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The 2024 Homecoming Royal Court. Photo courtesy of Ralf's Photography. For more photos see pages 15-16.

Council Candidates Weigh in on the Issues

Each week leading up to the November 5 election, the Herald will publish El Segundo City Council candidate responses to questions covering various matters of local concern.

1. What are the three most important challenges facing our community and how would you address those?

Drew Boyles: Public safety is our top priority. Recent state laws have made it harder to prosecute criminals, compromising our safety. We must invest in police and fire services by enhancing staffing and adopting new technologies. Homelessness impacts our safety and requires a focused, coordinated response among city departments, businesses, and residents. The recent Supreme Court ruling grants us more authority to enforce regulations in public spaces, but we must balance enforcement with compassion, offering help and pathways off the streets. Hyperion's ongoing issues demand accountability. I've proposed bringing in an expert to improve operations, maintenance and project management. This idea was approved by the LA City Director of Sanitation, and we are pushing for a new Plant Manager, as I requested from Mayor Karen Bass. Full details of our efforts are available on ElSegundo.org by searching "Hyperion."

Chris Eidem: See Chris Eidem statement in sidebar on page 2.

Lance Giroux: The most important challenges facing El Segundo are Hyperion and air quality, public safety, and housing. To properly monitor the city's air quality, we must continue what we started and invest in our own air quality monitoring system. We need proper resources to gather data about what is being put into our air in real time. This will allow us to address not just Hyperion, but our other large industrial complex neighbors affecting our quality of life. To effectively keep our residents and businesses safe, we need to increase our budget to provide the police department with all the necessary tools, including adding more officers and investing in the latest law enforcement technology. To meet the constant pressure from Sacramento to meet new housing requirements, we need to develop a responsive growth plan that allows us to evolve but keeps the small-town

community feeling we embody.

Michelle Keldorf: My top priority is keeping our community safe and healthy. I will ensure our police and fire departments have the resources they need to prioritize response times, hire top talent and receive the best training. When it comes to improving our city's infrastructure—like parks, public buildings, roads and water systems—we need to act. We have identified \$120 million in necessary improvements over the next 20 years. I will work to expedite construction starts on funded projects and avoid costly delays. I also support setting aside part of our annual budget surplus into an interest-bearing Capital Improvement Fund to secure long-term funding. Finally, Hyperion's mismanagement continues to impact El Segundo. We've pushed Los Angeles' oversight agencies for change for three years, but now we need state-level action. I propose hiring a dedicated lobbyist to advocate for better daily operations and a robust risk management plan to protect our community.

John Pickhaver: Rising housing costs have pushed longtime residents out and City Council has done little to address it. No apartment

complex has been built in four decades, with only 53 new housing units added since 2010. I proposed thoughtful development that protects single-family neighborhoods while exploring mixed-use housing east of PCH. This approach balances growth without overloading areas like Holly/Kansas, while preserving our small-town charm. The new law to monitor Hyperion's air quality lacks teeth, which is a problem since we all still have noses. Instead of relying on legislation, we must focus on relationship-building with Hyperion to achieve better maintenance and management. Representation on City Council should reflect the community. All incumbents running for reelection are registered Republicans, though only 27% of residents are. As the only candidate endorsed by the Los Angeles County Democratic Party, I'll bring a long overdue voice that aligns with the majority's values and priorities.

Carol Pirsztuk: Housing: State legislators just passed 10 bills that will erode local control. If the Governor signs, the bills will increase coastal density, reduce objective zoning standards, reduce parking requirements and

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Eagles Fall in Homecoming Game

Story and Photos by Gregg McMullin

The El Segundo Eagles played their annual Homecoming game early this season. Typically, the game is played during a league opponent during October. The Eagles are moving into a new league against schools that are questionable in fielding a team late in the season. So they scheduled their Homecoming game for their last non-league game of the season. Unfortunately, the game pitted the Eagles against a Torrance Tartars team that won a CIF championship in 2023 and returned the core of that team. The Tartars handed the Eagles a 38-19 loss before an overflow Homecoming crowd.

Before the game, the community was treated to the annual Homecoming Parade, which showcased the Grand Marshal and

long-time teacher Kristina McNeela. She is well educated, with a Hofstra University MA in English Literature and an MS in Secondary Education with an emphasis in English. Kristina is a finalist for the Northwestern University Educator of the Year Award and is a recipient of the Yale University Educator of the Year Award for English.

A number of school board members and class floats were also showcased during the parade. The Homecoming Court rode in vintage vehicles courtesy of the El Segundo Auto Museum. The Royal Court included freshman Prince Augie Holt and Princess Mia Schobel; sophomore Prince Oliver Chartier and Princess Sophia Gonzales; junior Prince Owen Barnhart and Princess

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Mostly Sunny
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Saturday

AM Clouds/
PM Sun
69°/60°



Sunday

Partly Cloudy
70°/60°



★★★ ELECTION 2024 ★★★

★ Candidate ★ Dieema Wheaton



★ Candidate ★ Heather Sutherland



Wheaton Looks Forward to Next Term on the School Board

By Brian Simon

Asked why she wishes to serve another four years on the El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD or District) Board of Education, Dieema Wheaton was succinct in her response. “Simply put, I’m not done giving,” she said. Noting that the District has provided her daughters with a “free, quality education” and continues to do the same for her son, she emphasized how thankful she remains. “My goal is to work to ensure that current and future ESUSD families continue to enjoy the benefits of a quality education.”

As she prepares for her second term, Wheaton pointed to several highlights since joining the Board. She was especially proud that the new gymnasium opened at El Segundo Middle School in 2023. “This is the first new building constructed in the district in 20 years,” she said.

She also reported that ESUSD earned the highest “Strong Foundation” rating on the District Readiness Index in all categories, including Family and Community Engagement, Financial Management, Leadership and Governance, School Personnel, and Work Environment. “We also successfully earned strong CAASPP [California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress] results as

evident by the California Dashboard, which reports the District’s English Language Arts achievement as ‘Very High’ and Mathematics as ‘Very High,’” Wheaton added.

Looking ahead and identifying a top priority in the future, Wheaton hopes to work with the District Governing Team—comprised of the Board of Education and new Superintendent Dr. Jason Johnson—to develop the long-term goals for ESUSD’s future. “The District’s current goals cover the period of 2020 to 2024,” she explained.

Despite the various successes mentioned above in her first term, Wheaton expressed concern about major challenges facing the District in the years ahead—most notably the uncertainty surrounding state funding declines that may potentially have significant adverse impacts on school programs. “This is why the El Segundo Education Foundation [Ed!] plays such a pivotal part by providing funding to help fill funding gaps left by the state,” she said. “Adequate funding allows for better equitable support of all students and is crucial to support the growing needs of our special needs students.”

One of the District’s most difficult periods in **See Wheaton, page 14**

Sutherland Welcomes Opportunity to Join the School Board

By Brian Simon

In opting to seek a spot on the El Segundo Unified School District (ESUSD or District) Board of Education, Heather Sutherland pointed to her “deep connection” to the community and continuing passion to make local schools “the best they can be.” She explained that growing up in El Segundo and now raising children here helped her realize the importance of keeping schools strong and ensuring sports and extracurricular programs continue to thrive. “My work as PTA president, especially with projects like the ADA-compliant playground, has shown me how much of a difference we can make when we come together,” Sutherland said. “I’m committed to advocating for resources and opportunities for all our students and continuing my longstanding involvement with the District.”

Sutherland identified several early goals for her School Board tenure. “One of my top priorities is to foster open communication between the District and parents,” she said. “I’m approachable and want to create more opportunities for conversations so parents feel informed and confident about what’s happening in our schools. Accurate information is key, and I hope to bridge any gaps in communication to ensure parents have the correct details about important decisions.”

Sutherland also highlighted a need to equip schools to provide students with the resources and support needed to achieve success. “This includes maintaining strong academic programs,

extracurricular activities, and creating inclusive environments for students of all abilities,” she said. “I’m committed to advocating for programs that benefit our entire student body and ensuring every child has the opportunity to thrive.”

Sutherland cautioned about impending fiscal challenges facing the District. “We are one of the most underfunded school districts in the state... and with recent state budget cuts, this issue has become even more pressing,” she warned. “It’s imperative parents understand how closely ESUSD and the El Segundo Education Foundation [Ed!] work together to fill those funding gaps. The contributions made to Ed! go directly back into their child’s daily needs—whether it’s classroom teachers, technology or maintaining critical programs. Ensuring parents are aware of this partnership and how vital their support is will be crucial in helping us navigate these financial challenges and continue providing the best education possible for our students.”

