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JONES

Computers are a real life saver

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Les Jones loves computers.

It's not because they make our lives easier or allow us to reconnect with old friends with the click of a button. Those features are great, but Jones loves computers for a different reason. In a way, computers saved his life.

A decade ago, Jones, 54, was lost. Suffering from schizophrenia and severe depression and anxiety, Jones, a towering, soft-spoken Texan with a warm smile and calm demeanor, was wondering aimlessly through the streets of Santa Monica, unable to hold down a steady job because of his mental illness. Estranged from his family, Jones was alone and on the verge of giving up on life.

"When you've lost 100 times and all you've seen is failure, you begin to wonder what the

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Big Blue Bus city's biggest liability

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Lawrence Powell had just gotten off the Big Blue Bus and was crossing Santa Monica Boulevard at Ocean Avenue. As he stepped into the crosswalk, the bus he'd been riding on started to turn right, cutting into the crosswalk. Pedestrians yelled at the driver to stop but it was too late. The bus ran over Powell, breaking his leg and toes and causing severe abrasions on his arms.

The accident, which happened in September 2007, was one of the most severe for the bus system in recent years, resulting in a $1.5 million settlement.

But It was just one of hundreds of claims stemming from the Big Blue Bus that together make the popular transportation service City Hall's biggest liability.

In the past two fiscal years, incidents involving the Big Blue Bus have accounted for 44 percent of the $7.4 million City Hall has paid out in claims, documents provided by the risk management department show.

Deb Hossli, Santa Monica's risk manager, said that's in part because the highest profile, most expensive claims in the city tend to be bus related.

In the 2008-2009 fiscal year, 14 out of the 20 most expensive claims were the result of incidents involving the bus system. And the trend appears to be continuing.

"I think it's fair to say the Big Blue Bus has the most expensive litigation in the city right now," Hossli said.

Traffic collisions, hit pedestrians and bicyclists, passenger falls, and bus doors closing on riders all regularly result in claims. Many claims, like minor collisions with parked vehicles, typically cost City Hall less than $1,000. But incidents that

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PHOTO PLAY

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Visitors walk by the works of Alex Guofeng Cao and his 'Marilyn vs Monalisa' chromogenic print at the photo l.a. art exhibit on Saturday. The exhibit ran from Friday to Sunday and offered seminars and lectures by noted photographers.


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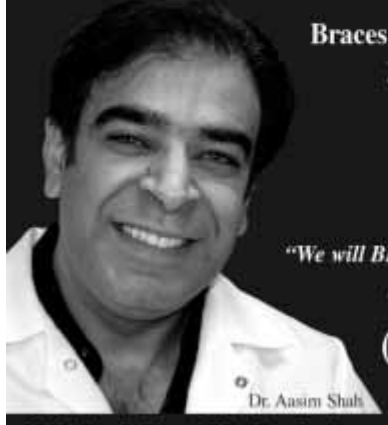

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18th Street Arts Center
1639 18th St., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
"Without A Car In The World (100 Car-less Angelinos Tell Stories of Living in Los Angeles)," this final exhibition of 2009, features 100 photographs by artist Diane Meyer with accompanying narratives from people who live without a car in Los Angeles. For further information, call (310)435-3711.

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MAKING MOVES

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Santa Monica's Thea Lemberger dribbles past Inglewood's Janelle Ross on Friday at Samohi. Santa Monica won the Ocean League game, 59-51. Samohi played the next night, Saturday, against Bell-Jeff only to lose the game at the buzzer, 64-62.

Rapper Wyclef Jean defends his charity

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Haitian-born rapper Wyclef Jean spoke out Saturday in defense of his foundation after charity screening groups raised concerns about its accounting practices.

Jean said he was baffled by the timing and nature of criticism of The Wyclef Jean Foundation Inc., which has already raised more than $2 million to help earthquake victims.

"It is impossible for me to even comprehend the recent attacks on my character and the integrity of my foundation," he said in a statement. "The fact that these attacks come as we are mobilized to meet the greatest human tragedy in the history of Haiti only serves to perplex me even further."

Jean, a 37-year-old Grammy-winning artist, has been imploring followers to text "Yele" to 501501 to donate $5 to his foundation in support of Haitian earthquake victims.

The foundation, also known as Yele Haiti, intends to airlift medical supplies, water and Clif Bars to Haiti using a FedEx plane early next week, according to foundation president Hugh Locke.

An Associated Press review of tax returns and independent audits provided by Jean's foundation showed that it was closely intertwined with Jean's businesses.

Jean said he has never profited personally through his work with the organization and he has committed significant amounts of his time and money to the charity.

Tourists visit gang turf with a $65 ticket

THOMAS WATKINS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Only miles from the scenic vistas and celebrity mansions that draw sightseers from around the globe — but a world away from the glitz and glamour — a bus tour is rolling through the dark side of the city's gang turf.

Passengers paying $65 a head Saturday signed waivers acknowledging they could be crime victims and put their fate in the hands of tattooed ex-gang members who say they have negotiated a cease-fire among rivals in the most violent gangland in America.

If that sounds daunting, consider the challenge facing organizers of LA Gang Tours: trying to build a thriving venture that provides a glimpse into gang life while also trying to convince people that gang-plagued communities are not as hopeless as movies depict.

"There's a fascination with gangs," said founder Alfred Lomas, a former member of the Florencia 13 gang. "We can either address the issue head-on, create awareness and discuss the positive things that go on in these communities, or we can try to sweep it under the carpet."

Several observers have questioned the premise behind the tours, and some city politicians have been more blunt.

"It's a terrible idea," City Councilman Dennis Zine said. "Is it worth that thrill for 65 bucks? You can go to a (gang) movie for a lot less and not put yourself at risk."

More than 50 people brushed aside safety concerns for Saturday's maiden tour to hear how notorious gangs got started and bear witness to the struggling neighborhoods where tens of thousands of residents have been lured into gang life.

The unmarked chartered coach wound its way through downtown. The first sight was a stretch of concrete riverbed featured in such movies as "Terminator" and "Grease," where countless splotches of gray paint conceal graffiti that is often the mark of street gangs and tagging crews.

After that, it was on to the Central Jail, home to many a thug, past Skid Row's squalor and homeless masses and into South Los Angeles, breeding ground for some of the city's deadliest gangs.

Motoring through an industrial area, the

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School board deals with new parcel tax and gags

LAST THURSDAY, THE SANTA Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education approved an Emergency Parcel Tax Feasibility Committee recommendation and voted to place a parcel tax measure on a special election ballot.

The Feasibility Committee's suggestion of a $225 per-parcel tax and other details including ballot language, exemptions and final tax amount will be determined by the BOE at a special meeting, Feb. 1.

The BOE approved a special "mail-in only" election for May 25 rather than place the matter before voters in the June 8 statewide primary ballot one week later. The mail-in election will cost the district $360,000, according to a Los Angeles County estimate as compared with $160,000 for including it in the June primary ballot.

However, it's believed a special mail-in ballot will maximize the chances of approval. So, the BOE is gambling $200,000 in scarce school funds. If the measure doesn't pass, 200 grand will have been flushed down the drain.

Santa Monica and Malibu property owners already pay a $346 parcel tax which generates roughly $10 million per year for the schools. If the proposed temporary tax is finalized at $225 per parcel, $6 million more will be raised annually.

The total tax bite could be $571 per parcel if the new measure passes. With landlords passing tax costs to tenants, the combined parcel taxes alone would cost a renter about $7 per month in a six-unit building. The Feasibility Committee recommended a five year life span and an exemption for senior citizen property owners.

