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Celebrating Read Across America



In honor of Read Across America Day, SoFi Stadium & Hollywood Park CA team members along with NFL staff, visited Woodworth-Monroe School, an Inglewood elementary school, to promote the importance of reading in the local community. The kids received books to take home, participated in a read-along, and celebrated with ice cream from Franny's Signature Sweets and Creamery. Photo courtesy SoFi Stadium.

LAX and Hawthorne Are Coming Along

Story and Photos by Ron Sokol

It is unusual that there was only one "Presentation" listed on the Agenda for the March 12, 2024 meeting of the Hawthorne City Council. It carried the interesting description "LAX: Soaring to New Heights". Later in the meeting, Hawthorne's Director of Finance, Felice Lopez, made a detailed presentation about Hawthorne's financial condition.

Given what was discussed about LAX and the financial condition of our City of Good Neighbors, the title of this column is a bit low-key. The word "soaring" could possibly have been included, as both LAX and Hawthorne are soaring in at least several positive respects.

First, regarding LAX: The ongoing \$30 billion capital improvement program is the largest public works program in Los Angeles's history. Among the improvements is an Automated People Mover, which will consist of 2.25 miles of elevated guideway. There will be six stations—three outside the central terminal area and three inside.

The capacity of each train will be 200 people, with luggage, and the time from start to finish all of ten minutes. The frequency of the trains will be every two minutes during peak hours, and operation will be 24/7, 365 days a year. Wow! Landscaping around LAX also will be greatly enhanced.

In addition, there is CONRAC, the Consolidated Rent-a-Car Facility, which will group all of the rental car operations currently spread across the surrounding area of LAX into one location conveniently located adjacent to the 405 Freeway.

There will be seven terminal vertical cores, with connection points that provide passengers with multi-level travel options, including escalators, elevators and stairs. Light and air will be increased in the terminals, which will better link passengers to concessions, baggage,

and restrooms. There will be inter-terminal connections such that you will be able to literally walk from one to the other (to be clear, to all the other terminals) if you choose to do so, which, at a minimum, will allow greater access to facilities for passengers, such as lounges of choice.

All of this has also meant considerable (very substantial) work for many people and, invariably, more money into the economy. This is why the agenda title was "LAX: Soaring to New Heights."

As to Hawthorne's financial condition, Mayor Vargas remarked that a number of local cities are rather envious. The City of Good Neighbor's cash balance as of December 31, 2023 was \$83,028,36. Compare this to 2018, just five years ago, when the cash

balance was considerably lower, \$14,075.07. Efforts have been made in many departments throughout the City to save dollars and to reduce expenditures, which thereby required that much more dedicated time to make up for not contracting things out to third parties (be this by the City Attorney or City Manager Offices, to name a few). Not at all surprisingly, Hawthorne has a solid bond rating.

Bottom line: Financial discipline is in place in Hawthorne. When Ms. Lopez completed her detailed presentation, there was warm applause.

A case in point as to the "finicky" financial nature of Hawthorne: In this instance, the City Council. The City Attorney made an informative presentation about the modest

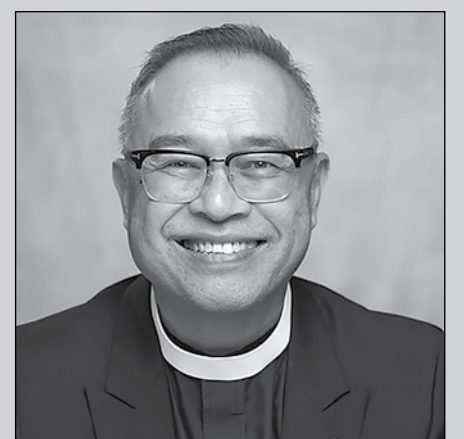
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Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Episcopal Church Welcomes Father Joshua Wong

When Father Joshua Wong was in elementary school, there was a boy in his class who took his crayons because he thought they possessed "special artistic abilities". This was the beginning of his life as an artistic creator. Not knowing that many years later, after two successful careers in advertising and fashion, God has called him to bring the message of love to others in a relevant way that will change lives.