Assessing the current Board’s performance, Sutherland praised the group for prioritizing student/school safety and well-being. “I trust that the Board and the Superintendent always had the best interests of students at heart when making tough choices,” she said. “Some of the decisions less well-received by the community may have been due to a lack of information shared with parents. Unfortunately, not all details can be made public, and this sometimes

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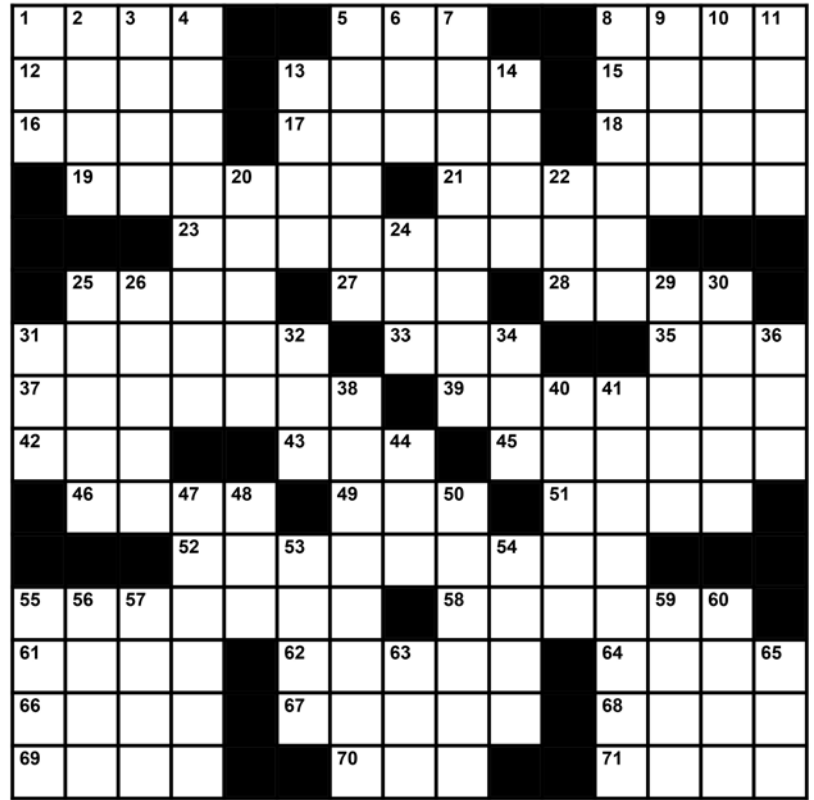
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Across

- Takes steps
- Useful piece of code, briefly
- Wood cutters
- You, in the Bible
- Eligible for Mensa
- Actor's assistance
- Object to
- Lid or lip application
- Medal recipient
- Discontinued
- Miss America, e.g.
- Hotel freebie
- Crown
- Pitch
- Military diner
- Struck out
- Had an edge
- Airport abbreviation
- "In the beginning"...book
- Oil source
- Coveted "Billboard" position
- Joke
- With serenity
- Not to mention
- Realize
- Stood, as in court
- Forested areas

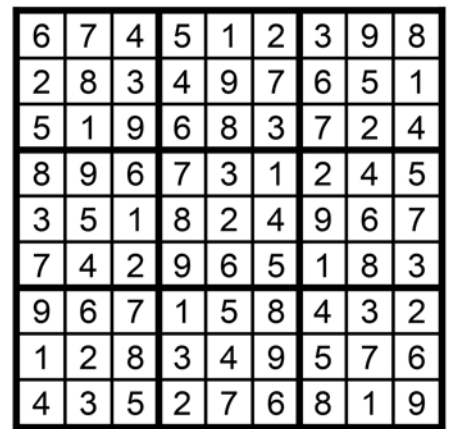
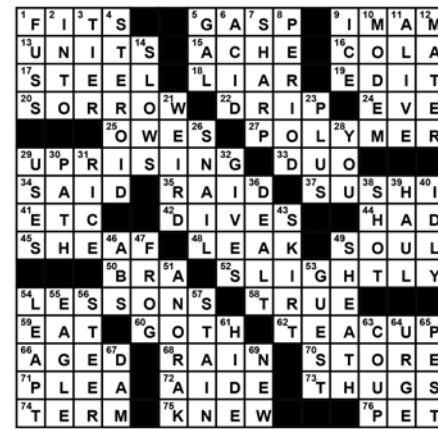
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- Bank machine
- Dapper
- Healthy muscle condition
- Khartoum residents
- Centered
- Disparage
- Goes into training
- Precinct
- Stretch
- Dog-eared
- Smudge
- St. George ___ the dragon
- Course hazard
- Male and female
- Special person

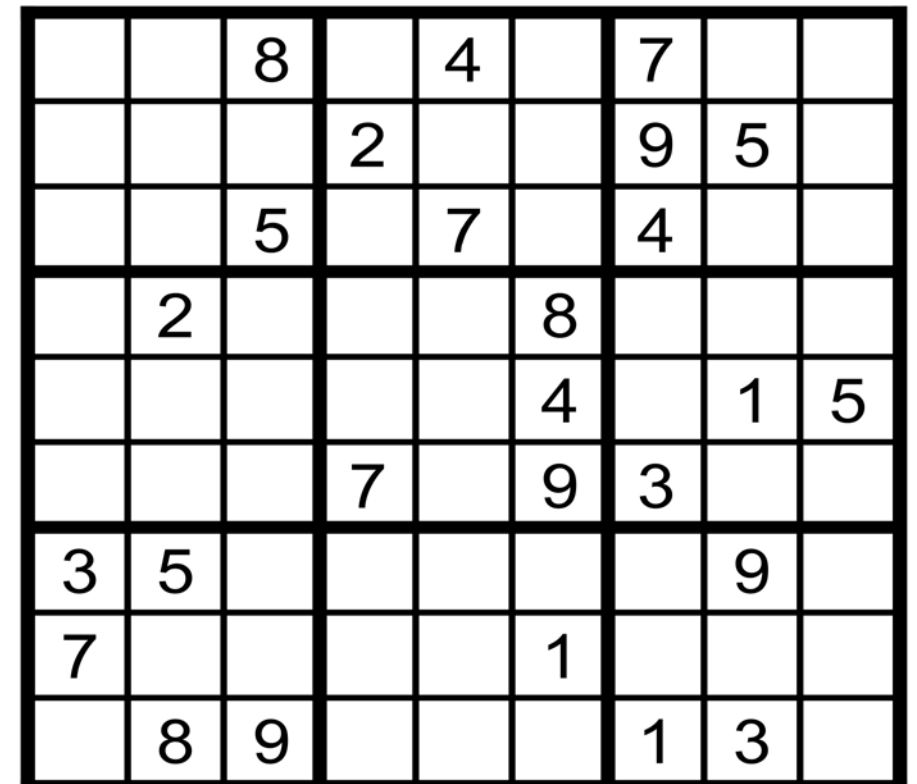
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- Sidekick
- Sports venue
- Jury, e.g.
- Appears
- Trite
- ___ boosting
- Admire
- Med school grad
- "... by ___ other name"
- Lunchbox item, often
- Distance measurement
- Spring colors
- Come together
- Bonbons
- Wonderment word
- Scout's quest
- "Uh-oh, I dropped it!"
- Snug resort
- A bit
- Do as directed
- Spymaster's worry
- Add or delete, say
- "___ but the brave..."
- Split soup
- ___ van Winkle

Last Week's Answers



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Sutherland

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leads to misunderstandings or the creation of narratives that don't reflect the full picture."

With the above caveat in mind, Sutherland hopes to see a stronger future effort to keep parents more informed despite limitations on what may be disseminated. "By improving communication and creating more opportunities for parents to ask questions and get accurate information, I believe we can foster greater trust and understanding between the Board, schools, and the community," she said. "Ultimately, transparency and dialogue are key to making sure everyone feels heard and included in the decision-making process."

Sutherland's parents chose to move to El Segundo from Hawthorne when she was two, deeming this an ideal place to raise a family. She attended District schools and graduated from El Segundo High in 2002. Next, at Golden State College, she played softball but then saw her athletic career cut short by serious injury. "It is my grit and zest for life that allowed me to take the disappointment and channel it into something else I wanted for my future, and then the next chapter began," she said. That led to pursuing a career in cosmetology and stints at renowned salons in Orange County. Eventually, she landed a job at a local hair salon next door to the Beach Cities Baseball Academy. "It's because of baseball and hair that my husband and I met," Sutherland said. "My oldest stepson was playing for Beach Cities, and my husband saw me working away. The rest is history, 15 years later. Today, our 10-year-old son plays there, completing a full-circle moment."

The Sutherlands moved to El Segundo from Manhattan Beach in 2015 to raise their son here. After a decade-long work hiatus, she opened her venture—It's a Vibe Hair Salon—in February. She was happy to report that business is bustling.