Two previous temporary parcel taxes were combined into Measure R and approved by voters in 2008. Measure R is a permanent tax and never expires.

Unfortunately, school supporters here favor a regressive "one price fits all" formula. Some other districts have varying rates depending on property size, commercial or residential, multi-family and on property improvements.

A variable parcel tax that would tax commercial and larger properties more than residential property has been traditionally opposed by local businesses and big property owners. Thus, an individual condo or homeowner pays the same $346 as the owners of Santa Monica Place, luxury hotels, Downtown office buildings and the Water Garden, to name a few.

The SMMUSD's parcel taxes hurt fixed-income elderly renters and the poor the most. They shift the tax burden away from the big money interests who don't — and won't — pay their fair share.

GAG ORDERS NEVER DIE AT SMMUSD

Once again, it seems like the SMMUSD wants to punish volunteers on the four District Advisory Committees (who report to and advise the Board of Education directly) for "divulging confidential information." It looks like "gag orders" are still de rigueur at the SMMUSD.

Last October, I wrote about an attempt to change the DACs whose memberships include parents, community members and school staff. School Superintendent Tim Cuneo suggested limiting their memberships and requiring they report directly to him — a move viewed by some DAC members as interfering with their ability to discourse with the school board directly about particular issues.

The BOE supported a review of policy language. A joint committee of representative school board and DAC members was formed to draft new language. One of the draft policies raised a big red flag with DAC members. A member can be removed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Education for gross misconduct, felony convictions or for divulging confidential information.

This comes after two plus years of crisis beginning in 2006 when gag orders were placed on former district Chief Financial Officer Winston Braham and also forced on parents with children in special education programs. The controversy led to the Santa Monica City Council suspending a school facilities use fee increase and a lot of finger pointing. The debacle seriously damaged the district's credibility. Apparently, some folks still haven't learned their lesson.

The big question here is what is meant by "confidential information?" Personnel, student or medical records which shouldn't be available to DAC members? So, what else? Who decides what is "confidential?" How about talking to a columnist, like me? Is that "divulging confidential information?"

Only SMMUSD employees should have access to sensitive or confidential information on a "need to know" basis. If that information is improperly shared by a district employee or teacher with a member of the public, then the district must deal with that staff member for disseminating confidential records. Requiring those serving on DACs to decide what's confidential is just bad policy.

"Divulging confidential information" should be dropped for obvious reasons and "gross misconduct" also needs to be carefully defined. There's too much about this proposal that appears to attempt to muzzle criticism. The imposition of even a threatened gag order is a step in the wrong direction and opens up the SMMUSD to more charges of secrecy, lack of transparency and stifling unfavorable opinions.

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It's the Beatles' world

THE BEATLES — WITH TWO MEMBERS OF the group deceased — were, by the end of 2009, projected to make over $1.6 billion from the release of their 13 remastered albums, as well as the video game, "Beatles Rock Band." As one commentator notes, "In one master stroke, the Beatles address falling sales of CDs as well as grab a new generation of Beatlemaniacs." Writing for Guitar Legend magazine, Alan di Perna explained, "The products are big sellers with people who were born long after the group's breakup or, for that matter, Lennon's death."

It's as if the Beatles never left us. But that's the point — they haven't. In fact, they seem to be everywhere.

The Beatles were much more than a rock group that changed pop music. John, Paul, George and Ringo unknowingly set in motion forces that made an entire era what it was and, by extension, what it is today. The Beatles "presided over an epochal shift comparable in scale to that bridging Classical Antiquity and the Middle Ages," writes professor Henry Sullivan, "or the transition from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance." Indeed, they played a central role in catalyzing a transition from the Modern to the post-Modern Age.

Beatlemania hit the United States with full force in 1964. When the nation tuned in to the "Ed Sullivan Show," some 70 million Americans got their first glimpse of the Beatles — the streets emptied and crime stopped.

It was Feb. 9, and four English lads were singing to an assassination-wearied country. That night, along with the Beatles, the guests on the popular Sullivan show included Georgia Brown singing a Broadway tune, several comedians, an Olympic athlete and an acrobatic act. Amid this series of staid, well-worn, non-controversial vaudeville acts came the Beatles. With their mop-top haircuts and original music, they seemed like visitors from another planet. And they were fun. Obviously, a cultural revolution was at hand.

The Beatles altered western history in several important ways. First, perhaps unintentionally, the Beatles helped feminize the culture. Elvis Presley may have been revolutionary, but there was no gender revolution until the Beatles came along. With the prominence they accorded women in their songs and lives and the way they spoke to millions of young teenage girls about new possibilities, the Beatles tapped into something much larger than themselves. It eventually led to the empowerment of young women.

The Beatles converged with their era — the 1960s generation — in an almost unprecedented way. At no other time in history, or since, has a generation been so connected. The vehicle was rock music. And the Beatles helped create an aural culture.

American demographics also played a major role in what was happening with the emerging generation. The baby boom began in 1946 and lasted until 1964, producing 78 million children. In the first years of American Beatlemania, these boomers ranged in age from 18 years to a couple of days old. This represented a tremendous concentration of the population — over a third of the nation's total — in the teen and sub-teen bracket. This was a vast army of potential Beatle fans hooked on music.

The religious allure of the Beatles was a vital factor in allowing the group to endure. John Lennon was onto something in 1966 when he compared the group's popularity with that of Jesus Christ. Multitudes flocked to them and even brought sick children to see if the Beatles could somehow heal them. Thus, those who have seen elements of religious ecstasy in Beatlemania are not wrong.

The Beatles, as new spiritual leaders, came to embody the values of the counterculture in its challenge to "the Establishment." They celebrated an alternative worldview. It was a vision of a new possibility. And they sang and lived this vision for others.

Finally, the Beatles had a worldwide power over millions of people that was singular among artists in history. In 1967, with the release of their "Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band" album, as one critic noted, it was the closest Europe had been to unification since the Congress of Vienna in 1815. Most thought North America could have been included as well. And the Beatles became the embodiment of the Summer of Love with their live global BBC television broadcast of "All You Need Is Love" in June 1967. Approximately 400 million people across five continents tuned in.

The Beatles had the good fortune to emerge at a unique time when musicians could become forces for social change. It was a time when music was the most vital force in young people's lives — something that will never happen again and something that was never intended by the Beatles themselves.

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The Q Line

Money for schools

The SMMUSD's Board of Education recently agreed to place an emergency parcel tax on the ballot. This issue is sure to divide the local electorate. Some are no doubt willing to pay more for education while others feel that taxpayers are overburdened as it is.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What's your opinion of the proposed tax?

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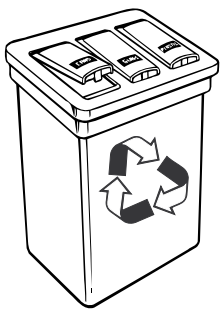


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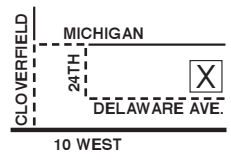


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IT MIGHT SEEM LIKE ADDING NITROGEN to gasoline is all the rage among oil companies today, but the idea has been around for years. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires that automotive fuels sold in the U.S. contain detergents to help scrub away pollution before it goes out the vehicle's tailpipe. Some manufacturers have found that adding nitrogen to the detergent helps keep an engine cleaner by reducing the carbon build-up in the gas tank that can in turn "gunk" up the engine and lower performance.

The nitrogen itself also has a direct cleaning effect, breaking down carbon deposits that can harden on an engine's moving parts. "If too much collects, this gunk can negatively affect engine performance, causing your car to burn more oil, overheat and burn gasoline less efficiently," reports John Fuller on the How Stuff Works website. Valves inside an engine are designed to let in a specific amount of air and fuel, he adds; when that process is slowed by carbon build-up, a car won't perform up to its potential.

