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Council approves increased maximum for downtown garages

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monicans who rush to finish their meals and errands in less than an hour and a half to avoid paying for parking in downtown garages can rest easy after the City Council denied a staff recommendation to shorten the grace period to an hour Tuesday. The Council, however, increased the weekday and weekend daily maximums to $20 and $25 in those structures.

Fewer people are parking downtown, resulting in declining revenue for the city. In the 2015 fiscal year, there were 7.6 million total parking transactions in the downtown core. That number decreased by half a million in 2016, with 7.1 million transactions. City staff projects a seven percent decrease this year, arguing the popularity of Metro and ride-hailing apps like Uber and Lyft have

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Local students build robotics fans

LILY RICHMAN
Daily Press Intern

Ben Indeglia was an eighth-grader at New Roads School when he enrolled in a robotics class because he wanted to play with Legos. His interest in the subject soon grew. The following year, Indeglia traveled to St. Louis for the World Championships with his high school team.

"Once I went there and got to see all the amazing robotics and the

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COLLEGE-BOUND

Courtesy photo

Lauryn French has signed a letter of intent to attend Webster University in St Louis. The St. Monica student was President of Habitat for Humanity, a member of BCS Club (Black Cultural Society) and a member of the St. Monica Ambassador Program. She also played four years of varsity basketball, qualified for the varsity track team and was the varsity football manager.

Board of Trustees moves SMC's enrollment date, approves $260 million for school to spend



SMC BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Board of Trustees members look on during a March 6 meeting.

ETHAN LAUREN
SMC/Daily Press Staff Writer

While discussions often revolve around whether to approve spending hundreds of millions of dollars in an unassuming boardroom in Santa Monica College's business building, the March 6 SMC Board of Trustees meeting included stories of community members and discussion of students' issues.

Eight board members represent the Santa Monica Community College District. Locals living in the district elected seven of the trustees, while SMC students voted last year for the current student trustee, Chase Matthews.

Early in the meeting, heads of different departments presented their reports. Jennifer Chen, President of Associated Students, the school's student government, talked about their preparations for the upcoming elections for next year's Associated Students board of directors, as well as the current vacancy of AS Vice President after the former AS Vice President Edgar Gonzalez stepped down last month.

Georgia Lorenz, Vice President of Academic Affairs, talked about the current enrollment statistics at SMC. One of the changes Lorenz noted they made for this semester was the date when students can sign up for classes, with the fall 2018 semester's registration planned to be in April rather than May.

Lorenz explained benefits of this change, saying it's "giving students more time to plan their summer and fall schedules, and also it's more in alignment with the other community colleges in the area so we're sort of all on the same timeline."

The Disabled Students Program and Services also gave a report to the board on their current status. Started in 1975, it originally served less than 65 students, but now assists over 1,800 students. DSPS director Stephanie Schlatter mentioned that one upcoming change would be removing the word 'disability' from their program to make it more accessible.

Nathalie Laille, a faculty coordinator for the DSPS, talked about the benefits the center brings for its students, telling the board of a man who spent nine years at SMC and, with the aid of the center, managed to transfer and eventually graduate from the University of California, Berkeley.

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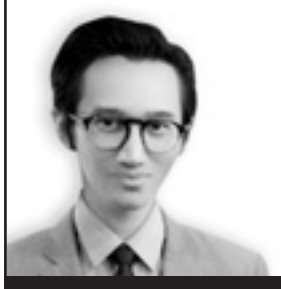
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Women & Homelessness — Free Panel Discussion
Thursday, 3/8, 12 - 1:30 p.m. St. Joseph Center
204 Hampton Drive, Venice, CA 90291

Women in Photography — An Inspirational Talk hosted by American Photographic Artist
Sunday, 3/11, 11 am -3 pm at
Santa Monica College Room HSS165
1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica
$20 for APA members/$40 for non-members

#STAYNOISY: Satellite Sisters Panel on Women Speaking Up and Making Change
Sunday, 3/18, 2 pm at the Main Library in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, March 12

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, 2601 Main St. 9 a.m - 11:30 a.m.

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

Pajama Storytime
Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 6:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13

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

Women's History Month Movie: Wonder Woman
Celebrate Women's History Month by attending this screening of the first major studio superhero film to be directed by a woman. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now at Pico
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. - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 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.

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (Downtown)
Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

SCBWI Westside Writer's Mingle
A monthly meeting of SCBWI, an organization of children's writers and illustrators. Open to all. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 7 p.m. - 8:45 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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11th St.
Artist Talk & Reception

Open now in the Fireside Room: KNOW, LOVE, DO: Changing Nature and Us, the work of artist Christian Kasperkovitz (aka Elkpen). A Los Angeles-based artist, Elkpen looks for novel ways to talk about nature to a wide audience. Employing context and site specificity, her premise is that seeing things in unexpected ways helps deepen a viewer's connection to content and hopefully build bridges to conservation values. She creates messages about natural history stories using the shorthand of pictographs, graphic lettering arrangements, and humor in formats that range from matchbooks to street art to large scale wall drawings. Her work has been shown and installed in Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Florida, Canada and Mexico. The event will be held on Sunday March 18, 6 - 8:30 p.m. In the Fireside Room.

You can see more of her work at www.elkpen.com or on Instagram @elkpen

SUBMITTED BY TINA GAGE, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

Downtown
Providence Saint John's Health Center Presents "Living Well—Aging Well" Lectures

Providence Saint John's will present a free educational forum to the community in two sessions on March 20 and March 22. Lecture topics presented by Providence Saint John's Health Center clinicians and guest speakers include: Keynote speaker Ira Byock, M.D., FAAHPM aging, living and dying well. Other speakers will discuss how to maintain cognitive health as you age; your senses and aging: hearing, seeing well and kinesthetic sense — core strength, muscle mass, balance and exercise. The program includes a question and answer panel discussion.

