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Ex-SMMUSD principal inspecting schools in Dubai

Trip follows Gates' retirement from Olympic in June

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

For years, Janie Gates heard from friends about their work as evaluators of international schools. They would tell her about their travels, their visits to different campuses and their in-depth examinations of the various academic environments.

"It just sounded like a great adventure," she said.

Now that Gates is retired from her post as principal of Olympic High School, she is getting the opportunity to experience that adventure firsthand. She is spending much of this month in Dubai assessing American-based educational institutions.

Gates arrived in the United Arab Emirates on Jan. 4 and will return to Santa Monica on Jan. 29. While abroad, she's working for the government agency that oversees accreditation for private schools. She is part of a team that is tasked with studying three different English-language K-12 schools in Dubai for one week each.

"They're all private schools that have enrollments of students who are from all over the world, not just American students," Gates said.

The schools are required to be appraised each year, Gates said. The inspections are similar to accreditation visits in the United States.

Gates, who earned a doctorate in education from USC and served as the Olympic High principal for 11 years, brings ample experience on both sides of accreditation to her temporary position in Dubai. She knows what it's like to prepare a school for an accreditation visit, and she's also served on teams that have inspected other campuses across California.

During Gates' time with the Santa Monica-Malibu school district, Olympic was designated by the state as a model continuation high school. She also helped Olympic and the SMMUSD adult education center earn accreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Recently, the high school received an award for its elective course offerings from the California Continuation Education Association. And with state leaders advocating for more career-focused pathways, Gates helped to bring to Olympic a course that will prepare students for possible jobs as certified nursing assistants.

Gates worked for nearly 30 years in the Los Angeles County Office of Education, first as a special education classroom teacher and then as a staff development coordinator in the special ed and juvenile court and community school divisions. She later managed federally funded programs for eight county education offices in the region.

She made the transition into alternative education administration with SMMUSD in 2004, taking the top leadership job at Olympic. When she retired June 30, Anthony Fuller, who has been on staff there since 2002, replaced her at the Ocean Park Boulevard school.

Gates told the Daily Press last year that, after a long career in education, she was looking forward to traveling more with her family. But she said she has no particular plans for when she returns to Santa Monica from the UAE.

"I'm just enjoying retirement and having time to explore new things," she said.

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FLYING HIGH

Photos by Morgan Genser

The Santa Monica High School boys varsity basketball team hosted Lawndale High School in an Ocean League basketball game on Jan. 15 and won 76-47, improving their record to 15-2 overall and 2-0 in league play. Pictured are Rip Economou going for a lay-up, Jonah Mathews jumping for a shot and Chailen August shooting a basket.

Rockin' at Rusty's

15th Annual Emerging Artist Competition accepting entries

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Rusty's Surf Ranch is currently accepting entries for its 15th Annual Emerging Artist Competition.

Continuing a tradition that began in 2011, when Rusty's EAC winner opened for the band Dawes, the 2016 winner will open one of this year's 10 Twilight Concert Series summer dates.

Begun in 1983, the Pier concert series has become one of the largest and longest-running free concert series in the country, showcasing international music acts and attracting as many as 15,000 music fans each week. The EAC first runner-up will win a $500 showcase gig on Rusty's stage.

Rusty's new restaurant entertainment manager, Matthew Zeneto, will be booking the bands this year, and is looking forward to the challenge.

"I want to bring in a fresh new list of artists," Zeneto said. "I know through my conversations with management that the idea for the competition came from Rusty's hosting up-and-coming bands so they had a place to play. Rusty's has had live music from the beginning. With the competition, new bands that are up-and-coming start with some actual stardom. And what's cool is one band's fans will be exposed to the other bands when they come to the shows."

Rusty's began accepting submissions earlier in the year and will continue to do so until March 15.

The competition's preliminary round will be held on five consecutive Thursdays starting April 14, with four bands each playing a 30 minute set, starting at 8 p.m. There will be no cover charge for these shows.

The semi-final round will showcase the five preliminary winners and top runner-up. The

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, Jan. 18

Architectural Review Board Meeting

The ARB generally meets on the first and third Mondays of each month unless there is a holiday. Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall unless otherwise noted. 7 p.m., City Hall 1685 Main St., www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/

Arts Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Arts Commission. 6:30 p.m., Ken Edwards Center 1527 4th St., www.smgov.net/portals/culture/agendas.aspx

Toddler Time at Pico Branch

Stories, songs, and rhymes for toddlers ages 18 to 35 months, accompanied by an adult. 10 - 10:20 a.m., Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd.

Mid City Neighbors meeting

Providence Saint John's Health Center will be presenting the latest iteration of the plans for their proposed 799,000 square feet of expansion in the coming years. 7 - 9 p.m. Community Room of the Colorado Center, 2500 Broadway, www.midcityneighbors.org.

31st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Supervisor Sheila James Kuehl will speak. Community Involvement Fair immediately following the keynote. 9 - 10:30 a.m., SGI-USA World Headquarters - 2nd Floor, 525 Wilshire Boulevard.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Ocean Park Toddler Time

Join Mr. Jesse for some wonderful stories, rhymes, songs and puppets. This program is for children from 18-35 months. Registration required. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Teen Time

A space just for Teens. Stop by and play board games, make some crafts, play music, do homework or just talk to your friends. Refreshments will be provided. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Legos and Games

Come enjoy Legos and Board Games. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Internet Basics II

Continue to build your Web searching skills to help you locate information and evaluate online sources. Intermediate level. Seating is on a first arrival basis. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 - 5 p.m.

GED Prep Class

Get prepared to take the Social Studies subject test of the GED. Class will be held in the Annex, next to Pico Branch Library. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.

Beach=Culture: Writer-in-Residence Jennifer Caloyeras

Animal & Human Partnerships: On the Page and in the Real World with Writer-in-Residence Jennifer Caloyeras. Stories featuring the human-animal bond are well represented in literature. Join three members of the community as they discuss the educational and social impact when dogs are paired with people facing challenges.

1450 Ocean: Zumba Craze with Diana Flores

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could. Cost: $73, Non-resident: $84, Drop-In $10. Please register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/47974 or call 310-458-2239. 1450 Ocean, 7 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

Introduction to Finding Funders (for Nonprofits)
Introduction to the Foundation Center's database of U.S. foundations, corporate giving programs, and public charities. Seating is first come, first served. Requires familiarity with using a mouse & keyboard. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Hearing Health & Screenings
Steven Kolodin, Connect Hearing, discusses the importance of hearing healthcare and the role hearing plays in preserving our mental faculties. Following the discussion, hearing screenings will be conducted for attendees on a first come, first served basis. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community. Ken Edwards Center, 1:30 p.m.

Computer Class: Build Your Own Website
A hands on class teaching the skills you need to build your own website using weebly.com. If your New Year's Resolution is to create your own web presence, this class is for you. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 4 - 5:30 p.m.

ACT, new SAT, new PSAT: Which Test Should I Take?
Why are the PSAT and SAT changing? What are the changes? Do I take the SAT, ACT, or both to get into my school of choice? Get your questions answered by an expert from C2 Education. Grades 10-12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting
Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 7 p.m.

Soundwaves: Cold Blue Music
The first concert in the monthly Soundwaves new music series features the Cold Blue Music label. Pianists Michael Jon Fink and Aron Kallay perform pieces by Fink, Peter Garland, Michael Byron, Jim Fox, and Daniel Lentz. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7:30 - 9 p.m.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Late start for Board of Education

The public portion of the SMMUSD Board of Education Meeting on Jan. 21, will begin at 6 p.m., instead of 5:30 p.m. This change in time is to allow the Board of Education additional time to address items during closed session without impacting the start time of open session. Closed session will begin at its normal time at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room. The agenda for this meeting will be posted on the District website: www.smmusd.org/board/meetings.html

Pacific Palisades

St. Matthew's music guild presents Chatham Baroque

Music at St. Matthew's continues its 31st season of concerts in Pacific Palisades with an appearance by Chatham Baroque on Friday, Jan. 22 at 8:00 p.m.

