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THE DAY TO REFLECT ISSUE

Five more apply for Planning Commission seat

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL An additional five people have applied for a single seat on the Planning Commission, leaving the City Council with a crowded field from which to select at its meeting Tuesday night.

The Planning Commission is a seven-member board that acts as the front line for the City Council on decisions related to development and land use. It can also make final decisions on some permits, appealable only to the City Council.

This is a big time for the commission, which will deal with what some in the community are calling a tsunami of development agreements as well as an update to the zoning code and three other major planning efforts.

A spot opened up when former Planning Commissioner Ted Winterer became the top vote-getter in the Nov. 6 election and ascended to the City Council, the body that appoints commissioners.

The Daily Press gave a recap of eight would-be commissioners in the Jan. 5 article "Residents

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COMMUNITY PROFILES
MOLLY PEARCE

Clinging to life

SMC student holding out for four-organ transplant



PEARCE

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMC Molly Pearce and her boyfriend Corey Eaker, both 24, have their future planned out.

The couple, who celebrate their fourth anniversary on Feb. 1, talk about the cruises they want to go on, the trips they want to take — Australia and New York are on the itinerary — and the two children, Peyton and Colt, they want to have.

What might be the normal day dreams of a happy young couple is for Eaker and Pearce an act of hope.

Pearce has been fighting for her life in the University of Nebraska Medical Center since October waiting for a miracle. She needs four organs — kidney, pancreas, small intestine and liver — all from the same donor, and she needs them soon.

Pearce was born needing an intestinal

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FOR A KING

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

KB Solomon performs the song 'America the Beautiful' during the 28th annual celebration of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the SGI-USA World Culture Center on Saturday morning. The event was one of many across the city honoring King's work and legacy.

Judges say courts under siege from budget cuts

LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES A famous judge sits in a cold, shuttered courtroom pushing papers while the California Supreme Court chief justice fumes over the state of court funding.

"I hear people on television all the time saying, 'We'll have our day in court,'" said Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye. "And I nudge my husband and say, 'Don't they know there aren't any courts anymore?'"

The statement is an exaggeration, but it emphasizes frustration by those in the court system over budget cuts that have closed courtrooms around the state, halted new construction and taken a toll on the administration of justice.

Gov. Jerry Brown's proposed budget,

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photo l.a. is celebrating its 22nd anniversary as the longest running art fair in Los Angeles history. It brings together over 70 galleries and private photography dealers from around the world, displaying their finest works. Admission is $15 and up. For more information, visit photola.com.

Roll out the mat
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 9 a.m.
Yoga at the beach house is a great way to focus the mind, lift spirits and strengthen the body. Drop in for one day or sign up for a five-week session. Ages 12 and up. For more information, visit beachhouse.smgov.net.

Take a dip
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 10 a.m. — 4 p.m.
The beach house will have its pool open for Martin Luther King Day. Walk-up sales only, there will be no reservations honored. Normal pool rates apply. For more information, call (310) 458-4904.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013

Staying safe
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., 3:45 p.m.
Meet a real Santa Monica police officer and learn everyday safety tips and what to do in emergencies during this installment of the Crafty Kids Club. For grades K-5. For more information, visit smpl.org.

The power of Google
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 p.m.
Tips and strategies to find the best information from your Internet searches. Intermediate level. Seating is first come, first serve. For more information, visit the reference desk or call (310) 434-2608.

Go green
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.
Learn all about living a green lifestyle during this workshop. Tips for reducing water and energy usage, cutting landfill waste and exposure to toxic chemicals will all be discussed. For more information, visit smpl.org.

To the beat
Miles Memorial Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd., 7:20 p.m.
Hosted by professional poets and musicians, Downbeat 720 provides a safe, supportive environment for teens of all skill levels and interests. Musicians, actors, poets, filmmakers, dancers, and other teen artists work on their expression live. Ages 13-19 welcome. For more information, call (310) 458-8634.

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CORRECTION

Incorrect information appeared in the Jan. 19-20 article "Commission cuts off 'Chain Reaction:' Fate to be decided by City Council Tuesday." Abby Arnold ran for City Council in 2002, but did not win.

Malibu's City Council agrees to pursue parks swap

BY MELISSA CASKEY
Special to the Daily Press

MALIBU Citing the hope of bringing more athletic fields to Malibu, elected officials on Monday voted 5-0 to enter into negotiations on a deal that could give the city complete control of Bluffs Park by trading away its jurisdiction over Charmlee Wilderness Park.

The City Council's decision came much to the chagrin of more than 60 opponents who list serious fire danger and lack of trust in the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy as prime reasons for wanting to keep Charmlee under city control. Supporters of the swap argued that the new land would aid a glaring lack of access to recreational sports fields for Malibu children.

"I think the only opportunity we have to get more fields in Malibu right now is by doing it this way," said Mayor Lou La Monte before the unanimous vote.

Should the deal go through, the conservancy and its sister agency, the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, would hand over 83 acres at Bluffs in exchange for Malibu's 532-acre Charmlee. The city currently owns 10 acres

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BANG THE DRUM

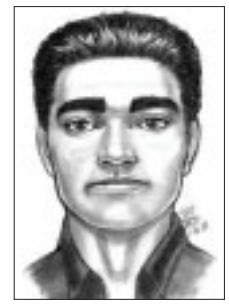
Brandon Wise. *brandonw@smdp.com*

Led by Ossie Mair (top right), community members join for a creative rhythm experience during a drum circle held at the Santa Monica YWCA on Pico Boulevard and 14th Street on Sunday afternoon. The drum circle allows people of all ages to express themselves through percussion.

Police searching for sexual assault suspect

By DAILY PRESS STAFF

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Santa Monica police are searching for a suspect in an attempted sexual assault that occurred on hristmas Day.



RENDERING

The victim was walking northbound on the beach near the waterline in the 2700 block of the beach when the suspect approached her with his arms held out. The suspect grabbed the victim in a bear hug, pushing her to the ground where he attempted to force her legs apart.

The victim fought back and the suspect fled in a northwest direction as the victim gave chase. She eventually lost sight of the suspect.

Police describe the suspect as being a Latino, 25-30 years old with a medium build. He has dark eyes and black, wavy hair.

At the time of the alleged assault he was wearing a black collared shirt, a dark jacket and dark colored jeans.

Anyone with information is being advised to contact the watch commander at (310) 458-8427.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

DOWNTOWN

Five picked as Democratic delegates

Five Santa Monica residents were elected last week to two-year terms as delegates to the California Democratic Party, where they will influence the party's direction by weighing in on its candidate and issues endorsements and helping to craft its resolutions and platform.

All were elected as part of a progressive slate, which swept the available slots for men in the newly configured 50th Assembly District. About 175 registered Democrats turned out for the election meeting, held at McKinley Elementary School in Santa Monica.

Jon Katz of Santa Monica, elected as an alternate two years ago, now joins returning delegates Ben Allen, immediate past president of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District board; Genise Schnitman, a member of the steering committee of Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights, and Santa Monica City Councilmember Kevin McKeown.

Allen and Schnitman also serve on the executive board of the Santa Monica Democratic Club.

The fifth Santa Monica resident elected as delegate, a newcomer to the city, is Jessica Yas, a Berkeley graduate who majored in political science and was previously a San Fernando Valley-elected delegate in the 42nd Assembly District. Yas intends to become involved in Santa Monica civic affairs and the Santa Monica Democratic Club.

"One thing redistricting did not change is the strong progressive commitment that Santa Monica's delegates will bring to the state party, a long tradition they are proud to carry forward," club president Jay Johnson said.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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A new 'Reaction'

Editor:

The frivolous debate over preserving Paul Conrad's Chain Reaction sculpture in Santa Monica is just another example of how our City Council wastes money on needless studies that no doubt line the pockets of special interests who contribute to incumbents' campaigns for re-election ("Commission cuts off 'Chain Reaction,' Jan. 19-20, page 3).

Conrad intended his cartoon as a symbol of peace and an anti-nuke protest, although local reactionary elements who vociferously object to that message can regard it as a symbol of America's military might.

Unfortunately, it looks more like a seal balancing a beach ball on his nose. It should be rebuilt so it looks like Conrad's original political cartoon, and requires a minimum of maintenance.

Such monuments, like the Statue of Liberty, are found in capital cities all over the world. Chain Reaction symbolizes the now defunct progressive agenda of the old "Peoples' Republic of Santa Monica."

It should be centrally located in the new park (across the street from where it is now). To restrict children and others it should be raised on a pedestal (like the Statue of Liberty) and surrounded by a moat or water fountain, rather than the present chain link fence.

To raise money the old sculpture should be scrapped and each chain link sold to raise money to erect a larger, more realistic and sturdier sculpture (for higher donations color some of the links bronze, silver, gold or platinum).

Jonathan Mann
Santa Monica

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My Write

Bill Bauer

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Wanted: Honest planning commissioner with no agenda

ONE OF THE MOST HOTLY CONTESTED City Hall appointments in recent memory is the filling of an empty seat on the Planning Commission. The City Council will choose a new commissioner Tuesday night to replace Ted Winterer who vacated his seat after being elected to council last November.

The commission is one of City Hall's most important bodies. Its seven members are responsible for all new private development in the city. The commission provides a philosophical direction for overall development and the city Planning Department. It can suggest modifications, approve or reject projects brought before it. Final determinations on projects are made by the City Council.

A number of people have applied for the lone vacant seat on the commission. All are excellent candidates and most are well qualified. They represent all walks of life. Some are present and former neighborhood leaders, former City Council candidates and persons who are or have served on other city boards including Planning Commission.

There are three applicants getting lots of buzz: Armen Melkonians, John C. Smith and Susan Himmelrich.

Melkonians is a licensed professional civil and environmental engineer. His document, released Dec. 21, "Minor Detail — Big Implications: Buildout of the Bergamot Area Plan" is his analysis of development proposed in the east Mid-City area around Colorado Avenue, Stewart Street and Olympic Boulevard.

Melkonians says the amount of current development citywide exceeds the amount specified by the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE.) "LUCE projected a total increase of 4,955 residential units citywide in Santa Monica over the next 20 years," he writes. "There are currently 4,618 residential units already either proposed or under construction in Santa Monica in the brief 2.5 years after the adoption of the LUCE," or 93.2 percent of the total 20-year city-wide LUCE projection."

He reveals that LUCE projected a total of 1,300 new residential units in the Bergamot area between now and 2030, yet there are currently 1,369 new residential units already proposed in just four development agreements on properties comprising less than 15 percent of the overall development area.

He also discloses that the proposed density for the Bergamot area will be somewhere between 49,147 to 59,760 people per square mile —a density of between 4.6 to 5.6 times that of our existing city (10,663 people per square mile).

Planning staff has vastly underestimated the amount of development and number of new residents that will reside in the area after the build-out, he says. Accordingly, staff has substantially underestimated traffic impacts, parking, school needs and use of resources such as water, sewage and power.

His recommendation: "The Bergamot area analysis should be revised to include the ultimate build-out of the area" and corrections must be made if the Bergamot Plan is to be a meaningful tool for decision makers."

Some planners respond that Melkonians' report has some inaccuracies and overstatements. But, it seems to me that he understands the planning process very well and isn't afraid to speak out on problems and shortcomings.

Susan Himmelrich is an attorney with the Western Center on Law and Poverty. It was "Sue" Himmelrich who informed the council last month that the development agreement for the East Village proposed for the Village Trailer Park on Colorado Avenue did not include enough affordable housing. That led the council to rescind their prior approval of a agreement.

Himmelrich told me by phone that her passion was very low income housing. She says City Hall is behind in its commitment to build very low income units. While I have a great respect for her abilities to understand and evaluate development issues, I'm a bit concerned about her agenda. I have faith that, if appointed, she can look at a project's overall impacts and make wise decisions on developments apart from being a source of poverty level housing units.