But while nitrogen-enriched gasoline may provide a slight bump in engine performance, some worry about adding to cars' already substantial pollution load, especially nitrogen oxide (NOx), which contributes to smog, acid rain and other environmental problems. André L. Boehman, a Penn State University engineering and fuel science professor, says that the addition of more nitrogen to the fuel mix "generally will increase NOx emissions." Boehman would like to see more research done so we can know for sure if and how much additional NOx pollution is caused by the use of nitrogen-enriched gasoline.

For its part, Shell Oil, which last spring launched its own form of nitrogen-enriched gasoline now for sale at all of its U.S. filling stations (it is mixed into all three grades of gasoline the company sells), denies that the additional nitrogen has any substantive impact on pollution levels. "Most nitrogen in vehicular NOx emissions does not come from gasoline," the company told The New York Times. "The nitrogen is primarily from the incoming air that mixes with gasoline inside an engine. NOx is produced when the nitrogen from the air reacts with oxygen under high engine temperature and pressure conditions."

Professor Boehman concedes that "the detergent additive may have such beneficial effects on engine operation, fuel system performance and other related features of engine system operation that they outweigh the adverse effect" of increased NOx emissions. "For instance, if improved detergency helps to increase fuel efficiency so that you burn less fuel, you may slightly increase the NOx emissions rate per gram of fuel burned, but end up with lower NOx because you burned fewer grams of fuel."

That said, it is probably a good idea to avoid putting nitrogen in your fuel unless you're sure the gains will outweigh the detriments. And until researchers know more, drivers might focus instead on minimizing their own vehicles' overall gasoline consumption and fuel efficiency — and on substituting other cleaner forms of transportation (walking, biking, mass transit) whenever possible.

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NYC crews sent to Haiti draw on 9/11 experience

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NEW YORK When the twin towers came down on Sept. 11, 2001, deputy police inspector Robert Lukach was there, working on the pile, digging through the rubble for survivors.

Joe Downey, a New York City fire chief, was there too. He also was in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina and in Haiti after Hurricane Gustav.

Now, the men are leading a team of 80 specialists on a search-and-rescue mission through the wrecked mass of concrete and metal in Haiti's earthquake-ravaged capital, using technology that has been improved since the Sept. 11 attacks.

The squad touched down in Port-au-Prince on Saturday after a two-day wait for clearance to land at the destroyed city's overloaded airport.

By early evening, 16 members of the team were working to rescue five people trapped on the bottom floor of a three-story grocery store that collapsed during the earthquake, police spokesman Paul J. Browne said.

They were trying to cut through concrete blocks to reach the survivors, who told rescuers they had been living on food and water in the store, Browne said.

Before leaving, Lukach, who serves in the New York Police Department's elite Emergency Services Unit, said he was more optimistic about finding survivors in Haiti than he was at ground zero.

"That quickly became a recovery mission. But this is still a rescue mission, and we are hoping for the best," he said.

He said that even days after the quake, he is hopeful there are pockets in the rubble where people may still be alive, although the crew was worried they would arrive too late, after too much waiting around.

The team, which plans to spend at least a week in Haiti, is one of 28 federal urban search and rescue teams around the United States that can mobilize during a disaster.

They are bringing three tractor-trailers full of equipment, including sound gear to listen for survivors trapped below wreckage, cutting tools that can smash through concrete and shore up rubble as they burrow down, and rescue dogs.

"We can be more prepared for this because we're going in with more knowledge," Lukach said.

The cataclysmic earthquake rocked the impoverished island nation Tuesday. The Red Cross estimates that 45,000 to 50,000 people were killed. As humanitarian aid and troops have arrived from around the globe, the focus has already begun to shift to getting aid to survivors.

Downey's father, Ray Downey, died in the line of duty on Sept. 11. He was the former head of the fire department's Special Operations Command and a renowned expert in search-and-rescue and building collapses.

Downey has followed in his dad's footsteps as a special operations battalion chief. When he dug through the rubble in Haiti after Gustav hit in 2008, the collapsed buildings were mostly wood-frame, rather than concrete, he said, which made it easier to find people living in air pockets below the wrecked buildings.

"As each day passes ... it gets more difficult to find survivors," Downey said. "But they've had plenty of collapses in this country, and people have lived seven-to-10 days, and even longer. We're hopeful."

The team, made of 40 NYPD officers and 40 from the fire department, receives extensive training in structural collapse, concrete collapses and trench rescues, as well as high-angle and water rescues.

They regularly deal with structural collapses in New York.

"We are to some degree used to this," said Lukach. "We respond to small-scale disasters all the time."

The team hit the ground in Port-au-Prince with enough food, water and masks to keep them sustained for 72 hours as they work down into the mass of rubble.

Downey said they were also arriving with hope.

"We gotta get to work," he said.

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New Fire Hydrant Project

The city is scheduled to install a new fire hydrant for the new UCLA hospital. The start of construction is Tuesday, Jan. 19 and the project is scheduled to be complete by Friday, Feb. 5. To minimize commute delays, the scheduled construction time is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Phase 1 of the construction project will require blocking off a portion of the westbound metered parking lane (including the bus stop) and the adjacent traffic portion of the lane. Also, parking removals are required on both sides of 16th Street and shifting of the lanes in both directions to the east. Both streets will remain open to all traffic, although the parking and intersection capacities will be reduced.

Palisades Bluffs Stabilization Project

A northbound lane of the Pacific Coast Highway will be closed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. until further notice. Any questions can be directed to the hotline (866) 755-7679.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion Project (1620 Sixth St.)

No parking along the west sidewalk of Seventh Street between Colorado Avenue and Olympic Boulevard until March 2010.

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Sidewalk replacement is scheduled to take place on 17th, 18th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and 34th streets between Pico and Ocean Park boulevards; on Bryn Mawr Avenue and Hill Street between Ninth and 14th streets; on Ashland Avenue between 14th and 20th streets; on Centinela Avenue between Pico and Pearl; on Marine Street between 14th and 17th streets; on Ocean Park between Centinela and 11th Street; on Dewey Street between 14th and 25th streets; and on Sunset Avenue between 10th and 14th streets. Parking may be restricted in the area to accommodate construction. The construction schedule is subject to change without notice based on weather conditions.

For more information on projects, please visit the Know Before You Go Web site at www.knowB4ugo.smgov.net.

Big Blue accidents down in December

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result in injuries, like the collision that put Powell in the hospital, represent a substantial dent in city finances.

While City Hall is always looking at ways to improve safety, Hossli said the fact that bus operations generate a high volume of claims isn't surprising.

"I don't think that's unexpected in light of the fact that we run a really busy bus system in an urban environment," she said.

"Clearly we want to operate a safe bus system," she added. "We want to spend our money on services to the public ... it's in our best interest to put as much energy [into safety] as we can."

Stephanie Negriff, director of the Big Blue Bus, said while safety is her top priority, claims are inevitable.

"When you run a transportation system that operates 5 million miles a year in some of the most congested streets in the world, you're going to get claims," she said.

In 2004, City Hall began installing camera systems in every bus. Negriff said the cameras have helped managers better assess liability when accidents happen and have enabled the bus system to improve its training by incorporating real-life examples.

"It's really helped us to strengthen our training program and as a result I think that we have a really solid process," she said.

The last fatality involving the bus system was nearly five years ago, and Negriff said accidents were down 14 percent in December compared with the year before.

"Liability is a cost of doing business but I always want that cost to be as low as possible," she said. "It's very difficult to say what the right amount is. Our goal is always to pay out zero."