"One of Pittsburgh's greatest treasures" says the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Chatham Baroque continues to excite local, national, and international audiences with dazzling technique and lively interpretations of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century music played on instruments of the period. Founded in 1990, Chatham Baroque continues to thrive with a full calendar of concerts, tours, musical collaborations, and CD releases. The trio of baroque violin, viola da gamba, theorbo and baroque guitar tours nationally and internationally, and has recorded ten critically acclaimed CDs.

The ensemble offers audiences the opportunity to hear baroque music that is accessible and thrillingly vivid, with freshness akin to improvisational jazz. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette proclaims, "Pound for pound, you aren't going to find a better ensemble... than Chatham Baroque." Chatham Baroque is repeatedly listed among the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's "Top 50 Cultural Forces in Pittsburgh" and "Ten Best Classical Concerts."

Andrew Fouts, baroque violin, joined Chatham Baroque in 2008. In performance with the ensemble he has been noted for his "mellifluous sound and sensitive style" (Washington Post) and as "an extraordinary violinist" who exhibits "phenomenal control" (Bloomington Herald-Times), while the Lincoln Journal-Star wrote that his "talent challenges the top soloists of today's classical stage."

Patricia Halverson, viola da gamba, holds a doctoral degree in early music performance practice from Stanford University. After completing her graduate work, she studied in the Netherlands at the Royal Conservatory in The Hague. A native of Duluth, Minnesota, Patty is a founding member of Chatham Baroque and has been instrumental in raising the level of baroque chamber music performance in the Pittsburgh area. In addition to Chatham Baroque, Patty has performed recently with Ensemble VIII of Austin, TX, the Washington Bach Consort, The Rose Ensemble of St. Paul, Minnesota, and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, performing the Brandenburg Concertos.

Scott Pauley, theorbo and Spanish guitar, holds a doctoral degree in early music performance practice from Stanford University. Before settling in Pittsburgh in 1996 to join Chatham Baroque, he lived in London for five years, where he studied with Nigel North at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. There he performed with various early music ensembles, including the Brandenburg Consort, The Sixteen, and Florilegium. He won prizes at the 1996 Early Music Festival Van Vlaanderen in Brugge and at the 1994 Van Wassenaer Competition in Amsterdam. In North America Scott has performed with Tempesta di Mare, Musica Angelica, Opera Lafayette, The Folger Consort, The Four Nations Ensemble, The Toronto Consort, and Hesperus and has soloed with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra.

The music for the concert comes from three countries from the Mediterranean region. Each of these countries-Spain, Italy and France-had its own musical culture and produced music with distinct characteristics. The most common contrast of Baroque styles, one on which a good deal of ink has been spent over the centuries, was between Italy and France. The Italians were known for their extroverted style and the development of virtuosic and flashy music, while the French were known for their slightly more subdued but highly elegant music, with notes inégales (uneven or "swung" rhythms), as well as the development of important dance styles.

The Spanish, on the other hand, occupied their own musical universe, and developed a unique style that, in some respects, was outside the more mainstream Italian and French practices. While there was a good deal of musical influence flowing in and out of these countries, Spain retained a certain amount of autonomy, and developed a style that was simple on the surface, but also rhythmically complex and full of hauntingly beautiful melodies

All concerts in the Music Guild's series take place on Fridays at 8 p.m., in the architecturally and acoustically exciting St. Matthew's Church, 1031 Bienveneda Ave., Pacific Palisades. Admission is $35. The Music Guild offers discounted season passes, good for all concerts, for as little as $200. For more information, visit the Music Guild website: MusicGuildOnline.org or call (310) 573-7421.

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WE IN SANTA MONICA HAVE TO CONTEND with overly large and largely inappropriate development projects from opportunistic developers. Then, we're forced to live with higher and more massive buildings than we'd prefer.

Worse yet, there are more dozens of developments awaiting City Hall approval. If all are OK'd and built, Santa Monica will be a much uglier place and a community plagued with unimaginable traffic congestion, crowding and overtaxed resources.

Two of our largest pending projects are the revamp of the Miramar Hotel at Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard and the Plaza at Santa Monica on 4th and 5th Streets at Arizona Avenue. Developers of the Plaza at Santa Monica want to build a 12 floor (184 feet tall) mixed-use proposal on city-owned property.

Most residents would prefer a much smaller project on "our" land. Despite the community opposition (which is likely to trigger a ballot referendum to roll back height and density zoning codes citywide), the public has been ignored. Because four-dozen low-income apartments are involved, City Council has been constantly sending "bigger is better" messages to the development team handpicked to realize this project.

But, when it comes to sheer audacity, nothing beats the developers behind the massive new developments in adjacent Los Angeles. The Martin Expo Town Center (METC) planned for a 4.7 acre site at 1201 Olympic Blvd. currently occupied by the Martin Cadillac-GMC dealership is classic.

The proposed development at the busy intersection of Olympic and Bundy Drive has been in the works for four years. If built, it'll be a triple-structure residential/office complex with 516 condominiums, 67,000 square feet of retail/restaurant space and 200,000 square feet of creative office space. Did I mention a grocery store? Yep, that's in there, too.

The project's total square footage is 807,200 - slightly larger than the now dead Bergamot Transit Village proposed for the Paper Mate site here in Santa Monica.

According to LA City planning documents, Building A on the northern half of the Martin site will be seven floors or approximately 90 feet tall. It would feature 17,400 square feet of retail/restaurant use and 16 residential condominiums. Its second floor would include approximately 48 more condominiums and floors 3-7 would provide an additional 255 residential condominiums or apartments.

On the southern portion of the site, construction of a 160-foot tall, 11 story office and retail building (Building C) would potentially include a new 5,000 square foot Martin Cadillac showroom and 12,000 square feet of retail space on the ground floor. Planning includes 14,000 square feet of creative office space on the second floor while the upper nine floors would be devoted to another 186,000 square feet of creative office space, plus amenities like outdoor dining.

A second, 130 foot tall, 12 story building (Building B) would be constructed to the northwest of Building C. It would include 22,600 square feet of ground floor, more retail and commercial square footage and 197 additional residential condominium units.

The METC will also feature a 10,000 square foot landscaped pedestrian plaza with outdoor dining facilities open and accessible to the general public.

The big selling point for the development is that it's one block away from the Expo Line's Expo/Bundy station. Developers claim that the number of METC vehicular trips will be mitigated by the project's walkable proximity to the Expo Light Rail line stop.

According to the Martin Expo Town Center's website (http://www.martinexpotowncenter.com), the project is a Transit Oriented Development (TOD) or "a residential or commercial area designed to maximize access to public transit."

Project manager Philip Simmons of the Simmons Group, a land and development management firm and Dan Martin operator of the Martin Auto Group agree that the main community concerns are centered around traffic. Potential solutions to alleviate congestion are being reviewed, such as pre-leasing to only those who are within walking distance of where they work.

"Both the housing and the office are being designed as 'creative residences and offices' because the demographics that we're targeting are the people who work in the immediate area in the creative industries, people who tend to be off-peak travelers," Simmons asserts. "We are trying to do anything we can do to minimize the traffic impact." Simmons also says he's coordinating with Metro to promote transit usage, car and bike share programs.