Sutherland's resume of local participation includes Center Street School PTA President

(2020-22) and Membership Chair, among other roles; El Segundo High PTA Hospitality Chair; Environmental Committee member; Reach Out Against Drugs (ROAD) committee member; Ed! Board member and Ladies Night Out Co-Chair; El Segundo Little League Board member, Team Parent Coordinator, and Secretary/Parliamentarian; Council PTA President; School Site Council committee member and past president; and Special Education Representative on the Local Control and Accountability Plan.

While so many activities absorb her time, Sutherland does manage to maintain a hobby. "My father founded the mounted patrol for Hawthorne [Police] and now lives in Murrieta with his five horses...So I still have the opportunity to ride when I can," she said

Describing assets she will bring to the District, Sutherland mentioned her "wealth of experience, community involvement, and deep passion for improving local schools." She added that her lengthy PTA participation gives her strong knowledge of District operations and how to collaborate with stakeholders. "My work on projects like the inclusive, ADA-compliant playground demonstrates my ability to see a project through from start to finish and ensure it meets the needs of all students," she said. Sutherland sees her lifelong ties with the community and business connections as instrumental in understanding the importance of supporting schools. Her athletic background additionally plays a part. "It means I'm also committed to keeping sports and extracurricular activities thriving. I'm driven by a desire to give back to the community that's given so much to me and my family. I believe my leadership, dedication, and hands-on experience make me well-equipped to bring positive change to the Board and benefit local education."

(Editorial Note: Heather Sutherland and Dieema Wheaton are the only candidates who filed for the same number of open seats on the School Board). •

Money Sense

9 tax tips that could save you money

For ways to potentially reduce your tax bill this year or moving forward, consider these ideas from Bank of America

Taking time to review your financial and tax situation could help you (and your family) keep more of what you have earned. While some strategies apply now, others involve anticipating changes to come. For example, deep cuts in gift and estate tax exemptions, scheduled for the end of 2025, may be a good reason to start planning. "These are not decisions you want to make quickly," says tax accountant Vinay Navani of WilkinGuttenplan.

Below, Navani shares insights on tax-efficient approaches to estate planning, investing for retirement and other issues. Ask your tax professional whether they might make sense for you.

1. Review your gift and estate plans

If you regularly give to charity and itemize deductions, consider putting several years' worth of gifts into a donor-advised fund (DAF) for a single year, Navani suggests. "You may earn an immediate deduction, and you can spread out the giving over several years."

Without Congressional action, the federal gift and estate tax exemption will drop significantly in 2026, potentially exposing millions to higher taxes. You may want to consider moving assets out of your estate through gifts now, Navani suggests. Part of the planning may involve the best ways to structure gifts, so speak with your advisor and tax specialist about trust options.

2. Put losses to work

With a process known as tax-loss harvesting,

you could sell underperforming assets that you were planning to sell anyway, invest the proceeds in assets you consider more promising, and use the losses to offset capital gains from elsewhere in your portfolio. To avoid triggering what's known as the wash sale rule, which would disallow the loss, you cannot buy substantially similar assets within 30 days before or after the sale.

3. Keep track of where you work

Do you work remotely? Generally speaking, once you work in a state for 183 days, that state may consider you a resident and tax your income. To help avoid potential penalties, Navani suggests carefully tracking where you work every day and speaking with your tax advisor about the latest rules in the states where you live, where you work remotely and where the business is located.

4. Max out retirement plans

Consider increasing your contributions to your 401(k), IRA or other qualified retirement plan. Not only does this offer the possibility of increasing retirement savings, but it can also potentially lower your taxable income. For 2024, you can contribute up to \$23,000 to a 401(k) and \$7,000 to an IRA. If you will be age 50 or older within the calendar year, you may be able to take advantage of higher "catch-up" contribution amounts.

5. Consider converting your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA

You can convert all or a portion of a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA. Unlike with a traditional IRA, qualified distributions of

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Entertainment

Check It Out

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness inspired by an idea from Siobhan Dowd, Illustrated by Jim Kay

**By Kim Harris,
Middle School Library Assistant**

A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness was originally the idea of the author Siobhan Dowd. She died of breast cancer at the age of 47 and Hess decided to finish her book, using the idea and characters that she created to write a compelling story. When I first saw the book, I thought it was going to be a horror book. Talk about not judging a book by it's cover! Instead, the book is about a thirteen year old dealing with his mother's cancer and the feelings it invokes in him.

Conor O'Malley has been having the same nightmare almost every night since his mother was diagnosed with cancer several months ago. He wakes up at the same time, 12:07 a.m. shaken up from the horror of the monster's visit. This isn't a usual nightmare monster, but one that seems to come more and more alive each night. Conor expects a certain type of monster, but this monster is different. It's ancient, something wild and wants the truth from Conor. How can Conor tell the monster the truth when he's so scared that he never says the truth out loud?

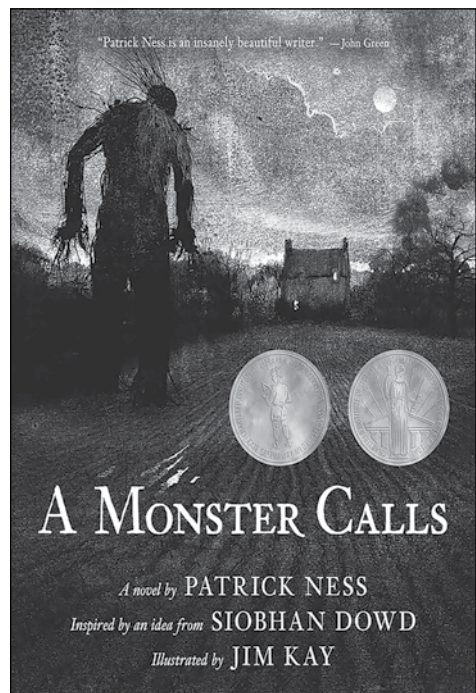
Conor's monster was a general monster at first, blending in with the darkness and the wind. As Conor's mother worsens, the monster changes. Now the monster is born from the Yew tree in Conor's front yard, and is tall and menacing. It attacks Conor and leaves tree leaves and branches in his room. He cleans them up because he doesn't want

his mother to know what's going on with him. Conor is also having difficulties at school. He used to have a lot of friends, but now everyone knows his mother is sick and treats him differently. The bullies now pick on him and Conor isolates himself at school, so he doesn't have to talk to anyone. When his dad comes to visit, Conor is thrilled. Conor and his mom live in England. His parents divorced about three years ago and his dad moved to America and started a new family. The dad doesn't talk to Conor very much and doesn't encourage visits. How does Conor handle his dad's reappearance into his life? Read the book to find out!

The monster takes the shape of the Yew tree, but is bigger and larger. Jim Cray does a fantastic job with the illustrations, showing the monster in stark black and white. At first, the monster is scary, but through time becomes Conor's friend. The tree monster tells Conor stories and helps him understand everything in a clearer way. How does Conor handle the tree monster and deal with his grandma and mom? Read the book to find the answer!

I found the book to be very emotional and compelling! The author tells the story of grief, loss and acceptance and makes you think about how you handle the same emotions. This is not a happy book but is one that makes you contemplate your own choices. The illustrations showcase Conor's feelings and let you see how the monster really exists. I highly recommend it!

A Monster's Call and other books are available to check out at the Public Library. Visit www.elsegundolibrary.org to request with your library card or stop by the Main library Monday to Thursday 9 am-8 pm or Friday and Saturday 10 am-5 pm. •



A Monster Calls by Patrick Hess



Kim Harris

Film Review

Winner: A Story of Political Scandal (Based on Reality)

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

Over the past two years, a handful of interpretations have told the story of America's most unusual vigilante with the equally unusual name, Reality Winner. In 2023, Sydney Sweeney starred in the hybrid drama-documentary, *Reality*, which used actual police transcripts as its script. Later that year, Sonia Kennebeck directed the documentary *Reality Winner*, which included exclusive access to Reality herself, and was conducted over five years. It would seem like audiences may have gotten their fill of the girl with the remarkable name, but in *Winner*, Susanna Fogel's more comedic take on the matter is a refreshing and welcomed entry into the Reality Winner cinematic universe.

Reality (Emilia Jones) is a wise-beyond-her-years misfit who has never been satisfied with the status quo. She lives in Texas with her mom (Connie Britton), dad (Zach Galifianakis), and sister (Kathryn Newton). Her interests have always extended well beyond her high school classroom, and ultimately as far as the global stage. Upon graduating, the 18-year-old ditches any college plans to enroll in the U.S. Air Force. Reality's passion and expertise in the field of language translation make her a hot commodity for government positions. She quickly excels to a position as an NSA contractor. She spends

her days translating the Afghani language of Pashto into English to detect threats to the US.

