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THE MAKING MOVES ISSUE

Edison project could involve home acquisitions



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MOVING? **Students play kick ball at Edison Language Academy on Wednesday. A plan to redevelop the school could involve purchasing homes.**

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

VIRGINIA AVENUE For more than half a century, an old single-family house has remained in the possession of the Maruyama family, a home that for the past five decades has seen many changes in the neighborhood, including perhaps the most dramatic of them all, the construction of the I-10 Freeway right at its doorstep.

Another big change is expected in the coming years right next door where the Edison Language Academy is preparing to undergo a complete makeover of its campus, an undertaking that involves the acquisition of two adjacent properties on Virginia Avenue, including the Maruyama residence and a neighboring home to the east.

Lawrence Maruyama, whose grandparents purchased the home in 1952 and today lives there with his mother, is currently in negotiations with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District over the proposed property acquisition, hoping to convince officials to abandon its plans of expanding the campus.

He is planning on meeting with officials this week for a financial deal in which Maruyama will essentially give a donation to the district in exchange for keeping the two properties intact. Maruyama declined to disclose the specifics of the deal, including the offer.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | **DAVID FOLSTON**

Helping others recover is the name of the game for director

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

PICO BLVD A small slip of paper sits safely inside David Rolston's wallet, containing a list of personal dreams he one day hopes to fulfill.

A seemingly permanent fixture on that list was the wish that a former social worker and alcoholic would find a way past her substance addiction, fight her way through the relapses and realize that there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

After a six-year stay on the list — a duration in which the client with the CLARE Foundation went in and out of the rehabilitative organization, staying for a few weeks only to leave and fall back on alcohol and drugs each time — the woman has been taken off, remaining sober for about a year.

"For someone who couldn't cobble together a week or 30 days — multiple times over a six-year period — that's an amazing thing," Rolston, 50, said. "When they try so many times, they believe that (recovery) is not meant for them and it almost puts them in a position of wanting to give up."

It's a success story that makes Rolston, who was the client's counselor when she first came to the CLARE Foundation, smile, sticking with her even as he progressed his way up the organization as the administrative manager, assistant director of programs and now the director.

For the life-long Santa Monica resident, stories such as the wish list client reaffirms his decision to leave the lucrative real estate development industry a decade ago to join the nonprofit sector.

Today he oversees the organization's 10 programs, which directly serve approximately 2,500 people a year.

"It's a very special place," Rolston said last week. "They're incredibly successful at what they do, and what a better place to work for than a place that is venerable, an old brand name for substance abuse services for the Westside of Los Angeles."

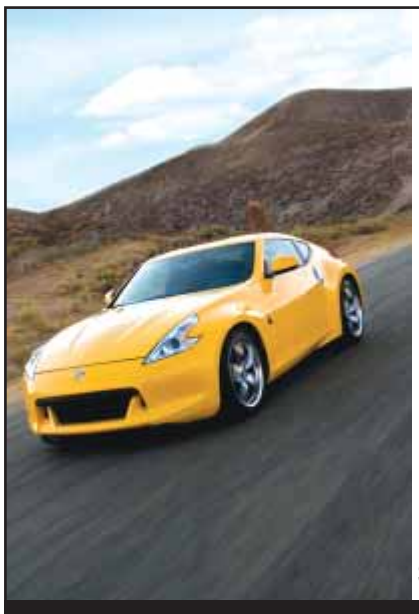
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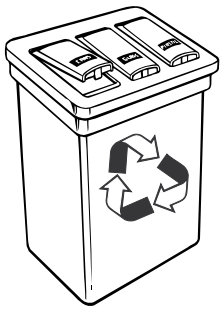
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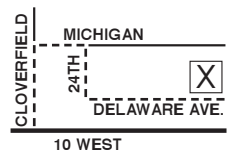
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GOING STRONG

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A large crowd watches as Don Mabbot flies through G4's 'American Ninja Challenge' obstacle course on Santa Monica Beach Saturday morning.

Negotiating a minefield of bad news

TED ANTHONY
AP National Writer

PITTSBURGH Does the name Byran Uyesugi ring a bell? Odds are not. What about Robert A. Hawkins? Or Mark Barton? Terry Ratzmann? Robert Stewart?

Each entered the national consciousness when he picked up a gun and ended multiple lives. Uyesugi, 1999, Hawaii office building, seven dead. Hawkins, 2007, Nebraska shopping mall, nine dead. Barton, Ratzmann and Stewart — 24 dead among them in 1999 (Atlanta brokerage offices), 2005 (Wisconsin church service) and last week (North Carolina rehab center).

And each has been largely forgotten as the parade of multiple killings in America melts into an indistinguishable blur. We bemoan, we mourn, we move on.

What's even more disturbing is that the list above was cherrypicked from a far lengthier tally of recent mass shootings in the United States. And now, this weekend, on a crisp, sunny Saturday morning in Pittsburgh, the lives of three police officers ended in gunfire after a domestic dispute turned lethal.

The mass shootings that left 14 people dead in Binghamton, N.Y., on Friday were horrifying, depressing, nationally wrenching. They were also, to some extent, unsurprising in a society where the term "mass shooting" has lost its status as unthinkable aberration and become mere fodder for a fresh news cycle.

"We have to guard against the senseless violence that this tragedy represents," President Barack Obama said in Europe on Saturday. Senseless violence: Two centuries from now, if we're not careful, it could be an epitaph for our era.

