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Report finds local hotel beds full as retail sales slump

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

While the booming economy continues to bring tourists to Santa Monica from all over the world filling hotel beds, stores nearby are increasingly finding themselves empty. The City Council will hear more about how the 'retail apocalypse' has hit the city when they get a mid-year budget update Tuesday night.

Hotel tax revenue for the city has increased at an average annual rate of nearly ten percent over the past seven years, according to the budget report from the City's finance director. Gigi Decavalles-Hughes anticipates revenues will continue to grow with the opening of two new hotels at Colorado Avenue and 5th street and a third under construction.

"Santa Monica's economy remains relatively strong due in large part to its geographic location and its diversified tax revenue base. However, there are signs of moderation in the local economy's growth rate," the report said.

While beds are full, sales tax growth has not kept pace, growing less than three percent a year. In addition, Decavalles-Hughes says Business License Taxes are showing weakness over the next few years, with at least one major company leaving Santa Monica (she did not name which one).

The so-called "retail apocalypse" shuttering stores in malls across the United States has yet to peak, according to estimates by commercial real estate firm Cushman & Wakefield. More than 12,000 stores are expected to close in 2018 and as many as 25 major companies could file for bankruptcy. Malls like Santa Monica Place are increasingly looking outside of the box for new tenants, with the Zimmer Children's Museum moving in this year and The Gourmandise School of Sweets and

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Wilmont sycamore trees twist in the wind after another delay

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Landmarks Commission has once again postponed a hearing over whether to give two, intertwined western sycamore trees protected status in the city after ownership of the property has changed hands once again. The discussion will now happen at the April 9 meeting.

In the meantime, the 80-foot trees are not to be touched.

"The property owner has been informed that no permits are to be issued for any work in or around the tree, and no tree trimming is allowed," said Stephanie Reich, design and historic preservation planner for the City.

Local residents Lesley and Iradj Shahriary bought the 5,019 square foot lot at 1122 California Avenue Dec. 22 for $1.8 million, according to records from the Los Angeles County Assessor. Lesley told the Daily Press she plans to keep the tree and the 100 year old house on the property, which the previous owner had deemed a tear-down.

"The tree is fine," Shahriary said Thursday when asked for comment. "It's going to stay there. We like the tree. It looks great there."

Shahriary says she and her husband plan to remodel the home for their family. The Shahriarys own three other properties in the city, including their home on Euclid St and rentals on 14th Street and 18th Street. She requested the Landmarks Commission postpone the discussion on the tree so she could learn more about the issue.

"Really, it's neither here nor

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NCAA

Courtesy photo

Riku Kitamura (left) and Marvin Williams (right) with SMC Head Football Coach Kelly Ledwith (center). Kitamura and Williams signed scholarship papers on National Signing Day to complete their college careers as NCAA college football players at Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska. See Page 5 for more information.

COAST attendance fell in second year

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica's relatively new open streets festival saw a twenty percent decline in attendance in its second year, as 40,000 participants took advantage of a two mile stretch of streetspace closed to cars for just one day in 2017.

The first COAST event coincided with the opening of the Expo Line in 2016, and drew about 50,000 people, according to staff estimates released as part of a staff report.

The City Council will decide the future of COAST Tuesday night, with staff members urging them to make it an annual event through 2020. The current route includes Main Street from Marine Street to

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, February 12

Landmarks Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

Year of the Dog! Celebrate Chinese New Year

Learn about the Chinese New Year, find out what your Chinese zodiac animal is, and make a lucky lantern coin bank! Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Just for Seniors: Introduction to Online Dating

Have you considered online dating, but don't know how to get started? Are you worried about safety, or scams? Drop in and get an overview of online dating, popular dating websites, and valuable safety tips.

Valentine's Day Salsa Dance Lesson

Invite your partner or friend and get ready to celebrate your Valentine's Day with some new Salsa dance steps. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main Street. 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

OPA neighborhood meeting

Joining your neighbors at the OPA neighborhood meeting is a great way to get involved, contribute, hear all that is happening in Ocean Park, and let your voice be heard. Enjoy snacks and refreshments provided by Main Street's finest, Kafe K. 7 p.m. at the Ocean Park Library

Tuesday, February 13

City Council Meeting

Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 5:30 p.m.

Documentary & Discussion: Walking While Black (2017)

Directed by A.J. Ali, this documentary examines the complex problem of racial profiling, both for those being profiled and police officers accused of profiling, and offers cooperative solutions that can bridge the gap between. A panel discussion with members of the filmmaking team follows the film. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Creative Kids Club: Valentine's Day Pop-Up Cards

Make and decorate a pop-up card for someone you love! Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Choosing A Major

Learn how to choose the right major by listening to your own internal honest dialogue, formulating a personal mission statement, and setting overall goals for your future. Presented by Scott Cvetkovski of the S.A.F.E. (Students Achieving Future Excellence) Academy. Grades 11-12. 7 - 8 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Wednesday, February 14

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St. 7 p.m.