On March 20, Brian Madden, M.D., medical director of the palliative care program, Providence Saint John's and associate clinical faculty and the John Wayne Cancer Institute at the hospital will moderate and provide an introduction. Susan Howland, MSG, Director of Education with Alzheimer's Greater Los Angeles, will speak on maintaining cognitive health as you age and The Healthy Brain Initiative. Keynote Speaker: Ira Byock, M.D., FAAHPM, founder and chief medical officer of the Institute for Human Caring, Providence St. Joseph Health and professor emeritus of medicine and community and family medicine at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth University will speak about whole person care — "Aging, Living and Dying Well." Dr. Byock is author of a number of books including, "The Four Things That Matter Most — A Book about Living and The Best Care Possible."

On March 22, Susan Howland, MSG, will repeat her lecture. Nathan Pierce, M.D., Providence Saint John's otolaryngologist, head and neck surgeon, with Pacific Neuroscience Institute, an affiliate of Providence Health & Services will discuss "Hearing" including hearing loss, balance, vertigo and Meniere's disease. Thomas Hanscom, M.D., Providence Saint John's ophthalmologist and retina specialist, will discuss "Seeing Well," that is, common age-related eye disease including macular degeneration. Jennifer Unterreiner, DPT, OCS, CLT orthopedic specialist, Performance Therapy at PSJHC will explain "Kinesthetic Sense," core strength, balance, muscle mass, and exercise.

Seating is limited. Reservations are required. Please call (310) 829-8453 for reservations. The event will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 22, 2 - 4 p.m. at the Santa Monica Public Library, Main Library (The library is not a program sponsor.) 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

SUBMITTED BY MICHELE BONANT

Downtown
Soundwaves concert

On Thursday March 29, at 7:30 p.m., the Soundwaves new music series at the Santa Monica Public Library welcomes pianist Vicki Ray to the Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

This concert is a preview of selections from Ms. Ray's upcoming performance on the PianoSpheres series at Zipper Hall in Downtown Los Angeles, entitled "ec(Static): New Music for Piano and Electronics." It features compositions by Fay Kueen Wang, Sarah Reid, Joshua Carro, Daniel Corral, Nobuyoshi Tanaka, and Pierre Jodlowski.

Vicki Ray is one of Los Angeles' leading performers of contemporary piano music, faculty at CalArts, and a member of the EAR Unit and Xtet. She has appeared with the LA Philharmonic and LA Master Chorale and on the Green Umbrella and Monday Evening Concerts series, among many other prestigious engagements. She recently released an album of free improvisation with her brother, slide guitarist Scot Ray. This is her second Soundwaves appearance. For more information see vickiray.net

Founded in 1994, PianoSpheres presents a core group of four pianists plus a guest artist in annual recitals. It is one of the pillars of the LA classical music scene. This year is the start of a collaboration between PianoSpheres and the Santa Monica Public Library/Soundwaves to present free Westside previews of their regular Downtown concerts. For more information, see pianospheres.org

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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Strawless in Seattle: Why Are Straws So Bad for the Environment?

Dear EarthTalk:

What's the deal with some restaurants going "strawless" – that is, no longer offering straws to their customers? What's so bad about sipping your drink through a straw anyway?

Jeffrey Edwards
Seattle, WA

AMERICANS USE 500 MILLION PLASTIC straws—or 1.6 per person on average—every day. Based on this, a typical American will use more than 38,000 plastic straws over the course of a lifetime. While drinking through a single-use plastic straw seems innocent enough, don't fool yourself: many of these straws find their way into our oceans, polluting underwater ecosystems and harming marine wildlife.

straws 400x267 Strawless in Seattle: Why Are Straws So Bad for the Environment?

The average American uses more than 38,000 straws over a lifetime without thinking about the implications of all this plastic going to waste and polluting our oceans. Credit: Horia Varlan, FlickrCC.

Researchers warn that if we don't clean up our act, there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish by 2050. Plastics don't biodegrade but instead, break into tiny pieces which are scooped up by marine organisms unable to digest them — or end up in huge mid-ocean gyres too clogged for ships to pass through. Cutting way back on or eliminating single-use plastic straws won't completely solve our ocean waste problem, but it will go a long way toward cutting back on plastic in the ocean as well as raising public awareness of the issue in general.

Last September the city of Seattle went strawless in solidarity with the Lonely Whale Foundation's Strawless Ocean campaign (look for #StopSucking on Twitter), a global initiative to remove 500 million plastic straws from the U.S. waste stream in 2017. Some 2.3 million plastic straws were permanently removed from the city's restaurants, cafes, bars and other businesses—and in July 2018 an official ban on plastic straws will go into effect there. Lonely Whale hopes that other cities will follow in Seattle's forward-thinking footsteps.

For those who still love using straws, there are a growing number of reusable alternatives to plastic now available. Bambu Home's handmade reusable bamboo straws come with a cleaning brush and can be used hundreds of times. Eco at Heart sells reusable steel straws that are durable, easy to clean and portable, so you can bring them into the car, work or anywhere. Steelys reusable steel straws come in a wide variety of sizes, including versions with bent tips. Aardvark's paper straws are flexible, customizable and durable—and biodegrade on their own within 90 days.