At age four, when Father Joshua was drawing cars and women's stilettos, he discovered that products have the ability to stimulate an emotional response in others. He was always intrigued with looking deeper into a problem in order to find solutions that spoke to people, creatively and effectively. Whether it was

designing an advertising campaign for United Airlines, deciding why a woman would choose to buy a pair of stilettos



Father Wong

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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
67°/52°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
65°/52°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
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Entertainment

Check It Out

The Sharing Book by Dianne White

By Cathie Hinkle, Library Assistant
El Segundo Public Library

Valentine's Day may be over but books about friendship and love are always nice to read.

This sweet picture book features beautiful hand painted and digital illustrations by the award winning Simone Shin. The colors that are used are muted and each page has a comforting retro feel.

The text, written by Dianne White, is simple and a perfect way to show little ones how words have bigger meanings. The reader starts the morning by sharing a beautiful quiet moment with a friend overlooking a campsite. Then they move down to the campsite where friends and family are waiting to share smiles, pinkie promises and to hold hands. "A plate is perfect for pancakes. A cup is just right for juice," gently explains how a plate is

not just a plate but it has a purpose. When the plate is filled with pancakes and shared with a friend or family, happy memories can be made as well. The reader sees friends and family enjoying a meal together before spending time playing on a swing, hiding in a tree and laughing together. Some of the group sets off on an adventure while others stay and share stories and music. At the end of the days adventures all the friends come back together to share the stars and end the day with comforting hugs.

I ended this book with a small smile playing at the corner of my mouth. It is nice to read a picture book that encourages sharing, love and the enjoyment of simple everyday pleasures. A walk, a pancake breakfast, a story, a song. These simple moments can become sweet lasting memories.

To check out this book and other sweet reads please visit El Segundo Public Library. •



The Sharing Book by Dianne White



Cathie Hinkle

"Legend says that each leaf of the clover has a meaning: the first is for hope, the second for faith, the third for love and, if you can find a 4-leaf clover, the fourth leaf represents luck."

— JEAN LEGRAND

Film Review

Ryuichi Sakamoto | OPUS is a Stunning Send-Off for a Beloved Virtuoso

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

It was no surprise that Ryuichi Sakamoto had been sick for some time. The legendary composer and pianist had a semi-public battle with throat cancer in 2014, temporarily hitting pause on work engagements and creative output. The documentary *Ryuichi Sakamoto: Coda*, directed by Stephen Nomura Schible, elegantly captures Sakamoto's gentle return to music in 2017 after living in remission from cancer. For fans, the film offered a glimmer of hope that our maestro would live cancer-free and continue to bless us with beautiful music. But the happy ending we hoped for wasn't meant to be. The cancer came back in 2021, and Ryuichi Sakamoto died in March 2023. His final performance lives forever in *Ryuichi Sakamoto | OPUS*, a feature-length concerto directed by his son, Neo Sora.

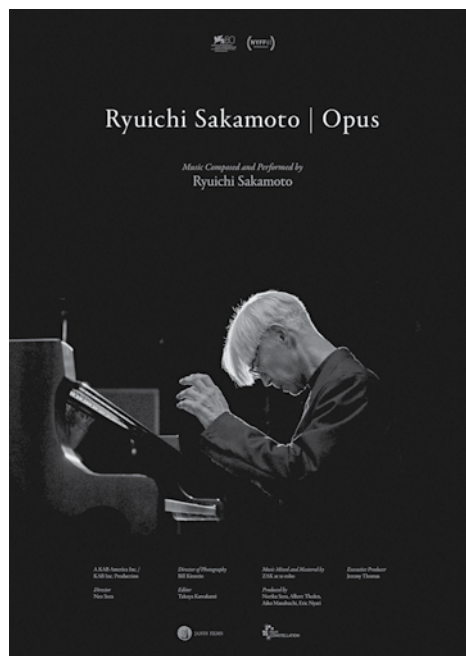
It's hard to find the words to convey just how powerful *OPUS* is. Watching Sakamoto put what energy he had left into this performance is both heartbreaking and devastatingly beautiful. Shot in black and white with practically no spoken words, Neo Sora puts the audience front and center to be immediately swept up in the protruding elegance of the Yamaha grand's ivory keys.