Mindful Meditation

Instructor Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the basics of Mindful meditation. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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Citywide

Donors urged to help the Red Cross maintain blood supply

Winter storms and the flu don't just mean a lot of people are missing work and school – it also means they can't keep their American Red Cross blood and platelet donation appointments. The Red Cross is urging healthy donors of all blood types to roll up a sleeve to help maintain the blood supply for patients in need.

In 2018, severe winter weather forced about 600 blood drives to cancel, resulting in more than 17,500 uncollected blood and platelet donations. And, widespread flu across the U.S. has resulted in lower turnout at blood drives.

Blood and platelet donations are needed in the coming days to help replenish the blood supply and ensure patients continue to receive lifesaving treatments. Donors can help even more patients when they invite a loved one, friend or co-worker to give with them.

Make an appointment to donate this winter by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

How to donate blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at redcrossblood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross is to become a volunteer transportation specialist and deliver lifesaving blood products to local area hospitals. Volunteer transportation specialists play a very important role in ensuring an ample blood supply for patients in need by transporting blood and blood products. For more information and to apply for a volunteer transportation specialist position, visit rdcrss.org/driver.

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters, supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood, teaches skills that save lives, provides international humanitarian aid, and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

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2/19/2018: 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St
2/22/2018: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., St Monica's High School, 1030 Lincoln Blvd.
2/26/2018: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., American Red Cross Santa Monica Chapter, 1450 11th St

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE WELCH

Downtown

Documentary & Discussion: Walking While Black

Santa Monica Public Library presents Documentary & Discussion: Walking While Black on Tuesday, February 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Library's Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Directed by A.J. Ali, this 2017 documentary examines the complex problem of racial profiling, both for those being profiled and police officers accused of profiling, and offers cooperative solutions that can bridge the gap between. A panel discussion with members of the filmmaking team follows the film. (Film runtime: 94 min.)

This program is free and open to older adults. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 one week prior to event. The Main Library is directly served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, R10, and 18. The Expo Line and other bus routes stop nearby. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

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The Pier

Pacific Park To Serenade Ferris Wheel Riders

How sweet it is at Pacific Park for Valentine's Day with a live romantic violin serenade by Daniel Morris while guests take a memorable Ferris wheel ride on Wednesday, February 14 from 6 - 9 p.m.

The Ferris wheel will be illuminated in colors of red, pink, and white lighting patterns including heart and kiss icons. A Valentine's Day ride on the wheel is $10 each.

Pacific Park's Ferris wheel is a can't-miss spot in USA Today's "The Romantic Places for Couples in Los Angeles" and Westways magazine cites the Ferris wheel as one of Los Angeles' "Great Places to Make a Romantic Proposal."

"Valentine's Day guests are going to have a sweet time at Pacific Park while being serenaded by a live violinist and taking a turn on the Ferris wheel," says Nathan Smithson, Marketing and Business Development Manager at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier. "Couples will rise 130 feet above the Pacific Ocean to enjoy romantic views of the Santa Monica coastline, Catalina Island, Malibu and Palos Verdes Peninsula."

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Regenerative Agriculture

Dear EarthTalk:
What is so-called Regenerative Agriculture and why are environmentalists so bullish on it?

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Regenerative Agriculture (RA) describes farming and grazing practices that help reverse climate change by rebuilding the organic matter in soil and restoring degraded soil biodiversity.

"Specifically, Regenerative Agriculture is a holistic land management practice that leverages the power of photosynthesis in plants to close the carbon cycle, and build soil health, crop resilience and nutrient density," reports California State University's Regenerative Agriculture Initiative (RAI). "Regenerative agriculture improves soil health, primarily through the practices that increase soil organic matter. This not only aids in increasing soil biota diversity and health, but increases biodiversity both above and below the soil surface, while increasing both water holding capacity and sequestering carbon at greater depths." The net result is a drawdown of atmospheric carbon dioxide, and the improvement of soil structure to reverse human-caused soil loss.

According to Terra Genesis International, which helps businesses integrate sustainable farming practices into their everyday operations, key principles guiding the implementation of RA include: progressively improving whole agroecosystems (soil, water and biodiversity); creating context-specific designs and making holistic decisions expressing the essence of each farm; ensuring and developing fair and reciprocal relationships among all stakeholders; and continually growing and evolving individuals, farms and communities to express their innate potential.

How these lofty goals are achieved also involves the implementation of many of the practices that are now commonplace in organic agriculture, including permaculture design (utilizing the patterns and features observed in natural ecosystems), agroforestry (incorporating the cultivation and conservation of trees), keyline sub-soiling (to loosen compacted soils), no or low-till farming (leaving it alone to do its thing), pasture cropping (growing annual crops in dormant perennial pastures), multi-species cover cropping and crop rotations (to introduce genetic diversity), the use of animal manure (to build up the resilience of the soil biota), encouragement of bees and other beneficial insects (for fertilization), the use of organic soil amendments such as biochar or terra preta (to enhance yield while sequestering carbon dioxide), ecological aquaculture (using water not land to grow food), perennial crops (they live on beyond one growing season) and silvopasture (integrating trees with forage and livestock production).

