, women weren't allowed to Pole Vault and it was believed women weren't strong enough to do all ten events. Therefore, women were given seven events to compete in. Allison has been an ambassador for women competing in this arduous event. "As we've progressed in gender equality, women can do all of the individual events in the decathlon." She believes it hasn't changed to the decathlon because of the history of the heptathlon. World records would start over with a women's decathlon, and Jackie Joyner-Kersey's world record, along with the national and world records in each event, would be hard to compare to the decathlon. "I understand wanting to hold on to history but I believe it's time to move forward with a clean slate and do the full event we always should've been able to do as women."

Allison won the Inaugural Women's World Championship Decathlon with a score of 7236 points. She won four of the ten events, including the 100 meter (11.92), the 100 hurdles (13.87), 400 meter (55.86), and the long jump with a leap of 5.88 meters (19-3 feet). She finished sixth in the 1500 meter (5:15.08), fourth in the high jump, and second in the shot put and javelin throw.

Now, the former longtime El Segundo resident is literally on top of the world and is the world's greatest female athlete.

Documentary on the History of El Segundo Baseball Coming Soon

A documentary feature film by Michael Parks on the history of baseball in El Segundo will be shown at the El Segundo High School Performing Arts Center on Sunday, September 8. The doors open at 3:30 p.m., with the screening starting at 4:00 p.m. •



Allison poses with her husband Nic and son Beau after being crowned World's Greatest Female athlete after winning the Inaugural Women's World Decathlon.

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TIPS FOR LATE-SUMMER GARDENING

(BPT) - Summer may be winding down, but a new opportunity to garden is just beginning. Plenty of vegetables and flowers can be grown successfully in late summer and into fall, so it's a great time to refresh with plants that either thrive in slightly cooler weather or are easy to bring indoors once the temperatures start to drop.

Savor the flavors of fresh grown herbs. With Pesto Party basil from Burpee Plants, you can have your own actual pesto party! Bring the basil indoors when there is danger of frost and keep the plant handy in a sunny spot in the kitchen so you can simply snip off leaves as you're cooking and entertaining. Just be sure to leave some foliage on the plant so it will continue to grow. If you make a bigger batch of pesto than you can use in one recipe, freeze the leftovers in ice cube

trays to pull out and cook when desired. Enjoy seasonal, fresh from the garden vegetables.

Kale Storm from Burpee is not only tasty, but it's lovely to look at in your garden with its purple, green and blue-tinted leaves. It can be planted either in the ground or also works well in a decorative patio or porch planter for those with limited space. Unlike some plants, colder temperatures enhance and sweeten kale's flavor, so it can withstand a hard frost or two.

Like a bit of variety in your salad? Burpee's Gourmet Blend offers a long harvest range, and it includes five different types of lettuces in one plant for a truly varied and delicious salad selection. A raised garden bed in a sunny location is the best spot for successfully growing these varieties of lettuce during the fall.

Add color and a festive look to your porch, patio or garden.

Available in a variety of autumnal hues, Cool Wave Pansies are a great choice to brighten your outdoor space for the season. Cool Wave's Sunshine 'N Wine is a vivid, bold yellow flower with decorative deep burgundy on the petals' edges, while Raspberry Swirl sports a gorgeous raspberry-colored design. In early fall, plant your favorites in a gourd, like a large pumpkin, to add a fun, festive touch to your front steps, porch or patio. Cool Wave Pansies are easy to maintain and offer long-lasting, colorful blooms to ensure your outdoor space is looking refreshed and vibrant for the season.

To get some colorful perennials thriving in your garden, late summer is a great time to grow flowers like fragrant Lavender,

frilly Dianthus or pollinator favorite Echinacea (a native coneflower). Lavender plants can be grown in the garden or large planters and withstand drought well. You can use the florets in scented DIY projects. Dianthus thrives in sunny locations and can tolerate a light frost. They make excellent cut flowers to enjoy indoors. Echinacea colors range from white and yellow to shades of orange, pink and red. All are great choices if you're trying to attract bees, song birds and butterflies to your yard.