Sora doesn't shy away from close-ups, which is a welcomed sight. Sakamoto's signature eyeglasses are displayed in such stunning detail, as well as his soft, nimble hands and sturdily-constructed jacket.

His career-spanning final performance consists of twenty compositions, including "Lack of Love," "The Last Emperor" "The Wuthering Heights," "Aqua," and "Opus," and ends with Sakamoto's most recognizable song, "Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence." Tears were flowing all throughout the film but this finale gutted me. I couldn't help but feel a little selfish watching him play. Here is a 71-year-old man, pushing through visible discomfort to give us, his fans, a final gift. For Sakamoto, the reason he is making this film is clear: it's because he is dying. But instead of surrendering to the illness in self-pity, Sakamoto gracefully and selflessly offers us a lyrical elegy that will withstand time. His legacy is preserved in his music and fortunately, we can revisit this moment in time when Ryuichi Sakamoto graced the world with his stunning compositions through *OPUS*.

The film ends with Sakamoto's favorite quote, projected on the big screen as a reminder to embrace the world as he did. It simply states, "Ars longa, vita brevis," which translates to "Art is long, life is short."

Ryuichi Sakamoto | OPUS opens in NY this Friday with a National rollout to follow. •



Ryuichi Sakamoto | OPUS, courtesy Janus Film.



Morgan Rojas

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Aviators Are So Powerful When They Read



Read Across America Spirit Week was celebrated with Super Hero Day. It's fun to celebrate reading. Photo courtesy Billy Mitchell Elementary School.

Seniors

Understanding Type 1 Diabetes: Should You Get Screened?

(BPT) - More than 1.4 million Americans have type 1 diabetes - thought to be caused by an autoimmune reaction where the body attacks its own cells that produce insulin. Although type 1 diabetes is relatively less common when compared to type 2 diabetes, it's anticipated that cases of type 1 diabetes in the U.S. are expected to grow to five million by 2050, underscoring one of many reasons why increased awareness about type 1 diabetes is so important.

Type 1 diabetes can be elusive, meaning that while you may have the disease for months or years, outward symptoms can take time - sometimes even years - to show in a noticeable way, resulting in more advanced disease at initial diagnosis. What's more, when symptoms do finally present themselves, they frequently present with life-threatening complications, such as diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA). In fact, up to 40% of DKA cases are recorded to be from people newly diagnosed with the disease. Type 1 diabetes also cannot be prevented. With this in mind, understanding risk factors of type 1 diabetes is critical in empowering you to take charge of your health by screening early for this condition. Following are three common risk factors to keep in mind:

Family History

If you have a first-or-second-degree relative who has type 1 diabetes, your risk of developing it increases quite significantly. In fact, if just one person in your family has type 1 diabetes, the chances of you or someone else in your family developing it are up to 15x

higher. In most instances, individuals inherit risk factors from their parents, and the risk of developing the condition can be as high as 30% if both biological parents have type 1 diabetes.

That said, even more surprising is that about 90% of those who develop type 1 diabetes do not have a family history of the disease. So, while having a family history of type 1 diabetes is a common risk factor for developing the disease, it is a condition that truly does not discriminate.

Age

In the U.S., type 1 diabetes is among the most common chronic diseases that impacts children. In fact, type 1 diabetes was once commonly referred to as "juvenile diabetes." That said, we've gotten more knowledgeable about this disease over time - and now we know that although type 1 diabetes usually develops in children and adolescents, individuals at any age can develop it. This means that young adults and adults are still at risk, with recent data showing that more than half the people who are newly diagnosed with type 1 diabetes are being diagnosed as adults.

Autoimmune Disease

Notably, of individuals with type 1 diabetes, every fifth person also has an additional autoimmune disease - demonstrating the co-occurring nature of these conditions. As such, if you have certain autoimmune conditions, such as celiac or Hashimoto's disease, you may be at a higher risk of developing

type 1 diabetes.