Even in a media-saturated nation that encourages short memories, these numbers are conversation-stopping: More than 50 people dead in the past month in American mass shootings and their aftermaths. It's to the point where on Saturday, dizzyingly, the mayor of Binghamton found himself offering Pittsburgh his sympathies.

It becomes almost impossible to keep up. By Saturday night, there was more dispiriting news from another corner of the country: In Graham, Wash., five children between 7 and 16 years old were found shot to death in a mobile-home park — apparently at the hands of their father, who then killed himself.

Put aside for a moment the debate over guns. This isn't about policy. It's about asking the urgent question: What is happening in the American psyche that prevents people from defusing their own anguish and rage before they end the lives of others? Why are we killing each other?

States pull back after decades of tough laws

DEBORAH HASTINGS
AP National Writer

For the last four decades, the laws of the land were all about dropping the hammer on crime by locking away criminals for a very long time.

Some carried scary names like "Three Strikes and You're Out," as in cast out of society. The harshest penalties for drug offenders, the Rockefeller laws, were named after a New York governor battling a 1970s heroin epidemic.

Nearly half the country and the federal government have adopted some kind of hardcore laws, while "get tough on crime" became the mantra of politicians running for everything from the local city council to the president of the United States.

The public, too, was enamored. The laws promised to make life safer in increasingly unsafe times by putting away bad guys and hiding the keys for years — no more slaps on the wrist, no matter if the ultimate offense was having drugs in your pocket or stealing golf clubs.

But after cracking down and incarcerating hundreds of thousands, cash-strapped states including New York, Kentucky and Kansas are pulling back. They face an uncommon confluence of dire economics and prisons bursting at the seams and several have changed, in whole or in part, their stances on hard punishment.

Their reasons: the get-tough laws didn't always work, especially when it came to slowing recidivism, the revolving door of prisoners who get out, mess up again, and come back. There were legal challenges, and questions about whether the punishment always fit the crime.

And of course, there's the money. In tough economic times, the expensive laws are increasingly being deemed expendable.

Last week, New York reached an agreement to repeal the last vestiges of the

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No cash for clunkers?

Editor:

The Cash for Clunkers bill (H.R. 1550), which is touted as having long-term environmental benefits, could actually do much more harm than good to the environment if the bill is passed. Proponents of the bill say that it will benefit the environment because it will take older cars off the road, replacing them with new, more fuel efficient vehicles. However, there is an inherent problem associated with this theory. What will become of all these old cars? The answer you don't hear from the backers of Cash for Clunkers is that these scrapped vehicles will more than likely be sent to landfills, creating more pollution, not less.

Congress and states have considered Cash for Clunkers proposals in the past and in many cases have decided against them because they have come to realize that they are not a cost effective use of government money. In fact, the Cash for Clunkers amendment to the United States Senate stimulus package was withdrawn prior to its passage.

Providing incentives for motorists to have their current vehicles maintained for fuel efficiency would be a better use of federal money that would also benefit the environment. Cash for Clunkers might look good on paper, but in reality it has many unintended, irreversible consequences and should be rejected by Congress.

Interested parties can send an e-mail in opposition to the Cash for Clunkers program to the Speaker of the House, the Senate Majority Leader and their congressional representatives by visiting www.fightcashforclunkers.org and clicking on "Take Action."

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The dark side of Expo Light Rail

AS EXPECTED, THE EXPOSITION Construction Authority on Thursday approved a staff recommendation for Colorado Avenue as the preferred route for Expo Light Rail, Phase 2 through Santa Monica. No decisions were made on the location of a maintenance yard or grade crossings, according to the authority's press liaison.

An April 2, Expo Authority staff report recommended Expo travel "on Exposition railroad right-of-way from the Culver City terminal to its intersection with Olympic Boulevard in Santa Monica. From that point the alignment would continue along the Exposition right-of-way to west of 19th Street then diverge from the right-of-way and enter Colorado Avenue east of 17th Street and follow Colorado in the center of the street to the (4th Street) terminus."

Councilwoman Pam O'Connor, also a MTA board member, confirmed what I wrote last month about why City Hall was campaigning hard for a problematic street level line on Colorado with all its negative safety and traffic impacts. After exaggerating community support for Colorado by telling her fellow board members "There is nearly unanimous support for the Colorado alignment," she really let the cow out of the barn by saying "We think at-grade is better for development." Growth is more important than safety and traffic problems? Unbelievable.

A recommendation for a light rail maintenance and train storage yard on property owned by Verizon off Exposition Boulevard east of Stewart Street is still under study. The authority's staff report noted community concerns but still concluded the Verizon property is the best site for the needs of the project -- and that's after looking at 20 other alternative locations.

It's almost certain a light rail maintenance/storage yard will be located on the Verizon, industrially-zoned property. The best that can happen now is for Exposition neighbors and other stakeholders to retain attorneys while working closely with Expo and the City of Santa Monica to minimize undesirable impacts.

Some folks are suggesting placing the yard at Bergamot Station, a 9.5 acre parcel purchased for $17.3-million two decades ago by the city from the Southern Pacific Railway specifically for a light rail storage and maintenance yard. City Council also borrowed $6.9 million from Metro's predecessor, the Los Angeles County Transportation Commission, to help purchase the property according to August 28, 1989 meeting minutes. That acreage is now temporary home to the Bergamot Station arts community.