During the public comment period to the Environmental Impact Report (EIR), the developer will be responding to feedback from the public. The development also has to undergo the four public hearings as required in Los Angeles.

Martin and Simmons have been communicating with the Brentwood Community Council as well as Mar Vista and Westwood neighborhood groups. The West LA Neighborhood Council is the development team's official neighborhood council. No mention in publicity releases about outreach to the project's other neighbors - the residents and neighborhood organizations in Santa Monica - because there apparently is none.

Despite talk about reducing traffic impacts, the developer is still planning a massive on-site, subterranean, parking garage. Plans also call for three levels of subterranean parking for about 1,392 vehicles - depending on the condo/apartment mix.

Don't kid yourself. The METC will have a profound impact on the eastern portion of Santa Monica, especially the mid-cities and Sunset Park neighborhoods, the Olympic and Bundy corridors, the I-10 and nearby freeway on and off ramps.

Can you imagine the nightmare that would result if the Bergamot Transit Village had been built? Welcome to "Gridlock City" where the only "Olympian" things are the traffic jams and air pollution.

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Saving our elephants

Dear EarthTalk:

What is being done to save elephants around the world? I understand that these magnificent creatures are teetering on the brink of extinction.

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IN JUST ONE DECADE BETWEEN 1979 and 1989, half of all Africa's elephants were lost to the ivory trade. Public outrage over the loss led to a ban on all international trade in elephant tusks by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)-an international agreement regulating trade in wild animals and plants-and African elephant populations were able to bounce back.

However, a disturbing new wave of illegal elephant poaching has been underway in Africa in recent years, due to rising demand for ivory goods by China's budding middle class. As much as 70 percent of illegal ivory goes to China. In Beijing, one pound of ivory can bring in $1,000. From 2010 to 2012 alone, 100,000 elephants were killed for ivory tusks. Last year, approximately 30,000 elephants were illegally poached-this equates to one elephant being killed every 15 minutes.

Massacres that leave behind graveyards of nearly 100 elephant remains have become prevalent across Africa. In 2013, poachers on horseback in southwest Chad shot and cut the tusks off of at least 86 elephants, including 33 pregnant females, in less than a week. American missionary Gary Roberts tried to rescue a surviving baby he found tied to a tree, but despite his best efforts the elephant died. "The poachers killed pregnant females and all the calves," said Celine Sissler-Bienvenu from the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW). "Even if the conditions were right, which they are not, it would take more than 20 years for this population to recover."

In Zimbabwe, poachers are using cyanide to kill entire herds at a time. In October 2015, rangers in Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park found 78 elephants killed by the poison. "We're now trying to check how many elephants had fully developed tusks, because babies are among those killed," said Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management spokeswoman Caroline Washaya-Moyo. "The rate at which we are losing animals to cyanide is alarming," she added. Some 300 elephants fell victim to the same fate in the park a year before. Many non-target species are also dying from the cyanide intended for elephants. The park agency was hoping drones and trained dogs would intensify poacher monitoring.

According to a June 2014 CITES report, 20 percent of Africa's elephants may be killed in the next 10 years if poaching continues at current levels. Meanwhile, many worry that extinction isn't far off. "This species could be extinct in our lifetime, within one or two decades, if the current trend continues," said Dune Ives, senior researcher at Vulcan Inc., which is working with the non-profit Elephants Without Borders on the Great Elephant Census to document elephant population numbers around the world. "In five years, we may have lost the opportunity to save this magnificent and iconic animal."

Meanwhile, other groups are working diligently to spread awareness about the ongoing crisis. In summer 2015, Save the Elephants staged public demonstrations in Beijing and New York City where they destroyed nearly two tons of ivory. "If we want our grandchildren to grow up in a world where they see elephants in the wild," U.S. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell told the crowd amassed at the New York event in Times Square, "we owe it to them to shut down the market that fuels poachers."

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Inside/Outside: First year in review

TODAY IS MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY. It also is a year to the day since my first Inside/Outside column was published in the Santa Monica Daily Press.

I chose Martin Luther King Day last year to kick off my column in order to show respect for the greatness of King's work - and to acknowledge the importance of the race, class, peace and the social and economic inequity issues he worked so hard to address.

As evidenced by the growth of the Black Lives Matter movement over the last year, the fact that some remain 'more equal' than others in our society remains as relevant as ever. Even here in Santa Monica, we are not immune to larger societal trends, and questions people ask themselves in Ferguson, Baltimore or Chicago should also be asked here.

WHY "INSIDE/OUTSIDE"?

One of my primary goals in writing this column was to better inform our local civic dialogue. I choose "Inside/Outside" for the column's name to reflect the fact that I've been both an elected official and a local activist in this community, and that I hoped to bring a perspective informed by both to my columns.

Rather than always advocating a particular position or policy, at times I've tried to frame and focus the tradeoffs that a Councilmember might consider before voting. When the City-sponsored Plaza at Santa Monica project at 4th/5th/Arizona came to the Council, I looked not only at the question of building heights - which was on everyone's minds - but at the tradeoffs in uses and feasibility that might accompany different building heights (http://smdp.com/reaching-heights/148416; http://smdp.com/urban-plaza/151610).

I've also tried to provide historical context to issues - whether it be the gang violence in the 1980s and 1990s that led to the formation of the Pico Youth and Family Center (http://smdp.com/nonprofit-limbo/148858); or how pro-active Councilmember action resisting anti-homeless design in the late 1990s led to people-friendly bus benches on our Downtown Transit Mall - and by inference, how the lack of similar action in the late 2000s let to the disappointing bus benches much of the public protested in 2014/2015 (http://smdp.com/insideoutside-bust-stops/148119).

Of course I have and will continue to advocate for some specific public policies. Three times I've written about capping over the top of the I-10 freeway to create new parks and other public open spaces between Ocean Ave. and 5th St., because the possibility of that happening will be affected by near term Council decisions (http://smdp.com/planning-greatness/151374).

I also forcefully protested plans to fence off our Landmark former U.S. Post Office building at 5th/Arizona, in an attempt to rally community support to convince the new property owner to back off completely with such plans (http://smdp.com/return-sender/151028).

ELECTORAL REFORM

Then there is the question of how we can improve our local elections. As someone who has been elected twice to our City Council, who was a co-founder of the state's Green Party, and who also serves on the activist advisory board for FairVote (a national electoral reform organization that educates on voting systems www.fairvote.org), I have a particular interest in fair elections and alternative voting systems.

A proposal I made in this column to strengthen local referendum disclosure laws was later adopted by the City Council (http://smdp.com/strengthening-referendum-disclosure-2/151791).

Two other ideas that have not yet been adopted - but for which I remain hopeful - are for better coordination among local candidate forums (http://smdp.com/candidate-forums-future/145435); and for Santa Monicans for Renters Rights to upgrade its endorsement convention voting system to ranked-choice-voting (http://smdp.com/smrr-convention-rank-votes/152269) - a change I also advocate for use in Santa Monica elections in general.

Then there is how our state's regressive single-seat, winner-take-all electoral system - and especially the malignant Top Two version - eliminates diverse voices from our state legislature that could bring about the Proposition 13 reform we need to better fund our parks, schools and affordable housing (http://smdp.com/freedom-choice/146994). The alternative - something practiced by most of the world's democracies we are often compared to - is a system of multi-seat districts with proportional representation, where the range of diverse voices in our society would all receive representation in proportion to their numbers.

WANT MORE PARKS? LA COUNTY NEEDS ASSESSMENT!

