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Homeowners rush to file plans before anti-mansion ordinance limits new construction

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The clock is ticking for homeowners to submit development plans before a new, temporary ordinance intending to slash the size of new houses hits the books.

The City Council voted 5-1 Tuesday to approve the interim ordinance, which will be valid for 60 days starting March 16 and then will need to be extended by the City Council. Homeowners have until Feb. 24 to submit plans governed by the old rules.

The new ordinance is geared to address the "mansionization" of Santa Monica by targeting new construction in neighborhoods zoned for single-family homes (R1). The rules restrict the height of new homes to 28 feet, the maximum parcel coverage to 50 percent on a sliding scale with a maximum of 20 percent on the second floor and limits the square footage of second floor decks and balconies. In an effort to encourage more housing, accessory dwelling units (ADUs) are exempt from the parcel coverage restrictions.

The Council can choose to keep extending the restrictions for up to five years, but hinted there could be revisions along the way. Mayor Ted Winterer called the ordinance a "blunt instrument" intended to "pump the breaks" on new houses while the Council receives public input on permanent rules.

"This interim ordinance is both in direct response to resident concerns about large, speculative new construction and Council's commitment to preserving the diversity and uniqueness of our residential neighborhoods," Winterer said

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Santa Monica earns an "A" for smokefree rules

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Santa Monica continues to score well for its anti-smoking efforts according to the American Lung Association (ALA).

The ALA releases an annual report grading states, counties and individual cities. Santa Monica received an "A" for its Overall Tobacco Control this year. The grade is based on a points average across three categories. The City received an A for Smokefree Outdoor Air, a B for Smokefree Housing, an A for Reducing Sales of Tobacco Products and bonus points for tackling second hand smoke and licensing.

The outdoor category ranks the city based on the strength of its anti-smoking rules in seven outdoor areas and assigns points from 0-4. Santa Monica scored 19 out of a possible 28 points for dining areas (4), entryways (4), public events (2), recreation areas (4), service areas (4), sidewalks in commercial areas (1) and worksites (0).

The City earned eight points across three categories for Smokefree Housing: Nonsmoking apartments (2), Nonsmoking Condominiums (2) and Nonsmoking Common Areas (4). In the single category for reducing sales, Santa Monica was awarded

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Santa Monica gardener reveals secret behind his green thumb



Kate Cagle

HARVEST: For a weekly fee, experts will come to your house to grow food in your yard.

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Tucked away around the north side of his Ocean Park home, Conrad Clark has a very productive garden.

Cilantro, parsley, kale, arugula, lettuce and spinach plants produce enough vegetables for fresh soups and salads every week from the four-by-ten-foot raised bed. A nearby Tsasuma tree is heavy with fruit.

It's an impressive set-up for a 13-month-old amateur, who keeps his mom busy as he pulls out sticks and taste the soil for himself.

"It's foolproof," said his mom, Sharon, as she took a stick back from his dirty fingers and placed it where it belonged near the parsley. "It's the easiest thing for a working mom."

Admittedly, Sharon and Conrad have little to do with their garden's success. They are just two of Farmcape's many Santa Monica clients who have discovered the secret to a successful



garden is hiring an expert to toil in the soil. The company built beds, installed a drip irrigation system and presented the working mother with a menu of seeds to choose from. Her personal famer, Nick Barner, shows up once a week to tend the garden and gather vegetables he leaves

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, January 29

ESL Classes at SMPL

Santa Monica Public Library hosts a series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Ocean Park Branch Library. 1450 Ocean Ave, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Yoga

All levels welcome. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH. 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Pajama Story Time

Join the Montana Branch Library for a special evening story time pjs. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 6 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 30

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now

One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Bilingual volunteers available. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Write Away at Fairview

Gain support and encouragement in your writing efforts from fellow writers in this supportive writer's meet-up. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. Noon - 2:30 p.m.

Learn how to DJ with #DJZIBAZ

Learn how to lay some basic tracks with #DJZIBAZ who has 18 years of experience. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 6 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market

Many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Downtown. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The Glass Castle

A young girl comes of age in a dysfunctional family of nonconformist nomads with a mother who's an eccentric artist and an alcoholic father who would stir the children's imagination with hope as a distraction to their poverty. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 6 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Innovation Lab with Hacker Fund

Want to build a technology project that helps your community? Mentors from the Hacker Fund incubator help you turn your idea into action by providing advice on how to get started as well as technology development, fundraising, and marketing. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6 - 8 p.m.

Gubernatorial series

Treasurer and candidate for Governor John Chiang is running will address the club, followed by Q&A. California's Attorney General Xavier Becerra will also address the club, followed by Q&A. The Executive Board of the club will be available from 6:30 - 7 p.m. for an informal meet and greet. The main program will start at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

The Verdi Chorus Auditions

Embarking on its 35th Anniversary Season, The Verdi Chorus (Anne Marie Ketchum, Founding Artistic Director), has announced that auditions will be held on Saturday, February 3, at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Monica for The Verdi Chorus Spring 2018 Concert.