John C. Smith, the former television news producer who ran for City Council last fall also wants the seat. Smith is a smart, common sense man who has no housing, social justice or special interest agenda that would interfere with his ability to make objective decisions on proposed developments and planning policy.

Smith wants to make this a better community. Because he's a man of integrity and reason, I know he'll base his vote on a project's ability to enhance the community. And, that's refreshing.

I'm hearing that some council members want to appoint an architect. Big mistake. Architects who've previously sat on the commission have made terrible decisions and favored developers. These same architects also had lucrative city contracts and had to resign from the commission because of conflicts of interest. So, why go there? Another problem: no architects have applied for the post and "pulling names out of a hat" is unacceptable.

Planning commissioners must reflect the desires of all the people, not just special interests.

They must be advocates for controlled, reasonable growth, protect residential neighborhoods against predatory developers, support and encourage sustainable projects that won't add to traffic and champion developments that will only improve everyone's quality of life.

Let's hope the council appoints a person who will demand meaningful benefits for the whole community, not someone out to fulfill their own personal agenda or who is a political crony.

After three previous cancellations, the Planning Commission will (attempt to) hold a study session/review on the Downtown Specific Plan, Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. in City Council chambers. Public comment is invited.

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Back to Nature

Reese Halter

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Slaughtering rhinos must stop

LAST APRIL, AT THE UK PREMIER of "Disneynature's African Cats," Prince William gave a passionate speech on stopping poachers from slaughtering big game animals. Sadly, since then "The War Against Nature" has raged on with no end of bloodshed in sight.

Just 50 years ago there were 200,000 lions living in Africa — today there's only 15,000 left and their habitat has greatly diminished. It's desperate in some West African countries like Nigeria with only 34 lions left; there are 40 left in Senegal; and Cameroon has less than 110 beasts remaining.

The plight of the world's rhinos is equally grim. At the beginning of the 20th century there were about 500,000 rhinos across Africa and Asia. By 1970 there were approximately 70,000 and today the population is less than 29,000 creatures.

Before I explain what's driving the rhinos — if worldwide intervention does not occur — to extinction; let's examine these beauties of a beast.

Rhinoceros comes from the Greek "rhino," meaning nose and ceros, which translates to horn. There are two species in Africa: the critically endangered black rhinos whose populations have collapsed 96 percent since 1970 to under 5,000, and the endangered white rhinos — weighing up to 6,000 pounds with the largest remaining population of about 20,000 critters. In Asia, the endangered greater one-horned rhinos reside in India with less than 3,300 remaining; there are less than 200 critically endangered Sumatran rhinos, and about 45 critically endangered Java rhinos alive.

Researchers from Ohio University discovered that rhino horns are similar in structure to horses' hooves, turtle beaks and cockatoo bills. At the center of each horn there's a dense deposit of calcium giving it strength and a layer of melanin, which protects the core from being degraded by high levels of ultra-violet radiation. The softer core is worn away as rhinos use their horns bashing other animals or rubbing it on the ground. The inner core is constantly being sharpened into a point (like a wooden pencil).

Scientists unanimously agree that there's about as much medicinal value in a rhino horn as there is from chewing on a human fingernail.

Yet, there's an insatiable Asian demand for rhino horns with a black market value of greater than $30,000 a pound; an average horn weighs 15.4 pounds — its street value is in excess of $462,000.

In South Africa alone the rhino bloodlust is sickening: In 2010, 333 rhinos were slaughtered; in 2011, 448 animals were poached and last year (2012) 668 animals were killed. The stakes are so high that the South African National Defense Force (SANDF) has been deployed to protect rhinos with moderate success so far.

Crime syndicates are involved in this lucrative and brutal assault on nature. In South Africa some poachers use high-powered assault rifles from helicopters. While others in groups of three or four including the shooter poach rhinos at night, within five minutes chop off their horns with axes, machetes and even chainsaws, escaping under the cover of darkness. Sometimes it takes days to discover these magnificent butchered creatures, which are often left to bleed to death.

According to statistics the voracious demand for rhino horns in Asia and in particular in Vietnam have lead to sophisticated criminal networks fueling epidemic poaching. The source that's feeding these rapacious atrocities against rhinos and nature are status-seeking, nouveau riche that have bought into spurious web-based advertisements claiming that rhino horns "improve concentrations and cure hangovers," "rhino horn is like a luxury car" or "an elixir to cancer."

The demand for rhino horns (which are ground into powder and mixed with alcohol or water) is so high that thefts from European museums have resulted in replacing horns with plastic replicas.

The accelerated rhino slaughter attempting to satisfy a burgeoning demand by affluent Asians must end — now!

Calling all 196 countries on Earth — it's time to band together, stop this senseless slaughter and impose stiff 100-year jail terms for anyone involved in trafficking ivory, rhino horns or big cat parts.

We the conscious citizens of Earth are also required to join forces and halt "The War Against Nature" otherwise by 2030 wild elephants, rhinos and big cats are surely doomed — extinction means forever.

Please support Stop Rhino Poaching, Save the Rhino, Saving Rhinos and the International Rhino Foundation. They are helping to save our majestic rhinos.

Earth Dr. **REESE** Halter is broadcaster, distinguished biologist and author of 'The Incomparable Honeybee' and 'The Insatiable Bark Beetle.'

The Q Line

What's up with the weather?

Last week was bitterly cold, while the past weekend was typical Southern California beautiful. It could just be a trend, or it could be something more serious.

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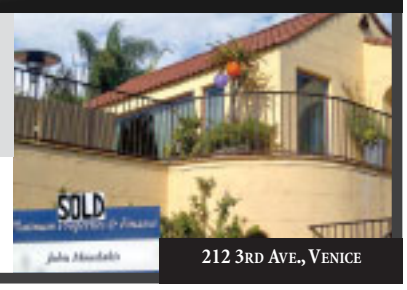
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HEALTH ISSUES: **Pets ingest pollutants and pesticide residues and breathe in an array of indoor air contaminants just like children do — and since they develop and age seven or more times faster than children, pets develop health problems from exposures much faster.**

Pets get sick, too

Dear EarthTalk:

What are some tips for keeping my dogs and cats healthy?

– Kim Newfield,
via e-mail

Believe it or not, our pets may be exposed to more harsh chemicals through the course of their day than we are. Researchers at the non-profit Environmental Working Group (EWG) found that pet dogs and cats were contaminated with 48 of 70 industrial chemicals tested, including 43 chemicals at levels higher than those typically found in people.

"Just as children ingest pollutants in tap water, play on lawns with pesticide residues or breathe in an array of indoor air contaminants, so do their pets," reports EWG. Since they develop and age seven or more times faster than children, pets also develop health problems from exposures much faster, EWG adds.

"Average levels of many chemicals were substantially higher in pets than is typical for people, with 2.4 times higher levels of stain- and grease-proof coatings (perfluorochemicals) in dogs, 23 times more fire retardants (PBDEs) in cats, and more than five times the amounts of mercury, compared to average levels in people," reports the group. Their 2008 study looked at plastics and food packaging chemicals, heavy metals, fire retardants and stain-proofing chemicals in pooled samples of blood and urine from 20 dogs and 37 cats tested at a Virginia veterinary clinic.

"For dogs, blood and urine samples were contaminated with 35 chemicals altogether, including 11 carcinogens, 31 chemicals toxic to the reproductive system, and 24 neurotoxins," adds EWG. This is particularly alarming given that man's best friend is known to have much higher cancer rates than humans. A 2008 Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Center study found that dogs have 35 times more skin cancer, four times more breast tumors, eight times more bone cancer, and two times more leukemia per capita as humans. And according to researchers from Purdue University, cancer is the second leading cause of death for dogs, with about one in four canines succumbing to some form of the disease. Meanwhile, hyperthyroidism-a condition which many think is on the rise in felines due to chemical exposures-is already a leading cause of illness for older cats.

In its Pets for the Environment website, EWG lists dozens of ways for pet owners to ensure that dogs and cats are as safe as possible in this dangerous world we inhabit. Among other tips, EWG recommends choosing pet food without chemical preservatives such as BHA, BHT or ethoxyquin, and looking for organic or free-range ingredients rather than by-products. As for drinking water, EWG suggests running tap water through a reverse osmosis filter-either faucet-mounted or pitcher-based-before it goes into a pet's bowl to remove common contaminants. Also, replacing old bedding or furniture, especially if it has exposed foam, can prevent pets from ingesting fire retardants. From avoiding non-stick pans and garden pesticides to choosing greener kitty litter and decking material, the list of tips goes on.

Taking steps to ensure a safer environment for pets-some 63 percent of U.S. homes have at least one-will mean a safer world for humans, too. EWG concludes that our pets "well may be serving as sentinels for our own health, as they breathe in, ingest or absorb the same chemicals that are in our environments."

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More than 140 nations adopt treaty to cut mercury

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GENEVA A new and legally binding international treaty to reduce harmful emissions of mercury was adopted Saturday by more than 140 nations, capping four years of difficult negotiations but stopping short of some of the tougher measures that proponents had envisioned.

The new accord aims to cut mercury pollution from mining, utility plants and a host of products and industrial processes, by setting enforceable limits and encouraging shifts to alternatives in which mercury is not used, released or emitted.

Mercury, known to be a poison for centuries, is natural element that cannot be created or destroyed. It is released into the air, water and land from small-scale artisanal gold mining, coal-powered plants, and from discarded electronic or consumer products such as electrical switches, thermostats and dental amalgam fillings. Mercury compound goes into batteries, paints and skin-lightening creams.

Because it concentrates and accumulates in fish and goes up the food chain, mercury poses the greatest risk of nerve damage to pregnant women, women of child-bearing age and young children. The World Health Organization has said there are no safe limits for the consumption of mercury and its compounds, which can also cause brain and kidney damage, memory loss and language impairment.

A decade ago, Switzerland and Norway began pushing for an international treaty to limit mercury emissions, a process that culminated in the adoption of an accord Saturday after an all-night session that capped a weeklong conference in Geneva and previous such sessions over the past four years.

"It will help us to protect human health and the environment all over the world," Swiss environment ambassador Franz Perrez told a news conference.

But the treaty only requires that nations with artisanal and small-scale gold mining operations, one of the biggest sources of mercury releases, draw up national plans within three years of the treaty entering force to reduce and — if possible — eliminate the use of mercury in such operations. Governments also approved exceptions for some uses such as large measuring devices for which there are no mercury-free alternatives; vaccines where mercury is used as a preservative; and products used in religious or traditional activities.

Switzerland, Norway and Japan each contributed $1 million to get the treaty started, but U.N. officials say tens of millions more will be needed each year to help developing countries comply. The money would be distributed through the Global Environment Facility, an international funding mechanism.

The U.N. Environment Program said the treaty will be signed later this year in the southern Japanese city of Minamata, for which it is to be named. After that, 50 nations must ratify it before it comes into force, which officials predicted would happen in three to four years.

So-called Minimata disease, a severe neurological disorder caused by mercury poisoning, was discovered in the late 1950s because of methylmercury escaping from the city's industrial wastewater. The illness, which sickened people who ate contaminated fish, killed hundreds and left many more badly crippled. Some 12,000 people have demanded compensation from Japan's government.

"To agree on global targets is not easy to do," Achim Steiner, the executive director of the U.N. Environment Program, told reporters. "There was no delegation here that wished to leave Geneva without drafting a treaty."

Over the past 100 years, mercury found in the top 100 meters (yards) of the world's oceans has doubled, and concentrations in waters deeper than that have gone up by 25 percent, the U.N. environment agency says, while rivers and lakes contain an estimated 260 metric tons of mercury that was previously held in soils.