We have many great parks in Santa Monica. But for a city as dense and populous as we are, we are well short of enough open green space - for families, recreation, the environment and our health. Several of our neighborhoods are particularly deficient, and two-thirds of Santa Monicans are renters with little or no open space of their own.

Fortunately the County of Los Angeles has undertaken a countywide parks needs assessment. As part of this process, the Santa Monica Recreation & Parks Commission will hold a special meeting on behalf of the County this Thursday, Jan. 21 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium, East Wing, to identify our shared park priorities. RSVP by the 19th to ensure a spot! http://www.santamonicaparks.org/la-county-park-needs

A goal of this assessment is to identify priority park projects to inform future open space planning and funding needs Countywide. To do this the County has come up with a process for each study area (there are 189 in the County!) to identify priority projects using a point system. Community input will play an important role in this.

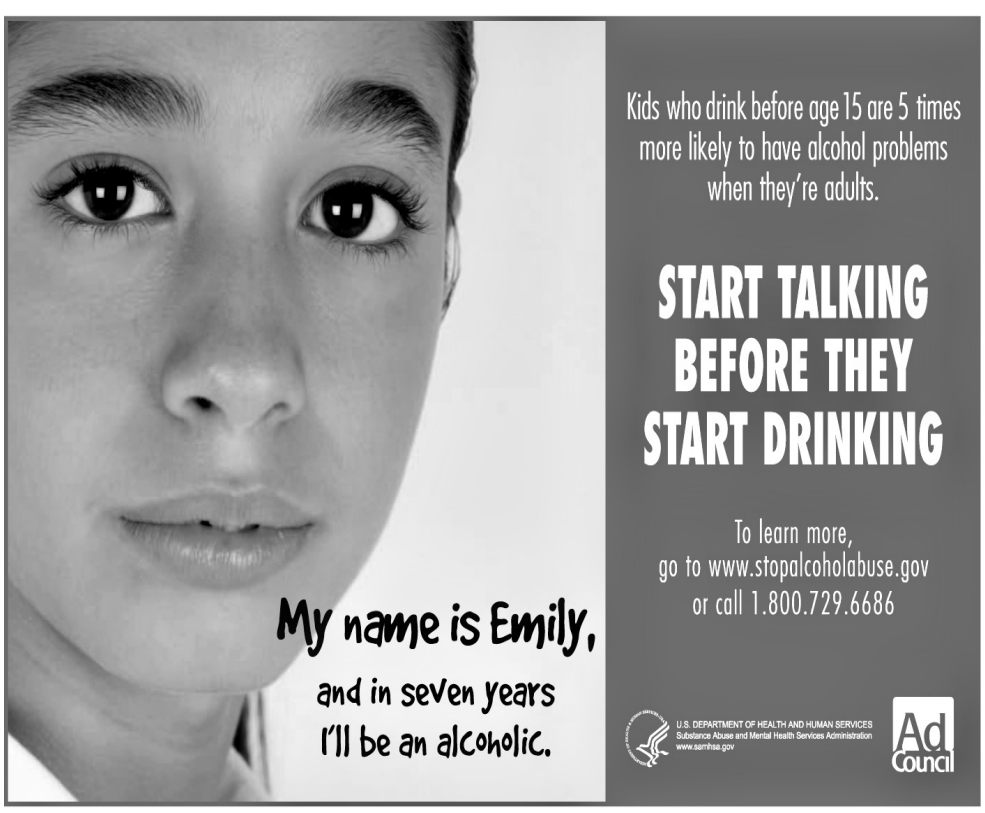
Santa Monica City Staff has been working with County staff and their consultants since July, 2015. This background work has included providing a broad inventory of existing parks and park amenities in Santa Monica, evaluating the condition of each based upon criteria provided by the County and inventorying all vacant parcels in the City for viability as future park space. The County has also used census data and other info to create metrics for each study area. They have found that Santa Monica has approximately 1.4 park acres/1,000 residents and countywide it is 3.3 acres/1000 residents. Compare that to these other coastal cities: San Francisco (10.3), Seattle (11.8), Portland (26.2) and San Diego (30.8) (http://www.environment.ucla.edu/report-card/article1455.html).

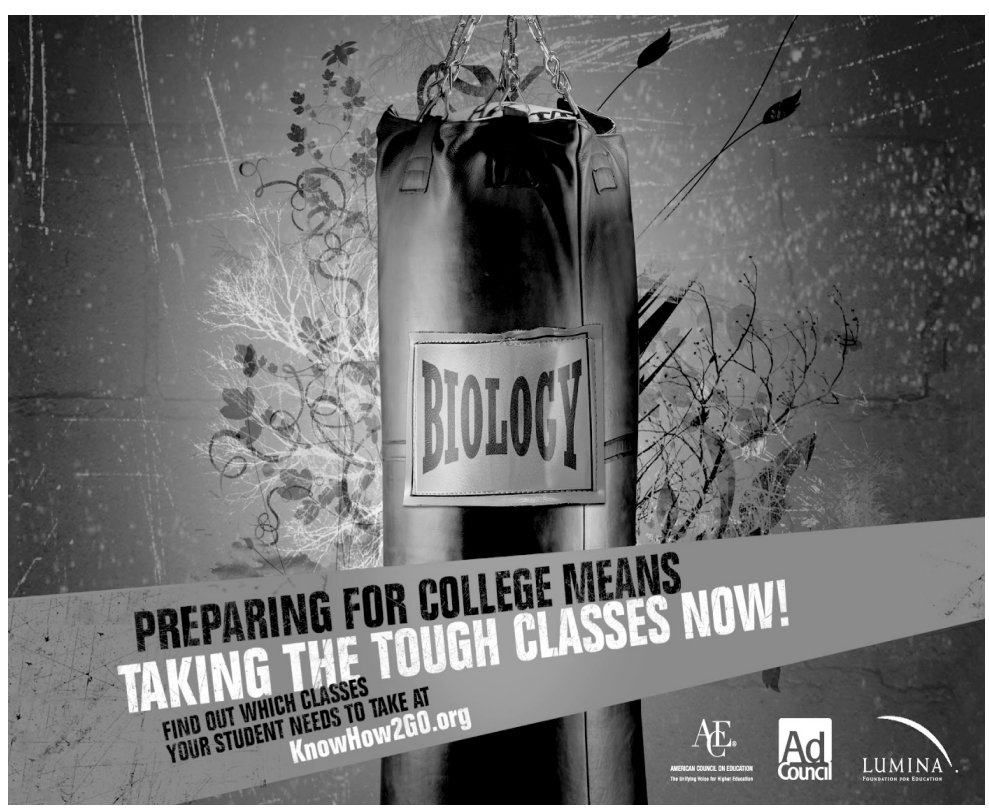
This meeting is an excellent opportunity to build regional support for converting Santa Monica Airport into a Great Park (http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2015/09/28/why-the-santa-monica-airport-should-become-a-park/ideas/nexus/) - which at 152 acres of new parkland would raise Santa Monica's acreage to 3.0 acres/1,000 residents (http://airport2park.org/july-1-2015-measure-lc-begins/)- and capping large segments of the I-10 freeway in Santa Monica, to gain even dozens of acres of more new park space.

In particular, the freeway capping is going to be expensive, and most likely will require funding sources beyond our borders. To the degree that we can convince county and state decision-makers to see freeway capping as a logical green urban infill approach, and as a climate-change adaptation/mitigation strategy to help make our dense cities more livable, the more likely ongoing sources of funding will begin to be dedicated to them.