Every Monday night, over 50 singers gather together from every walk of life to become The Verdi Chorus - the only choral group in Southern California focused primarily on the dramatic and diverse music for opera chorus.

This wide swath of people includes adults from 22 to 80 who come from a variety of professions, and yet have one thing in common: the desire to sing side by side each week and delve into the rich, dramatic world of opera. They in turn, are joined by opera stars at the beginning of their careers, and college students who have just begun to realize their operatic gifts, as all of them become one under the direction of Founding Artistic Director Anne Marie Ketchum.

Ketchum said, "The Verdi Chorus is a group of passionate amateur and professional music lovers from many walks of life who love to sing and are devoted to performing opera choruses in concert. If you are an opera lover and want to get more inside the music and all that great operatic drama, if you want to learn more about the art form, or if you just love to sing and are looking for a good musical family to harmonize with one night a week, come join us!"

Positions are open for all voice types. To request an audition for Saturday, February 3 visit www.verdichorus.org/audition-for-chorus/ or call (661) 418-7882.

Celebrating 35 years, the Verdi Chorus was founded in 1983 at the Verdi Restaurant in Santa Monica. When the restaurant closed in 1991, the Verdi Chorus continued. In 1999, the chorus was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Its repertoire includes over 300 choruses from 81 operas in seven languages. Under the continuous direction of Founding Artistic Director Anne Marie Ketchum, the chorus presents four concerts each year as well as other collaborative events.

Further demonstrating the organization's mission to provide performance opportunities to young professional singers, fourteen highly promising singers are hired as section leaders and rehearsal coaches. Known as the Walter Fox Singers, named in memory of a long-time Chorus and Board member, these singers assist the Artistic Director, provide direction for their sections in rehearsals, and have opportunities to perform as featured singers in performances. The Walter Fox Singers also perform on occasion independently of the full Chorus, serving as a showcase for the singers and as ambassadors for The Verdi Chorus. Performances of special arias and ensembles have been presented at venues in Southern California including the Annenberg Beach House, the Huntington Library, and the Nixon Library.

The Chorus is also proud to continue with the Apprentice Singers program that was established in 2015 in which talented vocal music students at the college level gain the opportunity to work with the Chorus in rehearsals and sing operatic music in concert. Each receives a scholarship to provide funds with which they can broaden their music studies. Apprentices who successfully complete the program are invited back to sing with the Chorus for subsequent sessions.

Performance times for The Verdi Chorus Spring 2018 Concert are Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 29 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Monica, located at 1008 11th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403. Tickets will go on sale March 1, 2018.

Music Director and Founding Artistic Director Anne Marie Ketchum has been the conductor of the Verdi Chorus since its inception in 1983. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Choral Conducting and a Master's degree in Voice Performance from California State University, Northridge, where she studied choral conducting with John Alexander and served as his assistant conductor.

Accompanist Laraine Ann Madden has garnered acclaim as one of the most sensitive and experienced collaborating artists in the Los Angeles area. Trained in the Bay Area, she made her solo debut with the Oakland Symphony at age 13 performing Mozart's Piano Concerto in A Major, K. 488. Ms. Madden studied Accompanying at the University of Southern California with its pioneer teacher, Gwendolyn Koldofsky and has accompanied in the master classes of Martin Katz, Geoffrey Parsons, Giorgio Tozzi, Martial Singher, Joan Dornemann and Peter Pears.

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BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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ON JANUARY 16, AT ABOUT 2 P.M.

An officer responded to a radio call for service in the area of 600 Marine Street regarding a suspicious subject prowling around a property. The reporting party stated at about 1:00 p.m. she was in her residence with a friend when her front door was open by an unknown male suspect. The suspect took a step into the residence. The victim confronted the suspect and told him to leave. The suspect fled the residence and exited the apartment complex. Officers detained a possible suspect in the 800 block of Navy Court. The victim and witness positively identified the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody. A computer check revealed the suspect had an outstanding "No Bail" warrant out of Orange County. Mark Douglas Cooper, 28, from Huntington Beach, was arrested for burglary, prowling and a no bail warrant.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Soundwaves concert

On Thursday February 22, at 7:30 p.m., the Soundwaves new music series at the Santa Monica Public Library welcomes saxophonist and composer Andrew Raffo Dewar to the Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Dewar will perform and discuss his composition "Anabolism," for soprano saxophone and live biofeedback electronics. In this piece, data from sensors monitoring the performer's brainwaves and muscle movements is sent to a synthesizer, which interacts with the soloist based on both the sounds of the saxophone and on the performer's physical and mental state.

Currently faculty at the University of Alabama, Dewar has studied and performed with Anthony Braxton, Andrea Centazzo, Bill Dixon, Steve Lacy, and Alvin Lucier, among other major composers and improvisers, and has published widely on experimental music.