A letter writing campaign promoted by Bergamot gallery owner Wayne Blank asking the Expo Authority to not take over Bergamot is in full swing. Blank's letter claims "Bergamot Station is in danger of being turned into a maintenance facility by decision of the Exposition Construction Authority (MTA)." (sic). Problem is, the Authority has already discounted using Bergamot as a maintenance/storage yard.

Even through Bergamot has contributed substantially to the community in terms of art and culture over the last 20 years, its purchase was intended for light rail use or related redevelopment. Any non-light rail activity at Bergamot May be on borrowed time until Expo comes to town.

With Expo trains on the horizon, maybe it's time for the galleries to move on. I wrote last week that City Hall should create a location for artists and art galleries at the Civic Center — instead of an early childhood learning laboratory for Santa Monica College. Blank, gallery owners and community art supporters need to refocus and start a movement for a new art and culture center adjacent to the Civic Auditorium.

Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights is taking up the cudgel for Exposition Boulevard neighbors who oppose a light rail storage/maintenance yard across the street. "NIMBYs," one reader e-mailed me noting that SMRR leaders Denny Zane (as mayor in 1989 voted to purchase Bergamot), Michael Tarbet, Linda Sullivan and Maria Loya all live in the area.

In letters dated March 27 to the authority and Metro citing "environmental injustice," SMRR Chair Patricia Hoffman claims the yard would have "many intolerable impacts" such as noise and release of toxic materials on the poor, "ethnically and racially" diverse neighborhood. She also mentioned SMRR leadership's concerns that the facility would snarl traffic.

Snarl traffic? Whaaaa? Since when has SMRR been concerned about snarled traffic? They and their traffic-jamming politicians have been making decisions for decades that have made Santa Monica traffic some of the worst in the state.

NIMBY? Yes, but more disingenuous and naive. Issues about neighborhood impacts, maintenance yards and evicting art galleries from Bergamot aren't new. They arose after SMRR social engineers and friends of mass transit requested light rail service years ago. Now that the dark side is nearing reality, some folks act surprised.

I've got news. There'll be a lot more problems ahead. Many of them related to street level trains, cross-town gridlock and the accidents they'll cause for up to 16 city blocks and redevelopment. Maybe SMRR leaders will write letters about this, too.

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Retail chain's fall leaves void in Western towns

BY TRACIE CONE
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FRESNO Gottschalks, a regional retailer with 58 stores anchoring main streets in far-flung towns across the West, has been turned over to a team of liquidators after 105 years in business.

Last week, they began selling off the chain's collection of mid-priced clothing, household goods and fixtures to satisfy debt.

To many small West Coast towns, the loss is immeasurable. From tiny Soldotna, Alaska, where Gottschalks is one of the city's biggest tax generators, to Oakhurst in the Sierra foothills, where seniors flock to discount Tuesdays, the liquidation reverberates.

"We have a lot of seniors who come in for the discount and make a day of it," said Raymond Peck, who has worked 15 years for Gottschalks.

The company's demise, said sales associate Donna Putnam, "is like a death in the family."

Gottschalks bought the former Ford's Department Store in Watsonville, Calif., after the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake ravaged downtown. After the 10-week liquidation sale, the largest downtown retailer left in the farm community will be Goodwill.

"This is going to be a tough thing for this city to recover from," said Jerry Beyersdorff, president of the local Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

It has been a long, slow death for Gottschalks even as other retailers caved to the recession, big box stores and Internet shopping. As the stock price slid below $2 a year ago, the company closed unprofitable stores. In October, the New York Stock Exchange de-listed the company. In January, the company filed for Chapter 11 protection.

The closing is a kick in the gut to Fresno, the chain's birthplace. The retailer has been a source of summer jobs and civic pride. People here viewed Gottschalks' spread across the West, beginning in 1961 with a store in Merced, as a sign this former cowtown had come of age.

Aging baby boomers bought their first pair of Levi 501s, held their first jobs and received their first charge card at Gottschalks.

"They even sold books," said local historian Cathy Rehart, 69. "I bought all my Nancy Drew books there. I'd save up $2.35 and my mother would take me downtown to buy the next in the series. You not only made your purchases there, but you met your friends. You had the sense going there that Fresno had arrived."

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Gina Vance's first job 31 years ago was in Gottschalks fabric department, which paid her way through Fresno State University's teaching program. She never left the company.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I think I'd stay here so long," said Vance, manager of the chain's Manchester Center store, where senior citizens still meet for birthday lunches in the restaurant. "It's been a heck of a good ride."

The chain started as a family operation. Company chairman emeritus Joe Levy, a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Retailing, recalls that his father sent him sent him to Des Moines, Iowa, to learn the family business at Younkers Department Store, then one of 300 or so regional retailers across the U.S.

When he returned in 1956, Gottschalks' single store in downtown Fresno did $4 million annually in sales. Levy sold bridal gowns at a loss because bridal gifts more than made up for it.

"In today's world everything is a formula," said Levy, 77, an old-school haberdasher who, even as he boxed a century of memories, wore his crisp white dress shirt with tie clipped into place. "The bean counters want to know what's your business plan. They'd write them up and then three months later I'd say 'how come what we're doing looks nothing like this?' I always went by my gut."

In the end, said Levy, the company fell $10 million short in securing credit to save 4,000 jobs. Employees held out hope that a Chinese buyer would pull off a last-minute miracle last week in U.S. Bankruptcy Court, but government regulatory hurdles proved insurmountable.