THANK YOU DAILY PRESS

Its been a very gratifying experience to share what I know with the community in this manner and I am very grateful to the Santa Monica Daily Press for giving me this opportunity. I look forward to year two con mucho gusto. All of my 22 columns thus far can be found at this link http://smdp.com/category/opinion/columns/insideoutside. I can be reached at mfeinstein@smdp.com with your ideas for and comments about this column.





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BANDS

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round will be held over two Thursdays (May 19 and May 26) with three bands each playing a 45 minute set, starting at 8:30 p.m. There will be a $5 cover charge on these nights.

The final round will showcase two semi-final winners and the top over-all runner-up. It will be held on Thursday, June 23, with three bands each playing 45 minute sets, starting at 8:30 p.m. There will be an $8 cover charge for the final round show.

Any unsigned Southern California band of three to 12 members that has not previously won Rusty's Battle of the Bands or appeared as an act in the Santa Monica Pier Twilight Concert Series is eligible to enter the competition.

Rusty's booking panel will review entries to select the participants. Competition slots will be filled and bands notified as submissions are reviewed and selection is made.

Bands are judged on musicality, stage presence, originality, attendance attributed to each band, and audience response. Preliminary and semi-final rounds are judged by Rusty's booking panel, plus industry professionals. The finals are judged by a guest panel of top industry professionals.

The EAC winner will receive $2,000 for an opening gig at the 2016 Twilight Concert Series.

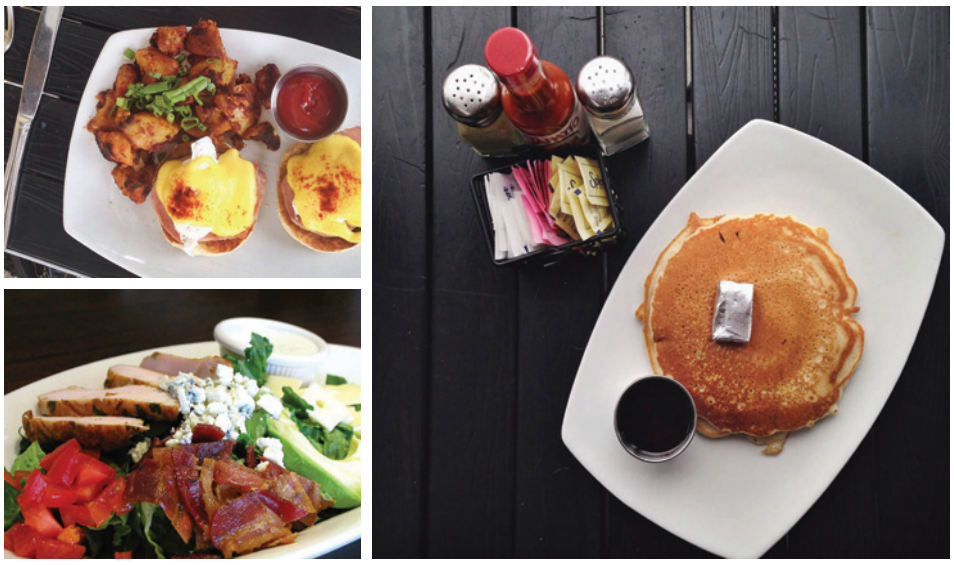
"Music is one of the most powerful things that you have," Zeneto said. "We want to help people who want to share that."

To enter the Emerging Artist Competition, go to http://rustyssurfranch.com/eac.html or https://www.sonicbids.com/find-gigs/play-emerging-artist-competition-at-rusty-s-surf-ranch-in-santa-monica-ca/.

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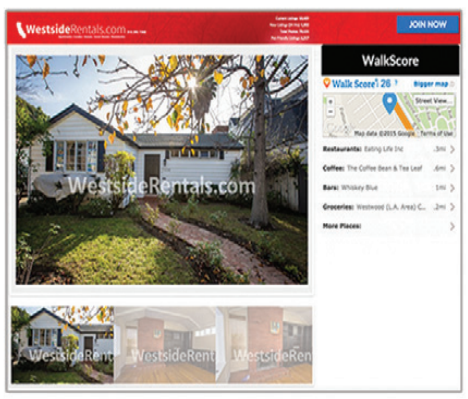
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Week of Jan. 18, 2016

EXPO LIGHT RAIL LINE:

For the week of January 18, 2016, please note the following activities:

1. Train Testing This Week - The Expo Light Rail Line extension from Culver City to Santa Monica is scheduled for train testing activities in Santa Monica this week and will continue for several months. The trains are now operated on their own power. Testing will be ongoing along the entire alignment in Los Angeles and Santa Monica. The testing activity will test train clearances, the Overhead Catenary System which powers the trains, the crossing gates and traffic signals, and all related systems before the project is turned over to Metro for pre-revenue operations.

A more detailed notice is online at http://goo.gl/AMLPxq.

2. Colorado Avenue between 5th & 18th Streets - Expect westbound and eastbound street closures during daytime hours. Alleys on the North side of Colorado between 6th and 18th Street will have limited access at Colorado.

3. Olympic Blvd. between 20th St. and Stewart St. - Eastbound and Westbound lane closures daytime hours Monday to Saturday.

4. 17th St. between Olympic Blvd. and Broadway.- Northbound and Southbound lane closures during daytime hours.

5. 20th St. between Olympic Blvd. and Colorado.- Northbound and Southbound lane closures during daytime hours.

6. Cloverfield Blvd. between I-10 Freeway and Broadway - weekend lane closures 24 hours per day.

7. Stewart St. between Olympic Blvd. and Exposition Blvd.- Northbound and Southbound lane closures during daytime hours.

For more information about the Expo Line project, visit BuildExpo.org or call (213) 922-EXPO (3976). Traffic control measures will be employed in all work zones.

COLORADO ESPLANADE:

For the Week of January 18, 2016, Construction work on Colorado Ave. will continue daytime Monday through Friday. Pedestrian access is accommodated by use of temporary barricaded pathways marked with signage. Please use caution when navigating through the work zones on Colorado Ave. at 4th St., Main St., 2nd St., and Ocean Ave. Traffic control will be set up for northbound traffic on Ocean Ave. Expect minor delays at the intersection of Colorado and Ocean Ave. For more information contact Gene Higginbotham, Project Manager, at (310) 458-8729.

CALIFORNIA INCLINE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT:

The California Incline will be closed until Summer 2016 while construction crews demolish the existing structure and build the new bridge and roadway. Motorists are advised to use Ocean Avenue (via Moomat Ahiko Way) and Lincoln Boulevard as alternate routes. For more information on this project, please contact: (888-303-6026 or incline@smgov.net).

WASTEWATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT:

For the week of January 18, 2016, contractor will begin installation of new manhole on Maple Street between 11th Street and Euclid Street. The contractor will also begin pavement restoration on 25th Court between Wilshire Place North and California Place South, Princeton Street between Wilshire Boulevard and California Place South, Euclid Street between Maple Street and Pearl Street, and Euclid Street between Ocean Park Blvd and Oak Street. No work will occur on January 18, 2016 - Holiday. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620.

SAN VICENTE PUMP STATION EMERGENCY GENERATOR:

For the Week of January 18, 2016, the contractor will continue with the installation of the new engine driven standby generator and begin trench excavation on 25th Street for installation the street improvements on the south side of San Vicente Blvd and 25th Street. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620.

CROSSWALK RENEWAL PROGRAM:

For the week of January 18, 2016, the Contractor crews will begin daytime crosswalk removal and restriping at the intersections of Montana Euclid, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17, 18th, Montana @ Stanford, Harvard, Montana @ 4th, Ocean/Ocean Midblock 1700.