Soundwaves is a concert series presenting artists who appear on the DRAM (Database of Recorded American Music) streaming service. The Santa Monica Public Library is the first public library to offer this service to its cardholders. Listings of past and upcoming Soundwaves shows as well as sound and video recordings are at SoundwavesNewMusic.com

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first-arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For other disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to event. For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600.

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Street Lighting Modernization Program
No work is planned for the week of January 29, 2018. Please contact Robert Zak, Civil Engineering Division, at (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Parking Structure Repair Project
For the week of January 29, Parking Structure 9 will be undergoing maintenance and repair work. Construction may temporarily impact parking. Entrances and exits to the garage will be left open for smooth traffic flow. Please contact Robert Zak, Civil Engineering Division, at (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Montana Avenue Traffic Signal Replacement
For the week of January 29, restoration of curb ramps will continue at 11th St and 14th St. If you have any questions, please contact the City's Project Manager, Andrew Maximous, at (310) 458-8291.

Marine Park Irrigation Retrofit Project
For the week of January 29, the contractor will be testing the new water main pipe on Rose Ave at Penmar Ave and at Marine Park. Please plan accordingly and avoid this area if possible. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Daniel Lee, Construction Manager, (714) 730-9052.

Parking Structure #5 Tenant Improvement Project
For the week of January 29, construction will take place in Parking Structure #5 at 1440 4th street and anticipates affecting the sidewalk in front of the building with the sidewalk pedestrian tunnel, lasting until 3/31/18 During this time, there will be intermittent closure of a single lane of south-bound traffic between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday; Should you have any questions, please contact Tim Purcell, Project Manager (310) 458-2205 ext. 5027.

Storm Drain Catch Basin Pipe Screens Project
For the week of January 29, no work is planned. Please contact Jason Hoang, Public Works, Civil Engineering Division, (310) 458-8721, x5385 with any questions or concerns regarding this project.

CDBG Funded Street Lighting Installation on Stewart Street from Exposition Boulevard to Kansas Avenue
For the week of January 29, Elecnor Belco Electric, Inc. will begin potholing for utilities on Stewart Street. This work may temporary impact parking. Please contact Jason Hoang, Civil Engineering Division, (310) 458-8721 x5385 with any questions or concerns regarding this project.

One Mile Closure of One Northbound Lane of PCH
For the week of January 29, the northbound lane of PCH closest to the bluff will be closed from the California Incline to Adelaide Drive (less than one mile) from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The two other northbound lanes will remain open. Please contact the Urban Forest Supervisor, Peter Provenzale, at (310) 310-5923 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

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in a statement. "A public process will begin soon to pave the way for a more permanent solution to R1 development standards."

The Council granted a thirty day window to allow homeowners to submit plans already in the works. Plans are typically submitted online and then reviewed by a permit specialist who will decide whether the drafts are completed in time to qualify under the old rules.

The ordinance came as a shock to some homeowners considering plans to remodel or demolish their property to build larger homes.

"I'm finding out today that I needed to submit plans yesterday to vest my entitlement and I don't think that's fair," said Andrew Gross, who's 2,100 square foot home on 19th Street was built in 1927. Gross said he's been considering a remodel or complete teardown. "The area north of Montana, they're beautiful, large houses. That's the character of that neighborhood. I don't see that changing."

The Council and staff sided with neighbors concerned that two-story mansions drastically change the character of the city and hurt neighbor's access to sunlight and infringe on their privacy.

"I live in a little house surrounded by enormous houses," said Councilmember Sue Himmelrich who lives north of Montana Avenue as well.

In fact, the North of Montana (NOMA) neighborhood group recently did a survey on the issue they submitted to the Council where 73 percent of 558 respondents said new construction is too large in proportion to neighboring homes. A report from the planning department found on average, new homes are twice as big as the ones they replace.

Councilmember Pam O'Connor was the lone member to vote against the interim ordinance as the clock ticked past 2 a.m., calling the process "slapdash."

"It's a bunch of insiders, kind of special interests, friends of friends, (who) got together and said this is what we think," O'Connor said, calling the process unfair. Multiple residents complained during the meeting they were shocked to find out about the new ordinance.

In response, Councilmember Himmelrich called her statement "bull."

"I think we have been talking about this. I think that it was in the staff report. We talked about it."

City planners will begin the comprehensive review process to change the permanent zoning laws in the second half of this fiscal year, according to a press release from the City.

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GARDENER

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by Sharon's back door.

"Every Thursday the harvest shows up with a note and a little string tied around each veggie," Sharon said. "We make stuff with it and Conrad eats it and I'm making kale smoothies almost every day."

Conrad knows Barner as "Farmer Nick," who was spending that particular Thursday morning pruning the citrus trees. Farmscape claims to be the biggest urban farming venture on the west coast, working in both small, private gardens like Conrad's as well as commercial projects. Founder Dan Allen says his employees bring their expertise to more than 700 gardens up and down the coast, creating beds that are 25 percent more cost effective than traditional set-ups.