One afternoon, triggered by an outburst by former President Donald Trump regarding election fraud, Reality decides this is the moment for her to take matters into her own hands. She knowingly accesses and sends out a set of classified documents to a political journalist that contradicts Trump's rhetoric, hopeful that the steps she took to conceal her identity will be enough. As we now know, it wasn't enough, and Reality is caught and sentenced to years in prison.

Winner's success comes from its light comedy, which garners laughs from many sharp one-liners. Emilia Jones makes for a convincing Reality, her voice-over narration lands perfectly between naive and smart-aleck. The rest of the performances are short but sweet, aiding instead of scene-stealing. As the film's visionary, Susanna Fogel brings a youthfulness and energy to a story we have never seen before. Fogel crafts *Winner* as an enigma that has yet to be completely figured out. She pays equal attention to the whistleblowing plotline as she does to Reality's personal life, including her family and romantic relationships.

It's true that *Winner* may not add a lot of new information to the existing conversation. However, Susanna Fogel preserves the themes of morality and justice. Bi-partisan in its agenda, *Winner* is an offensive, fun, and entertaining film about one of America's infamous whistleblowers. Available to rent on Apple TV. •

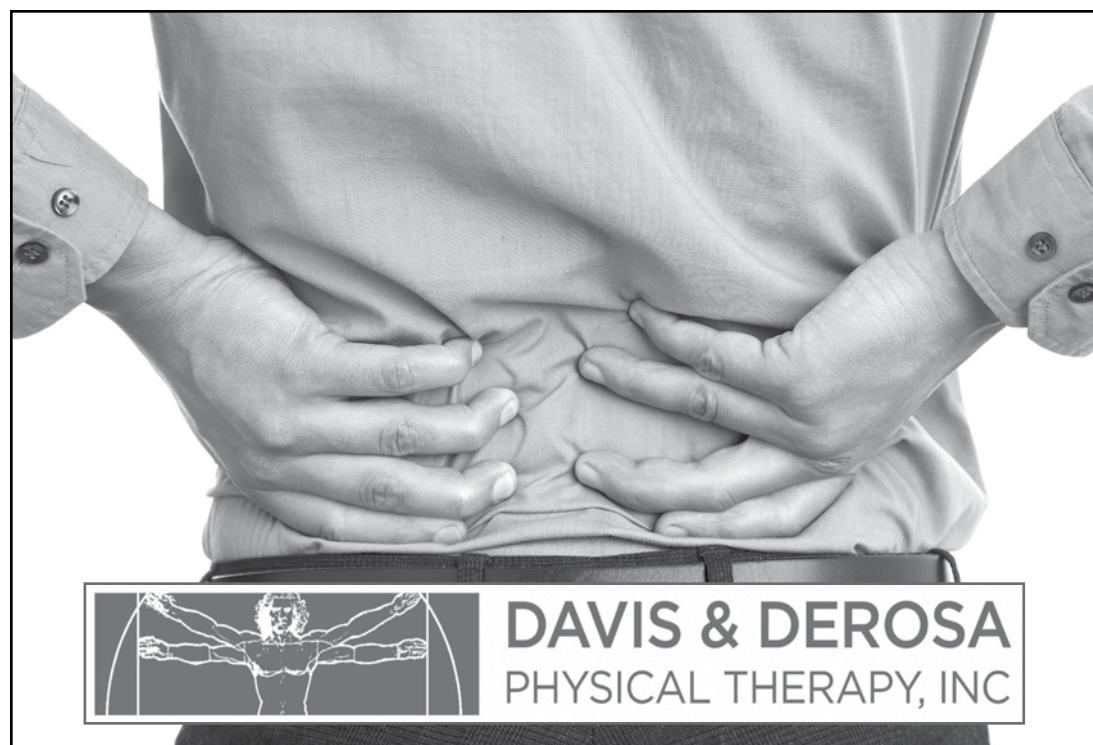


Winner, courtesy Vertical.



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Traditional corded window coverings may seem harmless, but they pose significant risks, especially in homes with young children. The dangling cords can become entangled, leading to accidents such as strangulation. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), corded window coverings are one of the top hidden hazards in the home. Find out more from the Window

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- 3/4 pound boneless beef top round steak, 3/4-inch thick (about 1 steak), cut into very thin strips
- 1 dash ground black pepper
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Healthy Request® Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 3/4 cups Swanson® Beef Broth or Beef Stock
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 large onion, sliced (about 1 cup)
- 4 ounces (1/3 of a 12-ounce package) uncooked egg noodles
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

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Directions

- **Step 1:** Season the beef with the black pepper. Cook the beef in a 12-inch nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until it's well browned, stirring often. Remove the beef from the skillet. Pour off any fat.
- **Step 2:** Stir the soup, broth, water and onion in the skillet and heat to a boil. Stir in the noodles. Reduce the heat to medium and cook for 10 minutes or until the noodles are tender, stirring often.
- **Step 3:** Stir the yogurt in the skillet. Return the beef to the skillet. Cook until the mixture is hot and bubbling, stirring often. Sprinkle with the parsley, if desired.

Tips

- **Ingredient Note:** To make slicing easier, freeze the beef for 1 hour before slicing.

Money Sense

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converted amounts from a Roth IRA are not generally subject to federal income taxes if you are age 59½ or older and at least five years have passed since the beginning of the year of your first Roth IRA contribution or conversion.

However, when you convert your traditional IRA to a Roth, the total of your deductible contributions and any earnings is taxable income.

6. Look for tax-aware investing strategies

Consider putting a portion of your income into investments that are not generally subject to federal income taxes, such as tax-free municipal bonds. Doing so could potentially ease your tax burden when these investments generate income.

7. Fund a 529 education savings plan

Contributions to a 529 education savings plan can potentially grow tax-free and withdrawals are federal — and usually state — tax-free if used for qualified education expenses. What's more, by putting money into a 529 account, you may be able to give a gift to a beneficiary without triggering federal gift taxes. You may also be able to contribute up to five years' worth of the annual gift tax

exclusion amount per beneficiary in one year, subject to certain conditions.

8. Cover healthcare costs efficiently

Both health savings accounts (HSAs) and health flexible spending accounts (health FSAs) could allow you to sock away tax deductible or pretax contributions to pay for certain medical expenses. You must purchase a high-deductible health insurance plan to fund an HSA and not have disqualifying additional medical coverage, such as a general purpose health FSA, and unless the FSA is a "limited purpose" FSA, you cannot contribute to both accounts. Money in an HSA can roll over from year to year, but the funds you contribute to an FSA generally must be spent during the plan year.

9. Move toward clean energy

The 2022 Inflation Reduction Act included nearly \$400 billion for clean energy tax credits and other climate-related provisions. That includes potential tax credits for buying new or used electric or hybrid clean vehicles and making your home more energy efficient. Restrictions apply, so check with your tax advisor on which credits might be available

to you, Navani suggests.

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Sports

from front page



Freshman linebacker Charles Juarez stops Torrance RB Vaughn Reinert for a short gain.

Sora Koike; senior Prince Jude Cartier and Princess Riley Abrams; and King Grady Lubs and Queen Chloe Thiel.

With the excitement of a large crowd, the Tartars scored on their first possession to open the game. Their four-play drive was capped by a 10-yard rushing touchdown by Malikai Johnson to make it 7-0. The Eagles responded with a more methodical scoring drive. Their thirteen-play drive chewed up over seven minutes of the first quarter. Junior fullback Isaiah Rodriguez pounded his way into the end zone from two yards out to tie the game at 7-7.

The Tartars benefitted from a pass interference play on their next possession to keep their drive from stalling. After Isaiah Rodriguez sacked Torrance QB Connor Shearing, for a loss to end the first quarter, the Eagles were flagged for pass interference to begin the second quarter. Four plays later, the Tartars scored on a 35-yard pass play to make it 14-7.

El Segundo's next scoring drive resulted in a 30-yard field goal by Chase Mattoon with 2:32 remaining in the first half. The Eagle's drive stalled out at the Tartar 13-yard line, and Mattoon ended up drilling the field goal, cutting the deficit to 14-10. With 2:29 remaining the Tartars marched down the field and kicked a 25-yard field goal just before time expired to give Torrance a 17-10 lead.

In the second half, the Tartars had four possessions, scoring on three of them. The Eagle's

two scoring drives resulted in a 44-yard field goal by Mattoon with 3:22 remaining in the third quarter to cut Torrance's lead to 24-13. On the Eagle's last possession of the game they set up their 15-yard touchdown with five consecutive runs. They also benefitted from a couple of major penalties against the Tartars. Ryan Wiacek found Chase Mattoon in the back of the end zone for an incredible highlight over-the-shoulder catch.