Please be advised that striping removal will generate noise and dust. Temporary traffic control signs will be deployed to guide vehicular traffic in and around work areas. This project is delayed in the event of rain. Please contact Kori Jones, Street & Fleet Services, (310) 458-2201 ext. 5002 or kori.jones@smgov.net with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

SANTA MONICA SWIM CENTER:

On Friday, January 22, 2016, approximately 400 feet of the northbound traffic lane, bike lane, and sidewalk of 16th street will be closed just south of Pico starting at 8 a.m.. As part of the Santa Monica Swim Center Deck Replacement Project, a concrete boom truck will be staged in the right of way at this location, and will pump approximately 150 cubic yards of 4500 psi concrete to the small pool deck. Traffic flow should return to normal in the afternoon sometime.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **74.3°**

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high
SW/S swell mix for exposures. Small windswell.

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
SW/S swell mix for exposures. Small windswell.

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Small SW/S swell mix and traces of NW windswell.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JANUARY 1, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:45 A.M.

Officers responded to reports of a traffic collision at the intersection of Berkeley St. and Wilshire Blvd. Upon arriving, officers were advised that the collision involved a solo vehicle and a palm tree. Officers were directed to the driver of the vehicle, later identified as Cyrus Setayesh,18, of Santa Monica, who was standing on the sidewalk. While speaking with Setayesh, officers smelled a strong odor of consumed alcoholic beverage emitting from his person and breath. Setayesh stated that he was taking his friends out to grab a bite to eat when he lost control of his vehicle. He also went on to admit that he had consumed two beers earlier. The passenger in the vehicle was transported to the hospital with injuries obtained due to the accident. Setayesh was arrested for DUI causing injury, underage drinking and underage drinking with a BAC of .05 percent or more. Bail was set at $100,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 322 calls for service on Jan 16.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Party complaint, 11th/Arizona, 1:05 a.m.
Grand theft auto, 1100 block of 10th, 1:11 a.m.
Loud music, 1000 block of 3rd, 1:38 a.m.
Fight, 100 block of Hill, 1:58 a.m.
Family disturbance, 1900 block of 18th, 1:59 a.m.
Hit and run, Cloverfield/Ocean Park, 2:50 a.m.
Disturbance at a business, 1500 block of Lincoln, 4:18 a.m.
Loud music, 1300 block of Euclid, 5:08 a.m.
Burglary, 1600 block of Montana, 6:31 a.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 1500 block of the Beach, 7:14 a.m.
Person down, Main/Pico, 7:24 a.m.
Burglary, 1600 block of Montana, 7:36 a.m.
Grand theft auto, 1500 block of Ocean, 8:29 a.m.
Hit and run, 400 block of Raymond, 9:53 a.m.
Public intoxication, 700 block of Broadway, 10:07 a.m.
Traffic collision, Neilson/Barnard, 10:16 a.m.
Domestic violence, 100 block of Pacific, 12:00 p.m.
Burglary, 1700 block of Michigan, 12:11 p.m.
Burglary, 1300 block of 10th, 1:18 p.m.
DUI, 5th/Santa Monica, 3:05 p.m.
Suspicious person, 600 block of 9th, 4:20 p.m.
Public intoxication, 1800 block of Lincoln, 5:38 p.m.
Traffic collision, 4th/I-10, 5:52 p.m.
Drinking in public, 1100 block of Lincoln, 5:56 p.m.
Fight, Lincoln/Olympic, 6:12 p.m.
Person down, 1400 block of Palisades Park, 6:17 p.m.
Burglary, 1400 block of 15th, 6:38 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 7:13 p.m.
Grand theft, 2600 block of Santa Monica, 7:51 p.m.
Vandalism, 4th/Santa Monica, 8:09 p.m.
Family disturbance, Ocean/Idaho, 8:53 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 1000 block of 11th, 9:05 p.m.
Vandalism, 2600 block of Lincoln, 10:20 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 1400 block of 5th, 10:21 p.m.
DUI, 600 block of 17th, 10:25 p.m.
Burglary, 900 block of 15th, 10:57 p.m.
Loud music, 1700 block of Ocean Front, 11:05 p.m.
Party complaint, 2500 block of 4th, 11:10 p.m.
Public intoxication, 1500 block of Lincoln, 11:20 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 14th/Santa Monica, 11:47 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 40 calls for service on Jan. 16.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

EMS, 2000 block of Cloverfield, 1:33 a.m.
EMS, 200 block of Bicknell, 1:54 a.m.
EMS, 2200 block of Virginia, 2:01 a.m.
EMS, 400 block of Palisades, 2:17 a.m.
EMS, 2600 block of Main, 3:15 a.m.
Flooded condition, 1300 block of Ocean, 5:26 a.m.
EMS, 1800 block of Main, 7:27 a.m.
EMS, 2200 block of Virginia, 7:39 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 17th, 8:50 a.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Wilshire, 10:11 a.m.
EMS, Neilson/Barnard, 10:18 a.m.
EMS, 700 block of Broadway, 10:21 a.m.
EMS, 200 block of Bicknell, 10:57 a.m.
EMS, 500 block of Olympic, 11:35 a.m.
EMS, 200 block of Ocean, 12:50 p.m.
Elevator rescue, 800 block of Broadway, 2:02 p.m.
EMS, 2200 block of Colorado, 2:03 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of 3rd, 2:08 p.m.
EMS, 600 block of Ocean, 2:23 p.m.
EMS, 400 block of Palisades, 2:39 a.m.
EMS, 300 block of Santa Monica Pier, 2:43 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of Lincoln, 3:41 p.m.
EMS, 900 block of Palisades, 4:03 p.m.
Vault fire, 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom, 4:18 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of Ocean Front Walk, 4:28 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of Centinela, 5:41 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom, 5:44 p.m.
EMS, 4th/I-10, 5:53 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of Palisades Park, 6:16 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of Arizona, 6:42 p.m.
EMS, 14th/Wilshire, 7:11 p.m.
EMS, 2300 block of Oak, 7:15 p.m.
EMS, 33rd/Pico, 7:37 p.m.
EMS, 2000 block of Wilshire, 7:47 p.m.
EMS, 800 block of 2nd, 7:56 p.m.
EMS, 600 block of Wilshire, 8:09 p.m.
EMS, 1000 block of Pier, 9:14 p.m.
EMS, 1500 block of Lincoln, 11:21 p.m.
EMS, Lincoln/Pico, 11:40 p.m.
EMS, 100 block of Strand, 11:59 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

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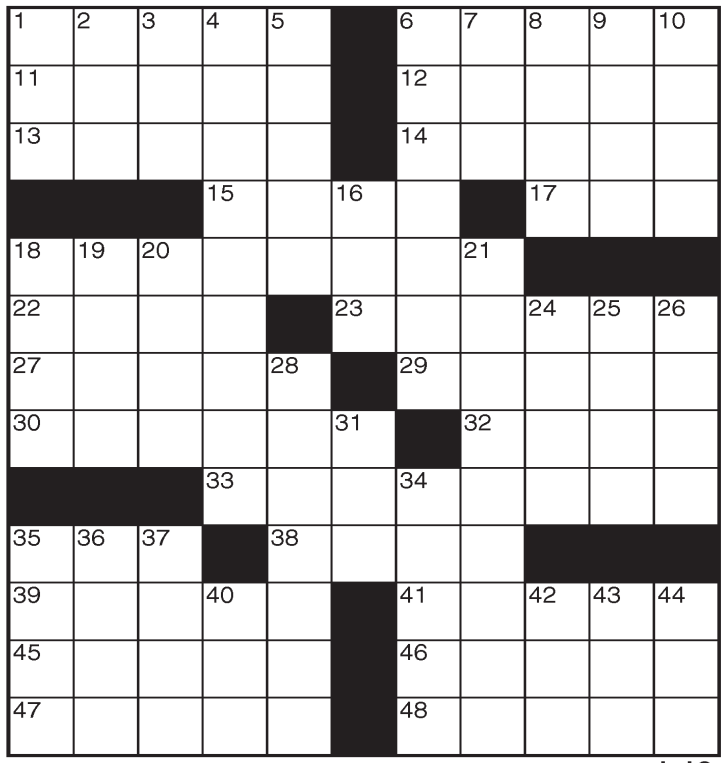
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Difficulty Level ★