Meanwhile, another eco-friendly option is glass, such as those made by Hummingbird Straws. And perhaps even greener are Harvest Straws, which are grown, harvested and cut by hand in Southern California from heritage, non-GMO grain grown without irrigation, using no chemicals in any part of the process. And reusable water bottles with built-in straws—such as steel and silicone models from Klean Kanteen or glass and metal varieties from Simply Straws—are also a good alternative to plastic straws. You can shop for these and other alternatives to plastic via the strawslessocean.org website.

Using disposable paper straws or opting out from using a straw at a restaurant or drive through are much better options than the conventional plastic straws that will end up as pollution in our oceans or in marine animals' bodies. It may require a bit of extra work but using reusable straws or alternatives can make a big difference for wildlife and for ourselves.

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For the week of March 12th, the contractor will be performing testing of the new pump equipment and making necessary repairs. 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
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Parking Structure Repair Project
For the week of March 12, Parking Structure #1 will be closed for maintenance and repairs. The structure will be closed from 10:00 pm Sunday, March 4 through 8:00 am Monday, March 12. Parking Structure #9 will also be undergoing maintenance and repair work. Construction may temporarily impact parking. Entrances and exits to Parking Structure #9 will remain 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 March 12, Elecnor Belco Electric, Inc. continues work on utility crossings and installation of 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.

Main Street Sewer Repair Project
For the week of March 12, crews will be repairing the sewer vault on Main Street near Colorado Avenue. Work is is planned for two days, Wednesday and Thursday. One lane on Main Street southbound will be closed from Colorado Avenue to Olympic Drive. North bound traffic will not be impacted. Please contact Gene Higginbotham, Civil Engineering Division, (310) 458-8721 x8729 with any questions or concerns regarding this project.

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Activists lend their voices 4 Oceans March 22

On Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m., adventurers and extreme athletes will come together for Voices 4 Oceans, a storytelling event hosted by The 5 Gyres Institute at the Moss Theater, located at the New Roads School's Herb Alpert Educational Village in Santa Monica, CA.

The three-part event includes a silent auction, live show and VIP dessert reception with music curated by Chris Douridas, KCRW's legendary DJ, throughout the evening. Attendees will hear from renowned storytellers such as captain Pete Bethune of Earth Race Conservation, Alison Teal, TIME magazine's "female Indiana Jones" and world record-breaking paddle-boarder Shilpika Gautam.

During the silent auction, guests will enjoy light bites from Mar Vista's Little Fatty restaurant and chocolates from Alter Eco, as well as Karl Strauss beer, Rosenthal Estate Wines, and Pau Maui Vodka + Reed's Ginger Beer Moscow Mules. After the live show, the exclusive VIP reception will feature Rosenthal Estate Wines sparkling wine and Alter Eco desserts. The event is generously sponsored by Everything But Water, Nordic Naturals, Rothy's and Starboard, with artwork donated by Renee Lawter of Eyerus.

"Voices 4 Oceans is a celebration of our 10-year anniversary but the event also commemorates the kick-off of our North Star goal to stop the flow of plastic pollution from source to sea by 2028 ," said Rachel Sarnoff, Executive Director, 5 Gyres Institute.

All proceeds from the event will support the 5 Gyres' mission to end the global health crisis of plastic pollution. For more about the event and to purchase tickets, visit www.5gyres.org/voices.

New Roads School is located at 3131 Olympic Blvd.

Since 2010, the 5 Gyres Institute has researched plastic in all five main subtropical gyres; in 2014, the organization published the first global estimate of surface pollution, finding 5.25 trillion particles weighing in at 270,000 tons of "plastic smog" worldwide. The 5 Gyres study on microbead pollution in the Great Lakes inspired a two-year collaborative campaign that culminated in the 2015 law which made these plastics illegal nationwide. In 2018 the organization will embark on its 19th Expedition, to research microplastic pollution and zero-waste solutions in Indonesia. 5 Gyres is a science-to-solutions focused non-profit dedicated to a planet free of plastic pollution. More information is at www.5gyres.org.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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RFP: # 163 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT FIRM

- **Submission Deadline is April 10, 2018 at 4:30 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bid-search4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

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"I know statistics [are] important, but what is really meaningful for us is our stories, because our stories of our students [are] really what describes what we do for our students and with our students," Laille said.

Two major items of business passed were for authorizing the issuance of bonds; the first was for up to $180,000,000 from measure V in 2016, while the other was for $80,000,000 from the 2010 series A-1 in 2008. These funds can go to potential projects the college is working on, such as the upcoming Student Services building or the Early Childhood Education Lab School.

The meeting ended just shy of 10:40 p.m. and was adjourned in memory of Vida Opp, who worked for the city of Santa Monica for more than 30 years, retired at 85 in 2016, and came to SMC to pursue a degree in history.

As per the Brown Act, agendas and minutes are uploaded online prior to meetings at http://smc.edu/ACG/Pages/Trustees-Meeting-Information.aspx. Board meetings are open to the public and convene at 7 p.m., the first Tuesday of every month in Santa Monica College's Business Building (BUS) room 117.

ETHAN LAUREN is a student at SMC and a member of the SMC Corsair's student newspaper. This story is published as part of a partnership between the Corsair and the Santa Monica Daily Press.

COUNCIL

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reduced parking and freed up spaces for visitors running errands. A report by the city's director of parking operations also wondered if declining retail traffic has also decreased parking demand.

Even with declining demand most garages reach peak capacity around noon and stay packed until after 8 p.m., according to the report by David Martin. In 2012, the Council reduced the grace period in garages from two hours to 90 minutes to deter shoppers and workers from simply moving their car throughout the day to avoid payment. Last week, the City Council received a flood of emails from residents in both Santa Monica and Los Angeles asking them to keep the 90 minute grace period.