"Over the centuries, agriculture has caused the loss and degradation of fertile soil, leading to the downfall of civilizations worldwide," points out John Roulac, founder and CEO of the organic superfoods brand, Nutiva, and an outspoken advocate for RA. "Modern industrial agriculture is doing it even faster."

More and more farmers are starting to realize that their survival may well depend on whether they can pivot toward RA as the world warms. "Regenerative agriculture is an approach to food and farming systems that works with nature's rhythms and technology to feed our growing population, regenerate topsoil and enhance biodiversity now and long into the future," concludes RAI, cautioning that it's critical to change synthetic nutrient dependent monocultures, low-biodiversity and soil degrading practices. Indeed, our very existence may depend on it.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON FEBRUARY 2, AT ABOUT 10:50 P.M.

Officers responded to Denny's -1560 Lincoln Blvd.- regarding a vandalism that just occurred. The reporting party indicated a suspect threw a skateboard through a window. Additionally, the restaurant manager and security guard gave chase of the suspect westbound on Colorado Blvd. Officers located the suspect at the 4th Street Metro Exposition Line Platform. Officers learned the subject entered the restaurant and sat at a booth. The subject ordered food, a hamburger, and was served. After the food was served, the unprovoked subject became enraged and began to yell and create a disturbance. The security guard approached the subject and asked him to leave. The subject continued to yell and exited the restaurant. While he was outside, he slammed his skateboard into a window pane, causing the window to shatter. Lavell Dupree Barker, 26, from Bellflower, was arrested for vandalism over $400. Bail was set at $20,000.

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Knowing this, it's never too early to start planning for your future. Set a goal, make a plan, and save automatically. Savers with a plan are twice as likely to save successfully. Pledge to save for America Saves Week at www.americasaves.org. Share what you're saving for using the hashtag #ImSavingFor.

Social Security's "People Like Me" website has tailor-made information for preparing for your future. Our richly diverse country is made up of countless backgrounds, ethnicities, and nationalities, yet we all want the same thing — a secure future. You can see many of the diverse people we serve at www.socialsecurity.gov/people.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

SMC Corsairs sign NCAA scholarships

The Santa Monica College (SMC) Athletics Department has announced that two Corsair football team members signed scholarship papers on Feb. 7 signifying their intent to transfer and complete their college careers as National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) college football players.

Marvin Williams and Riku Kitamura—who signed with Chadron State College (CSC) in Chadron, Nebraska on National Signing Day—join three other Corsairs of the 2017 roster who signed mid-year scholarships last fall. Williams and Kitamura will play on the defensive line for Chadron State, home of the Eagles football program run by Head Coach Jay Long. Notable CSC professional football players include Danny Woodhead of the Baltimore Ravens and retired Buffalo Bill and Green Bay Packer great Don Beebe.

Williams played high school football at Palisades High School before finishing his Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts at SMC. "I am extremely proud of my time here at Santa Monica," he said. "My parents met at SMC and it was exciting to...come here and earn my degree. I cannot wait until I get to Chadron to begin my career as an Eagle."

Kitamura—who goes by "Rick"—is an international student from Hiroshima, Japan and will complete his Associate of Arts degree this spring. "When I first arrived [in Santa Monica] almost three years ago, the dream was to be able to complete my degree and sign a scholarship with an NCAA football team," he said. "My family and I are excited about what I have accomplished and what the next step will bring."

"It was my pleasure to have worked with Rick and Marvin these past two semesters as one of their coaches," said SMC Head Football Coach Kelly Ledwith. "They both epitomized what Corsair football is all about. Rick and Marv excelled for our team both on and off the field. I could not be more happy for these two young men and the journey they are about to begin."

With Williams and Kitamura, the Corsair football team has now had five members of their 2017 roster sign football scholarships to attend four-year colleges and universities:

Tyree Fryar – Chadron State College
Riku Kitamura – Chadron State College
Christopher Packard – Sterling College
Marvin Williams – Chadron State College
Chris Wein – Harding University

The latest news on SMC Corsair Athletics is available at www.smccorsairs.com. For more information, contact the Athletics department at athletics@smc.edu.

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there to me because we don't plan to cut it down," Shahriary said. "You tell me what's the big deal."

It remains a big deal to nearby residents, who have rallied to save the tree from development. The contractor for the previous owner told the Daily Press it would be difficult to build a new home on the site without damaging the sycamores' extensive root system, which is likely as large as the sprawling canopy.

Recreation and Parks Commissioner and Wilmont member John C. Smith filed the application to save the tree, calling it the "biggest little environmental effort of 2018."

"In a year when so many are feeling frustrated about how to change the national political atmosphere for the better, a local community is fighting hard to change their world for the better," Smith said. The "Save Our Sycamore" group consulted the Audubon, who sent an expert who found a hawk nesting in the tree. A registered arborist said the trees are nearly 100 years old and in good health.