Don't give up on gardening just because summer is coming to a close. There's plenty of time left to plant and enjoy the most colorful - and delicious - season of the year. For more tips and gardening ideas, visit burpeehomegardens.com and wave-rave.com. *



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Film Review

Migration Is A Family Adventure that Takes Flight

By Ryan Rojas, Cinemacy

Now streaming on Netflix, Illumination Studios' *Migration* is a vibrant animated adventure that invites families to spread their wings. Originally released last year, the film follows Mack, an overly cautious father duck, as he embarks on a migration "vacation" to Jamaica with his family. Combining excellent visuals, humorous vocal performances, and a heartwarming message, *Migration* is a delightful watch for all ages.

The story begins with Mack (voiced by Kumail Nanjiani) telling his ducklings, Dax

and Gwen (Casper Jennings and Tresia Gaza), frightening bedtime stories about the dangers that lurk for ducks outside the safety of the pond where they've lived all their lives. His wife, Pam (Elizabeth Banks), encourages him to be less fearful and see the world beyond their safe pond. Hesitantly, Mack agrees to take his family—including the eccentric Uncle Dan (Danny DeVito)—on a journey to the tropical paradise of Jamaica.

As the family soars through the sky, they encounter a host of quirky characters and amusing situations. They first meet the heron duo, Erin (Carol Kane) and her eccentric husband Harry, whose unnerving demeanors and suspicious collection of frying pans alarms Mack, as they resemble the hungry predators from his bedtime tales.

Their journey continues to the bustling streets of New York City, where they cross

See Kid's Film, page 13



Migration, courtesy Illumination Studios.



Ryan Rojas

Check It Out

Social Emotional Learning Early Reader Books

By Kristina Kora-Beckman, Senior Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

As school returns, anxiety and fear can accompany changes in routine, expectations and activities. To help tackle these uncomfortable feelings, this week I'm reviewing *The Fix-Its Nail Needs Help* by Sarah Lynne Reul and *Donut Worry* by Christianne Jones, illustrated by Jack Vivant.

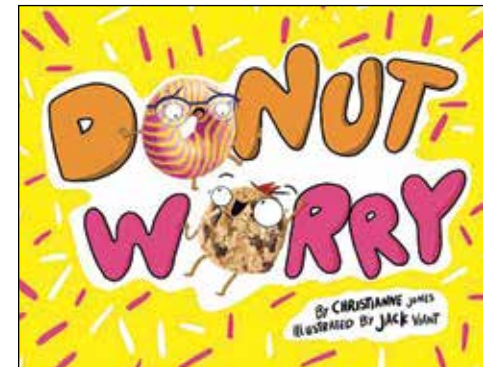
In *Nail Needs Help*, a stuck nail tries everything to get un-stuck, including helpful and not-so-helpful suggestions from other tools in the toolbox. Full of punny humor and a host of personalities, this early reader graphic novel encourages readers to advocate for what they

need, work through difficult emotions, and the power of trust while working together to accomplish a goal. Colorful spreads, easy-to-read font and emotive, relatable characters make for an enjoyable experience for readers of all ages.

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The Fix-Its Nail Needs Help by Sarah Lynne Reul.



Donut Worry by Christianne Jones



Kristina Kora-Beckman

It takes a lot of people working... ...together to make a movie.

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People Making Movies!

Don't you love to watch a good movie? The best place for me to see one is at a drive-in theater. I like the big screen and spilled popcorn!
Read my clues to learn about the work of making movies:

- used to highlight areas of the scene, and create a mood
- used to capture sound of actors and effects
- person who chooses camera lenses and angles for shots
- all music and sound effects used in a film
- make-up _____ works on actors' faces, bodies
- _____ designer chooses actors' clothing
- writes the scripts - dialogue and movements
- used to film scenes from very high in the air
- raises funds, hires staff, makes things run smoothly
- combination of a script and shooting directions
- production _____ runs all sorts of errands for directors
- single recorded try at a scene; done on "first _____"
- metal rigs that hold a camera above the actors
- row of drawings to show how the movie will flow
- person who has complete control of filming
- shot taken a short distance from the actor's face
- performer who plays a character
- writes the music for the soundtrack of a film
- person responsible for building the set

Oh, yeah, I'm a star!

Police Reports

Monday, Aug 19th

A burglary report was taken at 0916 hours from the 600 block of Hawaii Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole a tablet hard drive.

A burglary (commercial) report was taken at 1120 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole over \$3,000 worth of merchandise from the business.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1742 hours from the 600 block of South Douglas Street. Unknown suspect(s) took a camera screen from the victim's vehicle.

An attempted petty theft report was taken at 1820 hours from the 400 block of Sheldon Street. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to take the victim's phone.