The Q Line

Making room

After hearing a flood of complaints from residents, the City Council has decided to look for an alternative location for the Expo Light Rail maintenance yard.

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Back On the Beach Café (445 Pacific Coast Highway)

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Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

No public parking at the eastside of Sixth Street (South of Colorado Avenue). Construction is currently under way through Aug. 25, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to west sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado and Olympic Boulevard. No parking along and no pedestrian access to south sidewalk of Colorado, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Bicknell Street Greening Project

Crews will be working on both sides of Bicknell from Ocean Avenue to Neilson Way. The work may temporarily block sidewalk travel, vehicular access and parking on one block of Bicknell Avenue between Neilson Way and Ocean Avenue. Only residential access on the block will be permitted. Please follow posted detour signs and flag men's direction. Driveway access will remain available to residents throughout most of the project. Residential access will be permitted from Ocean Avenue. On Tuesday, April 14, driveway access will be unavailable from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. so crews can pour concrete in the driveways.

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

Eastbound Colorado will not be allowed to turn left onto northbound Second Street and Ocean Court Alley will be blocked at Colorado.

Euclid Court Project

Grinding, concrete gutter and asphalt paving is underway in the 1800 and 1900 block of Euclid Court. Parking enforcement and other public safety agencies have been notified. Please follow posted detour signs and flag men's direction to ensure your safety.

Citywide Street Repair Project

Sequel Contractors will be working on the sidewalk handicap ramp located on the southeast corner of Fourth Street and Olympic Boulevard. Additionally, there will be work on the intersection of 20th Street and Arizona Avenue . Arizona Ave will be closed to through traffic. One lane of traffic will be kept open in the north-south direction along 20th Street. This work is scheduled from March 30 to April 13. There will be sidewalk repairs to the following streets: Seventh Street from Idaho to Wilshire, Lincoln Boulevard from San Vicente to Montana, Euclid and 12th Street from Olympic to cul-de-sac. A construction notice will be passed out advising the residents and businesses of the work. Temporary parking permits are on the backside of the notice and you may use those to park within a two block radius. Please read the instructions. No Parking posters will also be placed. Please obey the dates and the times posted.





Blubbery 'researchers' lend fin to climate science

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TROLL RESEARCH STATION, Antarctica Into the Antarctic enigma, the puzzle of a place with too few researchers chasing too many climate mysteries, slowly waddles the elephant seal.

The fat-snouted pinniped, two ugly tons of blubber and roar, is plunging to its usual frigid depths these days in the service of climate science, and of scientists' budgets.

"It would take years and millions and millions of dollars for a research ship to do what they're doing," Norwegian scientist Kim Holmen said of the instrument-equipped seals, whose long-distance swims and 1,000-foot (300-meter) dinnertime dives for squid are giving investigators valuable data about a key piece of southern ocean.

Climatologists and others say the icy continent has been monitored too thinly for too long in a warming world. Weather stations, glacier movement detectors and research treks over the ice are too few and far between.

"We're monitoring routinely a small portion of the continent. I'd say 1 percent," said David Holland, an Antarctic expert at New York University.

The reason to worry is clear: If all the land ice here melted, it would raise ocean levels 187 feet (57 meters) worldwide.

That theoretical possibility would take many centuries, but "Antarctica is huge, so even a small change would make a big difference," said Jan Gunnar Winther, director of the Norwegian Polar Institute which operates this research station in East Antarctica.

Even a 1 percent loss of Antarctic ice would raise sea levels 2 feet (65 centimeters), a slow-motion disaster for global coastlines.

Clues to the future emerge in bits and pieces, sometimes in chunks:

—In 2002, the floating Larson B ice shelf fringing the West Antarctica peninsula, a piece of ice the size of Rhode Island, collapsed into the ocean, and the glaciers behind it began dumping land ice into the sea more quickly. Scientists are now watching for the imminent collapse of another peninsular ice shelf, the Wilkins.

—In a new analysis of the sparse data, scientists reported in January that Antarctica warmed by about 1 degree Fahrenheit (0.5 degrees Celsius) between 1957 and 2006, contrary to earlier belief that much of the continent was cooling.

—In 2004, grass began growing on the warming West Antarctica peninsula. Just last month, researchers reported on dramatic biological changes under way: a decline in plankton in the nearby sea, in the krill that feed on it, and in the penguins that feed on the krill.

"Antarctica is changing rapidly in unpredicted ways," Holmen, the Norwegian institute's research director, told environment ministers and other international officials visiting this outpost in East Antarctica's ice-bound mountains in February.

Netanyahu pledges to produce peace policy within a week

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JERUSALEM Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday said his government would immediately get to work on Mideast peace issues, promising to present a diplomatic agenda in the coming weeks.

Speaking at the first meeting of his Cabinet, Netanyahu said he planned to appoint himself and 11 other ministers to the Security Cabinet, a select body that deals with the nation's most pressing security and political issues. "In the coming weeks, we shall complete our policy guidelines for progress on peace and security," he said.

Netanyahu has sent mixed signals about his diplomatic program in recent weeks. Elected on a platform highly critical of his predecessor's peace talks with the Palestinians, he took a softer line when he was sworn into office last week, telling parliament he would pursue a "full peace" with the Arab and Muslim world.

However, Netanyahu has given few details about his program and has so far refused to endorse the idea of an independent Palestinian state. Palestinian independence is a cornerstone of U.S. policy in the Mideast, and the Palestinians have said that if Netanyahu does not commit to a two-state solution, there is no point in negotiating.