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Jones overcomes adversity

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value of your life really is," Jones said.

Then there was a spark. A case worker at OPCC's Samoshel sat Jones down and asked him a simple question. If there was one thing that Jones could do, what would it be? The answer came easy to Jones. He wanted to become a computer whiz.

A decade later, Jones is managing his mental illness, lives in his own apartment at Step Up on Second in Downtown Santa Monica, has a supportive girlfriend and is helping others like him show computers who's boss through a course at Step Up which he manages. Through the course, Jones, who cut his teeth on an Apple II as an engineer at a radio station in Dallas, is giving those suffering from mental illness a chance to reintegrate into society, learning valuable skills that can help them reconnect with family, find jobs and become certified as a PC hardware/software technician.

"We are just so fortunate to have Les," said Tod Lipka, the CEO of Step Up, a nonprofit founded in Santa Monica in 1984 that provides housing and supportive services to those affected by severe and persistent mental health issues. "He has been valuable in terms of talking about his experience with mental illness and helping those within and outside the organization learn firsthand some of the struggles someone with an illness has. He's made so many contributions."

In addition to the computer lab, Jones serves on Step Up's board of directors, helping to build desperately-needed housing and maintain the 22 programs offered through the agency.

"I'm just so fortunate to be a part of Step Up," Jones said last week during an interview in the art gallery and computer lab at Step Up on Fifth, the agency's latest affordable housing development in Downtown. As a member of the board, Jones helped pick the location for the 46-unit project and spoke at its opening last year.

"I am grateful every day and know that I am blessed," he said. "No matter how bad things got, I still had that spark to compete. So many have lost that spark of hope and knowing that there is a reason to be alive tomorrow, that I can contribute to this world. I don't know why I didn't lose it, but I came close several times."

The only way Jones can describe what it felt like growing up in Houston with his illness is to use the image of a boy in a bubble, present but yet painfully unable to connect with the outside world. He was a loner and the few friends he had existed in his mind. His mother noticed the signs of depression at an early age. However, there was the stigma and the lack of information about treatment. Jones said his parents eventually assumed he was just being a bad kid and needed more discipline.

That seemed to work for a time as Jones graduated high school and attended Houston Baptist University. He had his own apartment and was working at a local radio station playing "preacher programs" on Sundays. It was there that he saw his first computer, the now ancient Apple II. One to tinker, Jones took a bite out of the Apple, pulling it apart and reprogramming it to suit his needs. For him, it was fun.

"I loved tearing things apart and putting them back together as a kid," he said. "Now when my friends buy like an entertainment stand or some furniture from IKEA and they hate having to put it together, I'm 'Ooh, ooh, Can I? Can I?'"

Things seemed to be going well in college, but then his mental illness kicked into high gear, creating chaos in his daily life. He eventually left school, had trouble holding a steady job and lost his apartment. He chose to live on the streets, working at pizza parlors, "because at least I knew I could always eat at the end of the day."

"It was hard, especially in Texas where there just aren't the services available," Jones said. "People there are very much about pulling yourself up by your bootstraps. It's that belief that when you succeed you should feel the rewards for your risk and when you fail, you must find the reward in that failure. I tried, but I went through these manic phases where I felt like I was never good enough, that I was never going to be good enough."

He decided to head west in search of work, landing In San Francisco. He didn't last. With $80 in his pocket, Jones said he came to Los Angeles and settled in Santa Monica. He soon became homeless again, unable to find work. Eventually he sought help at the homeless shelter Samoshel and in 2002 joined Step Up.

It was a conversation he had with his half-sister, whom he hadn't spoken with in 11 years, that made him seek treatment. Jones can vividly recall how he felt after taking medication for the first time.

"I never felt so free in my life," he said. "Everything was so clear, so quiet."

He reconnected with his family and began taking computer courses at Los Angeles Community College. He saved money, got an apartment with Step Up and recently paid to fly his younger brother, whom he hadn't seen in over a decade, to Santa Monica for a long weekend of bonding.

"Now that I have been able to talk with my family, I have come to realize and tell them that it wasn't their fault, and more importantly that it wasn't my fault."

His involvement with Step Up increased to the point where he now runs the computer lab, something he takes pride in. He enjoys being a teacher, preaching his mantra that "computers are stupid," helping his students gain confidence as they learn Microsoft Word, Office, e-mail programs and other tools before tackling more challenging lesson plans. His introductory course, "Computers and the Wizard of Oz," is intended to pull back the curtain and expose computers as the simple machines that they are, Jones said.

"I spend probably about half of the course making fun of geeks and even more about how stupid this machine is," he said. "I do that because most of the people who come into the classroom are middle-aged and timid about computers. I think this is a huge step for them to do this. It's a huge step for anyone, but for our members, they've overcome so much and I just want to keep that momentum going and have fun."

Jones hopes to expand the lab and teach more online courses through Santa Monica College. Students now take foreign language courses at the lab.

"I love teaching, watching those students' faces light up when they realize they can type in a Web site address, press a button and it appears," Jones said. "It's a magical moment."

When he's not dabbling in computers, Jones likes to watch movies, documentaries and comedies mostly, eat sushi and watch the Dallas Cowboys. He calls Santa Monica "heaven" and enjoys interacting with people, something he could never do growing up. He is fond of wearing a red hat, paying homage to Red Hat, a computer operating system based on Linux.

For the first time in a long time, the future looks bright for Jones, who would like to continue his education and do more freelance work.

"I see nothing but wonderful things ahead," he said. "I see a lot of growth. I feel like this is just the beginning of my life."

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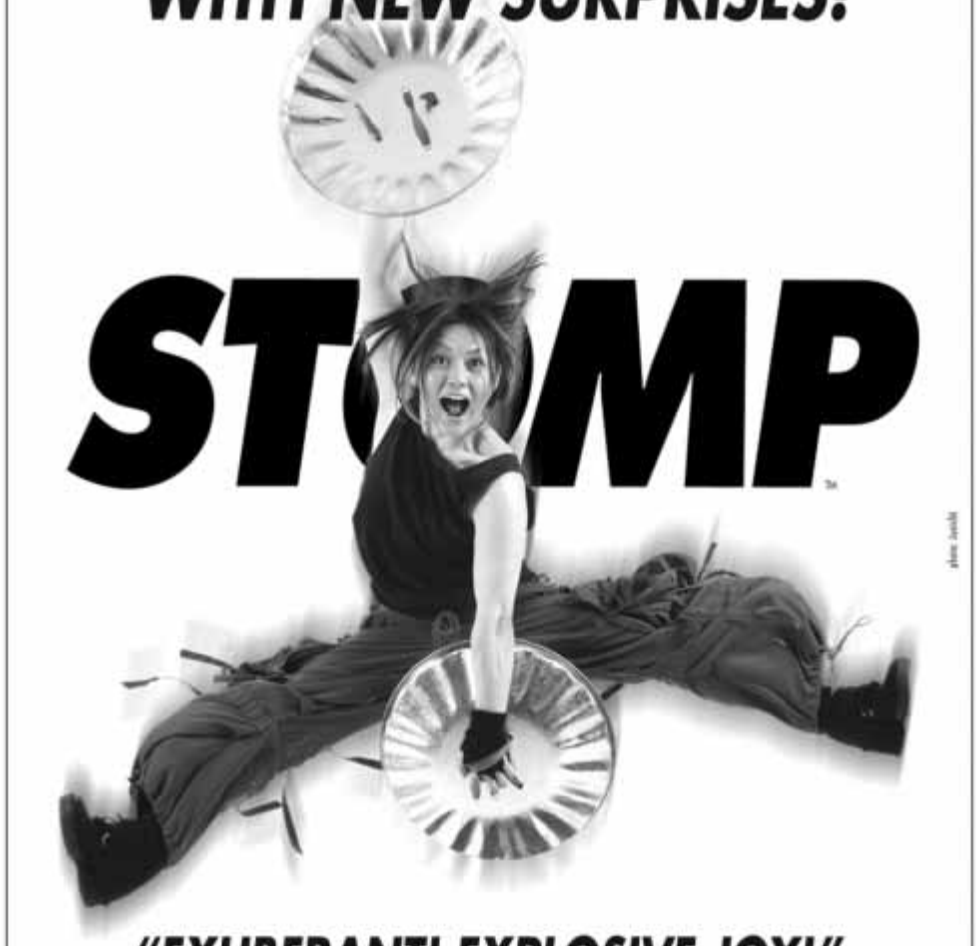
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Survivors of Hudson crash celebrate anniversary