With 5:44 remaining, the Eagles had cut their deficit to 31-19. The Tartars were in total control and used their running game to take time off the clock. With less than thirty seconds remaining in the game, instead of taking a knee and running out the clock, the Tartars caught the Eagles by surprise with a touchdown run with 23 seconds left.

The Eagles are off this Friday due to their bye week. They begin their Ocean League schedule next week, October 4, at 7 p.m. against a winless Hawthorne Cougars team. The football program will honor its seniors in a pre-game ceremony.

Water Polo Team Bounces Back After Consecutive Losses

The Eagles suffered back-to-back losses for the first time since losing to Helix (San Diego) and Long Beach Poly in a September 23, 2002 tournament. The Eagles fell to Downey 9-7 and Portola (Irvine) 14-13 before defeating Notre Dame



#7 Sean Mossman puts an impressive hit on Torrance receiver Elias Emerson as #5 Grady Lubs closes in. (Sherman Oaks) 8-7.

The Downey Vikings raced to a 4-1 first-quarter lead and scored four fourth-quarter goals. Then they held off the Eagles in the final moments to hand the Eagles their first loss in 40 games over two seasons. Austin Miller led the Eagles with three goals.

Against the Portola Bulldogs the Eagles looked out of sync on defense especially in the second half. The Eagles and Bulldogs traded goals in the first half with El Segundo leading 7-5. In the second half the Eagles gave up too many high percentage attempts and the Bulldogs took advantage of penalty shots. The Eagles fell behind 10-9 entering the fourth period and couldn't score the equalizer down the stretch.

The Eagles hosted the high scoring Notre Dame (Sherman Oaks) and needed a late goal to hold off the highly touted Knights 8-7. The Knights took advantage of an ejection goal and a penalty shot to take a 2-0 lead in the first period. Cooper Albano, who scored a game high six goals, scored twice in the opening frame to tie the game at 2-2.

The game was back and forth with neither team asserting a lead. There were six lead changes in the second half. In the fourth quarter Notre Dame tied the game 6-6 on a penalty shot and then took a 7-6 lead on an ejection shot with 4:40 remaining. Cooper Albano fed Austin Miller a perfect lob pass,

and Miller fired it home to tie the game at 7-7 with a little more than three minutes in the contest. With time winding down, Albano took aim and fired one into the goal with thirty-three seconds remaining to give the Eagles the go-ahead and eventual winning goal.

Senior goalkeeper Stefan Lazarevic kept the Eagles close by making 16 saves in the game. He was a virtual wall turning back 2-meter shots inside while taking away 5-meter attempts. Stefan's most crucial save included a last second shot at the end of the game.

The Eagles host the prestigious Henry Stuart South Bay Water Polo Tournament, which begins on Friday and concludes on Saturday. Their first game is against South Torrance at 4 p.m. on Friday.

Flag Football Team Wins Big

Senior quarterback Allie Stevenson led the Eagles to an impressive 34-8 win over the South Torrance Spartans. Stevenson threw TD passes to five different receivers, including one to Nyla Cho, Charli Pages, Sara Farah, Shelby Jackson, and Jaz Ramos. Interceptions by Ramos and Ava Gutierrez helped set up two of the touchdowns.

The JV team defeated the Spartans 18-6. Sullivan McLaughlin connected with Avery Liguori on two touchdown passes, while Ava Martinez returned an interception for a touchdown. •



Macy Ludwig splits the Torrance defenders at the net during the Eagle's loss to the Tartars.



Sutton Fisk played impressive defense against the Notre Dame Knights in the Eagle's 8-7 win.



Cooper Albano had led the Eagles' scoring attack with six goals against the Notre Dame Knights.



Stefan Lazarevic makes one of his sixteen saves in the Eagle's 8-7 win over Notre Dame.

PUBLIC NOTICES

City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice



The CITY COUNCIL 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 Mixes Use (O/ 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.

Applicant: CDC Mar East Campus 2, LLC c/o Lionel Uhry
Hearing: Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber
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").

Planning Commission Action: The proposed amendment and addendum were considered by the Planning Commission at the September 12th Planning Commission meeting. The Planning Commission adopted resolutions recommending approval of the proposed amendment and addendum.

Further Information: The public can participate in person at the location above and may provide comments via email to elcitycouncil@elsegundo.org by no later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 15, 2024.

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City of El Segundo
Public Hearing Notice



The CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on:

Resolution Suspending Collection of 0.75% Transactions & Use Tax

Public Hearing: Pursuant to El Segundo Municipal Code § 3-8-15, a public hearing is scheduled for the City Council to consider a resolution entitled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING COLLECTION OF THE 0.75 PERCENT TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX AUTHORIZED BY THE VOTERS AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 10, 2018 (MEASURE C), AND DETERMINING THIS RESOLUTION IS EXEMPT FROM REVIEW UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

Hearing: Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 6:00pm
City Council Chamber
350 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Environmental Determination: The Resolution is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code §§ 21000, et seq., "CEQA") and CEQA regulations (14 California Code Regulations § 15000, et seq.) because it involves governmental fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project and will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Further Information: The public can participate in person at the location above and may provide comments via email to elcityclerk@elsegundo.org by no later than noon on Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

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 City Council's agenda packet: https://www.elsegundo.org/government/departments/city-clerk/agendas-minutes

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE
CITY OF EL SEGUNDO
ORDINANCE 1664

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 (GENERAL OFFENSES) OF TITLE 7 (NUISANCES AND OFFENSES) OF THE EL SEGUNDO MUNICIPAL CODE; ADDING CHAPTER 8 (PROHIBITED CAMPING) TO TITLE 7 (NUISANCES AND OFFENSES) TO THE CODE; AMENDING CHAPTERS 1 (PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS) AND 3 (BEACH REGULATIONS) OF TITLE 10 (PARKS AND RECREATION); AND AMENDING CHAPTER 7 (PUBLIC BUILDINGS) OF TITLE 9 (PUBLIC WAYS AND PROPERTY) TO ESTABLISH ANTI-CAMPING AND ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZE THE ADOPTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF EL SEGUNDO PUBLIC LIBRARY RULES OF CONDUCT

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

The Ordinance amends the El Segundo Municipal Code (ESMC) as follows

- Updating of ESMC § 7-6-1 (Use of Vehicles for Human Habitation) to expand the existing prohibition of overnight habitation from specific locations (e.g., street, beach, park, etc.) to include all "public property" in the prohibition.
Creating a new ESMC Chapter 7-8 (Prohibited Camping and Right of Way Obstruction) to model Grants Pass's camping prohibitions, as follows:
Prohibiting setting up or remaining at a campsite, which would be defined as, "any place where bedding, sleeping bag, or other material used for bedding

purposes, or any stove or fire is placed, established, or maintained for the purpose of maintaining a temporary place to live, whether or not such place incorporates the use of any tent, lean-to, shack, or any other structure, or any vehicle or part thereof." (Emphasis added.)

- The El Segundo Police Department (ESPD) can remove campsites if at least 24-hour notice is provided in advance and notice is provided to social service agencies that can provide services to homeless individuals. Individuals will have 30 days to confirm ownership and regain custody of personal property that ESPD confiscates that is not held as evidence of a crime (e.g., drug paraphernalia and weapons).
Violators will be subject to civil citations, and upon the third violation within one year, a violator will be prohibited from the property where the violation occurred, and if the 30-day ban is violated, the City may enforce the violation as criminal trespass subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, pursuant to Penal Code § 19. Moreover, violations of the ESMC are subject to administrative, civil, and criminal enforcement via ESMC Chapters 1-2, 1-2A, and 7-1.
The new proposed ESMC Chapter 7-8 (Prohibited Camping and Right of Way Obstruction) would also prohibit certain obstructions in the public right of way. This would prohibit sleeping, lying or storing personal property on any public sidewalk, street, or alleyway.
Updating of ESMC Chapter 10-1 (Park Rules and Regulations) to update its current park camping restrictions to cross-reference to the new broad public property camping restrictions that will be set forth in the new ESMC Chapter 7-8.
Updating of ESMC Chapter 10-3

(Beach Regulations) to update its current beach camping restrictions to cross-reference the new broad public property camping restrictions that will be set forth in the new ESMC Chapter 7-8.

With regard to the Library, the ordinance would: Amend ESMC § 9-7-2 to incorporate the Library Rules by reference and enable the ESMC's broad enforcement mechanisms as to Library Rules violations. It is recommended that the Library Board analogously consider updates to the Library Rules to additionally ensure the Library's safe and efficient operation.