Sharon said she planned to plant a garden for two years before discovering Farmscape. Even if she found the time to build the garden herself, she says it likely would have fallen to neglect as she balanced her business, baby and (now) second child on the way. Her current setup gives her a guaranteed harvest, even if she never sees a single seed herself.

Allen says the whole neighborhood benefits.

"One of the things I really like is you get neighbors and colleagues and friends sharing food, Allen said. "You get a bumper crop of tomatoes or cucumbers or squash and it becomes an opportunity to share that joy with the people around you."

Conrad's mom pays Farmscape about $45 a week for the service (plus the cost of initial construction). If it wasn't for her garden, she would spend that money on organic produce at a grocery store or farmers market. As seasons change, Farmer Nick will rotate crops with a blend of cherry tomatoes, basil and squash on the menu for summer. The former chef says he enjoys getting to know the clients and what works well, and not so well, in their backyards..

"I'm observing the different microclimates around the city and how plants behave differently," Barner said while clipping Tsasuma tree branches.

Allen says his company has begun working with more apartment complexes who want to add fresh fruits and vegetables as an amenity in their developments. In 2017, a bumper-crop of news articles declared "agrihoods" the new trend in Millennial living, claiming organically-minded young adults are looking for communities built around farms, rather than golf courses or swimming pools. Locally, Allen says more homeowners are moving their vegetable gardens to the front yard to encourage a feeling of community.

While Sharon occasionally enjoys sharing her harvest with neighbors, her motivation is mostly behind the garden is convenience.

"He's really into beets and carrots," she said as Conrad toddled around the raised bed. "There are so many pitfalls. Let's leave it to the experts."

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REPORT

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the full 4 points for licensing retailers.

A city needed three bonus points in the "Emerging Issues" category to raise its overall score and Santa Monica earned points for its licensing and second hand smoke rules but did not earn points for restricting retailer locations, limiting sales in pharmacies, regulating flavored products or the minimum pack size of cigars.

According to City Hall, Santa Monica, prohibits smoking within 20 feet of entryways and windows of any buildings open to the public, in any outdoor dining areas, at any local beach, park or Farmers' Markets, on the Santa Monica Pier, at the Third Street Promenade and public libraries, including grounds or at any bus stops, ATM lines or other service areas.

Smoking is also banned in residential common areas.

"The smoke-free areas at multi-unit residential properties now also include a 25-foot radius around all doors, windows, and vents. This includes private balconies, patios, porches, and decks within the 25-foot radius," according to the City's website.

In total, California 31 cities or counties received the highest "A" ranking this year.

"This year, California began reaping the financial and health benefits of an increased tobacco tax," said Mark Johnson, Board Chair for the American Lung Association in California. "I've seen personally how effective it can be as one of my close relatives, a longtime smoker, finally quite the day the tobacco tax went into effect. Our family was so grateful for his lifestyle change and we've already seen a big improvement in his health."

Scores in nearby communities varied including: Los Angeles (C), Beverly Hills (A), Culver City (B), El Segundo (D), Malibu (C), Manhattan Beach (A) and Unincorporated Los Angeles (C).

Overall, California had the best grades in the nation.

The nationwide report is available online at http://www.lung.org.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Santa Monica

Eagle Scout from Santa Monica Troop Receives National Award



FRAGOSO

Blake Fragoso, an Eagle Scout from Santa Monica Troop 67, was awarded the National Certificate of Merit for his actions assisting a pedestrian victim of an automobile collision.

The Boy Scouts of America Western Los Angeles County Council, presented the National Certificate of Merit to the 17-year-old Eagle Scout, at their annual recognition dinner January 25.

On April 30, 2017, a pedestrian crossing the street was struck by a car making a left turn. The pedestrian cartwheeled in the air and landed in the street.

One of the bystanders was Fragoso, who ran to help the struggling pedestrian get out of the street to a safe location.

Fragoso performed a first aid assessment and discovered that one side of the pedestrian's body was badly injured, especially the arm, shoulder and leg. Blake then performed first aid to help stabilize the patient. Fragoso called 911 because the person he originally assigned to do so was too shaken up to complete the call.

Paramedics arrived quickly, took over the scene, and transported the patient to the emergency room, where he was treated and released.

Troop 67 Scoutmaster Leesl Herman believes that Fragoso exemplifies the Scout motto, be prepared.

"Scouts are trained in first aid and emergency preparedness, and a core value of Scouting is that we should help other people at all times," he said. "Blake's actions demonstrated a willingness to help another by applying his Scout skills."

The injured pedestrian said he was lucky to have Fragoso there at the scene. The pedestrian concluded with his thanks, saying Blake took change and helped him through and extremely scary endeavor.

For his actions, Fragoso was presented with the National Certificate of Merit, which recognizes Scouts who have performed significant acts of service that are deserving of special national recognition, that reflect Scouting skills and ideals.

For over 80 years, Troop 67 has delivered Scouting to youth in Santa Monica through its chartered organization, First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica. Boy Scouts is a year-round program for boys 11–17 designed to build character, citizenship, and personal fitness through a vigorous outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster.