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Volunteers help salamanders avoid roadway massacre

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NEW HAVEN, Vt. The black salamander with yellow spots sat on the roadside in the dark, ready to make a go of it.

But it was not on its own. It got help from an escort — one of 45 people who volunteered on a recent night to carry salamanders, frogs and newts across the road during their annual migration to mate.

On rainy nights in early spring, roads between forests and vernal pools are hopping and crawling with activity. On some nights, hundreds of amphibians cross small stretches of asphalt to mate. But many don't make it.

From rural Vermont to urban centers like Philadelphia, human escorts, called bucket brigades in some places, help amphibians make it to their mating areas without getting squashed by cars. It's part education, part conservation, and part science.

"It's an extraordinary thing and people deserve to know about it," said Warren King, a member of the Otter Creek Audubon Society, who organizes a crossing in Salisbury. "And it needs to be protected. There are sites where many of the critters that are crossing never make it."

On a recent night, University of Vermont student Kaitlin Friedman walked with other volunteers along the asphalt with flashlights and clipboards, moving wood frogs, peepers, blue-spotted, red-backed and four-toed salamanders across the road, while jotting down how many they saw. They also kept count of vehicles, and the amphibians that didn't make it, trying to identify the flattened carcasses.

"It's pretty much the one time of year where you get to see a lot of salamanders in abundance and it's just really cool," said Friedman, 20, of Long Island, New York. "Plus, you know you help them across the road, you feel like maybe you're making a small reduction in their mortality rates, maybe, just for that hour or so."

John Kart, of Richmond, and his family have been helping salamanders cross the road for five years. On a recent evening, he said his 5-year-old daughter and two friends were as excited as the salamanders as they peered into a watery ditch.

"We're a little early this year but often you come and it is just loud as all get out from all the peepers and wood frogs screaming down in the pond below," he said.

The half dozen cars that passed in an hour slowed down through the stretch of road dotted with flashlights, some stopping to ask what was going on. After two hours, the group had spotted 589 amphibians, and 97 dead ones.

But a few miles ahead, on a busier road in Monkton, the scene wasn't pretty. It was more of a slaughter. The escorts were finding more dead amphibians than live ones.

Within the first half hour they counted 20 dead spotted salamanders and 18 live ones, eight dead and four live wood frogs, seven dead peepers and one live one, four dead and one live eft or immature newt and 23 cars, said Steve Parren, a member of the Monkton Planning Commissioner, who works for the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department.

Two and half hours later, the tide turned — they had counted 205 live and 98 dead amphibians — but the numbers still troubled Parren.

"I don't think the area can persist with the level of mortality that we're seeing," Parren said.

The state is considering installing tunnels under the road for amphibians and other animals to use. The town has received a $25,000 grant to pay for the engineering. The full project could cost up to $350,000, said Parren.

Similar tunnels were installed in Amherst, Mass., in 1987, and have proved 70 to 80 percent effective, said Scott Jackson, a wildlife biologist at the University of Massachusetts.

But some wonder why anyone would go to such lengths to help salamanders.

The red-backed salamanders are the most abundant backboned animal in the forest, said Jackson.

"Even if we don't know what would happen if they all died out at once, we could imagine some kind of ripple effect on the rest of the ecosystem because they serve as both predator and prey and are probably very important in terms of nutrient cycling in the forest floor," he said.

For Parren it's about preserving what is there.

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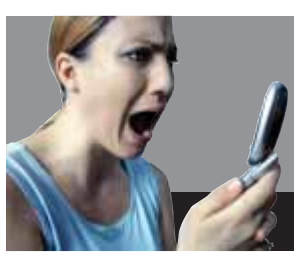


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MISSING IN ACTION: **Illegal hunting (primarily to obtain ivory) and habitat loss have combined to cause dramatic declines in the numbers of both African and Asian elephants. In 1930, there were between five and 10 million wild African elephants, plying the entire African continent in large bands. Today that number is likely less than 500,000.**

Where did they go?

Dear EarthTalk

Are elephant populations stable these days?

Reuben Perrin
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FAR FROM IT. THE DOUBLE WHAMMY OF poaching (illegal hunting) and habitat loss has led to a dramatic decline in populations of both African and Asian elephants in recent decades. In 1930, there were between five and 10 million wild African elephants, plying the entire African continent in large bands. Just 60 years later, when they were added to the international list of critically endangered species, only about 600,000 were scattered across a few African countries. Today that number is likely less than 500,000.

While Asian elephants were never as numerous as their African counterparts, their population numbers have also dropped precipitously, from an estimated 200,000 a century ago to less than 40,000 today. Conservationists fear that unless demand dries up for ivory, and people stop moving into prime elephant habitat, the world's largest land mammal could become just a memory within another hundred years.

Putting an end to habitat loss may be next to impossible as more and more people vie for fewer and fewer resources and move out further into the countryside, so conservationists working to save elephants tend to concentrate on reducing or eliminating poaching. While trophy hunting of elephants may have been big decades ago, today most elephant hunters are after the ivory in the tusks, which have been a hot commodity across Asia for years as raw material for highly prized and often ornate carvings. Despite elephants' inclusion in Appendix I of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) in 1990 — meaning the sale of tusks and other elephant parts is a violation of international law — poaching is bigger business than ever, with prices for ivory rising more than 16-fold in recent years.