A mail theft report was taken at 1914 hours from the 200 block of East Oak Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's mail.

One male adult was arrested at 0215 hours from the 2400 block of East El Segundo Boulevard for public intoxication.

A missing person was located at 0417 hours from the 2400 block of East El Segundo Boulevard and removed from the missing persons system.

Tuesday, Aug 20th

One male adult was arrested at 0814 hours from Nash Street and Atwood Way for assault

likely to cause great bodily injury.

One female adult was arrested at 1407 hours from the 500 block of West Imperial Avenue for one Long Beach PD felony warrant.

An identity theft report was taken at 1631 hours from the 1100 block of East Mariposa Avenue. An unknown suspect fraudulently cashed the victim's checks.

An incident report was taken at 1644 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Two vehicles were damaged during a door ding incident.

A traffic collision (with injuries) report was taken at 1720 hours from Mariposa Avenue and Nash Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A hit and run (non-injury) report was taken at 1922 hours from the 200 block of Penn Street, vehicle versus vehicle.

A traffic collision (non-injury) report was taken at 0407 hours from Hughes Way and South Pacific Coast Highway, semi-truck versus traffic pole.

Wednesday, Aug 21st

A petty theft report was taken at 0706 hours from the 1600 block of East Palm Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a portion of a water pipe at the location.

A assault with a deadly weapon (firearm) report was taken at 1044 hours from the 100 block of North Pacific Coast Highway.

Unknown suspect(s) pointed a firearm at the victim.

A petty theft report was taken at 1148 hours from the 1700 block of East Pine Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) took a package from the location.

A petty theft report was taken at 1443 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's bicycle.

One female adult was arrested at 1925 hours from the 300 block of Main Street for domestic violence.

One male adult was arrested at 0252 hours from California Street and Imperial Avenue for one LAPD misdemeanor warrant.

One male adult was detained at 0424 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway and transported to Harbor UCLA Exodus Hospital for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation.

Thursday, Aug 22nd

A petty theft report was taken at 1945 hours from the 800 block of South Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole items from the victim's unlocked vehicle.

An attempted petty theft report was taken at 2057 hours from the 1400 block of East Palm Avenue. An unknown suspect attempted to steal items from an unlocked shed but was scared away by the security alarm.

A petty theft report was taken at 2204 hours from the 300 block of North Pacific Coast Highway. Unknown suspect(s) stole merchandise from the business.

One male adult was arrested at 0314 hours from the 700 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for possession of a controlled substance.

Friday, Aug 23rd

A misdemeanor evading report was taken at 0856 hours from Imperial Avenue and Main Street.

A grand theft report was taken at 1040 hours from the 200 block of Penn Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole approximately property from the victim's unlocked vehicle.

A grand theft report was taken at 1038 hours from the 300 block of West Walnut Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim's E-bike and cellphone.

One male adult was arrested at 1430 hours from the 600 North Pacific Coast Highway for one parole violation warrant.

An identity theft report was taken at 1533 hours from the 300 block of Main Street. Unknown suspect(s) used the fraudulently transferred money from the victim's bank account.

A traffic accident (with injuries) report was taken at 1725 hours from Center Street and Grand Avenue, three vehicles were involved. •

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids will not be accepted after that time.

As described in the Bidding Documents, the bids are for a public works project ("Project") which consists of furnishing all supervision, materials, labor, tools and incidentals, as required in the specifications and contract documents for the following project: "Pump Stations Maintenance and On-Call Repairs Services Project", on file with the City's Public Works Department. The work will take place at several pump stations throughout the City of El Segundo CA, 90245.

Work on the Project must be performed in strict conformity with Specifications No. **PW 24-07: Pump Stations Maintenance and On-Call Repairs**

Services Project which is filed with the Public Works Department. Contractors bidding the project shall provide a minimum of five government agency references, preferably municipal, for building similar projects (in terms of scope, size, type, magnitude and complexity) as the prime contractor in the past five (5) years. Bidders shall include references, etc. to demonstrate qualifications. Copies of the Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents and Engineer's estimate are available electronically via <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/bid-rfp>

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 11, 2024, at 9:00 am**, at City Hall Courtyard, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245. Bidders' attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Questions regarding the bid shall be submitted by **4:00 pm on Friday, September 13, 2024** to <https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/public-works/request-public-works-bid>

The terms and conditions for bidding on the Project are described in the attached Bidding Instructions.