Get Screened Today

While this list does not encompass all potential risk factors - for example, geography and environmental factors can also increase a person's risk for type 1 diabetes - the most important takeaway is that no one should wait for common symptoms of type 1 diabetes to get screened because it is possible to identify type 1 diabetes in its earlier stages, before common symptoms occur. That is the goal

of Sanofi's The 1 Pledge movement - to drive a national conversation about and action around the importance of early screening for type 1 diabetes.

Take risk factors seriously and talk to your doctor about getting screened today; the more information you have early, the more you and your family can do to become educated about and get prepared for type 1 diabetes. Make your pledge to get screened at The1Pledge.com, which also has more educational information. •



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Soccer Team Recognized for Their Achievement



The El Camino Men's Soccer Team was honored by LA County 2nd District Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell during the regular board meeting at Kenneth Hall of Administration in Downtown LA. This special presentation was made in recognition of the team's 2023 State and National Championships. Go Warriors. Photo courtesy El Camino College.

City Council

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salary for the City Treasurer and City Clerk, which dates back 20 years.

He explained why an increase could be more readily (and more quickly) handled through a Resolution. An increase does indeed seem to be in order, in part because the City Treasurer and the City Clerk are putting in a lot of hours and effort. It will take more time and is more cumbersome to make the salary change by Ordinance (including that the increase will not go into effect until January 2025). But, as this topic was talked out, the

City Council decided to do it the way their salaries are dealt with – as elected officials (which they all are). So, the increase will be done through Ordinance, not Resolution. While very likely the salaries will finally be increased after 20 years, the increase will not go into effect until the beginning of next year.

A particularly nice moment during the meeting arose when a young woman came forward. She is a junior at the Hawthorne Math & Science Academy and was invited to attend the City Council meeting to see

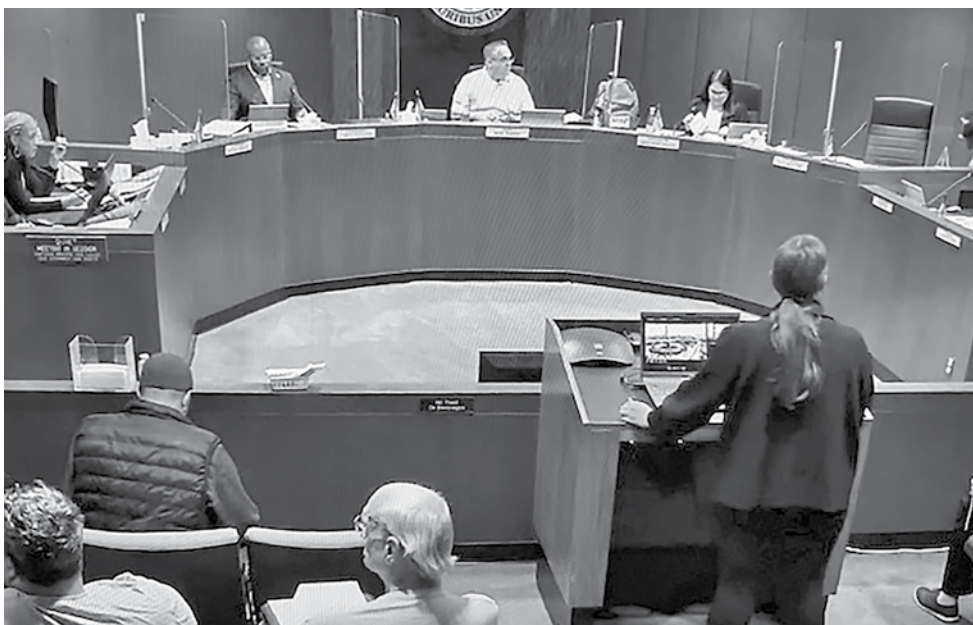
“government in action.” She will participate in a summer program addressing Chicano and Latino Politics, and Mayor Pro Tem is mentoring her. She, too, received a warm round of applause, which was all the more tender because her parents accompanied her.