The Western Los Angeles County Council (WLACC) is one of four Boy Scouts of America councils in Los Angeles County, California. Headquartered in Van Nuys, the council services over 30,000 youth spanning six districts including the San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley, Antelope Valley, Santa Monica, and much of West Los Angeles.

SUBMITTED BY JENSON CRAWFORD

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Grammy Winner Rick Springfield and Terri Nunn from Berlin Headline Ed Foundation Benefit Concert

Grammy winner Rick Springfield and Terri Nunn from Berlin will join local favorites VENICE for the 2nd Annual Greg Coote Concert For The Arts. These star headliners, known for their respective hits like "Jesse's Girl" and "Take My Breath Away," will perform with student musicians from the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's (SMMUSD) nationally recognized orchestras, choirs and horn sections.

Taking place on March 10, at Santa Monica High School's Barnum Hall, the concert will raise funds for the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation. Proceeds will support arts programs at all SMMUSD schools next year.

"Every year, the concert is an unforgettable celebration of the arts in our schools," said Linda Greenberg, Executive Director of the Ed Foundation. "The magic that happens when rock stars are joined by our student orchestra, choir and horn section is incredible. We are so grateful to Rick Springfield and Terri Nunn for donating their time and talent to raise funds for our students and can't wait to have our community experience this extraordinary show."

Emmy award-winning journalist Mark Steines, host of Hallmark Channel's "Home & Family," and longtime Los Angeles radio personality Cynthia Fox will emcee the evening, which will also feature a live auction of signed instruments, experiences and more.

Tickets for the concert will go on sale Friday, February 2 at 10 a.m. at smmef.org.

This is the 13th production of the Ed Foundation's popular concerts. Last year, the concert was renamed the Greg Coote Concert For The Arts, in memory of entertainment executive and SMMUSD parent Greg Coote. Coote led the Ed Foundation's For The Arts endowment campaign to ensure continuity of arts programming for students in the Santa Monica-Malibu public schools. He sadly passed away in 2014, but left an indelible mark on arts education in local public schools.

Established in 1982 by a dedicated group of parents, community leaders, and local business owners, SMMEF raises funds to enhance and supplement the curriculum of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. SMMEF's mission is to engage the community to invest in a vibrant educational experience for all students in the Santa Monica and Malibu public schools. SMMEF raises funds through its annual campaign, endowment earnings and special events. To learn more about SMMEF visit smmef.org or like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/smmef.

SUBMITTED BY ANN CONKLE, COMMUNITY EVENTS MANAGER



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **58.5°**

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
Slow fading NW/WNW swell - Largest in the AM. Offshore flow.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Malibu

City of Malibu to Host Art Exhibition in City Hall

The City of Malibu introduces "The Journey is the Destination: Safari with Dan Eldon," the first City Hall art exhibition of 2018, with an opening reception on Friday, February 2, at 5:30 p.m.

The Malibu Cultural Arts Commission's exhibition will be on display in the lobby of Malibu City Hall from February 2 through May 31, 2018, and will feature more than 25 limited edition prints from the journals of the late artist and photojournalist Dan Eldon. Every piece has a direct reference to Eldon's safaris including prints, personal journals, handwritten letters and more.

"Thanks to the impressive series of art exhibitions organized by the Cultural Arts Commission, City Hall has become a community art destination in Malibu," said Mayor Skylar Peak. "Dan Eldon's personal journals offer a powerful window into a short but impactful life, and the conflicts he sought to help the world understand."

Eldon was born in London in 1970. At the age of seven, a family move to Nairobi, Kenya ignited a lifelong fascination with the land and the people of Africa. As a teenager, Dan combined his passion for art, adventure and activism into a personal philosophy that he called "Safari as a way of Life."

Eldon worked as a photojournalist and activist, dedicated to telling the important and tragic stories of war and famine. He and his work have inspired countless people since his death in Somalia in 1993. Eldon was one of the youngest photojournalists ever to work for Reuters news agency. He, along with three colleagues, was killed while covering the conflict in Mogadishu.

During his short life, Eldon created 17 journals filled with vibrant collages of his adventures, thoughts and a lifelong struggle with the forces of good and evil. While Dan Eldon's photos are works of journalism, his journals are works of art.

The opening reception on Friday, February 2, 5:30 p.m., is free and open to the public, and no RSVPs are necessary. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, visit www.MalibuCity.org/DanEldonArt.

SUBMITTED BY MATT MYERHOFF, MALIBU MEDIA INFORMATION OFFICER

Downtown

Create Your Own Valentines at the Santa Monica Public Library

Santa Monica Public Library presents Activate the Lobby: DIY Valentine Crafts, on Saturday, February 10, from noon to 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Surprise your loved ones with handmade valentines! Stop by our activity stations and learn how to make origami hearts, chocolate kiss roses, beaded bookmarks, and love buggies, then create a talking heart video valentine using the Chatterpix app. Supplies limited. For all ages.