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NEW YORK They looked like they were posing for an eclectic class picture: dozens of smiling faces, everyone carefully lined up. As cameras clicked, the survivors of US Airways Flight 1549 cheered and laughed loudly enough to remind everyone that they had made it.

From the plane's youngest passenger to the frail woman edging along carefully with the help of a walker, many of the 155 survivors gathered Friday to mark the anniversary of their harrowing water landing with a return to the place their crippled jet hit the Hudson River.

Crying, cheering and embracing, they raised a toast to life at 3:31 p.m., the moment of impact, on one of the ferries that plucked them shivering from the water just minutes after they splashed down.

With the sun gleaming on the Hudson and festive sprays of colorful water shooting into the sky behind them, they made the toast at the approximate place where the plane went down after a half-day of gatherings to mark their miraculous survival.

In the extra year that no one expected they would have, the survivors have been coping with the trauma of their terrifying crash, but also discovering new gifts. One passenger, Jennifer Doyle, is pregnant. Karin Hill became Karin Hill Rooney when she married her boyfriend, who was sitting next to her as the plane went down. Another two, Ben Bostic and Laura Zych, strangers at the time of the crash, have fallen in love and begun dating.

The year has also been a difficult one. Ann Oblak, a 73-year-old retired watchmaker, still sometimes dreams of being on the plummeting plane. She and her husband took a train from their home in Lancaster, S.C., to reunite with the other passengers. The Croatia native has yet to get on a plane again, and she had been too afraid to get on a boat and return to the water.

Still, they were determined to join in Friday's celebration, she said, to see the other passengers again.

At the ferry terminal, Capt. Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger was mobbed by well-wishers. Passengers ran to get their cameras and pose with the man who was so instrumental in saving their lives — a celebrity even among this group of celebrities.

Among the group was Hannah Acton, whose husband, Patrick, was on the flight.

"Thank you so much," she told the pilot, tears welling behind her thick-rimmed glasses, clutching a copy of his book to her chest.

Later, she recalled the dread she felt after getting a call that her husband's plane had gone down, then not knowing for 23 minutes whether he was dead or alive as she watched the rescue on television.

"I was hysterical," she said. "I thought, 'Oh, my God, now I'm watching my husband die.'"

The plane's entire crew was present: Sullenberger, co-pilot Jeffrey Skiles and flight attendants Doreen Welsh, Donna Dent and Sheila Dail.

Welsh had been nervous as the anniversary approached. After nearly drowning as the river filled the back of the plane, she developed post-traumatic stress disorder and a fear of water. Returning to the Hudson for the ferry ride was scary.

After the toast, she sat on a bench and found herself in tears. But after all that fear, she was crying for a different reason.

"How lucky we all are. How lucky we are to be here," she said.

For the toast, one passenger provided champagne. Another arranged for Grey Goose vodka to donate bottles of liquor, said Pat Smith, a spokesman for NY Waterway, the employer of ferry crews that rescued many of the 155 people aboard. It was apparently a wry nod to the flock of geese that disabled the engines of the Airbus A320.

Smith said some passengers had approached NY Waterway to ask for help in arranging the on-the-water celebration. The ferry company donated the use of their terminal and boats for the event.

The gathering allowed one woman to return the jacket that ferry Capt. Vince Lucante had given her and another passenger off his back. The two drenched women had sat, huddled together and shivering on the ferry, with their feet dug into the sleeves of his jacket.

In a strange anniversary coincidence, the pilot of a two-seater plane heading toward the river to fly a banner marking the anniversary instead had to make an emergency landing at the former Fresh Kills landfill. The pilot was uninjured, police said.

Earlier in the day, the group gathered for a breakfast to thank first responders. Skiles called all the rescuers, from the fire and police departments to ferry and boat operators, "the true heroes of that day."

Organizers hope to bring jobs

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bus enters the Florence-Firestone neighborhood, close to the birthplace of the Crips and current home to Florencia 13, a Latino gang that was accused by federal prosecutors of racist attacks against black residents.

Gray warehouses soon merge with single-story stucco homes as the bus heads south. Few gangsters risk hanging out on street corners, as local rules mean they could get arrested even for congregating, but graffiti on walls, road signs and convenience storefronts betray the presence of Florencia 13 and other gangs.

Sieglinde Lemke, 46, an American Studies professor from the University of Freiburg in Germany, said she enjoyed the opportunity to interact with former gang members.

"It brings to life the class divisions you have in America," she said. "This is an area that's blocked out of my mental map of the States."

Junior high school teacher Prisca Ricks, 37, was of two minds about going on the tour after reading critical blog comments about it being "ghettotainment."

But ultimately, she was pleased she went, and said she appreciated the focus on trying to help the community.

Lomas, 45, a respected activist who has worked with the faith-based Los Angeles Dream Center to distribute hundreds of tons of food to low-income families across the inner city, left gang life about five years ago.

He stresses the aim of his nonprofit company is to bring jobs to communities along the route.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

Beckham says World Cup won't be his last hurrah

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Associated Press Writer

MILAN England midfielder David Beckham insisted on Sunday that he will play on after the 2010 World Cup.

"I've always said I'd love to carry on playing after the World Cup and that isn't going to change," Beckham told The Associated Press. "I don't know where the reports have come from, they definitely haven't come from myself."

The Sun newspaper reported Saturday that the AC Milan player was planning to retire and return to England once the competition in South Africa ends.

Beckham is currently on loan at AC Milan from the Los Angeles Galaxy. The 34-year-old midfielder has started all three games since returning to San Siro for a second straight season on loan, playing all 90 minutes of Milan's 4-0 win over Siena on Sunday.

In his first spell in Milan, Beckham scored twice in 18 appearances and such has been his impact that Milan vice president Adriano Galliani recently said he would welcome him back for a third spell.

"We will have to wait and see, Beckham said. "I will want to be playing top flight football. I have a year and a half left on my contract there (in Los Angeles) and obviously I am going back there after this, so it won't be a problem."

After returning to Los Angeles from Milan in 2009, Beckham met with a hostile reaction from Galaxy supporters, but won them over by helping the team to the Major League Soccer Cup final, where it lost on penalties to Real Salt Lake.

Despite the disappointment, the former Manchester United and Real Madrid player still remains hopeful of helping the Galaxy to a third MLS title.

"We were successful last year, but we want to win it and that is what we will look to do this year," Beckham said.

MLB

McGwire is still a fan favorite

R.B. FALLSTROM
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS Mark McGwire received a standing ovation from Cardinals fans Sunday in his first public appearance in St. Louis since admitting he used steroids.

His scheduled news conference, only minutes later, was much more combative.