While the tree only has to meet one of six criteria to achieve Landmark Status, the activists are up against City staff members who do not believe the trees should be recognized. Staff wrote in a December report there is a "lack of historical association" or "noteworthy interest or value" to the trees. Staff argued other landmarked trees are associated with important individuals or the city's early development.

However, the certified arborist contracted for the report called the trees "outstanding."

"The consultant report found that while the trees are not as old or large as some of the giant sycamores in Santa Monica's natural areas, they are the largest and oldest of their neighborhood and are outstanding specimens for their species with a combined canopy that is remarkable and uncommon," the staff report said.

If landmarked, the trees would join just three other living trees protect by the Landmarks Ordinance: The Moreton Bay Fig and the Fairmont Miramar Hotel, a 60 foot Cedar Deodara Tree at 518 5th Street and a Eucalyptus Cornuta at 1407 Hill Street. Two other landmarked trees died after receiving the designation.

While the Landmarks Commission delays the discussion of the sycamores on California Avenue, it will review applications to demolish seven properties in the city:

1. 2602 PEARL STREET
2. 310 MARGUERITA AVENUE
3. 1448 12TH STREET
4. 1454 12TH STREET
5. 422 24TH STREET
6. 2906-2918 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
7. 2500 MICHIGAN AVE./CITY YARDS

The Landmarks Commission will meet Monday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. inside City Council Chambers, Room 213, 1685 Main Street.

The Commission may approve designation of a natural feature if it meets one of the criteria, including having "aesthetic or artistic interest" or "an established and familiar visual feature of a neighborhood."

"I've looked at that tree for 30 years," said neighbor Neil Cohen who wants the tree protected. "For the last 20 years, nobody has touched the tree and it's done just fine."

Cohen argues that the fact that the tree is native to California and could likely live for another hundred years or more makes it important in the city.

"It's the ultimate local. It's the California sycamore on California Avenue," Cohen said.

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SALES

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Savories expanding to fill space where retailers have left. On the Promenade, temporary pop-up stores like Taylor Swift's brief promotion in December fill spaces that are otherwise vacant.

Santa Monica's emphasis on alternative transportation is also draining a portion of the City's revenue as more visitors leave their cars at home. This year alone, revenue is anticipated to decrease seven percent. Garages are becoming less congested as more people take the Expo and rideshare services like Uber and Lyft to get around.

"The City, along with cities across the country, has entered a period where changes in the economy at large, such as online sales, and regional factors such as alternative transportation choices, are beginning to impact our traditional revenue streams," the report said.

The City's finance director anticipates the General Fund will hit a shortfall of $300,0000 in 2020 that will increase to $10.6 million in 2021.

"The major challenges to the City's budget continue to be pension, health insurance and worker's compensation costs, which are projected to grow at rates of 6 percent, 8.5 percent, and 10 percent per year, respectively," the report said.

Three of the City's funds are already projecting shortfalls: The Housing Authority, the Cemetery and The Pier. The Housing Authority is projecting a deficit of nearly $1 million annually for the next few years and will need subsidies for the foreseeable future. Staff is assessing a long term plan for the Cemetery Fund to address structural problems. The implementation of a green burial program at Woodlawn Cemetery has not helped increase revenues. Finally, the Pier Fund cannot cover its operating costs and big projects and will need money from the General Fund.

Even still, Decavalles-Hughes says the City has the funds for an $8 million Civic Center Multi-Use Sports Field with $1 million in additional funding.

On Tuesday, the Council will likely accept grants for the Safe Routes to School program, Wilshire Boulevard Safety Enhancement Study, and computer improvements at the Santa Monica Public Library.

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Colorado Avenue, Colorado between 4th Street and Ocean Avenue, and Ocean between Colorado and Wilshire Boulevard. The event was held Sunday, Oct. 1 last year from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"The purpose of COAST is to be a distinctly Santa Monica community celebration that uses art to transform two miles of city streets into a fun, car-free experience that empowers people to take action against climate change, embrace a pro-planet lifestyle and experience the city on foot and bicycle," said the report by Karen Ginsberg, the director of community and cultural services department.

While staff considered shortening the route by removing Ocean Avenue or Main Street to concentrate activities, the length is required for Metro's $149,000 grant that could support the festival in 2018, according to the report by Ginsberg.

"According to Metro, of all the open streets events that they fund, Santa Monica's is one of the most successful. It also happens to be the shortest," the report said.

Even with fewer folks walking, biking and skateboarding down Ocean Avenue, Colorado Avenue and Main Street, the success of COAST still dwarfed its predecessor, Santa Monica Festival, which drew about 12,000 people a year. Instead of hosting two festivals, the city began incorporating elements from Santa Monica Festival into COAST, including a performance stage and community resource booths.

Instead of booths, staff is recommending nonstationary engagement along the route in 2018 such as a bike parade, interactive games and other activities.

The festival came in under budget in 2017, costing about $390,000, with $150,000 of the funding coming from the Pedestrian Action Plan, grant money and partner organizations. Staff is asking for $415,000 budget for 2018 to grow the event and allow for cost fluctuations. About $165,000 will come from the general fund.