The whole number of the City Council of said City is five. The foregoing Ordinance No. 1664 was duly introduced by said City Council at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of September, 2024, and was duly passed, approved and adopted by said City Council, approved and signed by the Mayor, and attested to by the City Clerk, all at a regular meeting of said Council on the 17th day of September, 2024, and the same was so passed and adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Boyles, Mayor Pro Tem Pimentel, Council Member Giroux, and Council Member Baldino
Noes: None
Absent: Council Member Pirsztuk
Abstain: None
A copy of the ordinance is available for viewing in the City Clerk's office, 350 Main St. El Segundo, CA or the City's website at http://www.elsegundo.org then go to Government, View, and then Municipal Code.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JAMIE MELISSA ZIEGLER AKA JAMIE M. ZIEGLER CASE NO. 24STPB10250

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JAMIE MELISSA ZIEGLER AKA JAMIE M. ZIEGLER. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KENNETH MICHAEL ZIEGLER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KENNETH MICHAEL ZIEGLER 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 with limited authority. (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: 10/10/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before

the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner STELLA N. VOVAN - SBN 283747 BRYAN L. NGO - SBN 190184, FORTIS LLP

650 TOWN CENTER DR., STE. 1530 COSTA MESA CA 92626 Telephone (714) 839-3800 BSC 225746 9/19, 9/26, 10/3/24 CNS-3852512# EL SEGUNDO HERALD El Segundo Herald Pub. 9/19, 9/26/10/3/24 H-28761

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 24STCP02905

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petition of: LANIE KACHADOORIAN and JUSTIN KACHADOORIAN for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner LANIE KACHADOORIAN and JUSTIN KACHADOORIAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

CHARLOTTE Z KACHADOORIAN to CHARLOTTE ZOE KACHADOORIAN

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: 12-6-24, Time: 10:00 AM., Dept.: 86, Room: 836

The address of the court is: 111 N. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES 90012

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: September 10, 2024 Hon. Curtis A. Kin Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald PUB: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/24 H-28759

Order to Show Cause for Change of Name Case No. 24TRCP00346

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES

Petition of: AMANDA BAKER VALENZUELA for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner : AMANDA BAKER VALENZUELA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

AMANDA BAKER VALENZUELA to AMANDA BAKER WHORF

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 25, Time: 8:30 AM., Dept.: B, Room: 520

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: September 9, 2024 JUDGE DOUGLAS W. STERN Judge of the Superior Court El Segundo Herald Pub: 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24 H-28751

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DANIEL JOSEPH-NEWTON GEIS CASE NO. 24STPB09975

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of DANIEL JOSEPH-NEWTON GEIS. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by MELISSA MAE WOLF in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that MELISSA MAE WOLF 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: 10/04/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 2D 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 SCOTT P. SCHOMER, ESQ. - SBN 150027

SCHOMER LAW GROUP, APC 2155 CAMPUS DR STE EL SEGUNDO CA 90245 Telephone (310) 337-7696 BSC 225720 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24 CNS-3850590# EL SEGUNDO HERALD El Segundo Herald Pub. 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24 H-28755

Kid's Entertainment

Film Review

Street Gang: How We Got to Sesame Street Is An Emotional Documentary on Sesame Street's Legacy

By Ryan Rojas, Cinemacy.com

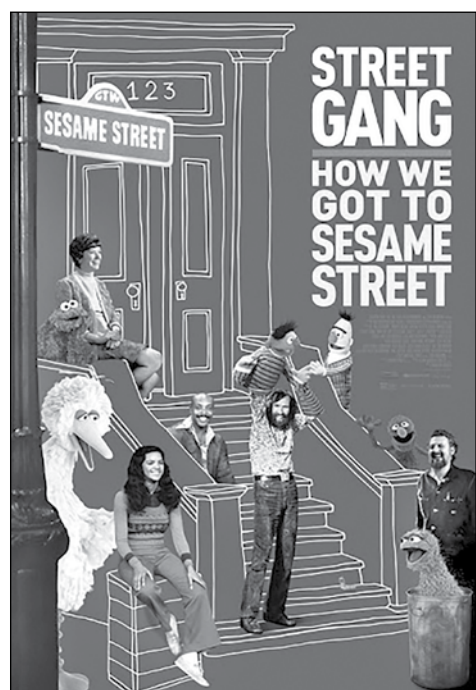
Big Bird, Bert & Ernie, Kermit the Frog and Cookie Monster are as timeless today as they were when they debuted on "Sesame Street" in 1969. But what I didn't know about these lovable muppets was the incredible story behind the seminal children's TV show's creation, which the new documentary *Street Gang: How We Got to Sesame Street* reveals. The road that was taken by television producers and educators to create this one-of-a-kind children's program was radical, as they set out to create an education show

that would answer: what if a show loved kids instead of sold to them? Could TV help kids? Could it be used to teach?

This became "Sesame Street," which changed the culture and has been cherished by children still to this day. Whether you do or don't know much about the show, *Street Gang: How We Got to Sesame Street* (based on the New York Times Bestselling Novel) should be required watching to see how art and altruism can go together to change the world for the better.

Street Gang: How We Got to Sesame Street is a feel-good film and was such a joy to watch, capturing the pure spirit that "Sesame Street" was created with. A smile hit my face the moment I saw Frank Oz and Jim Henson bring Bert and Ernie to life through their shared improvisational puppeteering (I forgot that "Yoda" also voiced Bert, Grover

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Street Gang: How We Got to Sesame Street, courtesy Cinemacy.com



Ryan Rojas

Check It Out

It's Fall! by Renee Kurilla and Mindful Magic by Christy Monson, LMFT

By Cathie Hinkle Library Assistant, El Segundo Public Library

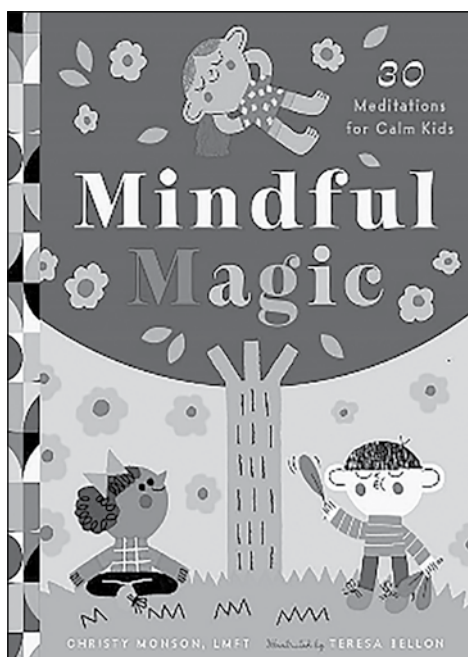
Fall is such a special season and this picture book, by Renee Kurilla, does a wonderful job of celebrating the colors, smells and some of the activities that make fall memorable.

When the reader opens the book, they will find gorgeous hues of burnt oranges, yellows, and muted reds. Seeing this color palette had me immediately hooked. The text is an extremely simple rhyme that showcases children going back to school, fuzzy socks, picking apples, Halloween and Thanksgiving. I loved that not only were the children

dressed in fuzzy sweaters but the dogs, cats, and squirrels too! A very sweet addition to your fall reading line up.

The second book, *Mindful Magic*, is a lovely way to encourage little ones to slow

See Kid's Book, page 14



Mindful Magic by Christy Monson, LMFT



It's Fall! by Renee Kurilla



Cathie Hinkle

Let's hike up a hill and view the... ...fall leaves while eating lunch! Kids: color stuff in!

Newspaper Fun!

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Fall, Foliage and Fun!

How do you like **our** hot air balloon?

Hey, you can't expect me - errr Peak - to **climb** every mountain peak!

That pile of leaves will break my fall.

Don't even **think** it!

I love the fall! The cool, crisp air feels so wonderful as I view the plush, colorful fall foliage carpeting the hills and valleys. What is your favorite way to see the fall foliage?

Shopping at the Farmers Market

How can people view the colorful fall foliage? **Fill in this puzzle to find out!**

- travel on _____
- ride a trail on _____
- some parks let you climb to the top of a fire _____
- hike to the peak of a _____
- have fun at a fall foliage _____
- camp in the _____
- look down from the clouds in this _____
- fly in the basket of a hot air _____
- pedal on a _____
- travel by _____ on the river
- roll down the tracks on a _____
- ride in a _____ to see and cross old, covered bridges

What might you find this fall at the Farmers' Market? **Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks:**

- u i p m k s n p
- s p a l p e
- h s q a u s
- l e l j y
- g s e g
- n h o e y

mountain, airplane, festival, tower car, boat, horseback, foot, bicycle

I think the fall is just peachy!