The second session was shifted to an overcrowded hallway at the last minute, and McGwire evaded questions about the criticism he's received from ex-players. He repeatedly emphasized that he was ready to talk about the game instead of performance-enhancing drugs.

"I hope you all can accept this," McGwire said at the Cardinals' Winter Warm-Up. "Let's all move on from this. Baseball is great right now, baseball is better."

Dressed in jeans, a sweater and running shoes, the 46-year-old McGwire walked on stage to "Welcome to the Jungle" by Guns N' Roses, the hard-rock song played before his at-bats with the Cardinals. The team's new hitting coach was cheered by fans who secured seats as much as 3? hours earlier.

"I've learned a lot," McGwire told fans. "Especially to kids out there, steroids are bad. I made a huge mistake in my life and it's something I want you guys to learn from. Don't ever, ever go down that road."

Jessica and Sarah Schaaf were in the front row of a downtown hotel ballroom jammed with perhaps 1,000 fans, and wore T-shirts made for the occasion that said "Welcome back, Big Mac Land," with a photograph of McGwire.

"He did wrong," Jessica Schaaf said. "But we still love him."

In a brief appearance on stage, McGwire said he was happy about his chance to put on a major league uniform again. The former home run king headed over to Busch Stadium, just blocks away, for an afternoon hitting session with Colby Rasmus and Ryan Ludwick, and pledged to immerse himself in his new job.

"Like I told them, I'll be the first one in the cage and I'll be the last one to leave," McGwire said. "I'm there for them, I'm there to pass on my knowledge."

McGwire, hired in October, added he had a "huge Rolodex of knowledge" to pass on to Cardinals hitters.

He was supposed to be at a podium minutes later, but when his news conference was moved into a narrow hallway it left reporters jostling for space and shouting questions. The session lasted just more than six minutes before questions were cut off and McGwire was escorted out by security and police through a back door.

A team official called the last-minute switch an "executive decision."

McGwire said he's been "dead honest" in interviews since the admission. But he wasn't interested in rebutting criticism from former Oakland teammate Jose Canseco, who said McGwire is still lying by denying that the two players injected themselves with steroids in clubhouse bathroom stalls.

"I'm not going down that road with Jose," McGwire said. "I'll take the high road with the Jose stuff."

Former Cardinals slugger Jack Clark, who called McGwire a "phony" in a St. Louis Post-Dispatch story last week, was booed in an appearance on the same stage not long before McGwire's appearance.

"I heard he said something. I don't know what he said," McGwire said. "Hey, listen, they have their opinions. I was being as honest as I am."

Clark, now a commentator for Fox Sports, wasn't backing off his comments even though the Cardinals and Fox asked him to tone things down. Noting that he's now a member of the media, he said that if he'd been at the news conference he probably would have thrown his cell phone at the door when McGwire was making his exit.

"I've said some things," Clark said. "I'll add to it, but I ain't taking anything back."

McGwire denied again that Tony La Russa, his manager virtually all of his career, had any knowledge of his steroids use until the day he went public.

"I kept this to myself," McGwire said. "You know what? I spoke from my heart. I hope you all can accept this, let's all move on from this."



Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58°

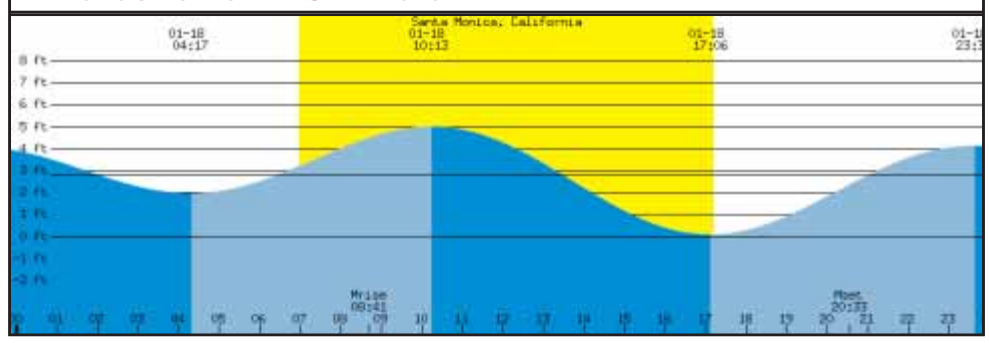
Swell Forecast

Steep angled NW swell should back down to around chest high max for west facing breaks. Winds should be lightly offshore for a good part of the day.

Long Range Synopsis

End of week looks very small as well.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 12, 2010**

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QUICK STATS (in last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 42 / 22
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / 21

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation; simplehuman; SIMA

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	F
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Las Alisos creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	C
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	B	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach.	A	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (paint zero).	A+	F
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	D
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	B

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	B
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	B	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	D
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	A
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	D
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	C	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	C	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	B

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
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AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG) 1hr 28min
11:45am, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20

Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
3:30, 6:30, 9:30

Daybreakers (R) 1hr 38min
11:30am, 1:50, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45

Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
11:15am, 2:00, 4:45, 7:40, 10:25

Nine (PG-13) 1hr 50min
12:30

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

Avatar 3D (PG-13) 2hr 40 min
10:30am, 11:30am, 2:15, 3:15, 6:00, 7:00, 9:45, 10:45

Princess and the Frog (G) 1hr 35min
10:20am, 12:40, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45

Up in the Air (R) 1hr 49min
11:00am, 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30, 10:10

It's Complicated (R) 1hr 54min
10:15am, 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05

Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
10:40am, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

An Education (PG13) 1hr 55min
1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

Young Victoria (PG) 1hr 44min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

Crazy Heart (R) 1hr 51min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Single Man (R) 1hr 39min
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
1:00

Youth in Revolt (R) 1hr 30min
12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00, 12:15am

Book of Eli (R) 1hr 58min
11:00am, 12:50, 1:50, 3:40, 4:40, 6:30, 7:30, 9:20, 10:20, 12:00am

Lovely Bones (PG-13) 2hrs 15min
1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 10:30

Spy Next Door (PG) 1hr 32min
11:30am, 2:00, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30, 11:45

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Pisces, beam in what you want tonight

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your dreams last night leave you enthusiastic and energized. Subconscious messages come forth. You might look at a responsibility much differently. Use your sixth sense. Tonight: Know that you don't have to do anything at all.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ If you suddenly have a desire to do something totally different from your norm, the only question is, Why not? As you open up to new people and ideas, you will be enriching your life this year like you haven't in a long time. Tonight: Go where there are people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Investigate options a little more openly involving your work and a boss. You might wonder why there has been a sudden change. The energy actually is coming off of you. An important discussion cannot be postponed any longer. Tonight: Find an insightful friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Your mind is everywhere but on the present. Investigate what is happening within your circle of friends before making a judgment. Don't toy with going back to school or planning that trip any longer -- the time has come. Tonight: Whatever you come up with works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Let go and admire a situation from afar. You don't need to be up close and personal all the time. You'll probably be invited to come in closer and relax. Someone makes it clear how much he or she values your input. Tonight: Togetherness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Knowing when you have exhausted all the alternatives is important. Also, it is important to know when someone absolutely needs to have something his or her way. Be smart, and let it happen the way this person wishes. Tonight: Listen to suggestions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your energy is renewed and much higher than usual. Have you been holding yourself back unnecessarily? Wonder less and stay more centered. Curb a sweet tooth in order to maintain your weight! Tonight: Are you considering a new hobby?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your imagination pinnacles to a new peak, making nearly anything possible. Don't worry; this pattern will last for a while, so you can create your greatest masterpiece! Romance starts budding for those who are single. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ If you can stay home, you will be a lot happier. In fact, you could be eyeing a change of profession or a home-based business. Right now, you are best off at home. Your instinct might be to plug a lot of money into your home. Make sure you are OK with that even if you don't recoup the costs later. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Take your time returning calls. It is important for people to feel that you care. Taking your time when you talk to them could make all the difference. You are able to transform your thinking and head in a new direction. Tonight: Meet a loved one and/or friend for dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You could go overboard feeling so optimistic about your present situation. Still, remember that a partner, associate or someone you need to check in with might be shaking his or her head. Try a little self-discipline! Tonight: Take a hard look at your budget.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your smile is a winner. If you sense that others will acquiesce to your request, you probably aren't far from right. A meeting could be challenging, yet at the same time help you shore up a project or an investment. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