Some countries, such as Tanzania and Kenya, are working hard to hold up their end of the CITES agreement, hiring patrols of young men — some of them former poachers themselves — to monitor local elephant populations and enforce national and international laws against killing these and other endangered species. Conservation groups like the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF) and the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) are working hand-in-hand with local officials to improve elephant habitat and keep poachers at bay. These organizations hope that the people in these regions can learn how to bring in revenues from tourism instead of hunting.

But elsewhere governments are not as committed to the ivory ban, let alone to following laws imposed by outsiders. Government officials in Zimbabwe, South Africa and Botswana, for example, argue that trade in ivory should be regulated, not prohibited. They maintain that countries that are managing their elephants well should be allowed to sell ivory in order to pay for conservation measures.

In part to test such waters, the first legal sale of ivory in a decade took place in October 2008, despite protests from conservationists. Buyers, mostly from China and Japan, eagerly snatched up some 100 tons of stockpiled elephant tusks — no elephants were killed recently or illegally for the sale — with the proceeds going to groups working to save the elephant and its habitat. But with the legal ivory sale has come an uptick in elephant poaching, leaving conservationists with that "one step forward, two steps back" feeling.

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Edison neighbors want to remain put

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"It would be more than enough to guarantee both properties," he said. "My mother and I don't want to move."

The homeowner for the second property did not respond to a request seeking comment, though Maruyama said that the family is even more adamant than him about keeping their home.

The campus reconstruction project has long been a dream for the Edison Language Academy community, pointing to the various physical challenges at the elementary school, including cracks in the foundation and the fact that many classrooms are in relocatable structures.

The school, a dual language institution where courses are taught in both English and Spanish, has been fixed up in pieces over the past several years through donations from parents, who have given time and money to build a new courtyard and play area.

The future campus will include 27 classrooms for grades K-5, along with new basketball courts and playgrounds. A new drop-off and pick-up lane, which will include room for 12 parallel parking spaces, will also be constructed.

The area where the two residences currently sit is slated to be the new preschool portion of the campus, Jan Maez, the chief financial officer for the district, said. Construction is slated to commence next year.

Maez could not comment on the offer the district has made to the property owners, citing confidentiality in the negotiations.

The district just a few weeks ago released a relocation plan for the Edison Language Academy project, which states that the homeowners and tenants of the two properties will be entitled to compensation and assistance in looking for a new place to live, addressing how officials will go about helping the residents.

"The relocation plan was just put forth to the (Board of Education) in anticipation of the process moving forward but there is no acquisition yet," Maez said.

If unsuccessful in negotiations, the district might have to move forward with an alternate set of plans that does not include the space for the two properties, which according to Maruyama takes up more than 12,000 square feet.

There is also the option of eminent domain but Maez said that the decision would fall on the school board, stressing that no action or plans have been made at this point.

Superintendent Tim Cuneo said the district is required and wants to make sure that it is able to assist the residents with relocation.

"What we are building is a far more efficient and much better structure for education," he said. "It makes much better use of a very small plot of land and I think it will better serve the community."

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CLARE offers treatment for individuals with abuse problems

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and community-based programs for individuals suffering from substance abuse. Aside from the 2,500 clients who receive direct services every year, many of whom are homeless, the organization also provides indirect service to another 26,000 people in the form of referrals every year.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services conducted a survey on substance abuse in 2007, finding that more than 23 percent of participants over the age of 12 had been involved in binge drinking at least once in the previous 30 days, translating to about 57.8 million people if applying the rate to the country. The department has designated April as Alcohol Awareness Month.

The CLARE Foundation offers both a short-term and long-term residential program for its clients, along with intensive outpatient service, drug courses, and drinking and driving educational classes. The organization also provides recovery homes for women battling substance abuse who are also in jeopardy of losing custody of their children.

CLARE also provides educational courses for youth, including prevention and intervention programs in area middle and high schools, visiting about 20 every week.