"Taking away the 90 minute free parking is just another way to squeeze more out of these tourists at the expense of the people who live here," wrote Pat Becker to the Council. "We're regulars at the shops and restaurants in the downtown area. Parking while we catch a movie or stroll the Promenade is one of the perks we enjoy as residents. This is our town."

The changes to the parking rates were supported by Santa Monica Travel and Tourism.

As part of Tuesday's motion, the Council eliminated monthly parking along 4th Street in structures 1 and 3. Moving forward, the Council asked staff to look at a validation system for businesses, a resident loyalty program, and universal valet. Staff will also look at the possibility of shifting monthly parkers to Structures 9 and 10 which are north of Wilshire Boulevard.

In February, the Council approved a $105,000 contract to design digital signs for 18 city streets and seven parking garages to help visitors quickly find empty spaces. The signs will be integrated with the City's parking availability system and will display messages directing motorists from the freeway off-ramps to available lots.

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ROBOTICS

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amazing competition, it really cemented my love for [robotics]. And that's what I have dedicated the last four years of my life to," Indeglia said.

Nurtured by a school culture where approximately fifty percent of students receive financial aid, Indeglia was inspired to bring his passion for robotics to students who did not have access to a program like his. New Roads considers itself to be "private school with a public purpose," explained Head of School Luthern Williams. "New Roads…shares its resources with other schools and with other people outside of our community."

A GoFundMe campaign raised enough money to finance an initial robotics set, enough for 15-20 kids. Indeglia recruited his own STEM teacher and middle school robotics coach, Danny Figueroa, to help him launch the Compton Robotics Club. Raised in Compton himself, Figueroa could relate to many of the students he worked with. "I feel fortunate that I've been able to give back to this degree," said Figueroa.

Initially, Indeglia and Figueroa planned to hold weekly robotics lessons at a community center in Compton. When those plans fell through due to low turnout and a lack of equipment, Darin Brawley, superintendent of the Compton Unified School District, contacted the pair. Brawley offered funds to procure more equipment and looked to partner with Indeglia and Figueroa to bring robotics to every middle school in the district.

"We couldn't do what we're doing without the amazing partnership from our district partner…Compton Unified District is in the middle of an amazing turnaround…they turned out to the perfect partners because they were already in the process of trying to create new opportunities for their students," Figueroa explained.

Indeglia and Figueroa, aided by a couple of volunteers, mentor students at twenty-four middle and elementary schools in Compton on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. In 2017, the club's third year, they sent three Compton teams to the regional competition and received multiple awards.

"It's almost unheard of," Figueroa said of their success.

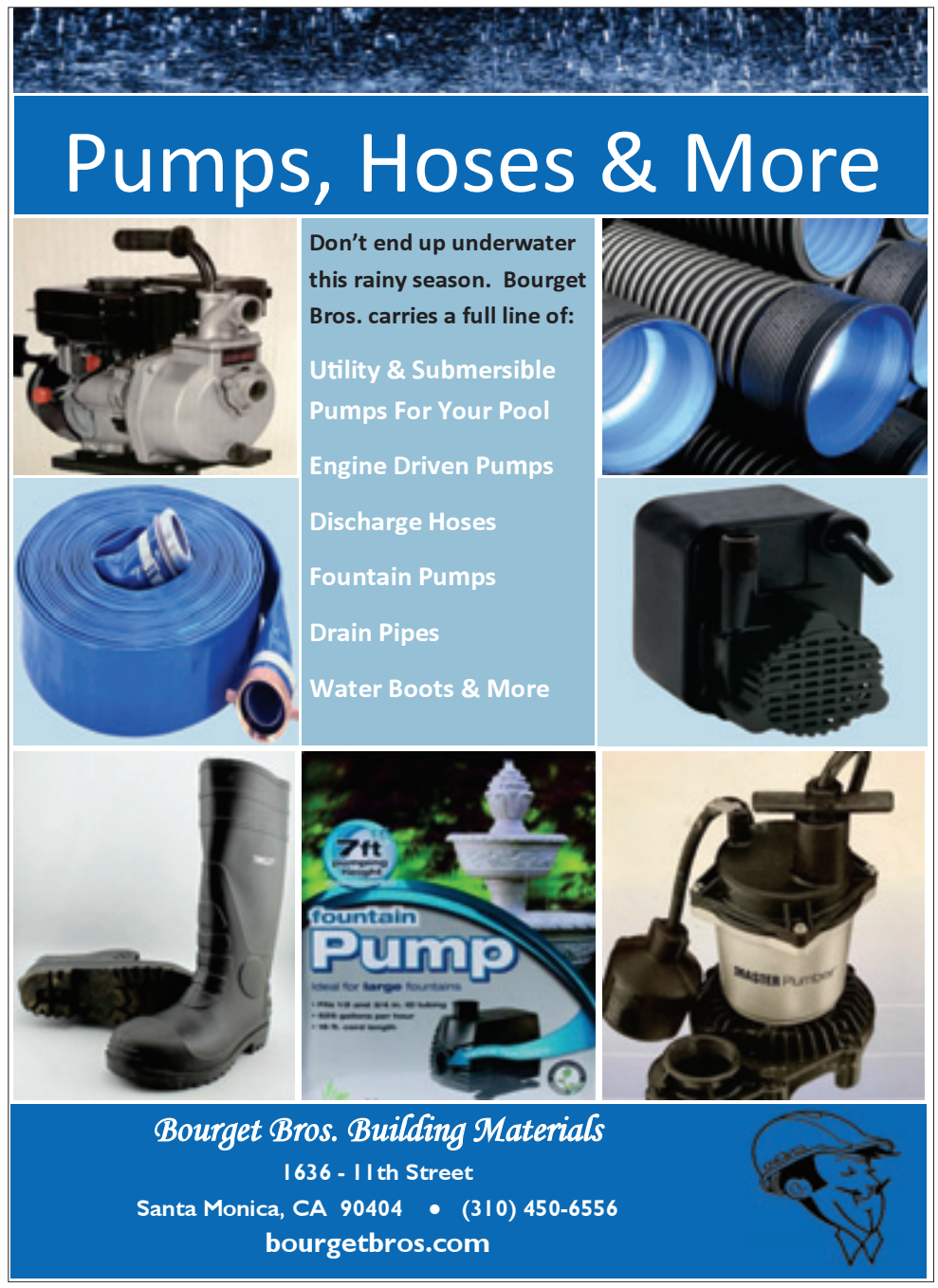
At the World Competition in Houston this spring, Compton Administrator, Educational Services Michael Kurinsky will present the framework that Indeglia and Figueroa created so that other schools and districts can try to replicate it.