The treaty was originally blocked by powers such as the United States, but President Barack Obama's reversal of the U.S. position in early 2009 helped propel momentum for its adoption. China and India also played key roles in ensuring its passage; Asia accounts for just under half of all global releases of mercury.

"We have closed a chapter on a journey that has taken four years of often intense, but ultimately successful, negotiations and opened a new chapter toward a sustainable future," said Fernando Lugris, the Uruguayan diplomat who chaired the negotiations.

Some supporters of a new mercury treaty said they were not satisfied with the agreement.

Joe DiGangi, a science adviser with advocacy group IPEN, said that while the treaty is "a first step," it is not tough enough to achieve its aim of reducing overall emissions. For example, he said, there is no requirement that each country create a national plan for how it will reduce mercury emissions.

His group and some of the residents of Minamata have opposed naming the treaty for their city because they feel it does not do enough to fix the problem.

"This treaty should be called the 'Mercury Convention,' not the 'Minamata Convention," said Takeshi Yasuma, a Japanese activist. "Water pollution resulting in contaminated sediment and fish caused the Minamata tragedy, but the treaty contains no obligations to reduce mercury releases to water and no obligations to clean up contaminated sites."

Treaty proponents called it a good first step, however, and Steiner said the document would evolve over time and hopefully become a stronger instrument.

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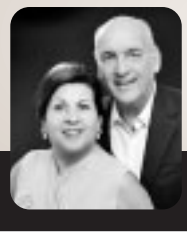
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Beginning this month, 14th Street between California and Washington avenues will have fencing installed in the northbound lane. The center turning lane will be used by northbound traffic. The southbound lane will remain open.

Civic Center Parks

Through February of 2013 the majority of Town Square (front yard of City Hall) will be closed so the contractor can continue construction activities. During this time period, the west-facing front door of City Hall will be accessible via a pedestrian pathway that runs north from the sidewalk on Olympic Drive to the front door of City Hall. The sidewalk and parking lane on the east side of Main Street will be closed in front of City Hall; Pedestrians on the east side of Main Street are routed through a barricaded pathway in the Main Street parking lane. The parking lot and entrance on the north side of City Hall will remain open during construction. One way vehicular traffic has been implemented turning west from Main Street on to Fujinomiya Douri; traffic must exit behind City Hall south on Avenida Mazatlan and onto Olympic Drive. Caution should be used in this area, emergency vehicles are exempt from the one way traffic pattern.



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transplant. Today, that would be a matter of course for an infant born in a hospital, said her mother, Melisa Pearce, but 24 years ago the methods did not yet exist.

Pearce would have to wait until she was 13 years old to get that organ, which meant that for most of her life she was stuck on a limited diet of liquids and some white fish, her mother said.

Before the intestine, however, Pearce would experience the first of two life-altering medical mistakes. The first occurred when she was 12. A doctor prescribed her a type of antibiotic to take home that was meant solely for in-patient care, and the pills were several times the strength needed for someone of her size.

The drugs killed her kidney, said her mother, Melisa Pearce, and severely retarded Molly's road to recovery.

Pearce first received the intestine, which allowed her to, for the first time, eat rich, solid foods.

"At first I went pretty crazy on hamburgers," Pearce said. "Later I absolutely fell in love with sushi, partially due to Corey because he loved sushi and started taking me all the time."

The doctors hoped that improved nutrition would help their young patient and heal her damaged kidney, but it was too much. In 2007, Pearce's mother donated a kidney to her daughter.

It changed her life, Melisa Pearce said.

"I woke up and I thought, 'Oh my god, what happened to me,'" Melisa Pearce said. "Then I looked over and she was up with earbuds in her ears, stunningly beautiful, cross legged on her bed listening to music and typing on her laptop. She had bounced out of the surgery."

By both of their accounts, the next two years were the best of Pearce's life.

She recovered and moved from her home in Colorado to a cute apartment in Santa Monica, where she attended Santa Monica College first with the hope of transferring to USC to study screenwriting and later began studying to become a veterinary technician.

Her horse, Bali, came with her from Colorado.

She took a communications class and met a talkative young man named Corey Eaker. They would chat throughout the class, she said, and he eventually was kicked out by the teacher for being too much of a disturbance.

From Eaker's point of view, however, it was less a disturbance and more a plan of action.

"I saw her and I said, 'I need to date that girl,'" he said.

Pearce tried not to burden Eaker with her illness, but on their first Valentine's Day together, she got badly sick and he had to take her to the hospital.

It was a new experience for Eaker, who has never dealt with illness or death in his own family.

"I come from a very healthy background. I've never been around anything like her," Eaker said. "I've never had anybody in my family get sick, go to the hospital or die. Finding out the person you love and I see myself spending the rest of my life with having to go through this has been tough."

Last year, things took a bad turn.

Pearce began to feel badly, and decided to go to a local Santa Monica hospital emergency room for help. While she was there, personnel treated Molly with non-irradiated blood, a mistake that her regular doctors believe caused her body to turn on itself.

Suddenly, the bright, hopeful girl who had finally found a path to a mostly normal life was sicker than she'd ever been, and in need of not one but four organs.

The world of organ donation and transplants is a complicated one.

Patients in need of an organ put themselves on a national list run by the United Network for Organ Sharing, or UNOS. Placement on the list is based on when a patient signed up and how desperately they need the organ.

According to UNOS, there are 126,900 registrants in the United States awaiting an organ transplant. That can include duplicates, as people can sign onto the registry in multiple hospitals.

Although the severity of one's illness can secure a better placement, it can also work against the patient, said Charlene Zettel, CEO of Donate Life California, the local branch of a national organization committed to increasing organ, eye and tissue donation.

"You can be too sick to be on the list, too," Zettel said. "Eighteen people are removed per week (in California). They either die or are too sick to survive surgery."

Some don't feel constrained by lists in their effort to save lives.

Jennifer Flood is one of three sisters who founded the Flood Sisters Kidney Foundation of America, a nonprofit organization that provides matching services to those in need of living kidney donors for transplant.

She and her sisters sought out and found a kidney donor for their father using Craigslist.com, a popular classified site.

That usually doesn't include organ donation, but the sisters eventually found a woman in Monterey, Calif. who was a match.

Now, the Flood Sisters are advocating for Pearce, seeking a donor with their unconventional methods. Pearce's case presents a challenge. The organization has matched six people, including the Flood sisters' father, with kidneys, but only with living donors.

Pearce, their seventh case, needs a deceased donor to provide all four of the organs.

"This is our first case with a deceased donation," Flood said. "You can find a private family out there that will give their consent. Otherwise, the organs do get allocated to hospitals and UNOS."

"We bypassed it for our father, and we'd like to for Molly," Flood said.

It presents a moral quandary for Melisa Pearce, who understands that for her daughter to live, someone else must die.

"The truth is, I don't want anybody to feel what I'm feeling," Melisa Pearce said.

Melisa Pearce is a therapist who runs a business called "Touched by a Horse," which pairs people with horses as a form of treatment. She trains people to heal emotional wounds and deal with grief, and she holds no illusions about her daughter's medical condition.

Pearce entered the first two transplants relatively healthy and strong. It's different this time, Melisa Pearce said, on top of the fact that her daughter must find not one but four organs, two of which are hugely sought after.

"From my daughter and Corey, you'll hear a story of hope," Melisa Pearce said. "Both of them see her surviving this.

"I have a 25-year perspective, and I don't share their sentiment. I see her clinically disappearing. If we don't get her the organs in the next 30 days, I don't know," she said, her voice choked with emotion.

Molly Pearce is still looking toward the future.

"I'm always thinking of what I'm going to do when I get out of here. It's the main thing on my mind," she said. "Thinking about the future means there will be one in my mind."

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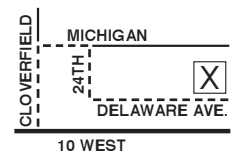


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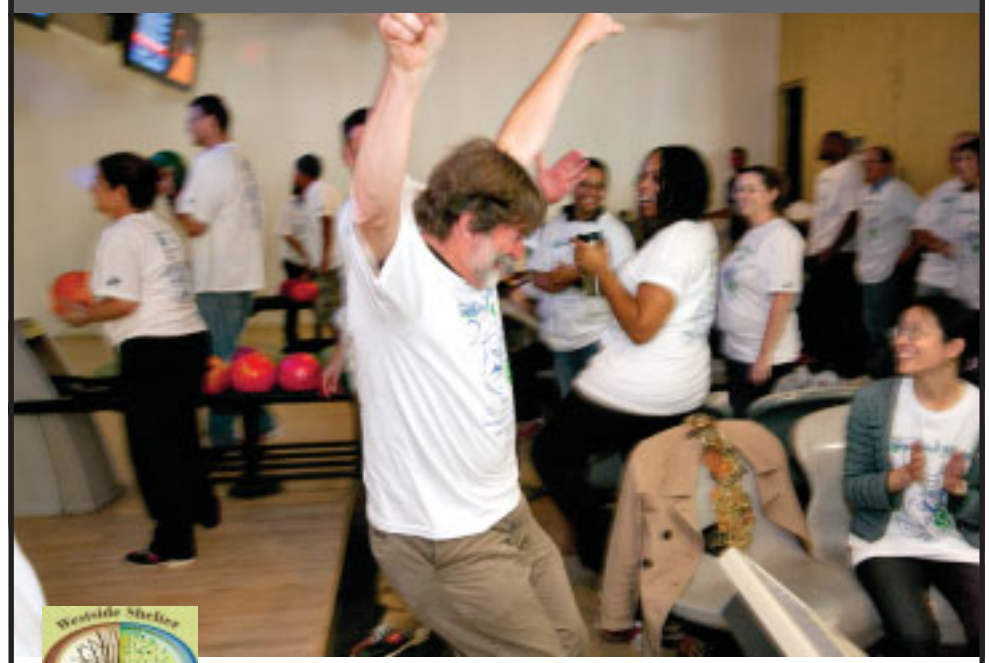
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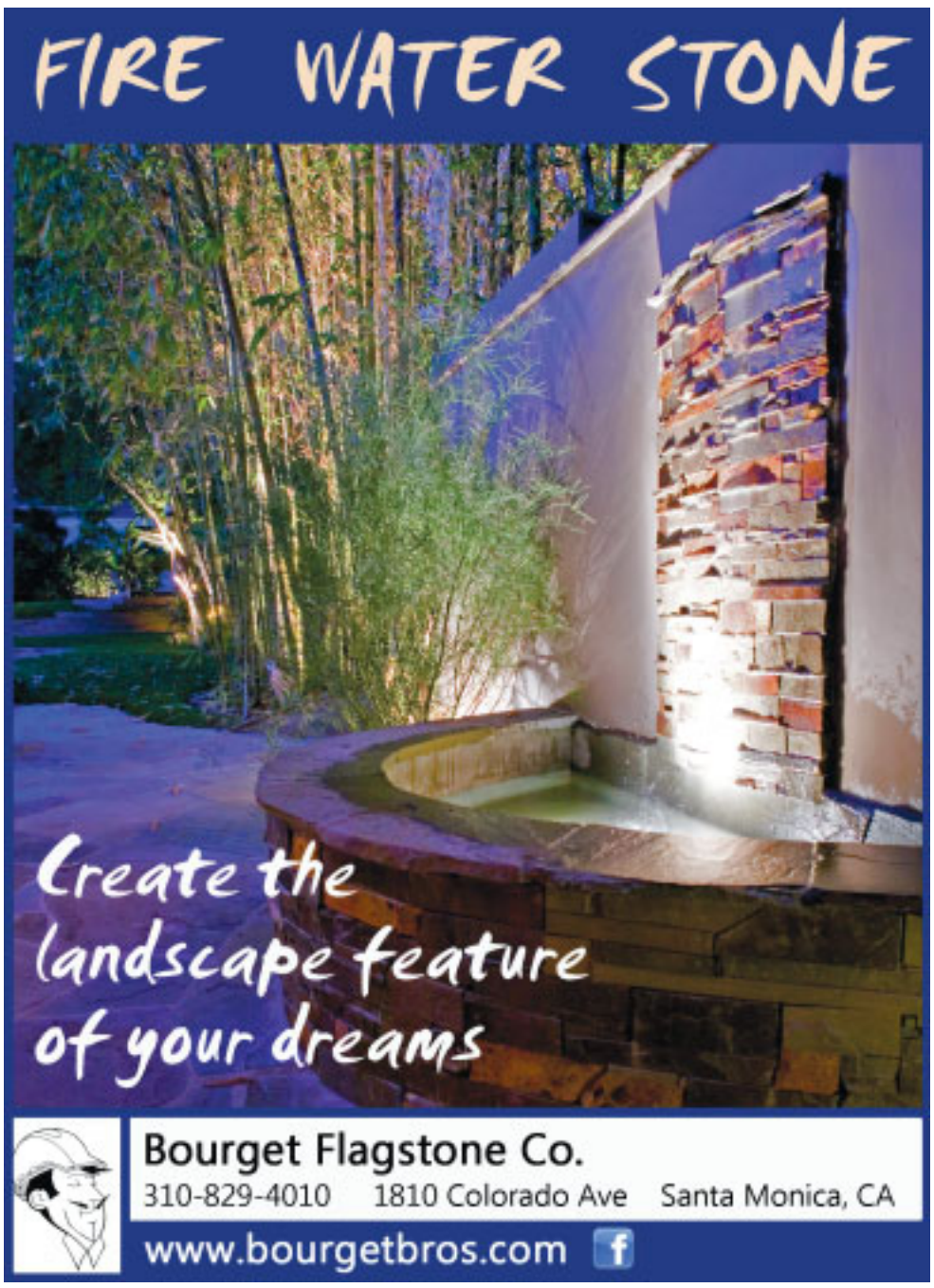
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vie for spot on Planning Commission." They ran the gamut from experienced planners who cut their teeth on issues in Los Angeles to civil engineers busy crunching numbers on Santa Monica's infrastructure needs.