This project requires payment of State prevailing rates of wages for Los Angeles County. The contractor must post copies of the prevailing schedule

at each job site. Copies of these rates of wages are available from the State of California Department of Industrial Relations Prevailing Wage Unit, Telephone No. (415) 703-4774. The website for this agency is currently located at www.dir.ca.gov.

Note that the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by California Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to California law, the City must find bids failing to comply with all applicable Labor Code requirements including, without limitation, Labor Code §§ 1725.5 and 1771.4 to be nonresponsive.

The contractor to whom the contract is awarded must assist in locating, qualifying, hiring and increasing the skills of minority group employees and applicants for employment, as set forth in Executive Order 11246 and 11375.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice will incorporate the provisions of the State Labor Code. Compliance with the prevailing rates of wages and apprenticeship employment standards established by the State Director of Industrial Relations will be required.

Affirmative action to ensure against discrimination in employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion will also be required.

The City of El Segundo hereby affirmatively ensures that minority

business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

Prevailing Wage: Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be enforced. In the event of a conflict between Federal and State wage rates, the higher of the two will prevail.

The Contractor's duty to pay State prevailing wages can be found under Labor Code Section 1770 et. Seq. and Labor Code Sections 1775 and 1777.7 outline the penalties for failure to pay prevailing wages and employ apprentices including forfeitures and debarment.

Five percent (5%) will be deducted from each progress payment and retained by the City. The remainder less the amount of all previous payments will be paid to the Contractor. Pursuant to Public Contracts Code ("PCC") § 22300, the Contractor may substitute securities for retention monies held by the City or request that the City place such monies into an escrow account. The Contractor is notified, pursuant to PCC § 22300, any such election will be at the Contractor own expense and

will include costs incurred by the City to accommodate the Contractor's request. In entering into a Public Works contract, or a subcontract, to supply goods, services, or materials pursuant to a public works contract, the Contractor, or Sub-Contractor, offers and agrees to assign to the awarding body all rights, title and interest in, and to, all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 [commencing with Section 16700] of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.

Bids must be prepared on the approved Proposal forms in conformance with the Instructions to Bidders and submitted to the Public Works Department, 350 Main Street, City of El Segundo, in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside:

"SEALED BIDS FOR PROJECT NO.: PW 24-07 PUMP STATIONS MAINTENANCE AND ON-CALL REPAIR SERVICES IN THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO"

DO NOT OPEN WITH REGULAR MAIL

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of the State Business and Professions Code. For these projects, those acceptable classes of license shall be "A". The successful Contractor and his Sub-Contractors will be required to possess the correct license for their project classifications, and valid City Business Licenses from the City of El Segundo.

The City of El Segundo reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularity, and to take all bids under advisement for a period of **ninety (90) calendar days**.

Any contract entered into pursuant to this notice shall become effective or enforceable against the City of El Segundo only when the formal written contract has been duly executed by the appropriate officer(s) of the City of El Segundo.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2024. CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA Tracy Weaver, City Clerk El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/29,9/5/24

H-28745

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name

Case No. 24TRCP00335

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petition of: ADDA FLORES, JOSE FLORES, AND JULIAN FLORES for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner JULIAN FLORES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

JULIAN ABBY FLORES

to

JULES ABBY FLORES

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: October 11, 2024, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: M, Room: 350

The address of the court is:

825 MAPLE AVE

TORRANCE, CA 90503

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

EL SEGUNDO HERALD

Date: AUGUST 21, 2024

GARY Y. TANAKA

Judge of the Superior Court

EL SEGUNDO HERALD PUB: 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/24

H-28748



NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MILDRED PETERSON CASE NO. 24STPB08995

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MILDRED PETERSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROBERT ALLEN PETERSON in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROBERT ALLEN PETERSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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: September 24, 2024 at 8:30AM in Dept. 44 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.