We really fall for autumn. Ouch!

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024180669
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business LUCKY STRIKE BEVERLY HILLS, 8500 BEVERLY BOULEVARD, SUITE 136, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90048, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 202251315187
 Registered Owner(s): BOWLERO BEVERLY CENTER, LLC, 7313 BELL CREEK ROAD, MECHANICSVILLE, VA, 23111. CORP: DELAWARE
 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2024
 Signed: BOWLERO BEVERLY CENTER, LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, BRETT I. PARKER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 27, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 27, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 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. 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24 **H-3601**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024181988
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business PEDIATRIC THERAPY VILLAGE, 1715 DATE AVE, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CKR THERAPY SOLUTIONS, 1715 DATE AVE, 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: N/A
 Signed: CKR THERAPY SOLUTIONS, CEO, SARAH KHAN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 29, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 29, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024175241
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business 1) HEALTHPLANPRO, 2) MEDIPLANSNOW 3) CHECKYOURZIPCODE, 909 N PACIFIC COAST HWY #300, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): THE WISDOM COMPANIES, LLC, 909 N PACIFIC COAST HWY #300, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. 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: N/A
 Signed: THE WISDOM COMPANIES, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, MARK MCKENDRY. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 20, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 20, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 20, 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 2024180241
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business JETSTREAM, 214 MAIN ST, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): NATIONAL DENTEX LABS, LLC, 4400 PGA BLVD, SUITE 700, PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL, 33410. CORP: DE
 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/2021
 Signed: NATIONAL DENTEX LABS, LLC, CFO, NICOLE MILNTHORPE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 27, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 27, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 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).
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024184184
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business LAX WAX, SKIN & BODY THERAPIES, 5757 WEST CENTURY BLVD, 630-H, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JENNIFER JIMENEZ VALERIO, 5757 WEST CENTURY BLVD, 630-H, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90045.
 This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2024
 Signed: JENNIFER JIMENEZ VALERIO, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 3, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 3, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 3, 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 2024181745
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business PERMADENT, 23430 HAWTHORNE BLVD., SUITE 345, TORRANCE, CA, 90505, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RODRIGUEZ DENTAL CORPORATION, 23430 HAWTHORNE BLVD., SUITE 345, TORRANCE, CA, 90505. 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: 01/2018
 Signed: RODRIGUEZ DENTAL CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, MARIAELENA RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 28, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 28, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 28, 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. 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3/24 **H-3606**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024187482
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business LUCKY STRIKE LOS ANGELES, 8731 LINCOLN BLVD., WESTCHESTER, CA 90045, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 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 F. COHEN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 6, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 6, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 6, 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 2024187485
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business LUCKY STRIKE MAR VISTA, 12125 VENICE BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90066, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 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 F. COHEN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 6, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 6, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 6, 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 2024187479
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business TESLA MOTORS, INC., 13005 SHERMAN WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA, 91605, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI ON# 6303077
 Registered Owner(s): TESLA, INC., 1 TELS ROAD, AUSTIN, TX, 78725. CORP: TEXAS
 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: TESLA, INC., VICE PRESIDENT, TROY JONES. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 6, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 6, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 6, 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 2024163415
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business RAZTECHS, 2402 CURTIS AVE APT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RA FORTY FIVE, INC, 2402 CURTIS AVE APT 2, REDONDO BEACH, CA, 90278. 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: RA FORTY FIVE, INC, PRESIDENT, RAZMIG KARAKASHIAN. 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 2024178375
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business WASSERMAN LAW GROUP, 5567 RESEDA BLVD. SUITE 330, TARZANA, CA, 91356, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 3524924
 Registered Owner(s): WASSERMAN & ASSOCIATES, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 3524924 SUITE 330, 5567 RESEDA BLVD., CA, 91356. 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: 07/2014
 Signed: WASSERMAN & ASSOCIATES, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, PRESIDENT, STEVE K WASSERMAN. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 23, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 23, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 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. 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3/24 **H-3611**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024189503
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business 1) TIPSY FALCON'S FANCY LOUNGE 2) TIPSY FALCON 3) DOWN TO SMASH, 5023 W ROSECRANS AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA, 90250, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 202463010401
 Registered Owner(s): ROSECRANS HOSPITALITY LLC, 321 W GRAND AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245. 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: 09/2024
 Signed: ROSECRANS HOSPITALITY LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, ZACHARY LYALL. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 10, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 10, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 10, 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 2024183076
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF SOUTH BAY ROLLING HILLS, 28916 S WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90275, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MVP CALIFORNIA VET HOSPITALS, PC, 20450 CIVIC CENTER DR., SOUTHFIELD, MI, 48076. 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: MVP CALIFORNIA VET HOSPITALS, PC, SECRETARY, DANIEL MARKWALDER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 30, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 30, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 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 2024183079
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF SOUTH BAY, 15308 INGLEWOOD AVE, LAWDALE, CA, 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): MVP CALIFORNIA VET HOSPITALS, PC, 20450 CIVIC CENTER DR, SOUTHFIELD, MI, 48076. 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: MVP CALIFORNIA VET HOSPITALS, PC, SECRETARY, DANIEL MARKWALDER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 30, 2024.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024188771
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business CAPITAL STUDIOS, 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CAPITAL RECORDS, LLC, 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. CORP: DELAWARE
 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2008
 Signed: CAPITAL RECORDS, LLC, SECRETARY, SHERYL L GOLD. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 9, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 9, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 9, 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 2024188777
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business EMI LABEL SERVICES, 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CAPITAL RECORDS, LLC, 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. CORP: DELAWARE
 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2009
 Signed: CAPITAL RECORDS, LLC, SECRETARY, SHERYL L GOLD. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 9, 2024.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024188774
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business NO EXCUSES STUDIO, 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UMG RECORDINGS, INC., 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. CORP: DELAWARE
 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 10/2009
 Signed: UMG RECORDINGS, INC., SECRETARY, SHERYL L GOLD. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 9, 2024.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024191701
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business SIRENS BY THE SEA, 402 W 7TH STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA, 90731, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON 6358829
 Registered Owner(s): SIRENS BY THE SEA, INC., 402 W 7TH STREET, SAN PEDRO, CA, 90731. 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: SIRENS BY THE SEA, INC., CEO, YOLANDA REGALADO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 12, 2024.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024188765
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business VC3, 21820 BURBANK BLVD. STE 220, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): FPA TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, LLC, VC3, 21820 BURBANK BLVD. STE 220, WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91367. CORP: CALIFORNIA
 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A
 Signed: FPA TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, REBECCA KNIGHT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 9, 2024.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024188768
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business VIRGIN RECORDS, 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CAPITOL RECORDS, LLC., 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. CORP: DELAWARE
 This business is being conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/2009
 Signed: CAPITAL RECORDS, LLC, SECRETARY, SHERYL L GOLD. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 9, 2024.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024181411
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business GROUNDED COVE LIVING, 25837 OAK STREET #110, LOMITA, CA 90717, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): JENNIFER TAFEL, 25837 OAK STREET #110, LOMITA, CA 90717.
 This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2024
 Signed: JENNIFER TAFEL, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 28, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on August 28, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to August 28, 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 2024196493
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business CRH CONSULTING SOLUTIONS, 4562 CATHANN ST, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): HUGH JUHN, 4562 CATHANN ST, 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: 09/2024
 Signed: HUGH JUHN, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on August 19, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 19, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 19, 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 2024188780
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business 1824, 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): UMG COMMERCIAL SERVICES, INC., 2220 COLORADO AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. CORP: DELAWARE
 This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/2019
 Signed: UMG COMMERCIAL SERVICES, INC, SECRETARY, SHERYL L GOLD. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 9, 2024.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement 2024198730
 The following person(s) is (are) doing business ACORN WELLNESS, 333 RICHMOND STREET SUITE 11, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LA COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): ACORN FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER, A PSYCHOLOGICAL CORPORATION, 333 RICHMOND STREET SUITE 11, 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: 09/2024
 Signed: ACORN FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER, A PSYCHOLOGICAL CORPORATION, CFO, CARIN LAUE. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on September 23, 2024.
 NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on September 23, 2029. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to September 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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Ace

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.

Every day, Kitten Rescue receives multiple calls and emails from people asking us to take in cats or kittens that need homes. Our ability to take in cats is extremely limited compared to the need across the entire county of Los Angeles — and unfortunately, we are unable to help everyone who asks. We can, however, help people find homes for cats or kittens plus give you free or low-cost resources to make it easy for you through our Community Foster Program. Do you need to find a home for kittens or cats? This program is for you! It gives you access to discount veterinary care, low- or no-cost medications (including vaccines), and it lets you use our wide-reaching adoption infrastructure to find homes for the cats or kittens you have. There's no commitment to



Alani

volunteer with us beyond the kitties you rescue personally or need to rehome.