Please note that Southern California Edison is seeking to increase utility charges, at least for many, if not most. Effort is underway to obtain one or two buses to take concerned Hawthorne citizens from City Hall to the meeting on this requested increase, which will

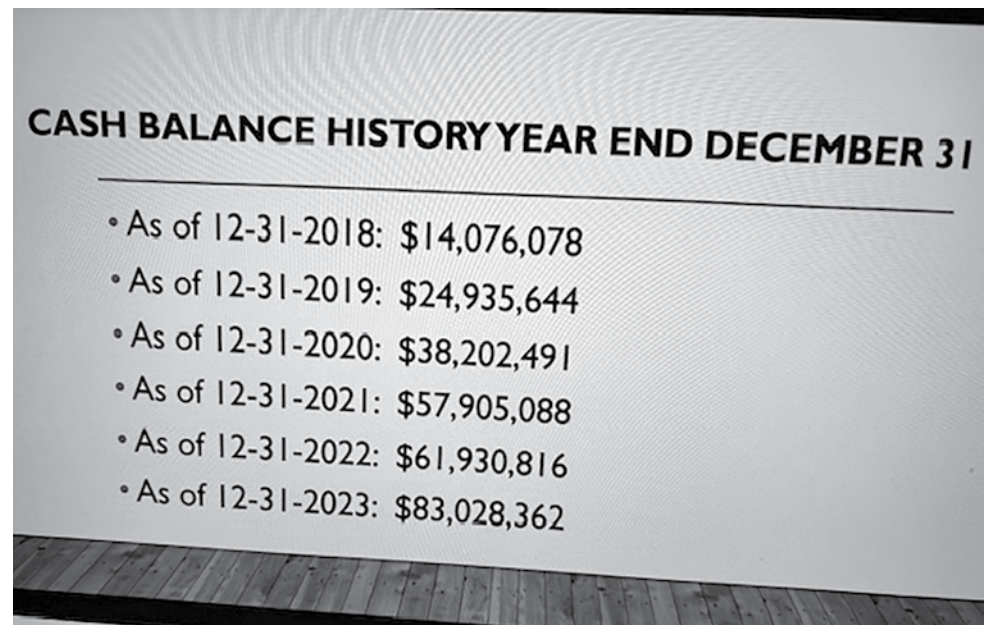
be held by the Public Utilities Commission on April 10 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Contact Mayor Pro Tem Reyes English's office if interested. If you are not happy about the requested increase, speak up!

In closing, I will remark on the short Agenda for the night's meeting, which was only six pages long. Yet, as is typical with this City Council, by the time all the discussion, analysis, presentations, and consideration ran their course, the meeting lasted several hours.

Something about “soaring” comes to mind. •



LAX Presentation



Hawthorne Cash Balances

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Little League Baseball Season Begins



What a fantastic day it was as our community came together to kick off another exciting season of Inglewood Little League Baseball. A huge shout out to league President and Vice President, Isaac Yoshinaga, Sr. and Laurice Barksdale, for their unwavering dedication to our youth and the values of citizenship, discipline, teamwork, and leadership through baseball. Families and kids filled the fields with excitement and anticipation for the season ahead. Let's play ball. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood.



GUNDOGRAM
SUBMIT YOUR YUM DISH!!

Easy Irish Potato Soup

Provided by Campbells Soup Corp.

This recipe for Irish Potato Soup is super simple to make, thanks to the condensed chicken broth. The rich concentrated flavor of the broth helps keep the rest of the ingredient list short. The potatoes, celery and green onion simmer in the broth for maximum flavor. If you have an immersion blender, this is a one-pot recipe, since you can blend it into a smooth creamy soup right in the pot! Irish Potato Soup is a great comfort food option anytime, but will be especially welcome served with some crusty bread on a chilly day.