Attorney for Petitioner ROSE C. ROSADO 12277 Apple Valley Road, #348 Apple Valley, CA 992308 (760)-954-5309

El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/24

H-28736

City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice

The PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a public hearing on:

El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan (Approved Under EA-905) Amendment to Change the Land Use Designation of Lot 14 Within Phase II of the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan (ESSCSP) Area and Adoption of Addendum No.2 to the Final Environmental Impact Report

Project Address: 2000 East El Segundo Boulevard (APN No. 4138-032-014 – Lot 14 of the ESSCSP located at the southeast corner of East El Segundo Boulevard and Nash Street)

Project Description: An amendment to the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan (ESSCSP) to change existing land use designation of lot 14 (of the ESSCSP) from Commercial/Office Mixed Use (CMU) to Office/Industrial Mixed Use (O/I MU), which will result in additional allowed uses such as general storage and warehousing, high and medium bay labs, data centers, parking structures and surface parking lots, and light industrial uses. (Environmental Assessment No. EA-1360 and Specific Plan Amendment No. ASP 24-01).

Applicant: CDC Mar East Campus 2, LLC c/o Lionel Uhry
Hearing: **Thursday, September 12, 2024, 5:30pm**
City Council Chambers
350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: The proposed amendment to the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan (ESSCSP) was analyzed for its environmental impacts under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") and the regulations promulgated thereunder (14 Cal. Code of Regulations §15000 et seq., the "CEQA Guidelines"). An Addendum to the Final Environmental Impact Report (EA-905) for the El Segundo South Campus Specific Plan is being prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") in accordance with Public Resources Code section 21166 and State CEQA Guidelines section 15162. The document will also be considered by the Planning Commission at the September 12th Planning Commission meeting.

Further Information: Further Information: The project file and plans are available for public review, Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and Fridays between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the City of El Segundo Community Development Department, 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA, 90245.

The public can participate in person at the location above and may provide comments via email to planning@elsegundo.org by no later than noon on Thursday, September 12, 2024. In the subject line please state "Public Hearing for EA-1360." The emails will be read to Planning Commission during public communications and are subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act. Comments may also be submitted by mail to 350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 (Attn: Jazmin Farias). Note that any appeal of a decision made following a public hearing may be limited to the issues raised by evidence submitted before or during that public hearing.

The agenda packet for the meeting date is available at least 72 hours before the meeting date. The following is a link to the City's website and barcode where you can find the Planning Commission agenda packet:
<https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/agendas-minutes>

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024136235

The following person(s) is (are) doing business TRIPLE K FOOD SERVICE, 1185 E 41ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90011, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): ALVARO ENCISO CERVANTES, 1185 E 41ST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90011.

This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2024

Signed: ALVARO ENCISO CERVANTES, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 25, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 25, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 25, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3559**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024157253

The following person(s) is (are) doing business 1) CAFFE BODEGA, 2) CAFFE BODEGA LA, 952 S PACIFIC AVE, SAN PEDRO, CA, 90731, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): SANDY HENRIQUEZ, 16902 CASIMIR AVE, 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: SANDY HENRIQUEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 25, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 25, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 25, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3560**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024154916

The following person(s) is (are) doing business ICONIC DISPLAYS, 222 N PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY SUITE 2000, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 6301871

Registered Owner(s): GOAL LINE RESULTS, INC., 222 N PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY SUITE 2000, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. CORP: CA

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

Signed: GOAL LINE RESULTS, INC., PRESIDENT, CHRISTOPHER HOLMES. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 23, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 23, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 23, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3561**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024161570

The following person(s) is (are) doing business BEACH CITIES LASER VISION, 21535 HAWTHORNE BLVD STE 101, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 6088968

Registered Owner(s): BEACH CITIES LASER VISION PC, 21535 HAWTHORNE BLVD STE 101, TORRANCE, CA, 90503. CORP: CA

This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2024

Signed: BEACH CITIES LASER VISION PC, PRESIDENT, ERICA LIU. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 1, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 1, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 1, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3562**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024158339

The following person(s) is (are) doing business GC HAIR, 2615 S WALKER AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90731, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): GIANNI CAU, 2615 S WALKER AVE, SAN PEDRO, CA, 90731.