Since that date, five more have applied, each with a deep background in Santa Monica politics on a granular level.

Current Landmarks Commissioner Nina Fresco and Santa Monica Conservancy co-founder Tom Cleys bring a preservation orientation to the mix as well as a solid background in development and, in Cleys' case, real estate and finance.

Albin Gielicz, chair of the North of Montana Neighborhood Organization, and John C. Smith are both steeped in neighborhood politics and bring a "boots on the ground" perspective to tricky questions like the city's new zoning code.

Finally, Sue Himmelrich, an attorney with the Western Center on Law and Poverty, is a 21-year resident of Santa Monica with knowledge of laws surrounding planning efforts currently before the board.

For Fresco, the open seat was a matter of good timing.

She's about to term out of the Landmarks Commission, but has a taste for public service and a deep knowledge of development in Santa Monica, both past and present. That includes a historic perspective of development and densities along Santa Monica's corridors, and definite opinions on how to preserve them while allowing additional development.

Fresco also believes that Santa Monica can get more out of the development that is allowed, both in terms of community benefits and visual appeal.

"I think that the quality of the larger developments that are happening isn't what I think Santa Monica deserves," Fresco said. "I think that there are ways we can approach it where we put more of the burden on the applicant to show us why their project is more than a big, gray box and leave it to us to negotiate how to get stuff out of it, somehow."

Cleys, as a co-founder of the Santa Monica Conservancy, has a background both in Santa Monica history, and neighborhood groups — he spent a decade on the board of Friends of Sunset Park.

He also has some personal experience in real estate development. He spent 11 years in financial management of manufacturing companies, nine years in commercial development and another 16 in real estate lending and asset management.

Cleys expressed his priorities in one word: balance.

"This is my community, and I want to see good development where there is development," Cleys said. "I live in Sunset Park and I deal with traffic issues. At the same time, I'm a citizen and I understand there are rights to be able to develop projects and we need to strike a balance here that makes sense."

Gielicz also touts his community credentials in his bid for a Planning Commission seat. He heads up the Noma neighborhood group as well as a local commission, which Gielicz believes will make him a bridge between City Hall and residents.

"Put those two together and I'll be able to take a leadership role in this, and really provide the City Council with concise, meaningful recommendations on a project by project basis," Gielicz said.

Smith makes the third former City Council candidate to enter the run for the Planning Commission after Armen Melkonians and Frank Gruber.

Smith spent his career in broadcast journalism, a profession he believes has prepared him for hearing both sides of weighty development issues.

The onslaught of development agreements and planning initiatives require a big picture view and balance, something Smith thinks he can provide.

"There's a lot of work that lies ahead. What I don't want to see is that some of it goes by too quickly where the best plans and projects are not given the attention they deserve," Smith said.

If he is selected, Smith committed to serving all constituencies, beginning with the residents, then local businesses and finally tourism.

Last but not least is Himmelrich, an attorney who, according to her application, became involved in Santa Monica politics after working with the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles on a development agreement that still might replace a local trailer park with a mixed-use residential development.

Himmelrich is a litigator, mediator, temporary judge and (non-practicing) real estate broker, and has handled a wide range of property and development matters, according to her application.

"I am familiar with the LUCE and the Housing Element, as well as with California laws relating to land use planning, general plans, specific plans and density bonuses," she wrote.

If selected, Himmelrich committed to promoting affordable housing and retaining diversity in Santa Monica.

The City Council is expected to make a final decision on Tuesday night.

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focusing heavily on education with scant mention of courts, provided disappointment to judges as it proposed taking $200 million from court construction funds to postpone additional court cuts after hundreds of millions of dollars were previously slashed.

Ten courthouses — from Beverly Hills to Pomona— are set to close in Los Angeles County alone and seven will close in Fresno County. Some people with legal problems in San Bernardino and Humboldt Counties may have to drive hours to find a courtroom. Once they get there they will probably wait in long lines.

"This has been a slow motion train wreck since 2008," said Judge Lance Ito, the judge who oversaw the murder trial of O.J. Simpson and now shuttles between courts after his courtroom was closed in the latest budget cutbacks.

He can be found either filling in for a sick judge or reviewing petitions from life-term prisoners in a courtroom stripped of chairs in the jury box and witness stand. His robe is in the closet until he's called to help in another court.

"I have no staff, no bailiff, no court reporter and I have to persuade friendly clerks to enter minute orders," Ito said. "There's no heat in here and the furniture has been cannibalized."

Sen. Noreen Evans, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, wants the governor to give back more than $150 million that was deducted from the judicial budget in 2010-1011.

"The buildings which house justice are still crumbling and we have no further resources to rebalance the scales of justice," said Evans, D-Santa Rosa.

On Thursday, the Judicial Council voted to indefinitely delay court construction in Sacramento, Nevada, Los Angeles and Fresno counties while funds are spent to replace a Long Beach courthouse damaged by an earthquake.

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of Bluffs Park, consisting principally of ball fields, the Michael Landon Community Center and an adjacent parking lot.

In front of approximately 100 people, the council directed City Attorney Christi Hogin to begin negotiating the multi-layered agreement, which also requires the city to settle a years-long lawsuit over uses in Ramirez Park.

In its direction, the council stipulated that it would be impossible to reach a deal with the conservancy by Jan. 28, as requested by its Executive Director Joe Edmiston. Council members want more time to digest the details of the possible swap and asked for more assurance from the conservancy that safety and fire regulations would be strictly enforced at new campsites.

Council members also asked Hogin to explore the possibility of banning campsites at Corral and Escondido canyons during her dealings with conservancy attorneys.

Additionally, the council wants confirmation from city staff that building more ball fields at Bluffs Park is a feasible idea should Malibu gain control of the park. Of the 83 acres the city would gain, approximately 73 are zoned environmentally sensitive habitat area (ESHA), and off-limits to build on by the California Coastal Commission.

City Manager Jim Thorsen and Planning Director Joyce Parker- Bozylinski said that a 10-acre section in the northwest corner of Bluffs is not ESHA and would be suitable for soccer fields, a 20,000-square-foot skate park and a parking lot. Still, the council asked for further information in upcoming meetings.

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Skeptics of the deal charged La Monte and Mayor Pro Tem Joan House with trying to hastily get the proposed negotiation on the agenda before the public could get a feel for what the swap entails on Malibu's end. House and La Monte pitched the idea to Edmiston on a lunch date in December. There was also a follow-up meeting between conservancy reps, Thorsen and Hogin.

"There's no backroom deals and I'm a little bit sorry that people keep mentioning that and look for something that doesn't exist," House said.

House said she saw a possible swap as a way to help local kids have more youth sports available to them, a sentiment echoed by many parents and coaches in attendance.

"The bottom line here is we don't have enough field space," said AYSO representative Mark Konopaske. "There's a tremendous capacity for use of these spaces [at Bluffs] for the kids and community."

Russ Purtell, a local softball and soccer coach, said battling over time on limited fields has become too common for sports organizations in Malibu.

However, many in the room listed fire safety at Charmlee as an overarching concern. The conservancy has already voted to pursue plans to build eight campsites at Charmlee, which spells a high chance of brush fires, according to opponents.

"It only takes one match or a cigarette ... and you have a holocaust," Lucille Keller told the council.

CONSERVANCY UNDER FIRE

Others opposed to the swap simply don't trust Edmiston.

Reading from an e-mail sent by Edmiston to the conservancy's board of directors in which Edmiston appears to detail how the deal will be spun to the public, Corral Canyon resident Paul Morra identified what he and others see as a presumptive political maneuvering of a potential swap.

"This is an important political victory that the council members can claim (conversely a reason they will vote for it). It represents for me personally a bitter defeat in that a local municipality can defeat classic park uses on land acquired from all the state's taxpayers," Edmiston wrote. "On the other hand, Malibu's victory is only in a technical sense because camping will be proposed just a few yards outside the city limits, and beyond their ability to veto."

Councilman John Sibert acknowledged Edmiston's tendency to "get what he wants" but also entrusted him to maintain Charmlee's character should the city hand over the reins.

"The conservancy has done an awful good job of putting a lot of the mountains aside for recreational use," he said.

Many were also angered by the conservancy board's vote last week to approve applying for a coastal development permit for new campsites and parking at Charmlee even before the city of Malibu agreed to negotiate.

"I hope that the deal's not already done and that this is not a dog and pony show," resident Bruce Dunn said.

Hogin said the conservancy might have jumped the gun with that vote.



Photo courtesy Devon Meyers

GAME ON: **Second- and third-graders from Juan Cabrillo and Point Dume elementary schools compete at Bluffs Park.**

Walt Keller, a former councilman who sat on the council when the city gained control of Charmlee in 1998, reprimanded the current council for wanting to give up one of Malibu's earliest acquisitions.

"It is a giveaway no matter how you slice it. That park is a birthright of our city," Keller said.

While the conservancy operates Bluffs Park, it is owned by the state, meaning the exchange of the properties could take a number of years. To expedite a deal, Edmiston suggested the city and conservancy enter into respective $1 per year leases on the property to immediately swap ownership while the transaction makes its way through the state bureaucracy.

Jefferson Wagner, another former councilmember, pointed out that Malibu is guaranteed 2 acres from the Crummer development site next to Bluffs Park where the construction of five luxury homes is proposed. He argued the council was rushing into things, and that Malibu would get those two Crummer acres much faster than the years it would take to hash out deed and lease exchanges between the city and the conservancy.