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 stalk celery, finely chopped (about 1/2 cup)
- 4 green onion, sliced (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's® Condensed Chicken Broth
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 medium potato, peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick (about 3 cups)
- 1 1/2 cups milk

Send us a photo and recipe of your favorite dish. We'd love to share it with the community. Send to: web@heraldpublications.com

Directions

- **Step 1:** Heat the butter in a 4-quart saucepan over medium heat. Add the celery and green onions and cook until tender.
- **Step 2:** Stir the broth, water and potatoes in the saucepan and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 15 minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Remove the saucepan from the heat (*don't drain off the broth mixture, though*).
- **Step 3:** Add the milk to the saucepan. Using an immersion blender, blend until the mixture is smooth (*if you don't have an immersion blender, add the milk and blend in a regular blender*). Season to taste with salt and pepper and heat until hot. Sprinkle with additional sliced green onions before serving, if desired.

Planning Ideas to Fund Your Retirement

(BPT) - Figuring out how much money you'll need to live the life you want - for the entirety of your retirement - is one of adulthood's biggest challenges. And managing the possibility that you won't outlive your savings has a name: longevity risk. No matter what, proactive financial planning is necessary to give you the greatest chance for success.

Now is a good time to think about longevity risk and develop strategies to ensure your retirement funds last as long as you do. After all, what good is a nest egg if it runs out early? And on the flip side, what good are hard-earned savings if you don't spend them out of fear of running out?

Over the past few decades, there has been a shift from traditional pension plans, where you get a defined monetary benefit in retirement, to 401(k)s and other defined contribution retirement plans, which puts more responsibility and stress on the shoulders of individuals to contribute a large portion toward their retirement savings. Fortunately, you don't need an MBA to know that better planning leads to better outcomes; so here

are three ideas to build a retirement plan that you feel confident in and have the resiliency to follow.

Lifestyle is Important. So is Keeping Options Open.

If you're like most people, you have ideas about what you want to do in retirement, like owning a second home, traveling or volunteering in your community. Your plan should have the flexibility to balance your desired lifestyle with what you can afford. To do this, trade-offs such as delaying retirement, part-time work or waiting to collect social security all may need to be on the table as you're planning.

Knowledge is Power

A lack of preparedness can lead to undesirable spending cuts, but you can guard against this by getting educated about available solutions.

One of the biggest steps you can take to increase your income and ensure that it will last your lifetime is waiting to claim social security. Simply delaying your claim from age 67 to 70 results in a nearly 25% increase in

payments, and that larger payment will grow with cost-of-living adjustments.

Another is insured products. For many, protected savings and lifetime income options limit risk and insulate assets from the effects of market volatility - all while generating predictable income streams for fixed expenses in retirement. Such products are available from Prudential and can help improve retirement security for a lifetime. But they're not for every person or every situation, so discuss the possibilities with a financial advisor. Which leads us to the final planning idea...

Don't Go It Alone

If you are open to getting help, but don't know where to start, there are many tools and resources to help you plan, with a trusted financial advisor being at the top of the list. Advisors will likely start the conversation by asking about your current financial situation and desired outcomes. If you're clear on those outcomes, it will be easier to make choices from the range of options and strategies.

And if you're not quite ready to meet in person with an advisor, there are online tools to help. The web-based Prudential Stages for Retirement will unlock your personalized Retirement Confidence Score and generate custom projections of your retirement income and spending over time. When you're ready to kick things up a notch, you can connect virtually or in person with a financial advisor to help you define, refine and realize your financial goals.

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Father Wong

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he created, or relating how a message in the Gospel still speaks to us today— everything we communicate needs to make sense to the audience.

Father Joshua was born in Hong Kong and, after immigrating to California when he was four, his family settled in Santa Barbara where his father was an evangelical pastor. After high school in Los Angeles, Joshua graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California, majoring in Fashion Illustration and Advertising Design. In the advertising industry, Father Joshua was an award-winning Art Director in both New York City and Los Angeles, designing successful campaigns for I.B.M, Warner Bros., The Disney Channel, United Airlines, Hilton Hotels, and numerous others.