This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2024

Signed: GIANNI CAU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 29, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 29, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 29, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3563**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024162472

The following person(s) is (are) doing business HPL-APOLLO, 5343 W IMPERIAL HIGHWAY SUITE 950, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 3289519

Registered Owner(s): APOLLO FREIGHT, LLC, 2780 SKYPARK DRIVE SUITE 300, TORRANCE, CA, 90505. CORP: 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: 04/2017

Signed: APOLLO FREIGHT, LLC, CFO, LAWRENCE SAMUELS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 1, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 1, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 1, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3564**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024156277

The following person(s) is (are) doing business PARTEC, 520 E. WILSON AVE SUITE 210, GLENDALE, CA, 91206 LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): PARABELLUM TECHNOLOGY INC., 520 E. WILSON AVE SUITE 210, GLENDALE, CA, 91206. CORP: CA

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

Signed: PARABELLUM TECHNOLOGY INC, CEO, MARY OVANESIAN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 24, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 24, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 24, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3565**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024155011

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADORE DENTAL PRACTICE OF SARINA SOUMEEH DMD INC, 2101 ROSECRANS AVE, UNIT 1200, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): SARINA SOUMEEH DMD, INC, 1743 ROSCOMARE ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077. CORP: CA

This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2024

Signed: SARINA SOUMEEH DMD, INC, PRESIDENT, SARINA SOUMEEH. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 23, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 23, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 23, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024164427

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CAMDEN PHARMACY & GIFT EMPORIUM, 2) MICKEY FINE PHARMACY ON CAMDEN, 414 N. CAMDEN DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 2708585

Registered Owner(s): CAMDEN PHARMACY OF BEVERLY HILLS, INC., 414 N. CAMDEN DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210. CORP: CALIFORNIA

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

Signed: CAMDEN PHARMACY OF BEVERLY HILLS, INC., CEO, JEFFREY GROSS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 5, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 5, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 5, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3567**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024164418

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUCKY STRIKE HOLLYWOOD, 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, HOLLYWOOD, CA, 90028, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 1601641

Registered Owner(s): AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., 7313 BELL CREEK ROAD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA, 23111. CORP: VIRGINIA

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: AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., SECRETARY, JASON COHEN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 5, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 5, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 5, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3568**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024164421

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUCKY STRIKE L.A. LIVE, 800 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., SPACE 250, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90015, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 1601641

Registered Owner(s): AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., 7313 BELL CREEK ROAD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA, 23111. CORP: VIRGINIA

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: AMF BOWLING CENTERS, INC., SECRETARY, JASON COHEN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 5, 2024.

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El Segundo Herald: Pub. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3569**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024164433

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MICKEY FINE PHARMACY 2) MICKEY FINE GRILL 3) MICKEY FINE PHARMACY & GRILL, 433 N. ROXBURY DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 2621582

Registered Owner(s): G AND J GROSS, INC., 433 N ROXBURY DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210. CORP: CALIFORNIA

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

Signed: G AND J GROSS, INC., CEO, JEFFREY GROSS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 5, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 5, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 5, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3570**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024164436

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MICKEY FINE PHARMACY & SNACK SHOP, 2000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 3475320

Registered Owner(s): MICKEY FINE ENTERPRISES, INC., 433 N ROXBURY DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210. CORP: CALIFORNIA

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

Signed: MICKEY FINE ENTERPRISES, INC., CEO, JEFFREY GROSS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 5, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 5, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 5, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3571**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024164424

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) MICKEY FINE AT THE TOWERS, 2049 CENTURY PARK EAST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 2621582

Registered Owner(s): G AND J GROSS, INC., 433 N ROXBURY DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210. CORP: CALIFORNIA

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

Signed: G AND J GROSS, INC., CEO, JEFFREY GROSS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 5, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 5, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 5, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024164430

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MICKEY FINE AT WATT PLAZA, 1925 CENTURY PARK EAST, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90067, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 2621582

Registered Owner(s): G AND J GROSS, INC., 433 N ROXBURY DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA, 90210. CORP: CALIFORNIA

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

Signed: G AND J GROSS, INC., CEO, JEFFREY GROSS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 5, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 5, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 5, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3573**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024137778

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THOUGHTMINERS 18918 KORNBLUM AVE., TORRANCE, CA, 90504, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): NICOLAS CERVEAUX, 18918 KORNBLUM AVE., 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: 06/2024

Signed: NICOLAS CERVEAUX, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on June 27, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on June 27, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to June 27, 2029. 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. 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/24 **H-3574**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024160290

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) WAKE. PRAY. SLAYTHEDAY., 2) MYLESTONES MANAGEMENT, 3) PRAYER. COFFEE. REPEAT., 4419 W. 162ND ST APT 2, LAWNDALE, CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): MECCA NORMAN, 4419 W. 162ND ST APT 2, LAWNDALE, CA 90260.