Indeglia explained, "The main goal of Compton Robotics Club when we initially started it made it self-sustainable. I knew I had effectively a two and a half year time limit on the amount of work I could put in, so our goal was to make it so that even after I departed and it was just Danny, the program would still be able to thrive."

When the club began, it had four teams and 35 members. Now, according to Kurinsky, the Compton Robotics Club serves over 20 Compton schools, sponsors 14 robotics teams, and works with approximately 110 students. This November, the district plans to host two robotics tournaments. Kurinsky predicts that the club will reach over 200 kids and oversee 25 teams by the end of this year.

"When people come together from different walks of life with a common goal of serving children, you can make really, really big things happen that will change lives," Figueroa said.





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 MARCH 3, AT ABOUT 8:35 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service regarding a large group of male subjects loitering near 19th Street and Michigan with several subjects possibly possessing firearms. Officers arrived and located several subjects in the area of 20th Street and Michigan Avenue. Offices conducted a search of the subjects. A search of one of the subjects led to the recovery of loaded handgun-.38 caliber - concealed in the subject's front waistband. The subject was evasive with officers in providing any identifiable identification and provided several false names. The subject was identified and found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest. The suspect was also in possession of a small baggie containing methamphetamine. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to Jail for booking. Kevin Alexander Johnson, 18, from Van Nuys was arrested for Possession of a loaded firearm in public, being an admitted gang member in possession of a firearm, providing False Information, possession of Methamphetamine and no bail warrant.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Malibu

Malibu Summer Day Camps Open for Registration April 2

The City of Malibu Community Services Department will offer over 35 day camps, running from June 11 to August 9, sign ups open boys and girls ages 3-13 starting on Monday, April 2. A variety of sports, enrichment and surf camps will be offered to the community during the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District summer break.

Various enrichment camps offer boys and girls the opportunity to have fun while learning about science, music, baking, art, nature, and more.

Sports camps will also be offered to those with a desire to learn a new sport, as well as those wanting to improve their skills and learn more advanced techniques. Sports camps will be offered for basketball, baseball, flag football, volleyball and tennis. Sports camps will be presented in a fun and invigorating training environment and offer the core skills of each sport to ensure correct instruction by many Malibu High School Coaches.

The famous Aspects Surf Camp will be back for its 10th year to offer eight weeks of Surf Camp for kids ages 7-13 at Surfrider Beach, Tower 3. Instructors will provide superior instruction and a dynamic curriculum with a low participant to instructor ratio.

Newly designed for 2018, the City's series of "Itty Bitty Camps" are open for kids ages 3-6 and are instructed by Parker-Anderson. The camps offer young campers the opportunity to select from enrichment camps every week, including "Animal Adventures," "All Things Art," "Adventure Week," "Weird & Wacky Science" and more.

For more information visit MalibuCity.org/daycamps or to register online, visit MalibuCity.org/register.

SUBMITTED BY MATT MYERHOFF, MALIBU MEDIA INFORMATION OFFICER

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 12)

An escape will feel like paradise. What a memorable start to the solar return. Create a channel in which excess flows to the needy. This will be the game changer that begins a wave of good luck. Relationships take a starring role over the next three months. Key alliances lead to social and financial wins. Libra and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 22, 28, 18 and 45.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Some mistakenly believe that listening enriches others more than themselves. It's why they are hesitant to open the ears and shut the lips. Truly, the one who is most enriched by listening is the listener.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
It's easy to get complacent in dealing with people who are extremely familiar. Resist this tendency as a matter of respect. Respect is the basis for all good relationships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Your quick wit, your sense of good manners and your past training will come to your aid in today's challenge. If you get stuck, just pick up on the mood and remarks of the people in the room and carry on in the same vein.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Your life has a real sense of momentum these days — though you are afraid to mention it, as those who talk about their good fortune have a tendency to jinx it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Businesspeople realize that not everyone is going to buy their product. But with a certain rate of return from a percentage of the people, a profit can be made. Expect to win some and lose some. Play the numbers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
While many are reacting to life, you'll think differently, think ahead, think of the offense. People will appreciate how difficult it is to be proactive — to initiate, innovate and create where there was nothing before.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
What looks like a rather complicated problem also happens to be the opening to a series of truly magnificent opportunities — but only because it's your choice to see it as such.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
The mob boss John Gotti claimed, "I never lie, because I don't fear anyone. You only lie when you're afraid." Whether or not that's true, you may be surprised at the boldly honest things expressed today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Represented by the Archer, you are immensely satisfied when you're able to hit your target. Without a target, you rob yourself of this satisfaction. So if there's no apparent goal now, set one just for the fun of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You're ready to teach, and they're ready to learn. The readiness will help learning happen easily and quickly. As for the unready — let them watch and get inspired.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
The gods of commerce favor you now, and you will buy and/or sell with alacrity. Even if you don't know what you're doing, jump into the game with a low ante, and have some fun.