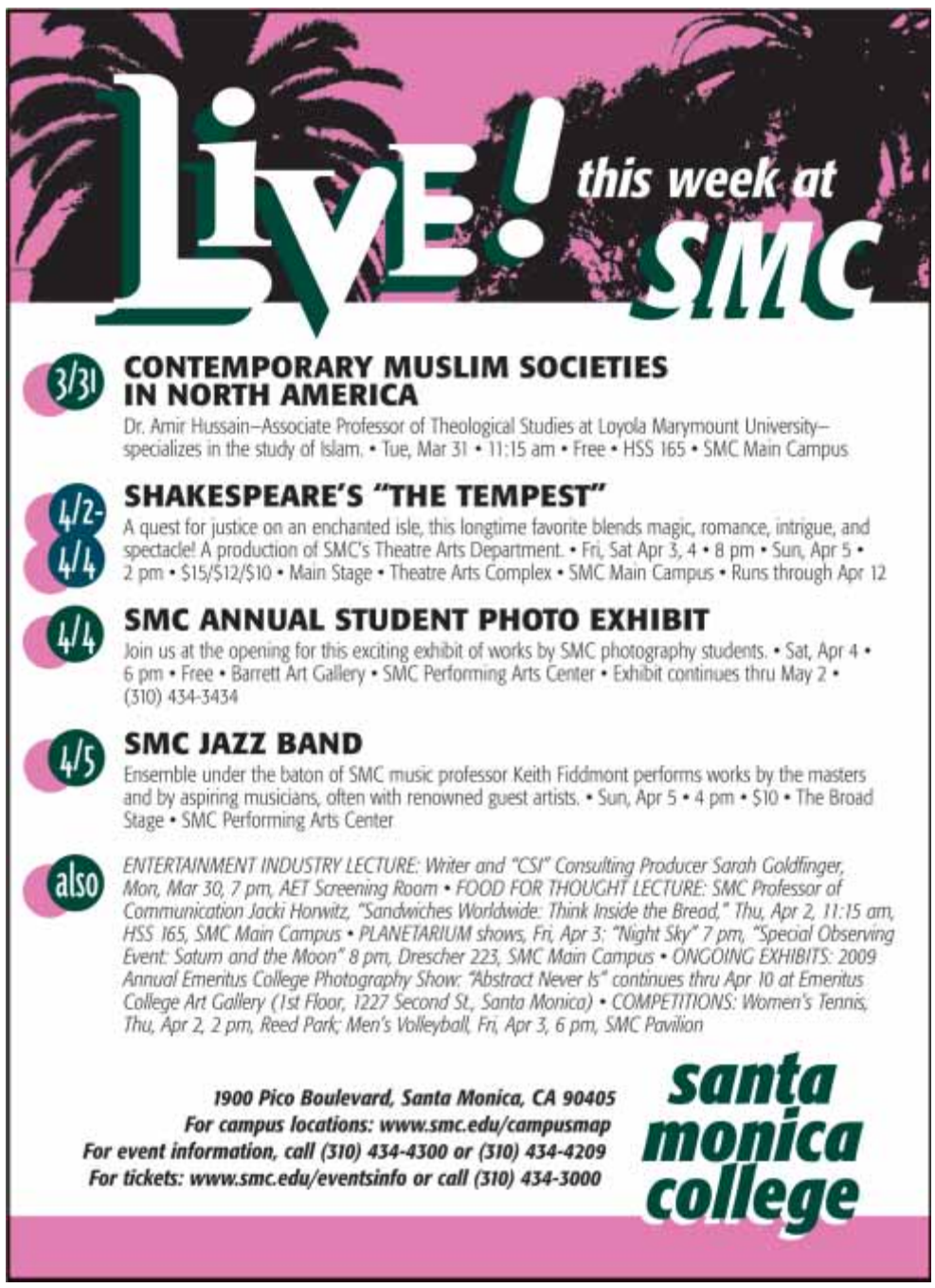
Treatment for clients on average can take anywhere from 10 days to six months.

"Our hope is that we can take each individual who comes through our door broken, and help them mend themselves," Rolston said. "It's not just putting on a bandage but a process of healing on an ongoing basis and walking them through the process of completing the treatment protocol here."

Following graduation from high school, Rolston worked several years with a nonprofit organization in Venice that dealt with families and individuals with substance abuse problems. He left after four years for a two-decade career in real estate development.

He sees some parallels between his careers as a developer and counselor, working with someone or something that wants

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‘Get tough’ laws are often known to go way too far

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Rockefeller drug laws, once considered the harshest in the nation.

It’s expected to save some $250 million per year — New York spends about $45,000 annually per inmate while treatment cost estimates are $15,000 or less — at a time when the state is grappling with a projected budget hole of $17.7 billion.

Passed in 1973, the laws were named after Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, who insisted strict sentencing was the way to wipe out soaring street crime and heroin use. The penalties were severe: judges were generally required to impose minimum sentences of 15 years to life for those convicted of selling two ounces or possessing four ounces of narcotics — the same punishment for second-degree murder.

The laws soon became highly controversial, with opponents claiming they were Draconian and locked up low-level offenders who would have better benefited from drug treatment. After the new rules took effect, narcotic offenders surged from 11 percent of the state prison population to a high of 34 percent in 1994, according to state corrections numbers.

But many prosecutors and law enforcement agencies see good in those numbers, contending that more criminals in jail means lower crime rates in America. Though crime rates have plummeted across the country in the past decade or so, some legal advocates credit not harsh sentencing laws, but overall improvements in law enforcement practices like community policing, a strong economy (until recently) and declines in handgun use.

Things changed little for the Rockefeller laws until 2004, when some of the harshest penalties were removed. Then, last year, critic David Paterson was sworn in as governor after fellow Democrat Eliot Spitzer resigned in the wake of a prostitution scandal. He made immediately clear he planned to get rid of what remained.

His agreement with legislators gives judges — not district attorneys — sole discretion to order nonviolent addicts to treatment instead of jail and ends mandatory jail time for first-time offenses in which violence plays no part. It also expands treatment services and drug courts and allows about 1,500 people already incarcerated to apply for resentencing.

“A huge percentage of these people can be treated,” said acting New York Supreme Court Justice Laura Safer Espinoza, who has spent more than a decade in a Bronx drug court. “They can become producers instead of drainers.”

In her court, nonviolent drug offenders who stay clean while working or attending school full time can have their sentences reduced or dismissed. “We have a 55 to 60 percent success rate,” she said. “That is excellent for the kind of people we’re talking about.”

At least 16 other states in the past year have changed regulations.

Last month in Kentucky, where the prison budget is nearly half a billion dollars, Gov. Steve Beshear signed bills expected to save more $16 million by allowing addicts to seek treatment instead of prison, as well as other incentives.

Rolston enjoys second career

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to start out fresh and provide structure.