This program is free and open to all ages. Supplies are limited and on a first arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to the event. The Main Library is directly served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, R10 and 18. The Expo Line and Big Blue Bus lines 2, 3, R3 and 9 stop nearby. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA CHANG FLEEMAN, PUBLIC SERVICES LIBRARIAN

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 29)

One of your most useful cosmic birthday gifts will be uncannily excellent timing. You'll use it to seek and find opportunity. You'll use it to make people laugh. And you'll use it to get close to the ones who have your heart. Featured times: Money in March, adventure in May and higher learning in August. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 20, 33, 31 and 17.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
To feel young, fun and bighearted — that's the aim. And there are plenty of people and circumstances to get you there. Furthermore, run from anything that's making you feel small, dreamless and muted.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Everyone makes mistakes with money. Blame it on having a homo sapiens brain and being subject to the quirks of human psychology. Logic won't dictate how you spend energy or money today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
It's not that some people are favored or more deserving; it's just that there's a bit of strange randomness going on and what works for some doesn't work for everyone. If you're going to dwell, dwell on what works for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Complex questions don't have simple answers — not correct ones, anyway. Too bad, because you're really not in the mood to hang around sorting today's issue, but sorted it must get, and you're the sharp thinker who will do it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
If you can't beat them... pet them? Or better yet, keep your hands to yourself. There's not a race or an egg or anything at all that needs a vigorous application of your attention today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You show up and put the time in. It's a little uncomfortable and maybe embarrassing, but this is what you need to do. This is how you learn. There's no other way. This is how you get great.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You're turned off by those who rush to get to the front of the line. In today's case — and in most cases — it doesn't matter who gets there first or who lingers last. What matters is that people are taken care of when they need it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
The bubble of romance that floats and bobs above the hubbub of ordinary life eventually has to pop and come down. This is in no way a sad happening. Real love cannot begin until the fantasy of love bursts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Your gift for the day is knowing unequivocally and without a second guess what to use and what to leave out, what to pay attention to and what to ignore, what to say and what to swallow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The "on sale" sign is a mind trick. By focusing solely on what something really costs (instead of on how deeply it is discounted), you'll get an accurate feel of its value to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
A confident appearance could be hiding fear. A giant personality could be masking insecurity. You sense how people feel about themselves and do everything you can to help them improve the feeling.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
What matters is not how much you pay for the printer but how much you pay for the ink. Watch out for the hidden costs, the add-ons and the extras.

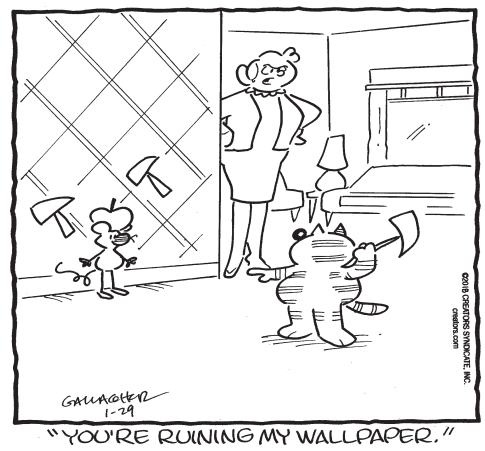
Cozy Cancer Moon

At a zenith of international popularity, the Danish concept of "hygge" perfectly fits the aesthetic of the current moon. There is not an exact English translation, but hygge is described as a special cozy feeling. It's contentment, comfort and warmth. It's often, but not solely, togetherness. And it's homey, just like this Cancer moon.

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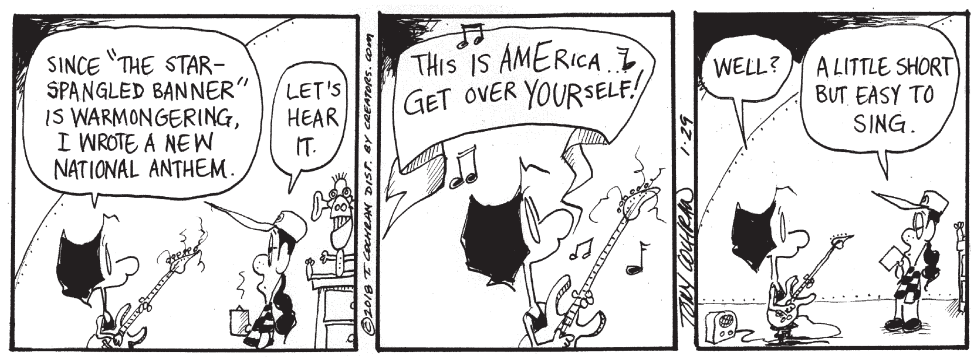
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Mega Millions
Draw Date: 1/23
2 6 30 31 55
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Jackpot: 76M

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2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:43.48