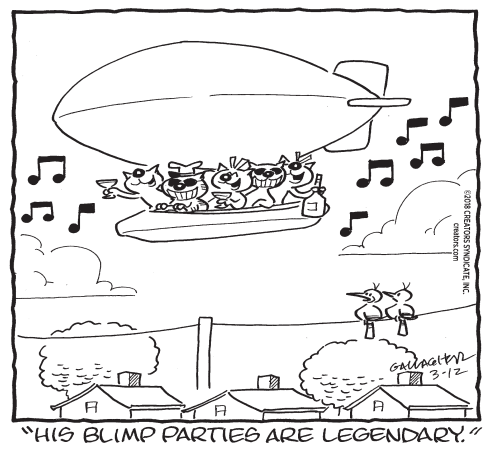
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Children fantasize about being grown up, but grown-ups usually don't revel in adulthood to the extent that their childhood selves imagined they would. Today brings another example of freedom turning into responsibility.

Spirit Moon Pre-Roll

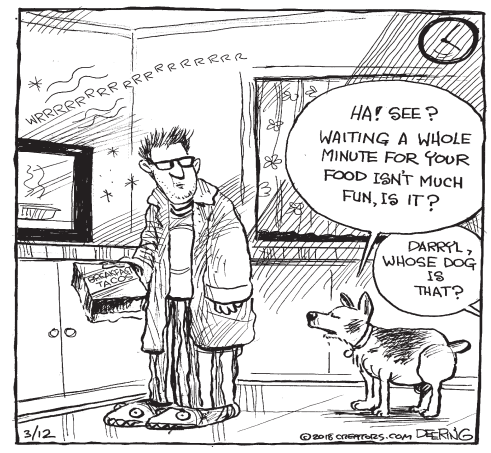
According to spiritual leader Lao Tzu, the three great treasures are compassion, modesty and frugality — qualities in short supply among the A-list power players of the modern world. Those who do possess these great treasures are richer than Midas in all the ways that really matter, especially in these days leading up to the Pisces new moon.

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Heathcliff
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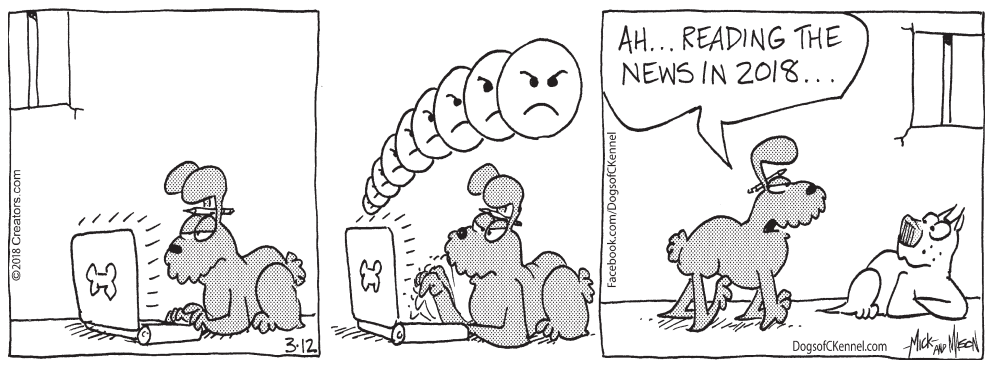
Strange Brew
By JOHN DEERING



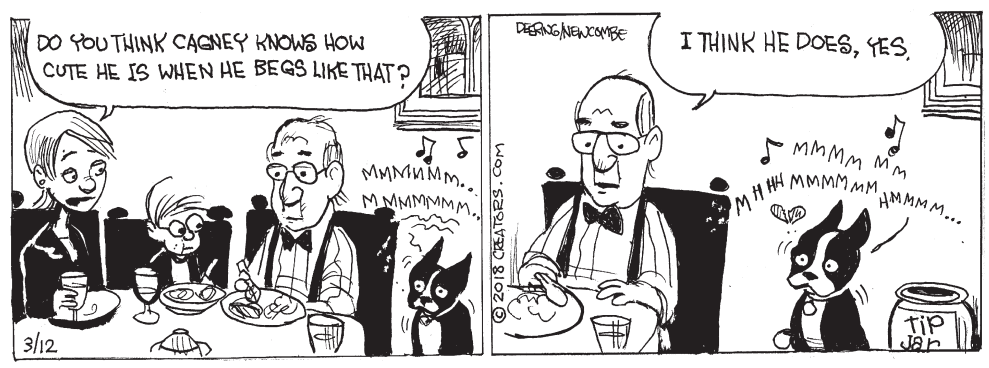
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Dogs of C-Kennel
By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



Zack Hill
By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



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POWERBALL
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6 13 19 36 51
Power#: 18
Jackpot: 385M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 3/6
1 4 26 35 39
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 290M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 3/7
7 10 12 19 37
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 16M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/8
5 18 23 31 35

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 3/8
MIDDAY: 1 0 6
Draw Date: 3/8
EVENING: 7 6 2

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 3/8
1st: 10 Solid Gold
2nd: 09 Winning Spirit
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Medical History

■ This week in 1964, the first animal-to-human heart transplant was performed by Dr. James Hardy at the University of Mississippi, who transplanted the heart of a chimpanzee named Bino into the chest of 68-year-old Boyd Rush. It was a last-ditch effort to save Rush's life because no human was heart available. The newly transplanted heart beat on its own, but it was too small to maintain independent circulation and Rush died after 90 minutes. The first successful human heart transplant occurred three years later.