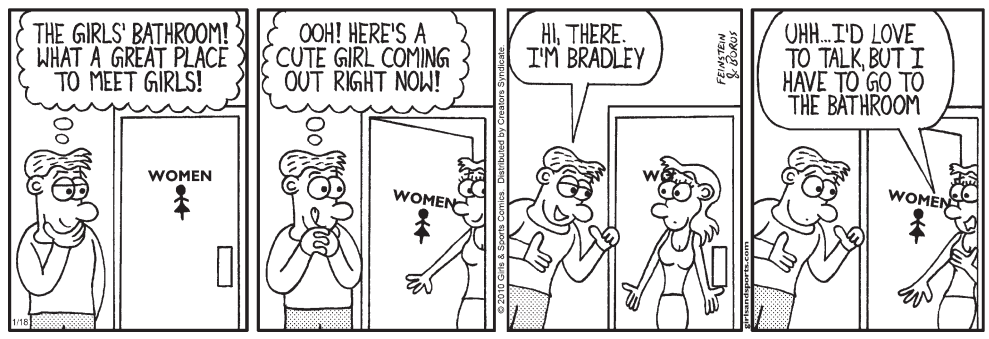
Happy birthday

This year, you will be more prone to take risks than in past years. Often, you just know how matters are going to end up or what you need to do. Inevitably, you choose the right word and say the right thing. Try not to overspend, especially if you're looking for a new car or computer. Make the purchase after March 10. Many options appear because you seem so much more secure. If you are single, keep your eyes open; someone very special will enter your life.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

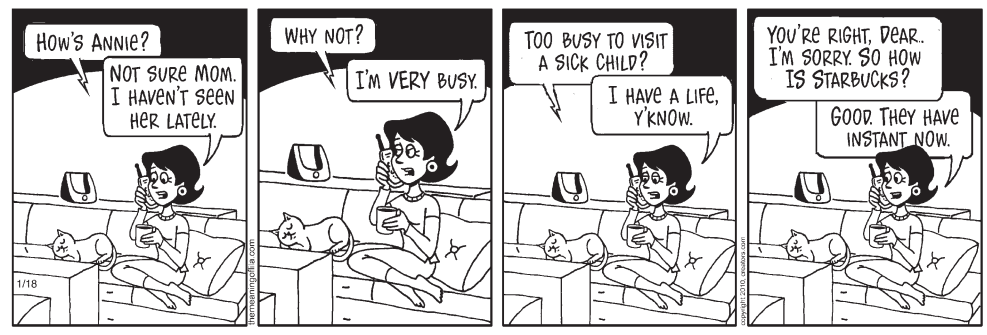
Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



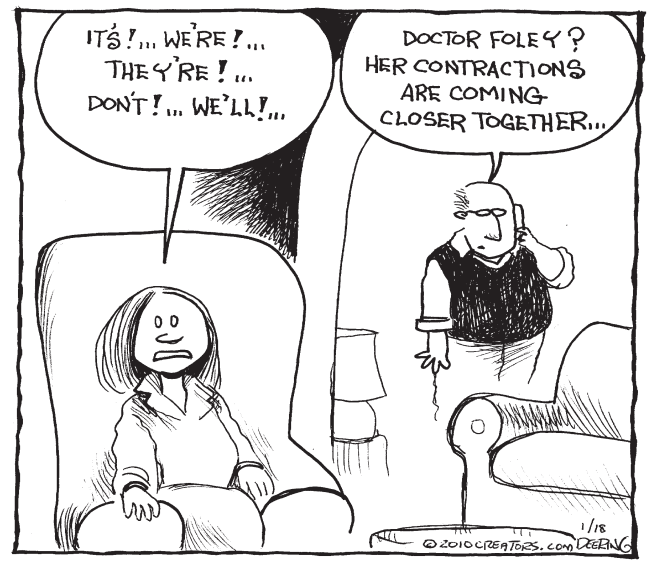
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Difficulty Level ★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

5	8	7	1	4	2	9	6	3
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Group of actors
5 Horrible
10 At a distance
11 Designer Coco
13 Singer Coolidge
14 Movies
15 English port
17 Quantity: Abbr.
18 "Now, you listen!"
19 Father's Day gift
20 Scoundrel
21 Ivy League school
22 Cougars
25 Puts on the wall
26 Shortly, in poems
27 Me, to Michel
28 Traveler's stop
29 Championship emblem
33 Scoundrel
34 Symbol of sturdiness
35 Net receipts?
37 Inlet
38 Turndown
39 Prayer ender
40 Milk source
41 — a one (zero)

DOWN

1 No-no on some diets
2 Burning
3 Composer Erik
4 Oscar's home
5 Harmony
6 Even though
7 Summer cooler
8 Left on the plate
9 Migrating rodent
12 Draws toward midnight
16 Brewed beverages
21 Place for a brush
22 Matched up
23 Anonymous
24 Big Sky setting
25 Horn sound
27 Trifling
29 Like the ice caps
30 Scent
31 Not in a million years
32 Wee
36 Clock numeral

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Saturday's answer

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MEGA MILLIONS: 4 7 19 21 38
Meganumber: 29
Jackpot: 86$M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS: 26 29 33 42 44
Meganumber: 22
Jackpot: 11$M

Fantasy 5: 7 11 17 30 37

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 9 9 3
EVENING: 4 4 9

DAILY DERBY:
1st: 11 Money Bags
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
RACE TIME: 1:46.11

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Kevin Derks, 53, of Kenosha, Wis., swears that he has never touched an underage girl, even though he admitted to an all-consuming fixation on their "innocence" and beauty. Derks' apartment, according to a detective, appears to be a "shrine" to little girls, with walls covered with posters and photos, including snapshots of celebrity kids and local children, according to a Kenosha News report, and a bed full of stuffed toys and two adolescent-sized mannequins in sexual positions with adult mannequins. Derks was arrested in November and charged with 20 counts of child pornography based on some of his photos and videos. Said Derks, to detectives: "This was my own world. I knew what I was doing. I took a gamble. It's like going to Vegas, except I lost everything. (N)ow my ass is gonna fry."

■ (1) In November, the Seattle Police Department, investigating a complaint about a beating, interviewed a 25-year-old man hospitalized after being found screaming in pain impaled on a metal fence. He said he had run away from a barroom fight and momentarily thought he was a "ninja warrior" capable of leaping the fence. (2) Sean McDowell, 24, was arrested in Ashland, Ore., after attempting to steal a 4-foot-tall stuffed giraffe from the front of a children's store. A police officer had witnessed an inebriated McDowell grab the giraffe and make simulated sexual movements, then walk away, and then return 90 minutes later to snatch the animal for good.

TODAY IN HISTORY

350 Generallus Magnentius deposes Roman Emperor Constans and proclaims himself Emperor.

474 Leo II briefly becomes Byzantine emperor.

532 Nika riots in Constantinople fail.

1126 Emperor Huizong abdicates the Chinese throne in favour of his son Emperor Qinzong.

1486 King Henry VII of England marries Elizabeth of York, daughter of Edward IV.

WORD UP!