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: MECCA NORMAN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 30, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on July 30, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to July 30, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024147754

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) CONVERSANT E-COMMERCE L.L.C., 2) CONVERSANT E-COMMERCE, 3) GIRL ROT, 1502 E CARSON ST SPC 107, CARSON CA, 90745, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): 1) MATTHEW ILLUMINADO DREXL, 1502 E CARSON ST SPC 107, CARSON, CA, 90745 2) JESSICA RIOS ROMAN, 1502 E CARSON ST SPC 107, CARSON, CA, 90745.

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

Signed: MATTHEW ILLUMINADO DREXL, GENERAL PARTNER, MATTHEW ILLUMINADO DREXL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on July 12, 2024.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024167310

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) JONATHAN YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHY, 2) MILLAY AND YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHY, 3) ELISABETH YOUNG ART, 4) ELISABETH MILLAY ART, 5) JY HEADSHOTS, 2255 CARRIAGE DR, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA, 90274, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): MILLAY AND YOUNG, LLC, 2255 CARRIAGE DR, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA, 90274. CORP: 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: 01/2020

Signed: MILLAY AND YOUNG, LLC, PRESIDENT, JONATHAN YOUNG. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 8, 2024.

NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 8, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 8, 2029. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code).

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024165664

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WITCHES' EYE, 850 CALIFORNIA ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Registered Owner(s): QUINN BUFFANDEAU, 850 CALIFORNIA ST., EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245.

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: QUINN BUFFANDEAU, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 7, 2024.

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2024163825 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**Current File #2023082668**

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: HILLTOP INSURANCE AGENCY, 330 N. BRAND BLVD., GLENDALE, CA, 91203. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County of Los Angeles on APRIL 13, 2023. Registrants: HILLTOP SECURITIES INSURANCE AGENCY INC., 717 N. HARWOOD STREET SUITE 3400, DALLAS, TX, 75201. CORP: TEXAS This business was conducted by a Corporation. Signed: on APRIL 13, 2023. Registrants: HILLTOP SECURITIES INSURANCE AGENCY INC., SECRETARY, BRIAN WITTNEBEN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on August 5, 2024.

EL SEGUNDO HERALD: Pub. 8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/24 **H-3579**

Fictitious Business Name Statement
2024163826

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HTSI INSURANCE AGENCY, 330 N.

Kid's Book

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For more social, emotional support, Donut Worry provides guidance for students that live for the ease of summer and dread the changes school can bring including fears of the unknown like "Who will I sit with at lunch?"

through Donut's worries, while remembering "It's okay not to be okay." This helpful title concludes with a practical "Work Your Worries" section to help readers tackle their own anxiety while working towards being okay.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." - DR. SEUSS

Kid's Film

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paths with Chump (Awkwafina), a sassy pigeon who gripes about the city's inequalities (and how humans unfairly feed ducks over pigeons). The comedic scenes with Chump, including her run-ins with taxis and scooters, provide a Looney Tunes-esque charm.

and Ken Daurio, Migration strikes a nice balance between humor and heartfelt moments. Directors Benjamin Renner and Guylo Homsy, with their previous work in animated films and visual effects, have crafted a visually appealing and entertaining film. While Migration doesn't reach the iconic status of Minions or any of Disney/Pixar-level filmmaking it features standout performances from Nanjiani, Banks, DeVito, Awkwafina, and Keegan-Michael Key.

In New York, they also rescue a Jamaican parrot (Keegan-Michael Key) from a restaurant's clutches, narrowly escaping from the head chef, the film's villain that hunts the family through the rest of their journey. Their daring escape includes a tango-filled breakout, leading them to a seemingly idyllic farm where a flock of geese live under the direction of the yoga-teaching Goo Goo (David Mitchell). However, Mack soon discovers that the farm holds secrets and ties to their previous adversary, the restaurant's head chef, leading to more perilous adventures. Written by Mike White, Benjamin Renner,

Overall, Migration is a charming and enjoyable film with a meaningful message: stepping outside your comfort zone can lead to growth. It encourages us to face our fears and embrace new experiences. So, take the plunge and let Migration take you on a delightful journey. 1h 23m. Rated PG for action/peril and mild rude humor. •

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Ash
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 Siamese, we care for orphaned and abandoned kittens that need 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.