After fourteen years in the Advertising world, he moved to New York City to become a footwear designer for Charles Jourdan Paris in New York City and quickly thereafter was hired by Ralph Lauren to be the head footwear designer for his premiere Collection label and for all runway shows. While leading a

global design team for multiple annual collections, he traveled to Tokyo, Hong Kong, Paris, and London, also working closely with factories throughout Italy. From the halls of Ralph Lauren, Joshua was hired as Vice President of Men's and Women's shoes in New York City for Banana Republic, where he led global design and production teams in Europe and China.

Fluent in Cantonese and with conversational Mandarin, Joshua is a true global citizen. His philosophy as a designer has always been, "listen to the consumer and make them want it! If it doesn't speak to them emotionally, then it's either not the right time or you have not done a good enough job."

After his successful corporate career, Father Joshua sensed a strong calling to bring truth and love to our world. He obtained a Masters of Divinity degree at Claremont School of Theology, followed by his priestly ordination in the Los Angeles diocese of the Episcopal Church.

With gratitude for God's guidance, Father Joshua is grateful to be Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Episcopal Church in El Segundo, CA. A loving, compassionate

community, he looks forward to working together to build a church where God's inclusive love shines to everyone in El Segundo and the South Bay.

On his days off, Father Joshua likes to draw, play his cello, and bake. His heart is excited for three areas of ministry. He launched POSE, serving the LGBTQIA community at St. Edmund's Church in San Marino. Also, he launched and led The Artist Group, an inspiration ministry to the creatives at Thad's Episcopal Church in Culver City. Father Joshua serves on the planning committee for The Gathering, the Asian Pacific American ministry in the Los Angeles Diocese.

He resides in Pasadena with his husband and beloved standard poodle YoYo who is ready to lick everyone she sees. St. Michael's is excited to welcome you to worship with us. Father Joshua Wong looks forward to having coffee with you and hearing your stories. You may visit his websites at: <https://www.joshuawongdesign.com>; <http://sidewalkrunway-joshuawong.squarespace.com>.

— From the Guardian and provided by St. Michaels •

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 C. Labor market conditions
 D. Financial condition of the City
 E. Cost of living analysis
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SECTION 4. The Pay Plan for General Bi-Weekly full-time employees, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'B';
SECTION 5. The Pay Plan for General Management and Professional employees, exclusive of fringe benefits, is hereby amended as shown on Exhibit 'C';
SECTION 6. The Pay Plan for Confidential General Management and Professional employees, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'D';
SECTION 7. The Pay Plan for the Police Civilian Management employees, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'E';
SECTION 8. The Pay Plan for Police Officers (Sworn) and Police Management (Sworn), both exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'F';
SECTION 9. The Pay Plan for Executive Employees, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'G';
SECTION 10. The Pay Plan for the Elected Officials, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'H';
SECTION 11. The Pay Plan for the Permanent Part-Time employees, exclusive of fringe benefits, does not have any changes and should

read as shown on Exhibit 'I';
SECTION 12. The Pay Plan for the Transitional staff specific to the ITC Grant Funded Project employees does not have any changes and should read as shown on Exhibit 'J';
SECTION 13. CITY CLERK – DUTIES
 The incumbent City Clerk is hereby assigned the following duties:
 A. Serve as Escrow Officer for the City in connection with the purchase or sale of real property;
 B. Serve as the Secretary of the City's Permits and Licenses Committee;
 C. Serve as the Secretary of the City's Investment Committee;
 D. Serve as Director of the City Clerk's Department; and
 E. Serve as a member of the City's Liability Insurance Claims Committee.
 As full remuneration for performing the foregoing duties, the City Clerk shall receive the salary as defined in Exhibit "H," along with all other applicable benefits contained within the Inglewood Executive Organization (IEO) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).
SECTION 14. CITY TREASURER – DUTIES
 The incumbent City Treasurer is hereby assigned the following duties:
 A. Serve as a member of the City's Investment Committee; and
 B. Other duties as assigned in the Inglewood Municipal Code and City Charter.
 As full remuneration for performing the forego-