Body of Knowledge

■ Human taste buds regenerate every seven to 10 days, but not forever. By age 60, most people have permanently lost half of their taste buds.

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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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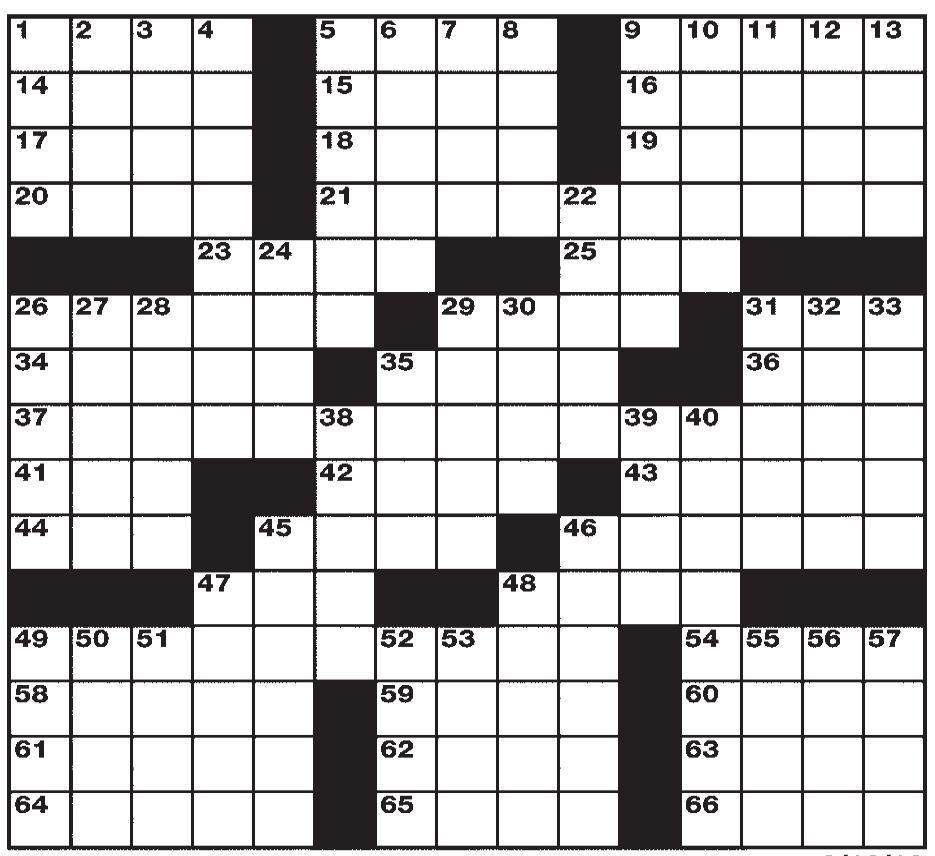
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Newsday Crossword

A TASTE OF MONEY by Gail Grabowski
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ACROSS
1 Night-table light
5 Drove too fast
9 Sheetful of cookies
14 Hardly __ (rarely)
15 Permission-seeking phrase
16 Potato-producing state
17 Scent-detecting organ
18 Top poker cards
19 Arose from bed
20 Graceful bird
21 Colorful cole-slaw ingredient
23 Quantities: Abbr.
25 Director Spike
26 Tries a bite of
29 Like __ of bricks
31 "Tiny" Dickens boy
34 Hollywood statuette
35 Music staff symbol
36 S&L nest egg
37 High-fiber sandwich exterior
41 Ping-Pong barrier
42 Ventilates
43 Major blood vessel
44 Snake's sound
45 Pesky flying insect
46 Fully prepared
47 Rock that's mined
48 Competent
49 Base of an Italian "pie"
54 Get ready, for short
58 Nosy person
59 Frizzy hairdo
60 Adore
61 Pebble or boulder
62 Weed-chopping gardener
63 India's continent
64 Big, heavy books
65 Takes advantage of
66 Holler

DOWN
1 Eyeglasses glass
2 Proclaim publicly
3 Flat-topped Southwestern hill
4 Before-birth
5 Intelligence, informally
6 Walks nervously
7 Looked at closely
8 Compact-__ player
9 London Parliament bell
10 Sun-dried brick
11 British "Bye-bye!"
12 Locomotive sound
13 Wish earnestly
22 In the sky
24 Nothing more than
26 Small cities
27 Campfire residues
28 Kilt wearers
29 Send a warning to
30 Hot herbal drinks
31 Stadium levels
32 Angry
33 Angry with
35 Sprouting "pet" plant
38 Subsided
39 Tennis racket's target
40 Pretend to be someone else
45 Vineyard fruits
46 Hates
47 Upper-atmosphere layer
48 Have the same opinion
49 Attention-getting whisper
50 Turn __ (become)
51 Move very quickly
52 Island near Maui
53 Sci-fi saucers, for short
55 Valentine flower
56 Wicked
57 Ring loudly, as a bell



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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027232
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Dawn Evelyn Rosemary Beckoff for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Dawn Evelyn Rosemary Beckoff filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Dawn Evelyn Rosemary Beckoff to Catherine Emma Rose O'Neill. 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: 04/13/18, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: Annex, Room:
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027241
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of NORMA FERNANDEZ-IBARRA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: NORMA FERNANDEZ-IBARRA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: NORMA FERNANDEZ-IBARRA to NORMA FERNANDEZ. 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: APRIL 20,2018 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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027453
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of PHILLIP ANDREW RUBINSTEIN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: PHILLIP ANDREW RUBINSTEIN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: PHILLIP ANDREW RUBINSTEIN to FEIVEL YAAKOV RUBINSTEIN. 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: APRIL 20,2018 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027245
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of EMMY JUNG for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: EMMY JUNG filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: EMMY JUNG to CHEA WON GUM. 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: APRIL 27,2018 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
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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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027226
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of TIFFANY TEEMAN CVRKEL for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: TIFFANY TEEMAN CVRKEL filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: TIFFANY TEEMAN CVRKEL to TILDA TEEMAN CVRKEL. 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: 04/06/18, 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
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date Filed: 2/09/2018.