"That two acres is a ballpark and a parking lot," he said.

The council briefly entertained the idea of a community task force before agreeing to the exchange, as suggested by Wagner, but made no concrete plans for one.

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With a slumping economy, ensuing global conflicts and our own personal dilemmas, a few drinks come as a welcome respite for many. But before you have that extra glass of wine at dinner, make sure you are aware of some new laws and issues that may drastically affect your driving privileges. California has some of the toughest DUI laws in the country, and while no one plans to get arrested for DUI, here are 5 helpful tips to remember if you find yourself at the wrong end of a DUI checkpoint this year.

1) Submit To FSTS: When arrested for DUI many people look for a quick and easy way out of it such as refusing to submit the officer's tests. Well, truth be told, this doesn't really work. Refusing to submit to field sobriety tests (FSTS) will almost always earn a year suspension from the DMV regardless what happens with your court case. Refusing to submit to FSTS might weaken the State's evidence against you, but is it worth risking an automatic one year suspension? This includes submitting a breathalyzer test at the scene of the arrest (called a PAS test). A PAS test might not even be admissible in the criminal case, but if you are below a .08 it will save you a ton of hassle…and probably earn a get out of jail free card. Submit to testing and let a skilled lawyer take it from there. Even if the test results appear "bad," by hiring the right attorney there are many legal arguments and challenges that can be made to the manner in which the tests weand administered, your statements, and the results of the tests.

2) Request A Hearing: if arrested for DUI you will receive a temporary driver's license that is good for 30 days before your license is suspended. However, you have the right to request an administrative hearing with the DMV in order to challenge the suspension. This hearing might also yield valuable testimony from the arresting officers that could help you later on when fighting your case in court. Administrative hearings are conducted either in person or telephonically, are far less formal than a court proceeding, and have a lower evidentiary standard of proof required to sustain a suspension. Administrative hearings must be requested within 10 days of arrest, so make sure to act fast if you are arrested. A trained experienced lawyer is also advantageous in order to help navigate through the complexities of the DMV.

3) Know The Penalties: In most Los Angeles County courtrooms a "standard" first time DUI conviction carries with it a $390 fine, 3 month alcohol program, 3 year probation, and mandatory installation of an ignition interlock device (a new 2010 law that L.A. County D.A.'s and C.A.'s are widely enforcing). Typically, prosecutors will not seek jail confinement on a 1st time conviction. In addition to the fines, the court will add on various penalty assessments and fees that could raise your final bill to upwards of $1,750. Depending on the circumstances of your case (under 21, high blood alcohol, refusal) the court could also order you to complete community service, caltrans work, attend AA meetings, and complete a MADD or hospital/morgue program. A first time DUI conviction is priorable, meaning it will be used to enhance punishment on any subsequent DUI in a 10 year period. A second time DUI begets similar punishment with heightened fines and a mandatory minimum of 96 hours (4 days) in jail. Of course, all of these penalties and punishments are subject to change based on varying circumstances, and it should be noted that there are additional restrictions that the DMV can enforce on top of all the court required punishments.

4) Be Polite & Courteous: No matter what crime you are arrested for, be it for DUI or some other offense, dealing with police officers in a calm, respectful, and appropriate manner is always the best approach and will reward you in the end. Officers will note your behavior in their reports, and any belligerent outburst or tirade will likely be used against you as a sign of intoxication and could also earn you additional charges. Of course the opposite is also true meaning if you are calm and collected it could be used as a sign of non-impairment. Even if you didn't do anything wrong always remember that you attract more bees with honey!

5) Don't Drive!: The easiest tip of all...drink to your heart's content and enjoy the holidays, and when you're done take a cab, ride a bus, or call a friend...just don't drive!

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Veterinarians struggle to treat hurt rhinos

CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA
Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG A high-value target survives two attempts on her life. After recovering from multiple gunshot wounds, she is secretly moved to an undisclosed location in hopes that the killers won't track her down again.

This isn't a Hollywood thriller about a hunted witness in a police protection program. It is the tale of Phila, one of a growing number of rhinoceroses that survive horrific injuries during attempts by poachers to hack off their horns. With her horns still intact, Phila is a rare survivor of a surge in rhino killings in South Africa, home to most of the world's rhinos.

In a new push, veterinarians are racing to learn more about rhino anatomy so they can swiftly treat survivors of attacks by poachers whose arsenal includes assault rifles and drug-tipped darts. The obstacles are funding, a dearth of past research and the logistics of helping fearsome-looking behemoths that are easily traumatized if moved from their habitat.

There are "suddenly a lot of live rhinos needing medical attention," said Dr. Katja Koeppel, senior veterinarian at the Johannesburg Zoo, where Phila spent two years before her surreptitious return to a game reserve in November. She cautioned that treatments for rhinos are inexact: "We know very little about rhinos. We treat them as a large horse."

The South African government says a record 668 rhinos were killed in the country in 2012, an increase of nearly 50 percent over the previous year. Demand is growing in Vietnam and elsewhere in Asia where rhino horn is believed to have medical benefits despite evidence to the contrary. The horn is made of keratin, a protein also found in human fingernails.

Veterinarians say there are no reliable statistics for the number of rhinos injured by poachers, partly because some game reserve owners prefer to keep quiet for fear other criminals will flock to any location known to harbor rhino. Those involved in the protection of rhinos are skittish, and suspicion that people are colluding with poachers is plentiful.

One of Phila's guardians refused to talk to The Associated Press on the telephone, saying: "I don't know who you are."

Dr. Georgina Cole, a veterinarian at the Johannesburg Zoo, said she knew of 10 rhinos that survived poaching attacks in South Africa in the past year, and she believes the unreported number is much higher.

Dr. Johan Marais, an equine and wildlife surgeon at the University of Pretoria, said a "conservative" estimate of rhino survivors is 40 to 60 a year. Marais predicted: "As the amount of poaching goes up, we'll probably get more and more of these survivors."

Marais said he recently visited a rhino that still had bullet pieces in its flesh from a shooting a year ago. The rhino suffered lingering wound infections. While a few lucky rhinos elude their shooters, others survive a grislier fate: being shot with a tranquilizer dart and having their horns hurriedly carved out of their faces while they are unconscious.

"Guys are calling us up and saying, 'Listen, I have a rhino that was poached and its horn has been hacked off. It's alive. Can you please come and fix it,'" said Marais, who seeks funding for CAT scan software to map the head of the white rhino. Three-dimensional images of facial muscles, nerves, blood vessels and the sinuses around the horns would make surgical treatment easier.

In February 2011, Dr. William Fowlds, a wildlife veterinarian, was summoned to a game reserve in South Africa's Eastern Cape province where Geza, a rhino, had lost its horns to machete-wielding poachers. The rhino was clinging to life.

"In a small clearing enclosed by bush, stood an animal, hardly recognizable as a rhino. His profile completely changed by the absence of those iconic horns attributed to no other species," Fowlds wrote in an emotional account. "More nauseating than that, the skull and soft tissue trauma extended down into the remnants of his face, through the outer layer of bones, to expose the underlying nasal passages."

After consultations, he euthanized Geza with a dart containing an overdose of anesthetics.

Phila, the rhino that recently left the Johannesburg Zoo, was shot a total of nine times on two separate occasions and suffered injuries to her sinus cavity, nose and shoulder area, and she lost hearing in her right ear, according to veterinarians. Despite the heavy injuries, Phila escaped from poachers in both attacks.

Although some bullet fragments could not be removed, she recovered after six months of treatment with antibiotics, as well as a medicinal spray and fly repellent for her wounds. It took another year and a half before her handlers settled on a location in the wild where they thought she would be safe from poachers.

Still, Phila's departure from the zoo was conducted without publicity because of fears that poachers might infiltrate the zoo or hijack the vehicle transporting her to a game reserve. There are reports of poachers offering more than $1,000 just for a tip about where to find a rhino.

In November 2011, the University of Pretoria hosted a workshop for more than 80 veterinarians who discussed the care of injured rhinos, post-mortem methods and the collection of blood samples whose analysis can guide treatment. One research goal is to be able to make hard choices about whether to try to save an injured rhino, or resort to euthanasia.

Facial gouging is not always fatal, but what seem like minor injuries can be. A rhino sedated by poacher darts might lie too long on its side, causing myopathy — or muscle damage — because the tremendous weight of the rhino's body reduces blood flow. Myopathy can kill rhinos, Cole said.

Frederick Selous a British hunter and conservationist who died in 1917 wrote how rhinos die quickly if shot through both lungs or the upper part of the heart, but said they "will go on to all eternity" if shot from in front, and the bullet only perforates one lung. He also wrote about the elemental role of the horn in the mother-offspring relationship.

"A small calf always runs in front of its mother, and she appears to guide it by holding the point of her horn upon the little animal's rump; and it is perfectly wonderful to note how in all sudden changes of paces, from a trot to a gallop or vice versa, the same position is always exactly maintained."

NBA

Fields scores 18 as Raptors beat struggling Lakers

IAN HARRISON
Associated Press

TORONTO A worn-down Kobe Bryant called it a "sub-par" performance. For the Los Angeles Lakers, it was the latest in a string of similar efforts by a struggling team.

Landry Fields had a season-high 18 points and 10 rebounds as the Toronto Raptors sent the Lakers to their fifth straight road loss, 108-103 on Sunday.

Bryant scored 26 points and Pau Gasol had 25 for the Lakers, whose road skid is their longest in six years. Dwight Howard was ejected after drawing his second technical foul with 1:18 left in the first half.

The Lakers fell behind by 15 points midway through the first quarter and lost for the eighth time in 10 games.

"We've got a lot of issues," coach Mike D'Antoni said. "Offensively the ball sticks and we don't take very good shots. Defensively, ups and downs, we forget guys."

Jose Calderon had 22 points and nine assists while Ed Davis had 18 points and eight rebounds for Toronto. Alan Anderson added 14 points and eight assists as the Raptors ended a four-game losing streak against the Lakers.

"That was one of the most complete games we've had all year, top to bottom," Raptors coach Dwane Casey said.

Bryant made 10 of 32 shots, including 3 of 12 on 3-pointers, and complained the "heavy legs" had dulled his shooting effort.

"I've just got to rest my legs," he said. "My legs are a little tired. My shots are just short. That's on me. I'll take this loss on me, gladly. There were a lot of easy shots, a lot of them, that I should have put down.

"My offense was sub-par in terms of missing easy shots," he said. "I've got to do a better job of putting that ball in the hole when the opportunity presents itself."

Steve Nash scored 16 points and Earl Clark had 14 points and 14 rebounds for the poor-shooting Lakers.

"I didn't feel like we were ready to play," Nash said. "We cut too many corners at too many different times in the game and had too big a hole to climb out of.

"We're just not finding any consistent level out of our group," he said.

Howard got his first technical for arguing after a missed jump shot with 4:43 left in the first quarter. The star center was tossed after he and Anderson were called on a double technical when they got tangled up after a free throw. Howard finished with five points in 17 minutes.

Howard left without speaking to reporters, but Bryant said he was upset by the costly ejection.

"I really don't agree with that one at all," Bryant said. "What's a player supposed to do? A guy cuts in front when he's trying to walk back up the court. An official told me he should just walk away. I said, 'Which direction? Should he just turn around a just walk to the bench?'"

Clark said Los Angeles struggled to defend the paint without Howard's presence inside.

"When he's gone, it's just a layup special," Clark said.

Consecutive 3-pointers by Kyle Lowry and layups by Terrence Ross and Anderson gave Toronto a 95-76 lead with 7:29 left, forcing the Lakers to call timeout.