ing duties, the City Treasurer shall receive the salary as defined in Exhibit "H."
SECTION 15. Prior compensation allocations, agreements, retention incentive payments and other benefits, monetary and otherwise, previously accorded to or payable to employees of the City in prior years pursuant to agreements with employees in accordance with meet and confer law, or otherwise, shall be continued in full force and effect and accorded and paid to the respective employees as though fully set forth in the herein ordinance, except insofar as such benefits or prior provisions are expressly repealed or amended by the herein ordinance or through negotiations with various bargaining units.
SECTION 16. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and to its approval by the City Council and shall cause the same to be published in accordance with the City Charter, and thirty days from the final passage and adoption, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.
 INTRODUCED THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2024
 PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2024
 James T. Butts, Jr., Mayor
 ATTEST:
 Aisha Thompson, City Clerk
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Kitten Rescue rescues cats and kittens from a variety of situations. Most live in our volunteers' homes and those volunteers foster them until we can find permanent homes for them. Young or old, calico 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.

Blue, a sweet grey-white boy, and **Graycie** with her beautiful tabby markings, just want a place in your heart and by your side. These kittens like to play all day. Blue, confident, playful, and outgoing, loves to get pets and hugs. Graycie, sweet and affectionate, is bonded to her brother. Both love other cats and children. Since they are still young, they would do best in a home with another friendly cat or preferably, be adopted together. They have a moderate energy level for kittens their age and also take naps during their play time. They love scratching posts and cat trees. Graycie and Blue will steal your heart with their soft meows. They are very curious kittens and will want to explore your home quickly together. These furry siblings are ready for their forever home.

Lexie is the little teddy bear of the cat world. At 10 years old, Lexie may have a few years under her belt, but her sweet and



Seraphina

gentle demeanor will bring you joy for years to come. While Lexie may initially hide, give her time to warm up to you, and you will be rewarded with a loving companion who enjoys nothing more than a good head scratch and a tasty treat. Lexie's ideal home would be a quiet and dotting environment where she can feel safe and secure. Once Lexie trusts you, she is a loyal companion who adores being showered with affection. Sweet Lexie came to us declawed and defanged (the removal of her canine teeth) after her original owner passed away. Lexie has been patiently waiting for her forever home for at least 5 years, and she truly deserves a place where she can bask in undivided attention and give it back to you in turn. Lexie gets along well with everyone who respects her need for space. She should be the only cat in the home so she can finally revel in the attention she deserves. If you are looking for a furry friend who will steal your heart with her sweetness and charm, come meet Lexie today and see why she is the cat you have been waiting for.

Atom, his brother, Dalton, and siblings were orphaned and rescued at six weeks old. Atom has a funny, cute personality. He is quite literally a little shadow; always following his foster mom around the house from one room to the next. He can be vocal when he wants attention from his human. Some cats are treat or play-motivated, Atom is very human attention-motivated. A typical day with Atom

includes lounging and napping all day next to wherever you are spending time. If the opportunity arises, he can be found napping on top of foster mom's legs. He also gets short bursts of energy especially if he sees floss; then it is game over for the floss! He has taken a liking to a fellow foster sibling, so Atom would be best suited in a home with another "sibling" to call his own.

Seraphina is a loving and sweet girl who will want to sleep on your bed and be around you. She is a striking beauty with soulful eyes. She was not around other cats before, therefore Seraphina would be good as an only cat or with a cat who has a mellow demeanor. She is used to a small friendly dog in her home. This lovely kitty would settle well into almost any family. She is playful, purrs almost all the time and loves to have her head scratched.. Please consider making this gentle girl a part of your forever family.

Violet was unfortunately abandoned in a carrier outside our facility. Kitten Rescue immediately took her in as we cannot resist a pretty face. Violet is a somewhat temperamental gal. The multi-cat environment of our sanctuary is not the ideal situation for her as she tends to get over-stimulated by all the cats running around. She would prefer to be the only cat in the household where she can be in charge of her own kingdom. Violet needs a very special home with experienced cat people who will understand her needs, overlook her



Atom

"cattitude" and admire her beauty from afar. She is a sassy gal with unpredictable behavior, however we believe Violet will thrive in the right home — a peaceful palace for this beautiful queen.

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. •



Graycie (left) and Blue



Lexie