Ace is a strikingly handsome adult cat with a white coat adorned with orange accents on his face, tail, and spots on his sides. His bright pink nose and pristine white paws add to his charming appearance. Behind his regal looks, Ace is a unique feline who values his personal space. He would prefer a home where he can be the only cat. He also needs an experienced cat person who understands that Ace will clearly express his boundaries when it is time to take a step back. Despite his preference for solitude from other cats, Ace is a soft, sweet guy at heart who loves to cuddle and craves human attention. He gets along well with small and medium-sized dogs, just not so much with other cats. Ace is looking for a compassionate and respectful home who understands that he needs time to feel secure. If you are ready to offer a loving home where Ace can be the center of your world, he will reward you with endless affection and loyalty.

Alani was brought to Kitten Rescue after her former person abandoned her with a pet sitter. We cannot understand why because she is such a fantastic girl. Alani has a tremendous personality and is quite vocal. She loves attention but also loves laying in the sun and



Camaro

watching all the activity in the FELV suite at the sanctuary. Alani would do best as a solo cat because she loves human attention, yet she can be aggressive and overly saucy with other cats. In the right home, we know she will be a perfect cat since she loves treats and meeting new people. Alani is the belle of the ball and will introduce herself to you immediately. Alani has a beautiful sleek coat and will walk right up to you, plop down on your lap or right beside you and will proceed to tell you about her day - pets will be mandatory. Come meet our boisterous girl! She must not live with non-FELV cats.

Camaro is a striking gray tabby with a playful spirit and a heart full of sweetness. Rescued from a car garage along with her mom and siblings, Camaro has blossomed into a cute and gorgeous beauty queen who loves to frolic and play with her favorite toys. Camaro shares a special bond with her brother Mustang, and together, they make an irresistible pair. If you are looking to welcome a loving and dynamic duo into your home, Camaro and Mustang are ready to fill your life with fun and love. Her brother Mustang is a spirited gray tabby kitten whose playful antics and sweet nature are sure to steal your heart. He loves to climb, often scaling your leg just to be close to you. Mustang is friendly and easy to pick up by humans. Mustang



Mustang

and Camaro are the perfect pair who must be adopted together. Their combined energy and affection will make every day an adventure.

These cats and kittens are available for adoption through Kitten Rescue, one of the largest cat rescue groups in Southern California. All our kitties are spayed/neutered, microchipped, tested for FeLV and FIV, dewormed and current on their vaccinations. For additional information to see these or our other kittens and cats and for a list of our weekend adoption events, please check our website www.kittenrescue.org.

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. •

Kid's Film

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and Cookie Monster!). Seeing the late Carroll Spinney (who was interviewed for the film before his passing) recount playing the eight foot tall Big Bird as well as Oscar the Grouch is also fascinating to watch people acting on their pure imagination and creative artistry, all to connect to children who had never been communicated to before.

Beyond the amazing puppeteering, the documentary also captures the era in which the show was created, as well as New York's turbulent late-sixties' soul and spirit. *Street Gang* shows how America was a time of social inequality and civil unrest, and these stirring pictures and footage makes the story

of "Sesame Street"'s creation even more affecting.

Street Gang: How We Got to Sesame Street is a fascinating and inspiring document of the story of how a fearless and good-willed group of creative artists and innovator taught disadvantaged kids that they could be something they never dreamed they could be. If you decide to re-visit Big Bird, Bert & Ernie, and the rest of the muppet gang, you'll remember what can be achieved when people's voices are heard—even if it's underneath multi-colored felt.

PG. 1 hour 47 minutes. Available to stream on Apple TV+ •

Kid's Book

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down and find a bit of peace not only during this busy time of year but daily as well. The book contains 23 mindfulness and visualization meditations that can be done together or individually. The reader is reminded that there is no right or wrong way to meditate. The colorful illustrations are happy and bright and tie in nicely with each practice.

I enjoyed each meditation, but the Connection Section was one of my favorites. The beginning briefly discusses how we feel good when we do kind things for family members and loved ones in our lives. The meditations in this section focus on loving others, self-connection, thought connections,

far-away connections, family connections (this meditation deals with death), and finally gratitude meditation.

There are a few typographical errors in the book, but they did not take away from my overall enjoyment of the reading experience.

The author reminds the reader that everyone makes mistakes and messes up sometimes and not only is it important to practice kindness towards others, but kindness towards oneself is just as important. Just a fantastic book that is uplifting and positive.

Both books can be found at El Segundo Public Library as well as other books about fall and meditation. •

Wheaton

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its entire history occurred just as Wheaton first joined the School Board in 2020. "My initial term coincided with the peak of the Covid-19 pandemic, presenting unprecedented challenges for ESUSD," she recalled. "During this time, the Board focused on student-centered initiatives, including a timely transition to distance learning and the provision of diverse synchronous and asynchronous learning options. Other successful priorities included enhanced mental health support resources and the successful completion of all outstanding Measure ES projects."

While pleased that ESUSD was the first district in the South Bay and among the earliest in all of California to reopen schools after the shutdowns imposed by Covid-19 kept students at home for a lengthy stretch, Wheaton expressed disappointment that the pandemic's lingering effects continued to impact all facets of education. "Remote learning options, while available, could not fully address the social and emotional challenges students faced due to the delayed reopening," she said. "Additionally, the

pandemic exacerbated existing equity gaps, as students' needs varied widely."

A native of Los Angeles, Wheaton graduated from nearby Crenshaw High School and then moved to Mississippi where she earned her Bachelor's degree from Tougaloo College (in the capital city of Jackson) in Economics/Accounting. Upon her graduation, she moved back to California to work for KPMG, LLP—a global accounting firm based in Los Angeles. She was later in senior management in the finance departments of Universal Music and Sony Pictures Entertainment. Now, she is the Talent Management Director for a mergers and acquisitions consulting and advisory firm. "I utilize my CPA license and Senior HR credentials to ensure the firm operates efficiently, complies with regulations and manages its workforce strategically," she said of her job.

Wheaton and her family originally arrived in El Segundo on a permit through the District. They quickly fell in love with the town, prompting a desire to move to the community

that happily came to fruition. For over a decade since settling down here, she has served students, schools, and the community in several capacities: School Board President, Vice President, and member; Center Street School PTA and El Segundo Middle School PTSA (Treasurer and Honorary Service Award recipient) member; and Ed! volunteer and donor. "I have also served various El Segundo organizations through the local Beachside Chapter of the National Charity League, a mother-daughter philanthropic organization," Wheaton added. "Recently, I was appointed to NCL's national board as a director."

Commenting on what she feels she uniquely brings to the table that benefits the School Board and local education in general, Wheaton listed "compassion, integrity, and purpose" as her key attributes. "I pledge to continue to leverage my talents to the District and listen to parents, teachers, staff, and community members to further the success of our students' future," she promised. "The purest thing I can offer outside of my whole self is my heart. I

love ESUSD and the El Segundo community that supports the District."

Stating that she is "driven by integrity and a passion for service," Wheaton emphasized that she finds great joy and personal fulfillment in making a positive impact by giving her time and talents to help students and others. She considers this, in a way, her chief "hobby" in life, alongside a little-known obsession she admitted to having about painting her nails on a rather frequent basis. "I make the most of my free time by spending it with my family and friends and by engaging in community service," she said. "These activities provide me with opportunities to connect with others, grow as a person, and give back to my community. My north star is family, and together with my husband Andrew and our three children, we prioritize service as a family right here in El Segundo."

(Editorial Note: Dieema Wheaton and Heather Sutherland are the only candidates who filed for the same number of open seats on the School Board). •

Homecoming 2024

Photos by Gregg McMullin, unless otherwise noted.



The different classes had a weeklong of building their respective class floats.



The sophomore class float coming together.



These seniors are working on accessories for their extravagant float.



Homecoming Queen Chloe Thiel and Homecoming King Grady Lubs.



Eagle mascots Ethel and Elmer led the Homecoming Parade.



The award-winning Eagle Pride Marching Band.



School board member Frank Glynn enjoying the ride with his wife Susan.



The freshman class float.

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The junior class float.



The senior class float was a winner.



Grand Marshall Kristina McNeela waves to the Homecoming crowd.



The senior class follows their winning float.



Sara and her friend Sheila with Sara's Saint Bernard rescue Ben enjoying the Homecoming Parade.



The junior class routine was flying high.



The senior class dance routine was a crowd pleaser.



The sophomore class at the end of their halftime dance routine.



The halftime performers gathered at the end for a spirited chant.



The Eagles make their grand entry for the Homecoming Game.