During the event, the city surveyed 157 attendees and 83 percent said they felt more comfortable cycling, walking or using public transportation after the event.

The event is planned by the Cultural Affairs Division, Mobility Division, Office of Sustainability and the Environment and the Office of Communications, adding up to nearly 200 city staffers working at the festival. Staff also hired a production team Community Arts Resources to produce the events in 2016 and 2017.

The Council will meet for a regular and special join meeting Tuesday, Feb. 13 in City Hall Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street Room 213. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Pico Blvd.

SMC Celebrates Black History Month

Santa Monica College (SMC) will present four free events in February honoring Black History Month. The informative talks and panel discussions are all held on SMC's main campus at 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

SMC'S BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS ARE:

Thursday, February 15 at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165: Kyle Bowser: "Black Representation in Media": Kyle Bowser is the founder of Res Ipsa Media, Inc., a multimedia production company that has developed and produced an array of multimedia projects, and garnered development deals with Warner Bros., Home Box Office, and 3 Arts Entertainment. He has worked for more than two decades as an entertainment industry executive – spanning the areas of film, television, music, theater, radio, and new media – and has gained a unique insight into the intersecting parameters of the performing arts, business development, and emerging technologies. He also provides strategic planning and counsel for several entertainment industry artists and firms. The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates (smc.edu/associates) and SMC's Black Collegians Program.

Tuesday, February 20 at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165: "A Conversation with the Producers and Talent of the Films Break Dance Revolution and N.ot W.ithout A.lonzo: The Story of West Coast Hip-Hop": Marque 'DJ Cli-N-Tel' Hawkins, an original member of the legendary Hip-Hop group World Class Wreckin' Cru, is the producer of Break Dance Revolution, a third installment in the Breakin' series, set for production in 2018. Michael 'Boogaloo Shrimp' Chambers, who played Turbo in Breakin' and its sequel, Breakin' 2: Electric Boogaloo, is renowned for his skills in popping, boogaloo, and robot dancing, as well as the freestyle art of b-boying. Alonzo 'Grandmaster Lonzo' Williams, also an original member of World Class Wreckin' Cru, is considered the Godfather of West Coast Hip-Hop. Part of the SMC Communication & Media Series. The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates (smc.edu/associates) and SMC Communication and Media Department.

Thursday, February 22 at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165: Carolyne Edwards & Guests: "Black History in Santa Monica: The Philomatheans": Carolyne Edwards and other representatives of The Philomatheans – one of the oldest African American service organizations in Southern California – will talk about the rich history and culture of African Americans in Santa Monica. The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates (smc.edu/associates) and SMC's Black Collegians Program.

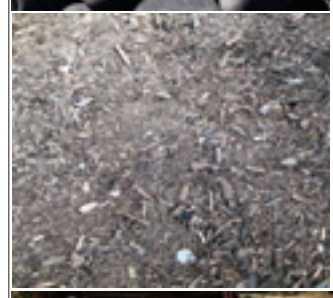
Tuesday, February 27 at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165: Susan Burton: "Champion for Justice – Leading the Fight for the Formerly Incarcerated": Civil rights activist Susan Burton will talk about getting back on track after her release from prison, and starting the nonprofit A New Way of Life to provide housing and other support to formerly incarcerated women. Burton – the author of Becoming Ms. Burton and the founder of the Justice On Trial Film Festival – will also discuss issues related to Black Lives Matter and current public policy implications. The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates (smc.edu/associates), SMC Office of Community & Academic Relations, and Homegirl & Homeboy Scholars of SMC.

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Street Lighting Modernization Program
No work is planned for the week of February 12. Please contact Robert Zak, Civil Engineering Division, at (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Marine Park Irrigation Retrofit Project
For the week of February 12, the contractor will be installing the new pump station, and performing electrical work 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 February 12, 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 a.m. and 3 p.m. 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 February 12, 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.

Parking Structure Repair Project
For the week of February 12, 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.



CDBG Funded Street Lighting Installation on Stewart Street from Exposition Boulevard to Kansas Avenue
For the week of February 12, Elecnor Belco Electric, Inc. will install conduit for light poles 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.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 12)