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Curtain Calls

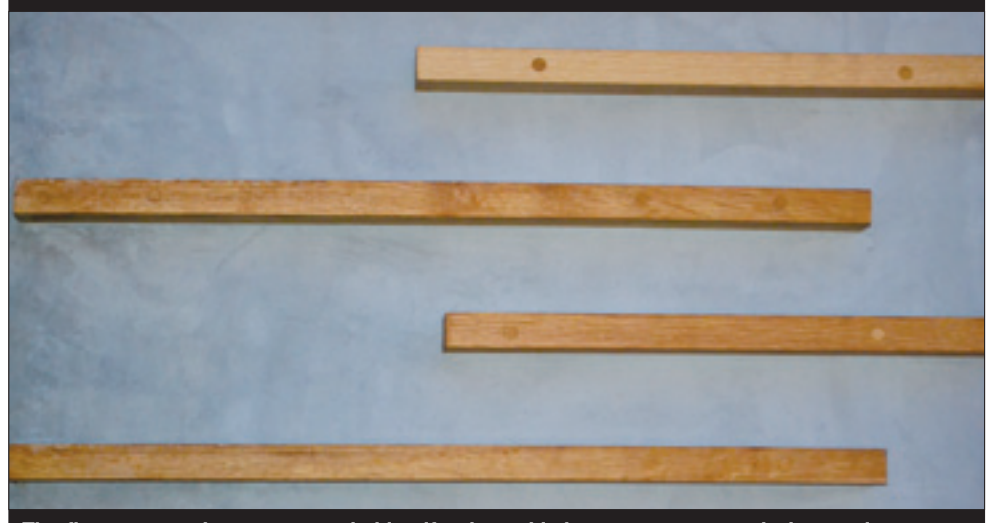
■ Martin the Elder, the King of Aragon, reportedly died in 1410 from a combined bout of indigestion and uncontrolled laughter, also known as "fatal hilarity," but more likely cardiac arrest or asphyxiation.

Never Say Diet

■ The Major League Eating record for slugburgers is 43 in 10 minutes, held by Matt Stonie. Note: No actual slugs were harmed in the making of this record. A "slugburger" is traditional southern fare consisting of a meat patty ground beef or pork and an extender, such soybeans. It's deep fried (naturally) and served on a bun with mustard, pickles, onions and a side of French fries.

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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.

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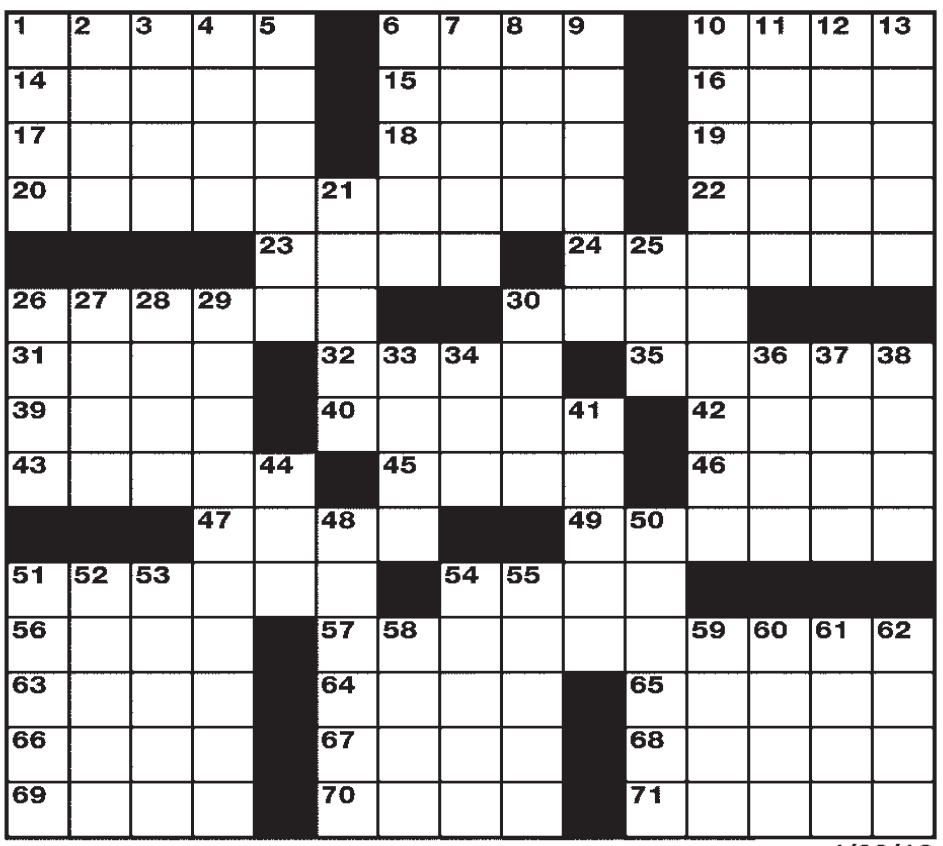
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 "When You Wish Upon __"
6 Final
10 Wren or robin
14 Stir up, as a fire
15 One of the Great Lakes
16 Garfield's dog friend
17 Gin and __ (cocktail)
18 Mend, as socks
19 Gift-wrapping adhesive
20 Start of an auction
22 Sound of dull impact
23 Tips of shoes
24 Boy Scout groups
26 Sink's water controller
30 Close-up lens
31 Overflowing with vegetation
32 Grain-storage tower
35 "Babbling" stream
39 Vicinity
40 Signs of the future
42 Suggest strongly
43 Sounds of astonishment
45 Sound from a baby 10 Across
46 __ a soul (no one)
47 Soft throw
49 "Bald" birds
51 Tennis star Williams
54 Have a yen for
56 Lions' den
57 Start of a golf tournament
63 Norway's capital
64 For each, informally
65 Bert's *Sesame Street* buddy
66 Ball-__ hammer
67 Campus military grp.
68 River through Paris
69 Otherwise
70 Creative thought
71 Native American carved pole