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027233, SS027234
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of DYLAN HOWARD RUSH for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: DYLAN HOWARD RUSH filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: DYLAN HOWARD RUSH to DYLAN RUSH. 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: 04/06/18, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
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 Filed: 2/14/2018.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027454
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SARAH ROTHENBERG-EDRI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: SARAH ROTHENBERG-EDRI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SARAH LEANN ROTHENBERG-EDRI to SARAH LEANN EDRI. 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: APRIL 20,2018 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: FEB. 28, 2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027242
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of VARDA HARDY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: VARDA HARDY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: VARDA HARDY to VARDA BAR-KAR. 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: APRIL 13,2018 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
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: FEB. 22, 2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027229
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of OLIVIA MACOY OHLBAUM for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: OLIVIA MACOY OHLBAUM filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: OLIVIA MACOY OHLBAUM to MACOY OLIVIA OHLBAUM. 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: APRIL 27,2018 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: WEK, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: FEB. 26, 2018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027235
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of GENEVIEVE CHLOE GROSSMAN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: GENEVIEVE CHLOE GROSSMAN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: GENEVIEVE CHLOE GROSSMAN to GENEVIEVE CHLOE GREEN. 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: APRIL 6,2018 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: ANNEX
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: FEB. 15, 2018

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018052775 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/02/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRANK\'S HARDWOOD. 1907 MALCOM AVE. #2, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FRANCISCO MIRANDA 1907 MALCOM AVE. #2 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. 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/:FRANCISCO MIRANDA, OWNER . FRANCISCO MIRANDA . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/02/2018. 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 03/05/2018, 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018058375 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/08/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CANNABIS BROKERS. 2016 5TH STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KARDUN BUSINESSES, INC. 2016 5TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/2018. /s/: KAREN MULLER . KARDUN BUSINESSES, INC. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/08/2018. 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 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018.

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 2017079102
Current File No.# 2018038653

State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
THE SETTING. 807 5TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/03/2017 in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: THE SETTING CO. LLC. 807 5TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018056812 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/07/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUSTOMS CONFIDENTIAL . 15228 S. WESTERN AVE., SUITE 203 , GARDENA, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KIM MASUMI 15228 S. WESTERN AVE., SUITE 203 GARDENA, CA 90249. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/2013. /s/: KIM MASUMI, OWNER . KIM MASUMI . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/07/2018. 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 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018020332 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/24/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INSPIRED PARTNERSHIPS . 2200 COLORADO AVENUE #247 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRYAN STEWART 2200 COLORADO AVENUE #247 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BRYAN STEWART, OWNER . BRYAN STEWART. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/24/2018. 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 02/19/2018, 02/26/2018, 03/05/2018, 03/12/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018037420 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/13/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LL LOGISTICS . 1112 MONTANA AVE #70 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FAUN KIME 1112 MONTANA AVE #70 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/2018. /s/: FAUN KIME, OWNER . FAUN KIME . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/13/2018. 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 02/19/2018, 02/26/2018, 03/05/2018, 03/12/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018026468 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/31/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STUDIO. . 201 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD 2ND FLOOR , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: STU STU STUDIO INC. 201 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD 2ND FLOOR SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/2018. /s/: RANDALL WEINSTEIN, TREASURER . STU STU STUDIO INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/31/2018. 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 02/19/2018, 02/26/2018, 03/05/2018, 03/12/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018053942 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/05/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WORKR BEEING . 4139 VIA MARINA #909 , MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PATRICIA GRABAREK 4139 VIA MARINA #909 MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292, KATINA SAWYER 413 EAGLE RD WAYNE, PA 19087. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:PATRICIA GRABAREK, OWNER . PATRICIA GRABAREK, KATINA SAWYER . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/05/2018. 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 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018052429 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/02/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BALANCE LAB PHYSICAL THERAPY AND FITNESS, P.C.. 1240 ROSECRANS AVE STE 120 , MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: THE BALANCE LAB PHYSICAL THERAPY AND FITNESS, P.C. 420 PALISADES AVE UNIT D 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/:JUSTIN SANDBERG. THE BALANCE LAB PHYSICAL THERAPY AND FITNESS, P.C.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/02/2018. 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 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018034263 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/08/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KHD . 10061 RIVERSIDE DRIVE #638 , TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KRISTOPHER HELMICK 10061 RIVERSIDE DRIVE 638 TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91602. 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/: KRISTOPHER HELMICK, OWNER . KRISTOPHER HELMICK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/08/2018. 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 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018041746 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/20/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EGD PROPERTIES . 434 25TH STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ERIN JONES 434 25TH 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)2/2018. /s/: ERIN JONES, OWNER . ERIN JONES . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/20/2018. 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 03/05/2018, 03/12/2018, 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018.

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Submission Deadline is March 26, 2018 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

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