Los Angeles responded with a 3 by Nash and, after a layup by Fields, a pair of 3-pointers by Bryant and a layup by Antawn Jamison made it 97-87 with 5:22 remaining.

Bryant hit a 3 with 1:35 left, cutting it to 103-97, but Amir Johnson rebounded Anderson's miss and scored a layup to make it an eight-point game with 1:02 left.

NCAA BASKETBALL

California women hold off No. 14 UCLA

MICHAEL WAGAMAN
Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. Layshia Clarendon scored 22 points to help No. 7 California beat No. 14 UCLA 70-65 on Sunday.

Talia Caldwell added 14 points and 11 rebounds while Gennifer Brandon also had a double-double with 12 points and 14 rebounds for the Golden Bears (15-2, 5-1). It's Cal's third win over a Top 25 team in its last five games.

UCLA was within 54-50 late in the second half when Clarendon made a 3-pointer. She later stole an inbounds pass as part of a 10-2 run then made four free throws in the final 54 seconds left to seal the win.

Thea Lemberger scored 15 points for the Bruins (13-4, 4-2). UCLA has lost two straight after winning its previous six.

Three days after topping conference-leading USC, the Bears led nearly the entire game but had to hold off a late charge by the Bruins to move atop the Pac-12 standings.

It's the latest milestone for second-year coach Lindsay Gottlieb's team. In the past two weeks Cal has beaten No. 21 Colorado and split a pair of games with No. 6 Stanford.

The win over No. 14 UCLA helped break a four-way tie for first in the Pac-12. Stanford and USC play later Sunday, with the winner joining the Bears in first.

It didn't come easily.

Cal twice blew double-digit leads in the second half and was held without a basket over the final four minutes, allowing the Bruins to make one final push.

Atonye Nyingfa made a short jumper and Markel Walker added a three-point play. Kari Korver followed with her third 3-pointer to bring UCLA within 64-60 with 1:06 left.

After Clarendon stopped the run with two free throws, the Bruins came back and pulled to 68-65 on Korver's layup with seven seconds remaining before Clarendon made two more free throws to seal the game.

Afure Jemerigbe had 10 points and four steals for Cal.

UCLA led 8-4 early before Cal went on a 20-4 run to move in front for good. Jemerigbe scored five straight points to start the run and Brittany Boyd's layup capped it and put the Bears up 24-12.

Brandon, who matched a school record with 26 rebounds in Cal's overtime win against USC on Thursday, later scored on a putback and Clarendon added a layup to make it 40-33 at the break.

The Bruins never got closer than four points in the second half.

Korver and Alyssia Brewer finished with 13 points apiece for UCLA.



Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **53.8°**

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3ft
New, highly selective and long period NW swell slowly builds, but largely misses North LA

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
New, highly selective and long period NW fills in further; Larger sets for standout exposed spots to 3-4', although it primarily misses North LA

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
Long period NW-WNW holds as swell period drops and shows a little better for the region as a whole. Plus sets at top breaks to 3-4'

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Long-period NW-WNW swell eases through the day, largest in the AM, with plus sets for best exposures

Wind

Favorable wind will persist for the next few days. Friday morning starts off with mainly light offshore ENE-NE winds through the region, showing locally stronger near or below passes and canyons. Similar morning offshores continue into and through the weekend. Light to locally moderate onshore picks up in the afternoons.



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills — 2
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill — 0
- Number of wet days — 17
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather — 28 / 17
- Number of (L)(U)(F) grades for dry/wet weather — 0 / 0

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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
Los Cerritos Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Los Alisos creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	C	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	F	A
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	B	D
Pearco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Malibu Canyon storm drain at Pearco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	D	D
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	D	C
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	B
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (point creek).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	A
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	B
Will Rogers State Beach at 17300 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+

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

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 2 days
ns — no sample taken

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3:50pm

LUV (R) 1hr 35min
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This Is 40 (R) 2hrs 13min
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1hr 49min
11:15am

Invisible War (NR) 1hr 37min
11:10am

Impossible (PG-13) 1hr 47min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

Barbara (PG-13) 1hr 45min
1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Just 45 Minutes from Broadway (R)
1hr 48min
11:00am

Rust & Bone (De rouille et d'os) (R)
1hr 55min
1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

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Last Stand (R) 1hr 47min
11:20am, 2:05pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:40pm

Les Miserables (PG-13) 2hrs 37min
11:00am, 2:40pm, 6:15pm, 10:00pm

Parental Guidance (PG) 1hr 44min
11:30am, 2:20pm, 5:10pm

Silver Linings Playbook (R) 2hrs 00min
11:10am, 2:00pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:30pm

Mama (PG-13) 1hr 40min
11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:25pm, 7:10pm, 8:00pm, 10:00pm, 10:50pm

Haunted House (R) 1hr 20min
11:55am, 2:35pm, 5:15pm, 7:50pm, 10:20pm

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Tame your ego, Scorp

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might be emotional, but it won't be shocking to those who understand your penchant for passionate displays. You seem to be full of surprises, which often jolts your entourage. Tonight: By all means, be spontaneous.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You sense -- quite accurately -- that certain aspects of life are out of control. The people involved also could be bouncing off the walls. You might question the best way to ground them. Tonight: Make it an early night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You nearly leap into your day, ready to get a project launched. Your ideas seem to fly out so naturally and quickly that others might be taken aback. An element of the unexpected punctuates the excitement. Tonight: Catch up on a good friend's news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ What would your immediate circle do without you? You are far more instrumental than you realize. People count on you; you know this and respond accordingly. Surprising news heads in your direction and encourages you to rethink a decision. Tonight: Others follow your lead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You love being on stage, and all the better if it's a new one. You might decide to seek out some variety for excitement. In a meeting among peers, you naturally beam, no matter what scenario plays out. Tonight: Where people are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You perceive a situation far differently from an associate. You are sure that you are right, yet this person feels he or she is right. Now what? Remember who is in command, and bow to this authority. Someone needs to take charge, and it isn't you today. Tonight: To the wee hours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You could be stuck on a merry-go-round of Monday madness. Be smart and detach, if you want to make a successful break for it. You might opt to head in a totally different direction once you recognize the futility of the present path. Tonight: Don't react.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ A key associate demands your time and attention. Make it your pleasure, as the alternative would be far from pleasant. Sometimes you have difficulty relating to this person. Tonight: Tame your ego.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You are not a sign that hangs back. Today, you can try that role. Maintain a sense of humor. A family member is willing to go to the emotional cliff and jump off if he or she doesn't get what he or she wants. Strap yourself in. Tonight: Sort through suggestions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Look at the big picture. Don't panic. Simply prioritize you itinerary and pace yourself. You quickly will find a way out of this dilemma. You suddenly could veer in a new direction, once you have some space to breathe. Tonight: Use your high energy well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You are brimming with levity and mischievous insights, no matter how serious the moment gets. You can't help yourself. Be careful with whom you share these thoughts, as you could make an enemy without meaning to. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

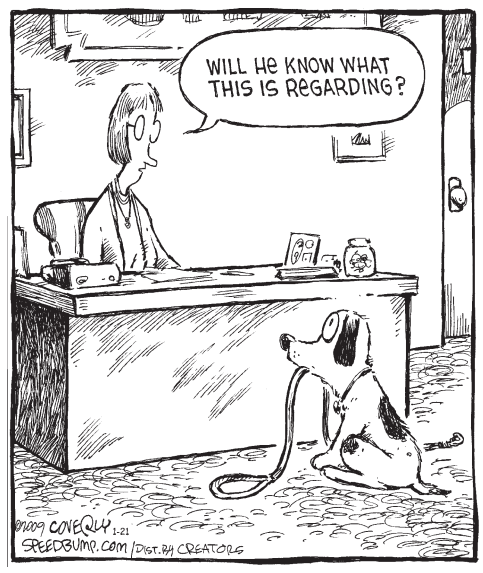
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Emphasize your personal and domestic life. You know what you want, and you have an idea of what to expect. Perhaps you need to break out of the mold and go for that fantastic dream you have. If it involves your domestic life, it can happen. Tonight: At home, naturally.

Happy birthday

This year you are more verbal than usual. Others find you and your sudden flights of fancy delightful. Your imagination stars as one of your strongest assets, and loved ones admire your creativity. If you are single, you could meet one of your greatest loves at any moment this year. What will become of this bond is a direct reflection of what you want. If you are attached, you start acting like newfound lovers who are full of romantic expectations. Be careful, as you could gain a new addition when you least expect it. GEMINI enchants you with his or her antics.

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

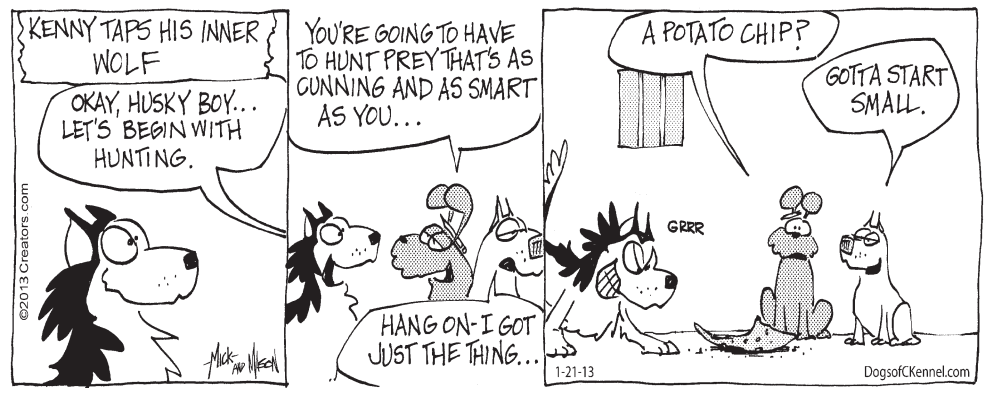
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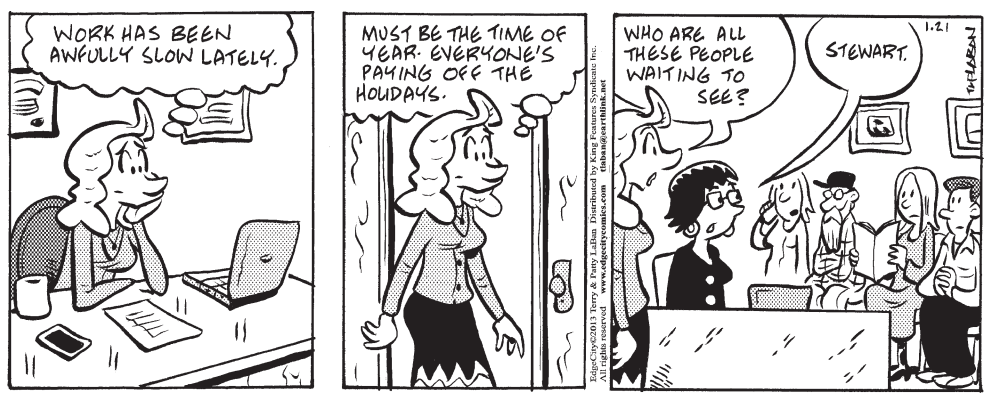
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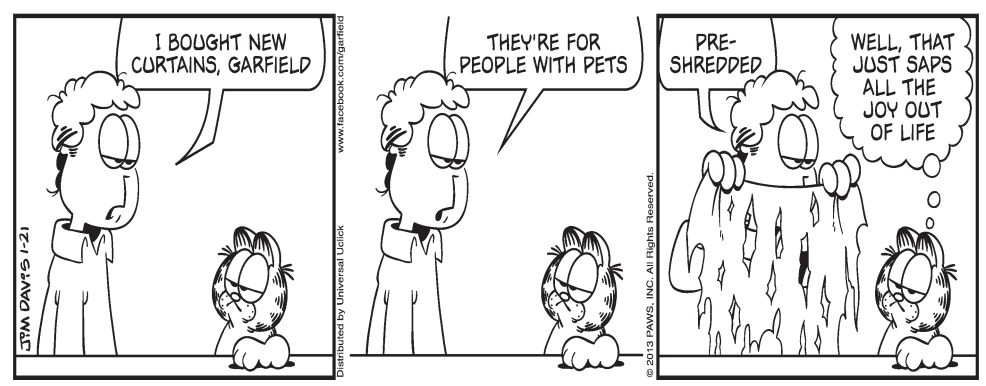
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By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