Your effort to give back and pay forward will result in an accidental improvement in your financial picture. Next month finds you solving a problem that plagues many. Mutual love begins a joint adventure. Don't be afraid of commitment. Oddly, there will be freedom in this. Family matters get resolved in September. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 17, 29, 31 and 48.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Those who put others in a position where they feel they have no choice will know nothing of loyalty or love. As 17th-century man of letters John Milton said, "who overcomes by force, hath overcome but half his foe."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
What it means to know and love someone is so much deeper than can be put into words, but try anyway. Your loved ones will cherish the way you express your heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
There's nothing major keeping you from the one who has your heart, but sometimes little things can seem major just because they require you to face a fear. You can solve it in a phone call. Make it after 2 p.m.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You recognize beauty wherever you see it. Still, it makes a far greater impact when it's fresh beauty. This is reason enough to leave your environment for a while today to witness what you never have before.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
All you have to do is think of the one you love and your physiology will change; you'll feel warmer and more vital. Your mind, body and spirit will seem to align into one fluid dance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
They smile and say supportive words — some of which they don't mean at all, though it's not because they wish you ill; rather, they are struggling with their own jealousy. Stay positive anyway. They'll come around soon enough.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
In one culture, it's unlucky to wear your clothes inside out. In another, getting married on a Tuesday spells relationship doom. You've your own ideas on the subject, and they'll dictate what you're willing and unwilling to do today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Best-case scenario: You get the agreement of all the people on your team before you move forward. It may not be possible. But if you can't get them to agree to the plan, at least get them to believe in you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Oscar Wilde suggested, "To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance." Though self-appreciation will be the basis of being able to give to others, it's not going to fly on Valentine's Day. Don't leave that to the last minute.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
To be critical of small things is ideally the domain of children who are just learning to notice the world and finding their own independent voice. In more mature people, such pettiness is indicative of small thinking.

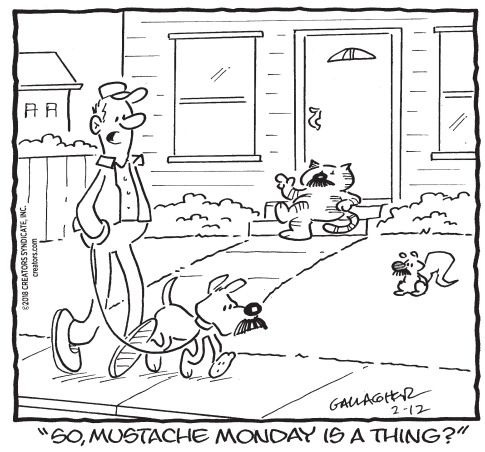
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Without pleasure, is there really gratitude? Because gratitude, in its sincere and pure form, is enjoyment. It's not the verbiage we come up with out of obligation. It shouldn't have the energy of a chore.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
It takes only a few seconds to wish someone well, but it's a powerful piece of consciousness that could change everything. So go on and sync up your heart and mind to shoot arrows of good energy into the core of the world.

The Moon of Done
The three earth phases of the moon are Taurus, which is focused on doing things the economical way, Virgo, which is focused on doing things the right way, and Capricorn, which is focused on doing things in the way that gets them done. Bonus points for making quick work of it. Get in there and finish, and then dust off your hands and don't look back.

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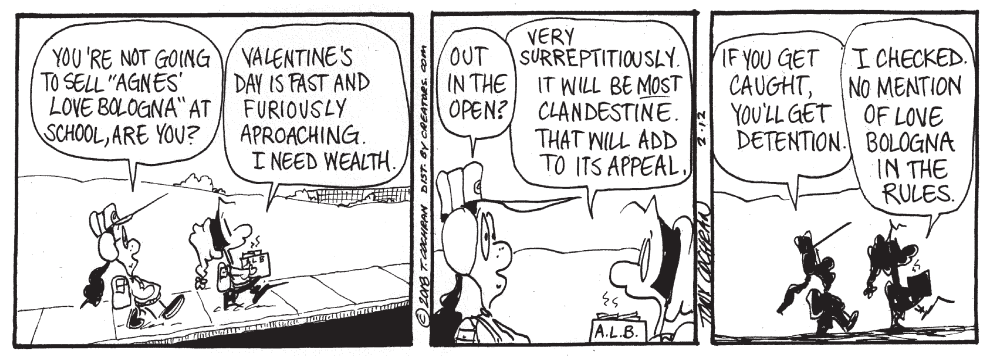
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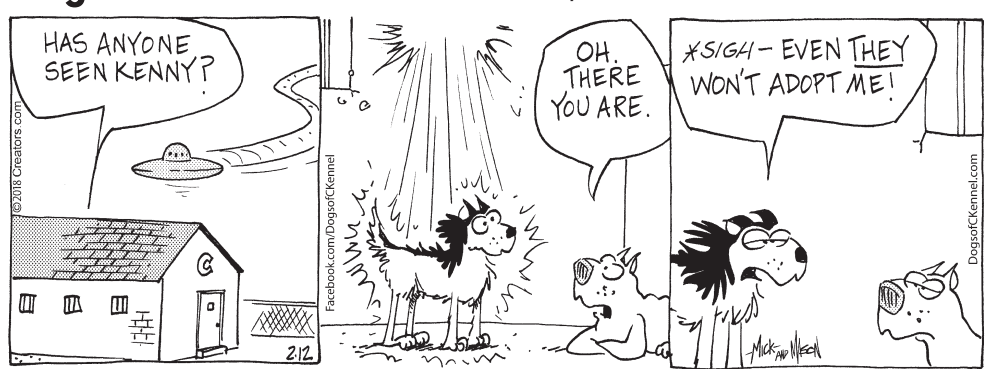
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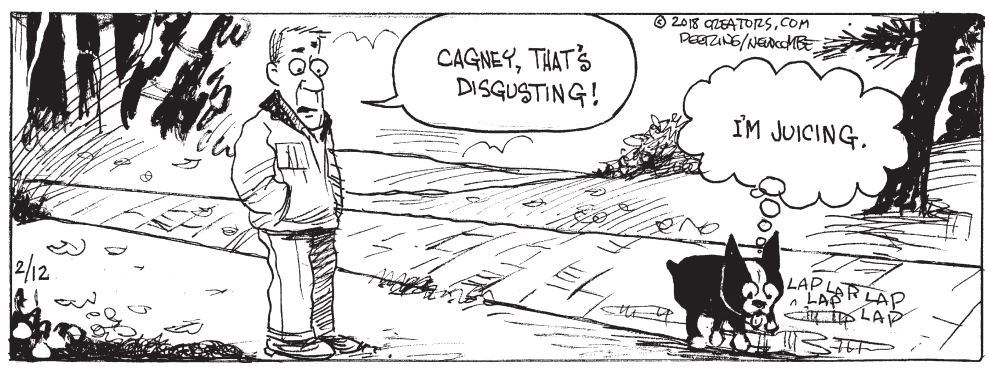
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Power#: 10
Jackpot: 184M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 2/6
14 17 25 48 58
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 136M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 2/7
7 15 18 20 24
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 8M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/8
5 18 35 37 38