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: AUGUST 18, 2009
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: NORDSTROM INC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 226 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 – ON-SALE BEER AND WINE – EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control LOS ANGELES.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)
Date of Filing Application: JANUARY 6, 2010
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: VENICE WINDWARD LLC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 24 WINDWARD AVE, VENICE, CA 90291-4102
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE; 77 - EVENT PERMIT
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control LOS ANGELES.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 1/18/2010

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013692
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of PAMELA MARIE BERTHOLD for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: PAMELA MARIE BERTHOLD filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: PAMELA MARIE BERTHOLD to PAMELA MARIE DONNELLY. The court orders that all persons interested in this

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Name Changes

matter shall 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.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: MARCH 5, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.
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: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: JAN 12, 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013668
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LAYANGA PIYUM SENARATNE YAGGAHAHEWAGE for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LAYANGA PIYUM SENARATNE YAGGAHAHEWAGE filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LAYANGA PIYUM SENARATNE YAGGAHAHEWAGE to PIUMI SENARATNE YAGGAHAHEWAGE. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall 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.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: FEBRUARY 19, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 210
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.
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: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: DEC 21, 2009
CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
12/28/2009, 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091906410 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAESA, WORLDWIDE AXCESS; AI #/ON 2008835310205, 10900 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 930, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZORBIT RESOURCES, LLC, 10900 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 930, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024, (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: THOMAS BUTKIEWICZ, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/15/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091935048 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE ENNEAGRAM IN BUSINESS; BOGDA & ASSOCIATES, 1106 21ST STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GINGER LAPID-BOGDA, 1106 21ST STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/21/1997. /s/: GINGER LAPID-BOGDA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: DECEMBER 15, 2009
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: NITI INC.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 10700 WASHINGTON BLVD, CULVER CITY, CA 90232-3314
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control LOS ANGELES.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091800630 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MYADS, AI #/ON SRV 090639393 4701596 FILE, 2500 BROADWAY, 2ND FLOOR, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FOX AUDIENCE NETWORK, INC., 2500 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 (DELAWARE) This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/27/2008. /s/: FOX AUDIENCE NETWORK, INC.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/27/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091935174 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COUTUREBLVD.COM; COUTURE BLVD, 3111 4TH ST, #411, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VENITA HAYNES, 3111 4TH ST, #411, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VENITA HAYNES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091812050 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROMANTIC TREASURES, 833 W. TORRANCE BLVD, STORE #107, TORRANCE, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MERY OLGA LAGRESA, PO BOX 1781, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90213 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MERY O. LAGRESA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/1/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091915898 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WHITE CAKE JEWELRY, 2463 SAWTELLE BLVD., SUITE 101, LA, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIA DECKER, 2463 SAWTELLE BLVD, #101, LA, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JULIA DECKER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/16/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/28/2009, 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091965325 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLAMMY BROS. RECORDS, 2680 32ND ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAMMY SERIOUS LLC, 12345 MAGNOLIA BLVD, APT 6, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SAMMY SERIOUS LLC, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091963367 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MD 2 YOU; MD TO YOU, 6204 VISTA DEL MAR, #478, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293; 322 CULVER BLVD, #380, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GNO HEALTHCARE, INC., 5601 W. SLAUSON AVE, CULVER CITY, CA 90230 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GNO HEALTHCARE INC., PRESIDENT, DORIKA BECKETT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013676
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of DEANA KHACHATURIAN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: DEANA KHACHATURIAN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: DEANA KHACHATURIAN to DEANNA ORTALY. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall 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.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: FEBRUARY 19, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 204
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.
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: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: DEC 30, 2009
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091941286 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEACON VILLA MANAGEMENT, 560 WEST MAIN ST, STE C, #263, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NEE TANG, 2017 FAIR OAKS AVE, SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NEE TANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091979210 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MURPHEY ARCHITECTURE, 11954 MAYFIELD AVE, #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN VINSON EVANS MURPHEY, 11954 MAYFIELD AVE, #6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/15/2009. /s/: JOHN V. E. MURPHEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/4/2010, 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100016345 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HI DE HO; HI DE HO COMICS, 525 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s)

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is/are : CANVAS STUDIOS, 8632 LARKPORT DR, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92646 (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2010. /s/: CANVAS STUDIOS, TREASURER, SALEEM AARON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/6/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100023230 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THREE SEASONS AYURVEDA, 1033 3RD ST, #309, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFF PERLMAN, 1033 3RD ST, #309, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JEFF PERLMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/7/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091969870 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as K4K SMOG, 2446A LINCOLN BLVD., VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HOUSNE YASSINE, 1805 7th St, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HOUSNE YASSINE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091987411 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE FIRE MONKEY, 817 BROOKS AVE, VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEORGINA CATHERINE MARSHALL, 817 BROOKS AVE, VENICE, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/28/1992. /s/: GEORGINA MARSHALL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/30/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091941807 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GROUP 520 PRODUCTIONS, 225 SANTA MONICA BLVD., 5TH FLOOR, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RDF MEDIA USA, INC., 225 SANTA MONICA BLVD., 5TH FLOOR, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LA This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/16/2009. /s/: TRACEY MITCHEL-LAI, VP OF FINANCE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091906639 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL MEDICAL BILLING; BROADLEAF HEALTH, 19730 VENTURA BLVD., SUITE 25, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364; 2828 BLAZING STAR DR, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BROADLEAF HEALTH INC, 2828 BLAZING STAR DR, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362 (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BROADLEAF HEALTH INC., PRESIDENT, PAUL BERNARD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/15/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/11/2010, 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2010009725 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TIME AND SPACE PLACE; AGOG SHOP, 2913 THIRD STREET, UNIT 309, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HANS BERGGREN, 2913 THIRD STREET, UNIT 309, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HANS BERGGREN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/5/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091971052 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE RELEFORD FOOT & ANKLE INSTITUTE, 333 EAST NUTWOOD STREET, SUITE C, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BILL J. RELEFORD JR DPM, 333 EAST NUTWOOD STREET, SUITE C, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BILL J. RELEFORD JR DPM, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2010008496 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SURF TO SAVE THE PLANET, 1120 6TH STREET, #11, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 1120 6TH STREET, #11, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403TRACY WILLIAMS, This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TRACY WILLIAMS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/5/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100052755 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FELIX OMARS, 600 W. HYDE PARK, #7, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FELIX DIAZ, 600 W. HYDE PARK, #7, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/1/2007. /s/: FELIX DIAZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/13/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100029772 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLAME PROPERTIES, 1209 ABBOT KINNEY, VENICE, CA 90291; 621 RAYMOND AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WINSTON CENAC, 621 RAYMOND AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/1987. /s/: WINSTON CENAC
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/8/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100052904 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN BOYS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY; AMERICAN BOYS COMMODITY COMPANY, 823 22ND STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403; PO BOX 492360, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049-8360. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MEHRTASH BAKHTIAN, 823 22ND STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/27/2004. /s/: MEHRTASH BAKHTIAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/13/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100052555 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEONARD A ROBBINS, 23630 CLOVER TRAIL, CALABASAS, CA 91302. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEONARD A. ROBBINS, 23630 CLOVER TRAIL, CALABASAS, CA 91302 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LEONARD A. ROBBINS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/13/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100024504 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GROUND FLOOR COMMUNICATIONS, 1700 SAWTELLE, #324, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL JACOBS, 1700 SAWTELLE, #324, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DANIEL JACOBS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/7/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/18/2010, 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010

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