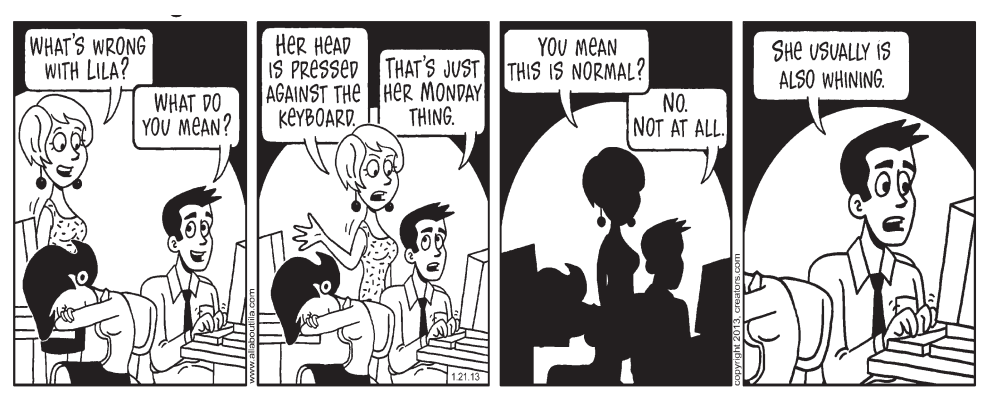
Edge City
By Terry & Patty LaBan



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★

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

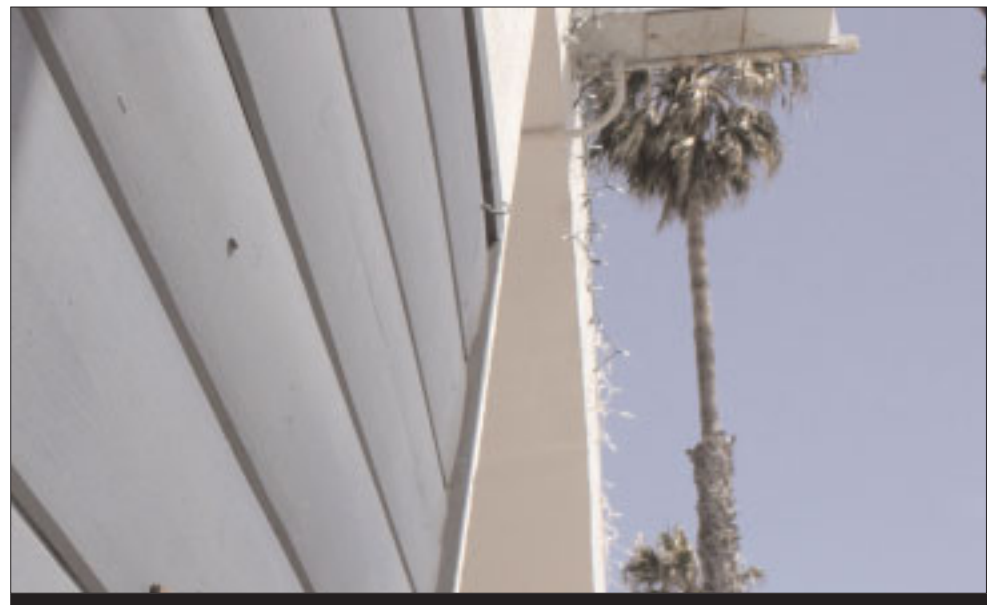
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Fails miserably
6 Track events
11 Love to pieces
12 Put on a pedestal
13 Sioux shelter
14 Dixie damsel
15 Caesar's question
17 Travel aid
18 Old oath
22 "I cannot tell —"
23 Schoolbag item
27 Merchandise
29 Low card
30 Disrobes
32 School on the Thames
33 Chat room participants
35 Dramatist Jonson
38 Harp's kin
39 Perfect
41 Modify
45 Scoundrel
46 Check the flavor of
47 Diner
48 Hawke of Hollywood

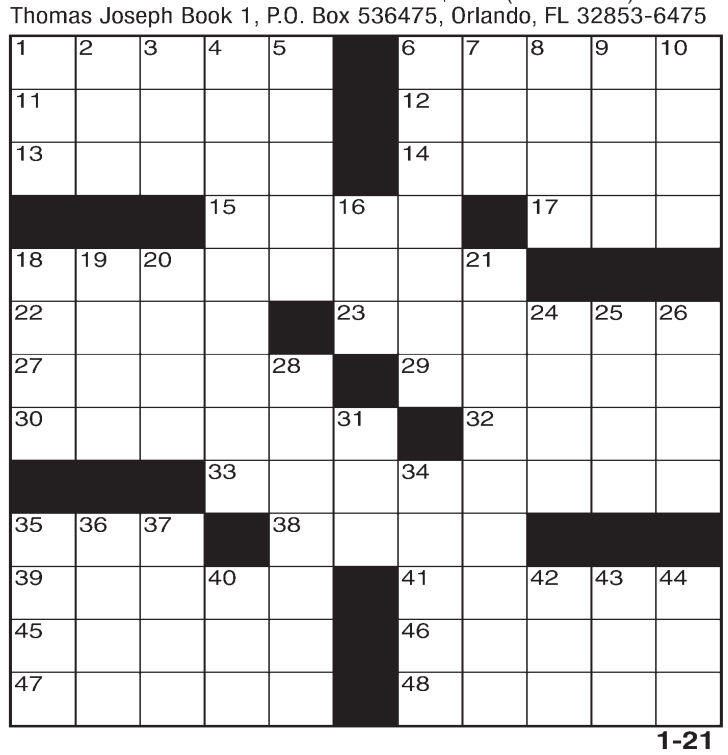
DOWN

1 Baseball need
2 Poem of praise
3 Janitor's tool
4 Arrived jauntily
5 Take care of
6 Dressed down
7 Chopping tool
8 Peaceful
9 Singer Fitzgerald
10 Dance move
16 Summit
18 Jokes
19 Heaps
20 Designer Christian
21 Scorned
24 Darling
25 Clickable picture
26 Camera part
28 School primer
31 Pig's place
34 Steaming
35 Tour de France vehicle
36 Writer Ferber
37 Orderly
40 Broad st.
42 Cigar bit
43 School org.
44 Kayo count

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Saturday's answer

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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: Jan. 18
8 18 25 42 49
Meganumber: 14
Jackpot: $70M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: Jan. 19
5 10 26 28 43
Meganumber: 9
Jackpot: $14M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: Jan. 19
8 10 23 24 25

DAILY 3
Draw Date: Jan. 19
MIDDAY: 5 8 6
EVENING: 5 7 4

SANTA ANITA PARK
Draw Date: Jan. 19
1st: 12 - LUCKY CHARMS
2nd: 09 - WINNING SPIRIT
3rd: 05 - CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
RACE TIME: 1:46.46

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Fulton Jail Will Get Working Cell Locks," read the Dec. 19 Atlanta Journal-Constitution headline. The county commission serving Atlanta had finally voted to break a long-standing 3-3 tie that prevented buying new jailhouse locks -- even while knowing that inmates could jimmy the old ones at will and roam the facilities, threatening and assaulting suspects and guards. The three recalcitrant commissioners were being spiteful because a federal judge had ordered various improvements to the jail, costing $140 million so far, and the three vowed to spend no more. The 1,300 replacement locks will cost about $5 million -- but will not be installed right away.

■ The Chinese fashion designer "Ms. Lv" told China Newsweek in November that her sales had "quintupled" since she began using her 72-year-old grandfather to model her clothing styles for girls. "(It's) helping my granddaughter," Liu Xianping said. "I'm very old," he said, and "I have nothing to lose."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1985 – The inauguration of President Ronald Reagan to a second term, already postponed a day because January 20 fell on a Sunday, becomes the second inauguration in history moved indoors because of freezing temperatures and high winds. The parade is cancelled altogether.

1997 – Newt Gingrich becomes the first leader of the United States House of Representatives to be internally disciplined for ethical misconduct.

1999 – War on Drugs: In one of the largest drug busts in American history, the United States Coast Guard intercepts a ship with over 4,300 kilograms (9,500 lb) of cocaine on board.

WORD UP!

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013000315 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POPULAR INNER CHILD, P.I.C. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE MARTINEZ-DIAZ 1700 W. 39TH PL LOS ANGELES CA 90062, MARLON LOPEZ 927 S. PARK VIEW ST APT 1 LOS ANGELES 90006. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/02/2013. /s/: JOSE MARTINEZ-DIAZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/02/2013. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012245303 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/10/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARROW DEEP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RICHARD GAYLER 855 S. SHERBOURNE DR. #4 LOS ANGELES CA 90035. 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/:RICHARD B GAYLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/10/2012. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012253526 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 88 GIFT AND PARTY SUPPLY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CALVIN LIM 8726 RAMONA ST BELLFLOWER CA 90706. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2012. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012244443 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/07/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARTISTIC CAKES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JULIO ACOSTA 649 NORTH VOSBURG AVE. AZUSA, CA 91702, MARTHA ACOSTA 649 NORTH VOSBURG AVE. AZUSA, CA 91702. This Business is being conducted by:

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Husband and Wife. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JULIO ACOSTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/2012. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012244440 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/07/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ART SKOOL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ERIC LA BAR 5232 CORTEEN PLACE #26 VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/04/2012. /s/: ERIC LA BAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/2012. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012244441 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/07/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WALL STREET MATHEMATICS, STREET ART DESIGNS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: STREET MATH 269 BEVERLY DRIVE, SUITE 1316 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/01/2012. /s/: ANDREW TAYLOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/2012. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012244442 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/07/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AJ SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALAN J. AYACHE 27389 GARZA DRIVE SAUGUS, CA 91350. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/03/2012. /s/: ALAN J. AYACHE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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FILE NO. 2013-000691
STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of DIAMOND NAILS AND SPA located at 2851 W. 120th ST. STE F, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on JUNE 21, 2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2013-000691. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): NGUYEN LAMNGOC, 1045 E. RIDGEWOOD ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90807. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/03/2013. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: LAMNGOC NGUYEN.
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Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership Operating under Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #2012244444
Current File No. 2012021327
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:
STAR KNOWLEDGE CONFERENCE, 25090 MULHOLLAND HWY., CALABASAS, CA 91302
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/07/2012
in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: LINDA C. KAPLAN and ALAN BLACKBURN.
This business is conducted by: Copartners
/s/ LINDA L. KAPLAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
on 11/17/2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013001536 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/04/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIRON MOALEM CONSULTING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MIRON MOALEM 821 S. WOOSTER ST #5 LOS ANGELES CA 90035. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2013. /s/: MIRON MOALEM . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/04/2013. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012255895 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/27/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as I ROCK PAID TRAFFIC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RICHARD J MULREADY 11677 MONTANA AVE, #19 LOS ANGELES CA 90049. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/27/2012. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013000960 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/03/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANDLE VANDAL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KIMBERLY CRISTINE AREVALO 2535 S BUNDY DR LOS ANGELES CA 90064, MATTHEW M TYREE 2535 S BUNDY DR LOS ANGELES CA 90064. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/03/2013. /s/: KIMBERLY CRISTINE AREVALO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/03/2013. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012244445 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/07/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STAR KNOWLEDGE CONFERENCE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALAN C. BLACKBURN 25090 MULHOLLAND HWY. CALABASAS, CA 91302. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2012. /s/: ALAN C. BLACKBURN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/2012. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-001105
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAPTURE LA, 1786 HIGHLAND AVE. STE STANISLAVSKY, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FLAVIO RODRIGUEZ, 11625 FIRESTONE BLVD. #205, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FLAVIO RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/03/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2013
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-003267
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PINK BOOTS MANAGEMENT, 425 N. MOUNT HOLYOKE AVE., PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CAROLINE JADEN STUSSI, 425 N. MOUNT HOLYOKE AVE., PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CAROLINE JADEN STUSSI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/07/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/05/2013. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 04, 2013
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012247620 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/13/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MUNCHI-MOTO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SASHA SEYED 921 10TH STREET STE #112 SANTA MONICA CA 90403, VICTOR FAKROGHA 5245 ELVIRA ROAD WOODLAND HILLS CA 91364, AZIN ESPAHBOD 921 10TH STREET STE #112 SANTA MONICA CA 90403, MIKEAL VOSKANIAN 310 EAST PROVIDENCIA AVE BURBANK CA 91502, ABTIN ESPAHBOD 25937 VIA PERA MISSION VIEJO CA 92691. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SASHA SEYED. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2012. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012252468 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/10/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEXY BARTENDERS, SEXY BARTENDERS LA, MIX N PARTY , SEXY BARTENDERS LOS ANGELES . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LOUI ZRA LLC 3651 W 109TH ST INGLEWOOD CA 90303. 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/:LUIS SANCHEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/10/2012. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012249317 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/17/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VESSEL STUDIO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHAWN BROWN 2045 FEDERAL AVENUE SUITE A LOS ANGELES CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/12. /s/: SHAWN BROWN . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/17/2012. 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 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012252222 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WAYS AND MEANS STUDIO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MATTHEW CABRAL 3733 CLAYTON AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90027. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/20/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012250698 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLAYA CAPISTRANO ENTERPRISES . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MICHAEL H MILLER 1236 AMHERST AVE. #8 LOS ANGELES CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2003. /s/: MICHAEL H MILLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013001849 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/04/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLORIAS HOUSEKEEPING , MY BEST FRIEND WALKER. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID R SOTO 13603 MARINA POINTE DR. SUITE A621 MARINA DEL REY CA 90292. 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/:DAVID R. SOTO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/04/2013. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-004489
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THAI VEGAN, 2400 MAIN ST. #B1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BOONPATARA, LLC., 2400 MAIN ST. #B1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: KENNETH SRIVIJITTAKAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/08/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/11/2012. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 04, 2013
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2013-003678
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GEMINI HVAC; GEMINI MAINTENANCE SERVICE, 11301 WILSHIRE BLVD. BLDG. 206, L.A., CA 90073. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REGINALD ZANDER, 11301 WILSHIRE BLVD. BLDG. 206, L.A., CA 90073. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: REGINALD ZANDER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/07/2013. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 04, 2013
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registrant(s) is/are: WOONG K KIM 1433 5TH STREET SANTA MONICA CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:WOONG K KIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/04/2013. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013001197 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/04/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C COAST ELECTRIC INC.. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: C. COAST ELECTRIC INC. 638 12TH STREET SANTA MONICA CA 90402. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/1994. /s/: . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/04/2013. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012248275 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/14/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG BLOCK, SLK DIGITAL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BIG BLOCK MEDIA HOLDINGS LLC 631 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/07/2012. /s/: SCOTT BENSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012251052 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KOBLES SCUBA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALEXANDER KOBLANSKY 145 S. DOHENY DR. APT 206 LOS ANGELES, CA 90048. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/30/2012. /s/: ALEXANDER KOBLANSKY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

SUMMONS
(Citacion Judicial)
CASE NUMBER BC 484 066
DATE: 12/13/2012
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You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) the California Courts Online self-help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien ofor waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.
Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales pare presenter una respuesta per escrito en esta code y hacar que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesza per escrito tiene que ester en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar pare su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de bago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumpilmiento y corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.
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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es):
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
111 NORTH HILL STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
OKORIE OKORCHA
3940 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. SUITE 1038
STUDIO CITY, CA 91604
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012254621 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/24/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NARTCO CONSULTING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NART KHATIB 4112 GRAND VIEW BLVD. #9 LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/2012. /s/: NART KHATIB. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012248276 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/14/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIST OF FUSION , THE PUNCH TRUCK. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RONNIIEQUES LLC 2205 ORANGE GROVE AVE. ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. 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/:MELISSA LUCIDO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012248277 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/14/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCHLICK PHOTOGRAPHY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: COURTNEY SCHLICKENMEYER 11129 HOWARD ST. WHITTIER, CA 90606. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2006. /s/: COURTNEY SCHLICKENMEYER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012248279 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/14/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THERESA BOUCHE, BOUCHE PHOTOGRAPHY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: THERESA SHIRRIFF 1605 N. MARTEL AVE. #4 LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/19/2012. /s/: THERESA SHIRRIFF. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012248281 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/14/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUN E BALLOONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TRENDWELL INTERNATIONAL INC. 2107-D W. COMMONWEALTH AVE. #211 ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/15/2012. /s/: YUTSU LIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012248282 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/14/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SERVEPRO OF AZUSA COVINA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRUNJES, INC. 5732 TURQUOISE AVE. RANCH CUCAMONGA, CA 91701. 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/:THOMAS BRUNJES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012248284 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/14/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as URBAN TRENDS COLLECTION. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: INS & OUTS POTTERY INC. 4425 S. SOTO STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90058. 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/:EBRAHIM HAKAKIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012248285 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/14/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PAULEE BODYSHOP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AG AUTOBODY INC. 1115 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90035. 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/:ALEX GHAFOURI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012250946 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROY ELGHANAYANS KRAV MAGA REKM. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KRAV MAGA L.A., LLC. 2478 PURDUE AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. 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/:ROY ELGHANAYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012250947 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JADE LANDSCAPE COMPANY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JADE DESIGN GROUP, INC. 13937 VALLEY VISTA BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. 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/:DAVID ITZIKMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012250948 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EZ CLEAN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LUZ RENEE PHILLIPS 4926 SPYGLASS VIEW SAN ANTONIO, TX 78247-5671. 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/:LUZ RENEE PHILLIPS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012252679 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CODEL REAL ESTATE PARTNER. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID NADEL 16133 VENTURA BLVD. STE. 955 ENCINO, CA 91436, JAMIE CODY 16133 VENTURA BLVD. STE. 955 ENCINO, CA 91436. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/14/2010. /s/: DAVID NADEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012250680 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACCUGOLF. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KAISER WONG 1128 DAHLIA WAY TORRANCE, CA 90502. 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/:KAISER WONG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/20/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012252681 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MED CARE INTEGRITY HOME HEALTH. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MED CARE, INC. 12722 RIVERSIDE DR. STE 101 VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607-3357. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/17/2012. /s/: LYUDMIL GURMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/20/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012252682 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POLSOURCE, POLSOURCE USA, PS MOBILE USA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ADAM BARTKOWSKI 1504 VIA LAZO PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/15/2012. /s/: ADAM BARTKOWSKI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/20/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012252683 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOURGLASS COSMETICS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KINGDOM ANIMALIA LLC 35 SUNSET AVE. VENICE, CA 90291. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/08/2006. /s/: CARISA JANES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/20/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012252684 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL DESIGN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHRISTOPHER SUESS 2330 N. CAHUENGA BLVD. #105 LOS ANGELES, CA 90068. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:CHRISTOPHER SUESS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/20/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012252685 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ATLAS SOFTWARE GROUP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ATLAS IT CONSULTING, LLC. 216 S. CITRUS ST. #232 WEST COVINA, CA 91790. 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/:DARRYL JUNG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/20/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012253613 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANDREA YOUNGDALY, ADMY DESIGNS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANDREA D. YOUNG 3021 CARMONA AVENUE #2 LOS ANGELES, CA 9016. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/18/2006. /s/: ANDREA D. YOUNG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #2012248271
Current File No. 20080117340
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
NON STOP AUTO CENTER, INC.
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 1/22/2008 in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: NON STOP AUTO CENTER, INC.
This business is conducted by: CORPORATION
/s/ GEORGE R. LEYVA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/14/2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013007727 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 1/11/13 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRODUCTION ASSISTANT LIBERATION ARMY LLC, PALA LLC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PRODUCTION ASSISTANT LIBERATION ARMY LLC/ PALA LLC 2882 BARKER ROAD WHITMORE LAKE MI 48189. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/13. 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 1/21/13, 1/28/13, 2/4/13, 2/11/13.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013000518 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOHNNYS WHEEL AND FRAME ALIGNMENT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ 4936 E. OLYMPIC BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/07/2008. /s/: GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/02/2013. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012252138 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RED HOME DESIGN & STAGING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARYAMNAZ ODABAEE 6015 SPINNAKER BAY DR LONG BEACH, CA 90803. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/20/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013004247 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/08/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA YOUTH ORCHESTRA, SMYO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHABNAM FASA 1017 4TH #15 SANTA MONICA CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/09/2013. /s/: SHABNAM FASA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/08/2013. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012248273 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/14/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NON STOP AUTO CENTER. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOSE AGUIAR 654 NAVY ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/19/2012. /s/: JOSE AGUIAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2012. 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 01/14/2013, 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013008960 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/14/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BE THE CHANGE FUNDRAISING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MASON JAMES CHEVRON 1830 12TH STREET SANTA MONICA CA 90404. 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/:MASON JAMES CHEVRON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/14/2013. 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 01/21/2013, 01/28/2013, 02/04/2013, 02/11/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012256019 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/27/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KJS CUSTOM COSTUMES AND CRAFTS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KERRY J BAUER 33338 ROSE AVE. ACTON CA 93510. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/10/2008. /s/: KERRY J BAUER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/27/2012. 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 1/21/13, 1/28/13, 2/4/13, 2/11/13.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013000320 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 1/2/13 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOS POR UNO PIZZERIA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RENE GARCIA 1611 LONG BEACH BLVD. LONG BEACH CA 90813. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/23/09. /s/: RENE GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/2/13. 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 1/21/13, 1/28/13, 2/4/13, 2/11/13.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013008358 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 1/14/13 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MALIBU SURFBOARDS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LISA JOHNSON 30765 PCH #137 MALIBU CA 90265. 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/:LISA JOHNSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/14/13. 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 1/21/13, 1/28/13, 2/4/13, 2/11/13.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013008357 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 1/14/13 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IWITHIN BRAND BOOKS, LAW OF ATTRACTIONS GLOBAL CONNECTIONS, I WITHIN E BOOKS, ACT IT OUT BOOK CLUB, I WITHIN THEMED LIFE BOOKS, I WITHIN PUBLISHING HOUSE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DEBORAH D. JOHNSON 8726 S. SEPULVEDA BLVD. SUITE 1221 LOS ANGELES CA 90045. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2012. /s/: DEBORAH D. JOHNSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/14/13. 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 1/21/13, 1/28/13, 2/4/13, 2/11/13.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013010917 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 1/16/13 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C3 DESIGN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANGELA ROBERTSON 2928 4TH STREET #3 SANTA MONICA CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/13. /s/: ANGELA ROBERTSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/16/13. 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 1/21/13, 1/28/13, 2/4/13, 2/1/13.

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