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

2	1	5	6	8	7	3	9	4
9	8	4	2	3	1	6	7	5
7	3	6	9	4	5	1	8	2
6	5	2	7	9	4	8	1	3
4	7	1	8	6	3	2	5	9
8	9	3	5	1	2	7	4	6
5	4	8	3	7	6	9	2	1
1	6	9	4	2	8	5	3	7
3	2	7	1	5	9	4	6	8

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1958 – Willie O'Ree, the first African Canadian National Hockey League player, makes his NHL debut with the Boston Bruins.

1960 – Capital Airlines Flight 20 crashes into a farm in Charles City County, Virginia, killing all 50 aboard, the third fatal Capital Airlines crash in as many years.

1967 – Albert DeSalvo, the "Boston Strangler", is convicted of numerous crimes and is sentenced to life imprisonment.

1974 – A Disengagement of Forces agreement is signed between the Israeli and Egyptian governments, ending conflict on the Egyptian front of the Yom Kippur War.

1977 – Scientists identify a previously unknown bacterium as the cause of the mysterious Legionnaires' disease.

1977 – Australia's worst rail disaster occurs at Granville, Sydney killing 83.

1978 – The roof structure of the Hartford Civic Center collapses after a significant snowfall.

1981 – Phil Smith and Phil Mayfield parachute off a Houston skyscraper, becoming the first two people to BASE jump from objects in all four categories: buildings, antennae, spans (bridges), and earth (cliffs).

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ They are simply "'spas' designed to attract teenagers," according to one university official -- plush, state-of-the-art "training" complexes built by universities in the richest athletic conferences to entice elite 17-year-old athletes to come play for (and, perhaps, study at?) their schools. The athletes-only mini-campuses include private housing and entertainment (theaters, laser tag, miniature golf) -- but, actually, the schools are in a $772-million-plus "arms' race" (according to a December Washington Post investigation) because soon after one school's sumptuous, groundbreaking facility opens, some other school's more-innovative facility renders it basically second-rate. And of course, as one university official put it, the "shiny objects" have "nothing whatsoever to do with the mission of a university." (Donors and alumni provide much of the funding, but most schools by now also tap students' "athletic fees.")

■ Police in Monticello, Kentucky, charged Rodney Brown, 25, with stealing farm animals and equipment from a home in December -- but offering to return everything if the victim (a man) had sex with him. Brown allegedly took 25 roosters, a goat and some rooster pens and other rooster-care equipment. (Because Brown also supposedly said he'd beat the man up if he called police, a "terroristic threatening" count was added to "promoting prostitution.")

Off to the gym, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Curb a tendency to take a dramatic stance on a money matter. You have a lot of energy focused on ironing out a problem in your daily life. You'll find the perfect solution, and quickly at that. Your intuition encourages you to follow a certain path. Tonight: Revise your budget.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your smile draws many people toward you. You often come off as being much gentler and more flexible than you really are. You have the ability to make up your mind about an issue rather quickly. Pace yourself when dealing with a creative project. Tonight: Make it your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might be feeling as if something is off or as if someone is heading your way. Make sure that the different aspects of a key matter are sorted out, and that you are updated about the details of this situation. Then relax and see what comes down the pike. Tonight: Get some sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might feel as if you can achieve whatever you desire most. Use this moment well, and don't let yourself get distracted. Later in the week, you won't feel as positive or as assertive as you do now. Know what you expect from a conversation. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You are on top of your game. Are you willing to assume responsibility and help others achieve this same feeling of confidence? Your leadership could make or break a situation. Weigh the pros and cons carefully before making any decisions. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Be willing to reach out to someone who doesn't often express his or her caring, but is breaking that pattern now. You could feel uncomfortable yet delighted with this change. Your imagination goes to a new level when brainstorming. Tonight: Make an important call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ One-on-one relating takes on a whole new dimension with a new set of possibilities. You might decide that this type of relating is the only one that works with others. Confusion surrounds a daily routine. Try to clarify by asking key questions. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might be more fiery and determined than you have been in a while. How you handle a personal matter could be different from how you initially had intended because of some suppressed anger. Avoid lashing out at someone you care about. Tonight: Go with the flow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You need to pace yourself. A slow but steady pace works well. A controlling person could affect your plans. You can ignore this person's actions and just continue as if you had never had an interaction; just be aware of the ramifications of your actions. Tonight: Off to the gym.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You will be very direct, and it will be reflected in your actions. Some people might back away because of your controlling nature. Your imagination, when shared, tends to help others relax and open up. Use your charm well. Tonight: Soften up a little for better results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be much more anchored than you realize. Notice what is happening with a family member. You might want to be more supportive, even if you can't identify with this person. Try to relate to his or her predicament, and don't make judgments. Tonight: Out late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Communication takes a weird turn. You could feel as if you have pushed too hard, perhaps without realizing it. You most likely were reacting to a controlling or strong-willed person in your life. Step back, and everything will work out. Tonight: Catch up on others' news.

Monday, January 18, 2016

This year you will accomplish a lot by letting go of a need to be so structured all the time. If you hang loose, your creativity might help you come up with an unusually dynamic idea or project. Be open to new styles and different outlooks. If you are single, this new you attracts many suitors. Your love life will experience quite a jolt. If you are attached, the two of you will venture into new turf, where you will become more present. A trip could play a significant role in your year, even if you opt to be armchair travelers together. TAURUS can be more stubborn than you are.