Ash, our little miracle kitten, had a rough start in life. He overcame the odds and is now ready for his forever home. As a former bottle baby, Ash loves both giving and receiving affection and attention. In typical kitten fashion, he is an energetic bouncy ball and needs to be in a home with another playful and loving cat or kitten. However, do not let that crazy kitten energy fool you though; one of Ash's favorite things to do is take an afternoon nap with his person and cat.

Captain Jackie Sparrow true to her name is a brave adventurous kitten. She is bold



Wendy
and curious and loves to sit on a tall perch where she can gaze upon the waiting world. Captain Jackie is an excellent hunter. She catches her toys faster than her three brothers and will be a bane to any mouse or critter fool hardy enough to sneak into your home. Once her adventures are over Captain Jackie will sit on your lap and cuddle with you purring lovingly as you pet her. She purrs easily and often, generously showing how much she appreciates the pets and cuddles she receives. She is also very playful and plays well with other cats and loves children.

Wendy, our lovely mature brown tabby with a touch of white, is ready to find her forever home. Wendy has a distinct, adorable big nose and a history of resilience. Rescued as a kitten with her mom and five siblings, she has spent her life at our sanctuary becoming a shy but sweet soul. Wendy has a long-term condition called cryptococcus, a type of fungal infection (that humans cannot get) requiring medication twice daily. Despite her health needs, she remains a gentle presence. Wendy will thrive in a calm, quiet home with a patient and understanding person who

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Sparrow and **Xander** are a bonded pair who need to be adopted together. Sparrow is a polite little lady kitten. She is more on the shy side and needs her brother for confidence. Sparrow will wait until you are asleep to quietly find a spot on top of you to fall asleep. Xander, her brother from another mother, makes sure Sparrow feels more confident. He will give her many licks to make sure she is okay. Xander was rescued by someone at the rescue at three weeks old. He is the last one left of his litter that were bottle fed and socialized. Xander is very chill in any setting and will regularly ask for cuddles. He is the goofy one. Xander will feel right at home in any setting. Both are good with dogs and kids.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern



Captain Jackie Sparrow
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The donations and support we receive from individuals like you, who share our love and commitment to helping cats and kittens in Los Angeles, are the sole reason we are able to do what we do. We are grateful for your financial help. By making even a small donation today, you can touch the lives of the many deserving, wonderful animals in our care. There are many ways you can donate and help, and every dollar means so much. Kitten Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Your tax-deductible donations for the rescue and care of our cats and kittens can be made through our website or by sending a check payable to Kitten Rescue, 3519 Casitas Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90039.

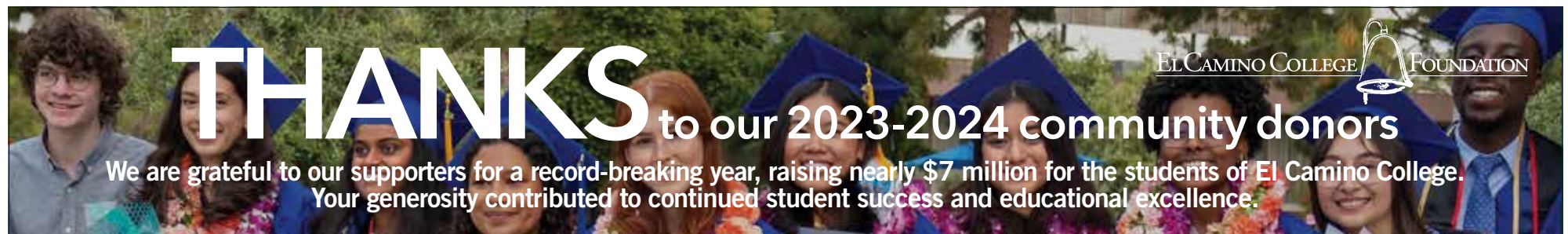
Saving one animal won't change the world, but the world will surely change for that animal. •



Sparrow



Xander



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Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 shallot, minced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 medium red bell pepper, diced (about 1 cup)
- 1 medium yellow bell pepper, diced (about 1 cup)
- 1 cup uncooked quinoa, rinsed
- 2 cups Swanson® Vegetable Broth or Chicken Broth
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

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Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the oil in a 2-quart saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the shallot and garlic and cook for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the peppers and quinoa and cook for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- **Step 2:** Stir in the broth and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 20 minutes or until the quinoa is tender and the liquid is absorbed. Stir in the parsley. Season, if desired.

Tips

Recipe Note: This dish can be served hot, at room temperature or chilled, according to your preference.