DAILY 3
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MIDDAY: 4 6 2
Draw Date: 2/8
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DAILY DERBY
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2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 11 Money Bags
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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

America's Health Rankings

■ The United Health Foundation is out with its latest annual report assessing the national state of health. It's the usual mixed bag. Based on multiple factors, including vaccination rates, air pollution levels and health insurance coverage, Massachusetts was deemed the nation's healthiest state, followed by Hawaii, Vermont, Utah and Connecticut. At the other end of the spectrum, Mississippi was No. 50 with Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama and West Virginia filling out the bottom five.

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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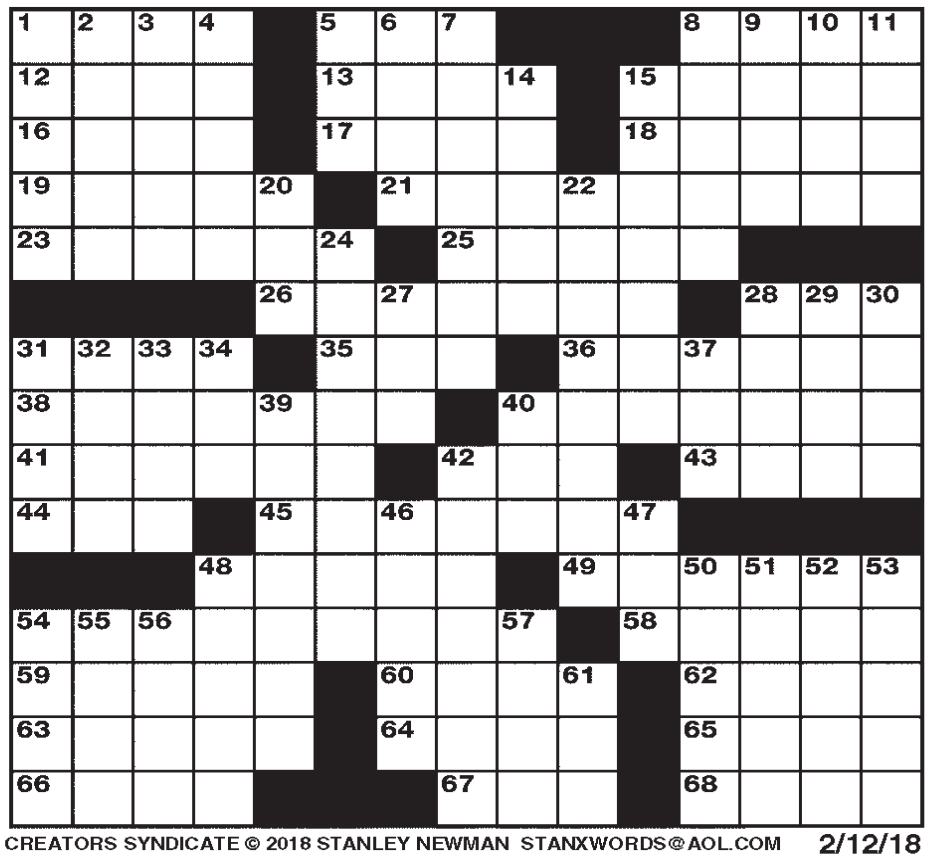
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Newsday Crossword