DOWN
1 Regarding, in memos
2 Red traffic sign
3 Voicemail sound
4 Similar (to)
5 Perform, as a poem
6 Narrow shelf
7 Most Jordanians
8 iPhone's "digital assistant"
9 Take care of
10 Start of a stepladder
11 Potato-growing state
12 Tear into shreds
13 Home-ownership documents
21 "Untrue!"
25 Steal from
26 Stars and Stripes
27 Subtle glow
28 Avails oneself of
29 Start of a novel
30 Time __ (Central Standard, for one)
33 Mischief makers
34 Movie director Spike
36 Word-of-mouth
37 Scary fairy-tale character
38 Piano's 88
41 Paid out
44 Daughter's brother
48 African animal-watching adventure
50 Not moving
51 Skier's mountain surface
52 Artist's stand
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54 Composed, as an email
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017361962 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/29/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOVE PERFECTION. 21515 HAWTHORNE BLVD SUITE 200 , TORRANCE, CA 90503. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ESTELLE MARIA CARTER MATHIS 26110 NARBONNE AVE. APT. 7 LOMITA, CA 90717. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/2016. /s/: ESTELLE MARIA CARTER MATHIAS. ESTELLE MARIA CARTER MATHIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/2017. 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 01/08/2018, 01/15/2018, 01/22/2018, 01/29/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018000647 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/02/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C.A.R.S COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR AND SERVICE. 1944 PICO BLVD \"A\" , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALVARADO CATALAN, DARVIN FREDY 1221 W 67TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. 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/:ALVARADO CATALAN, DARVIN FREDY. ALVARADO CATALAN, DARVIN FREDY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/02/2018. 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 01/08/2018, 01/15/2018, 01/22/2018, 01/29/2018.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027115
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of RONALD RAFAEL OTERO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: RONALD R. OTERO filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: RONALD RAFAEL OTERO to RONALD RAFAEL ROW. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 02/09/2018, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: WE-K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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Date: JANUARY 03, 2018

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018010747 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/12/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLOWERS BY YIANNI. 361 N GARDNER ST , LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DALE JAMES SIEVERDING 361 N GARDNER ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90036. 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/:DALE JAMES SIEVERDING, OWNER . DALE JAMES SIEVERDING. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/12/2018. 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 01/29/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018, 02/19/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018010174 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/12/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MINDFUL-I-PARENTING. 10436 SANTA MONICA BLVD SUITE 3010 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JACQUELINE LIEBMAN-GENTILE 321 18TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/11/2018. /s/: JACQUELINE LIEBMAN-GENTILE, OWNER . JACQUELINE LIEBMAN-GENTILE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/12/2018. 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 01/22/2018, 01/29/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018005715 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/08/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONSCIENTIOUS COLLABORATION. 15401 LEMAY ST. , VAN NUYS, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARY HAMMOND 15401 LEMAY ST. VAN NUYS, CA 91406. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/2017. /s/: MARY HAMMOND, OWNER . MARY HAMMOND . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/08/2018. 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 01/22/2018, 01/29/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018.



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Case No. SS027172
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ELIZABETH MEDINA GARCIA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ELIZABETH MEDINA GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ELIZABETH MEDINA GARCIA to ELIZABETH MEDINA GARCIA The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 02/23/18, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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Date: 01/04/2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027178
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LAUREN DANAE WINANS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LAUREN DANAE WINANS filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LAUREN DANAE WINANS to LAUREN DANAE NORTHRUP The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 03/02/18, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027202
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SUSAN GORDON AND SUSAN GORDON SCHACHTER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SUSAN GORDON AND SUSAN GORDON SCHACHTER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SUSAN GORDON AND SUSAN GORDON SCHACHTER to SUSAN M. GORDON The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018015771 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/19/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ILONA VARO COACHING . 230 BICKNELL AVENUE SUITE #201 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ILONA VARO 230 BICKNELL AVENUE SUITE #201 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)1/2018. /s/: ILONA VARO, OWNER . ILONA VARO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/19/2018. 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 01/29/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018, 02/19/2018.

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