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

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



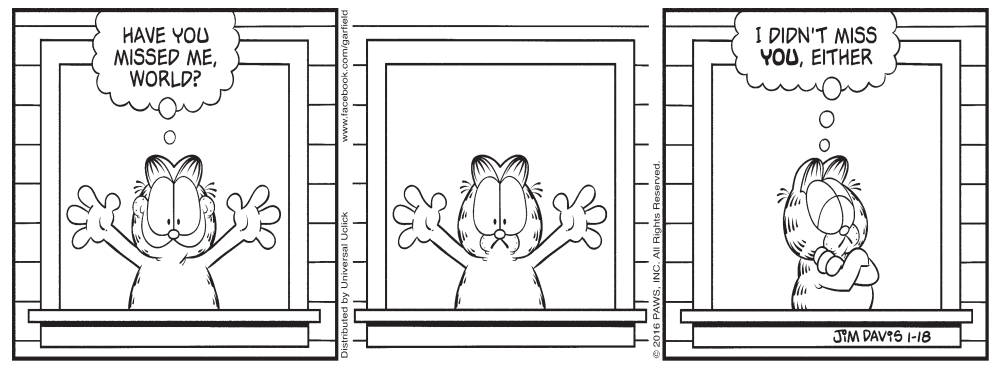
Strange Brew
By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015319403 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACUHERB CENTER. 1112 MONTANA AVE., #628 , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: YAN QIU HU 1112 MONTANA AVE., #628 SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:YAN QIU HU. YAN QIU HU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2015. 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 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. BS155352
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Juan Angel Lopez for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Juan Angel Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Juan Angel Lopez to John Angel Betancourt. 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: 03/24/16, Time: 10:00 AM, Dept: 47, Room: 507
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90012
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: May 19, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015305368 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/03/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TEAM PRESS NOHO. 5077 LANKERSHIM BLVD., UNIT A , NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JODP, INC. 1734 BEVERLY DR. PASADENA, CA, 91104. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JODP, INC.. JODP, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/03/2015. 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 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015323401 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/28/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG DATA STAR. 847 6TH ST., APT. B , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALEXIS JACOBS 847 6TH ST., APT. B SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ALEXIS JACOBS. ALEXIS JACOBS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2015. 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 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015326423 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/30/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FADEAWAY BARBERSHOP, LANDRUM FAMILY PROPERTIES, LANDRUM FAMILY REAL ESTATE, LANDRUM PROPERTIES. 16364 LASHBURN ST. , WHITTIER, CA, 90603. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DARNIQUE LLC 16364 LASHBURN ST. WHITTIER, CA, 90603. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DARNIQUE LLC. DARNIQUE LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/30/2015. 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 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015317967 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/17/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RL BIZPLANS. 26261 PRIMA WAY , SANTA CLARITA, CA, 91350. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RL BUSINESS PLANS, LLC 19197 GOLDEN VALLEY RD. #226 SANTA CLARITA, CA, 91350. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:RL BUSINESS PLANS, LLC. RL BUSINESS PLANS, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/17/2015. 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 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 323093 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/24/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE FIELD 3 TRANSPORT. 208.W 14TH STREET , LOS ANGELES, CA 90015.Â The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHERIF DJIGAL 208.W 14TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This Business is being conducted by: Äan Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/05/2015. /s/: CHERIF DJIGAL. CHERIF DJIGAL.Â This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/2015. 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 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016.Â

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016 001870 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/05/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DENNIS YANG. 19143 SINGINGWOOD DRIVE , ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748.Â The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SYNERGY BUSINESS CONSULTING LLC. 19143 SINGINGWOOD DRIVE ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/01/2006. /s/: DENNIS YANG. SYNERGY BUSINESS CONSULTING LLC..Â This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/05/2016. 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). Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016.Â

Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership Operating under Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #2015324283
Current File No. 2014014318
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partnership from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name:
SIGNATURE CABINETS & ARCHITECTURAL WOOD WORK, 4601-5 BROOKS ST., MONTCLAIR, CA 91763.
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/07/2014
in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: SOIR RABADI.
This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL
/s/ SOIR RABADI.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
on 12/28/2015
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #2015 324284
Current File No. 2013179169
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ENTERTAINMENT LIGHTING SERVICES AND ELS
Registered owners: JC ENTERTAINMENT LIGHTING SERCICES, INC., 11440 SHELDON ST., SUN VALLEY, CA 91352
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
/s/ TODD RICHARDS as filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Â08/27/2015.
Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016.Â

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 323095 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/24/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNIVERSITY TONER RECOVERY, UTRS. 1180 S. MUIRFIELD RD. , LOS ANGELES, CA 90019.Â The full name of registrant(s) is/are: STEVE LIGHTFOOT 1180 S. MUIRFIELD RD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. This Business is being conducted by: Äan Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/29/2005. /s/: STEVE LIGHTFOOT. STEVE LIGHTFOOT.Â This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/2015. 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 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016.Â

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015318617 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/18/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIFTED: LA, CHRIS & MARY. 2204 1/2 PICO BLVD. , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GETTOBIRDS, INC. 2601 20TH ST., #4 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:GETTOBIRDS, INC.. GETTOBIRDS, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2015. 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 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016.Â

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 318821 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/18/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOOD IN PIXELS. 1326 WELLESLEY AVE. APT. 7 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90025.Â The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LADY CHOCOLATT, LLC. 1326 WELLESLEY AVE. APT. 7 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ROBERT ZUCCHI. LADY CHOCOLATT, LLC..Â This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2015. 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 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016.Â

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 318825 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/18/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANIMALS ADVISORS & MARKETING PARTNERS ÂAAMP. 4650 Cartwright Ave. , TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91602.Â The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Karen Rosa 4650 Cartwright Ave. TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91602. This Business is being conducted by: Äan Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Karen Rosa. Karen Rosa.Â This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2015. 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 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016.Â

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 318823 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/18/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRST STEPS STRATEGIC PLANNING. 3010 Via Borica , PALOS VERDES, CA 90274.Â The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Brenda Montgomery Williams 3010 Via Borica PALOS VERDES, CA 90274. This Business is being conducted by: Äan Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Brenda Montgomery Williams. Brenda Montgomery Williams.Â This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2015. 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 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016.Â

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 322321 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/23/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YOUNG SCENT. 4141 S. NOGALES ST. #A105 , WEST COVINA, CA 91792.Â The full name of registrant(s) is/are: YANG SHENG CORP 4141 S. NOGALES ST. #A105 WEST COVINA, CA 91792. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:CHINHUA LEE. YANG SHENG CORP.Â This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/23/2015. 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 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016.Â

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 322323 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/23/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROSA BELTRAN DESIGN. 4306 Melrose Ave , LOS ANGELES, CA 90029.Â The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ROSA BELTRAN 1441 MURRAY DR. LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. This Business is being conducted by: Äan Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2011. /s/: ROSA BELTRAN. ROSA BELTRAN.Â This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/23/2015. 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 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016, 02/08/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016011287 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/15/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VENETIAN REAL ESTATE. 1128 22ND STREET APT. 2 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PARISA AMIRMOSTOFIAN 1128 22ND STREET APT. 2 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:PARISA AMIRMOSTOFIAN. PARISA AMIRMOSTOFIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/15/2016. 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 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016, 02/08/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015327561 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/31/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOR GOOD. 1329 19TH STREET APT. A , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KRISTINA DIAMANTONI 1329 19TH STREET APT. A SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/01/2015. /s/: KRISTINA DIAMANTONI. KRISTINA DIAMANTONI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/31/2015. 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 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016, 02/08/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016011289 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/15/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRESHMAKER MEDIA. 11717 DARLINGTON AVENUE #9 , LOS ANGELES, CA, 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: COREY ACKERMAN 11717 DARLINGTON AVENUE #9 LOS ANGELES, CA, 90049. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/15/2012. /s/: COREY ACKERMAN. COREY ACKERMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/15/2016. 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 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016, 02/08/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016007825 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/12/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA IMAGING SOULUTIONS, CALIFORNIA IMAGING SOLUTIONS. 406 BROADWAY STE 333 , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SAN DIEGO IMAGING, INC. 406 BROADWAY STE 333 SANTA MONICA, CA, 90401. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Petition of RUBY SPARKS JACKSON for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: RUBY SPARKS JACKSON filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: RUBY SPARKS JACKSON to MICAH SPARKS JACKSON. 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.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NUMBER: 2016001397 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/05/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C & R Gardening Services. 6019 Eileen Ave. , Los angeles, CA 90043.Â The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Celos Rodriguez 6019 Eileen Ave. Los angeles, CA 90043. This Business is being conducted by: Äan Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Celos Rodriguez. Celos Rodriguez.Â This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/05/2016. 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 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016, 02/08/2016.Â

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NUMBER: 2016011288 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/15/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAMASTAY. 1834 MONTANA AVE., APT. B , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: STAYJAX, LLC 1834 MONTANA AVE., APT. B SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:STAYJAX, LLC. STAYJAX, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/15/2016. 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 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016, 02/01/2016, 02/08/2016.

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