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1 Page of a book
5 Ancient
8 Fearless and daring
12 __ Grey tea
13 Hang on to
15 Brownish photo tint
16 India's continent
17 Emphatic Spanish agreement
18 Flatten with an iron
19 Places for students in a classroom
21 With 54 Across, 38/40 Across' place in history
23 Takes a nap
25 Jack's beanstalk foe
26 All done
28 Secret agent
31 They top i's and j's
35 Space aliens: Abbr.
36 Net-guarding soccer player
38 With 40 Across, bearded VIP with a February 12th birthday
40 See 38 Across
41 Abounded
42 Spider's creation
43 Mothers of lambs
44 Sailor's assent
45 Obtain by trickery
48 Dined at home
49 Holiday following Lent
54 See 21 Across
58 Lift up
59 Not tight
60 King, queen or jack
62 Bouquet holder
63 Deed holder
64 Online auction site
65 Word-of-mouth
66 "Hey, you!" whisper
67 Hurricane center
68 Sunbeams

DOWN
1 Acts as a guide
2 Artist's stand
3 Stand up
4 Bit of falling snow
5 Gives one's approval
6 Hawaiian garlands
7 Decorator's plans
8 French flat cap
9 Unlock
10 Shopper's reminder
11 100-yard race
14 Mischievous sprite
15 Shell out for
20 Relaxing resort
22 Real and apparent
24 Stabilized
27 Bank's cash dispenser: Abbr.
28 At a snail's pace
29 Untidy stack
30 Longings
31 Spreadsheet info
32 Do as one's told
33 Mahogany or maple
34 All of America's uncle
37 __ in the hole (hidden advantage)
39 Of greater weight and size
40 Turkey drumstick
42 Person dreaming of fame
46 Brother's daughter
47 Serving of corn
48 Item of value
50 Really enjoy, as a meal
51 Crown for a princess
52 Opinion piece
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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: 2018001012 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 BEAUTY IS: , BEAUTY IS . 856 E PENROD DR , CARSON, CA 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KRISTI MARIE EDDY 856 E PENROD DR CARSON, CA 90746. 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/:KRISTI MARIE EDDY, OWNER . KRISTI MARIE EDDY. 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 02/01/2018, 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018, 02/19/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018021358 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/25/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVENTPROLA. 433 OCEAN AVENUE SUITE B , SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: XIS INC. 433 OCEAN AVENUE SUITE B SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. 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/:KENNETH ROBBINS, PRESIDENT . XIS INC. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/25/2018. 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 02/05/2018, 02/12/2018, 02/19/2018, 02/26/2018.

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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018018946 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/23/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWEET VIRTUES . 1907 19TH STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANGELA M. SUTTHOFF 1907 19TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/2012. /s/: ANGELA M. SUTTHOFF, OWNER . ANGELA M. SUTTHOFF. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/23/2018. 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 02/12/2018, 02/19/2018, 02/26/2018, 03/05/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018012386 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/16/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES HUACUI PEKING OPERA ACADEMY, LANDORE GLOBAL MEDIA . 767 LYONWOOD AVENUE , WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: IWEBIZ TECHNOLOGIES 767 LYONWOOD AVENUE WALNUT, CA 91789. 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/:QINPING ZHANG, OWNER . IWEBIZ TECHNOLOGIES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/16/2018. 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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Petition of ELIZABETH MEDINA GARCIA for Change of Name
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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:
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Date: 01/04/2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027208
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BRE'ANNE AM'UNIQUE CROCKETT for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: BRE'ANNE AM'UNIQUE CROCKETT filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BRE'ANNE AM'UNIQUE CROCKETT to BRE'AUNNE AM'UNIQUE CROCKETT 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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Date Filed: 1/26/2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027210
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Petition of SARA SARRAF for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SARA SARRAF filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: KIAN KHAJEHNOURI to KIAN NOURI 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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Petition of SUSAN GORDON AND SUSAN GORDON SCHACHTER for Change of Name
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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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Date: 1/23/2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027170
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ROBERT ZEPHYR NOWLAND for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ROBERT ZEPHYR NOWLAND filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ROBERT ZEPHYR NOWLAND to ZEPHYR NOWLAND SWART 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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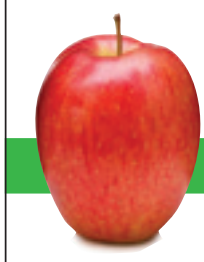
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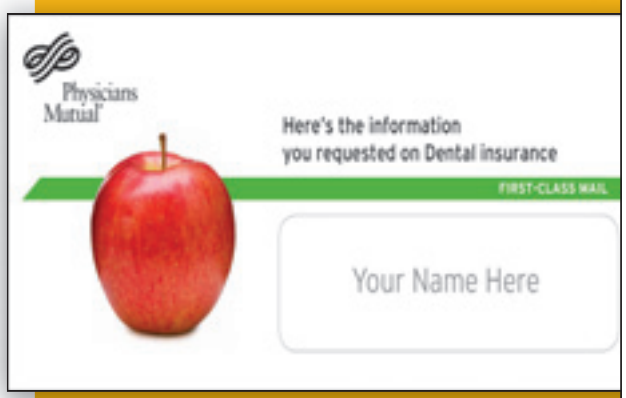


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