“They’re hoping for a place that can provide them with treatment for their disease and we can talk about the fact that alcoholism and substance abuse are chronic diseases,” he said.

While he is no longer a counselor, Rolston makes himself available for the clients.

The wish list client still occasionally knocks on Rolston’s door, allowing him to wear his counselor hat for the moment.

“One of the most important jobs for a counselor is to teach the process of holding hope and to teach clients that this is a series of steps they’re going to go through,” he said. “This is not a one day I’m using, the next day I’m clean.

“This is the beginning of a life-long process for each of our clients to struggle with their addiction and their own demons and issues.”

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Media allowed to witness return of war casualty

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DOVER, Del. The media will be allowed to cover the arrival Sunday of an airman killed overseas, the first such opportunity since the Obama administration overturned an 18-year ban on news coverage of returning war dead.

After receiving permission from family members, Air Force officials planned to open Dover Air Force Base for the media to observe the return of the flag-covered coffin carrying the body of 30-year-old Staff Sgt. Phillip Myers of Hopewell, Va. Myers was killed April 4 near Helmand province, Afghanistan, after being hit with an improvised explosive device, the Department of Defense said.

bThe new Pentagon policy gives families a choice of whether to admit the press to ceremonies at Dover, home to the nation's largest military mortuary and the entry point to the U.S. for service personnel killed overseas.

Critics of the previous policy had said the government was trying to hide the human cost of war.

President Barack Obama had asked for a review of the ban, and Defense Secretary Robert Gates has said that the blanket restriction made him uncomfortable. The administration will let families decide whether to allow photographs.

For example, if several caskets arrive on the same flight, news coverage will be allowed only for those whose families have given permission.

The ban was put in place by President George H.W. Bush in 1991, at the time of the Persian Gulf War. From the start, it was cast as a way to shield grieving families.

One objection to lifting the ban had been that if the media were present, some families might feel obligated to come to Dover for the brief, solemn ritual in which honor guards carry the caskets off a plane. Few families now choose to attend, in part because doing so means leaving home and the support system of friends at a difficult time. The sudden trip can also be expensive and logistically difficult to arrange.

It was unclear whether anyone from Myers' family would be at the ceremony.

Schools depend on stimulus funds for energy efficiency

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MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. The candy machine at Henry Sibley High School knows when students roam the halls and automatically powers down when they've gone home. The basketball court still shines, but under the glow of fluorescent tubes that suck up a fraction of the juice the old lights used.

Thanks to such measures, energy costs across the school district in this Twin Cities suburb already are down by nearly a third. Officials want to trim the expenses even more, but that will require investment in upgrades.

The federal economic stimulus dollars could be just what they need. Some of the billions of dollars trickling down from Washington will be used to make public buildings more energy efficient. School officials hope long-term savings can sprout from those one-time upgrades — the types of projects that get shoved aside when budgets are squeezed and tax levies fail.

"The money we spend on electric, water, gas and oil — those dollars compete with dollars for textbooks and teachers," said Jay Haugen, superintendent of the West St. Paul-Mendota Heights-Eagan district.

The economic stimulus package contains $6.3 billion for state and local governments to make energy usage more efficient, including in public buildings. Schools are eligible for some of that — in addition to a $22 billion zero-interest bond program for school construction projects created in the recovery package. Nationwide, there are roughly 80,000 public school buildings.

While state governments know how much money they'll receive, details about how the money will get from Washington to Main Street schools haven't been worked out. Schools in many states will have to compete with other public buildings for energy dollars, and in most cases projects will require local matching funds.

Steve Nadel, executive director of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, said the conversation about how best to spend the money is just getting started, and it's likely to play out differently in every state. But he expects schools to be in a prime position to snag dollars for simple things, such as new light bulbs and windows, and pricier projects including more efficient furnaces and new roofs.

School officials in Idaho are batting around ideas for spending up to $24 million of the energy money on projects focusing on schools. Paul Kjellander, administrator of the state's Office of Energy Resources, said a sizable chunk could be used to install solar panels on school buildings.

Boise school district leaders want to tap into the pot to rid their buildings of drafty windows, power-wasting lighting and inefficient heating and cooling systems. Savings, however modest, could be critical for a district about to lay off 122 full- and part-time teachers.

Wayne Davis, a former superintendent who now directs the Idaho Association of School Administrators, said lowered utility costs would free up money for higher-priority initiatives. "It's things like class size reduction," he said.

People who track school improvement projects say many schools have already done what they can to conserve energy, such as unplugging computers at night and shutting off banks of lights.

"That only takes you so far," said Judy Marks, associate director of the National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities. Now, Marks said, schools that "had the will but not the way" to make more expensive upgrades could move those projects ahead with federal help.

The money is enticing to the head of the La Grande school district in northeastern Oregon, where residents voted down two recent levy requests that would have paid for projects like heating system upgrades, window replacements and roof repair. Superintendent Larry Glaze said the investment in building fixes pays off.

"In these extraordinary times that we're in, obviously every dollar counts," he said.

In the Mendota Heights district, Haugen said officials will look to the federal stimulus money to fund the next steps on energy efficiency, such as increasing the number of classrooms equipped with sensors that will shut off lights if there's no movement or sound. There's also talk of lighting school parking lots with energy efficient LED instead of incandescent bulbs.

Half the district's classrooms already have automated lighting, and the high school is seeing savings from investments in two new high-efficiency condensing boilers and an automated ventilation system that shuts down parts of the building that aren't being used.

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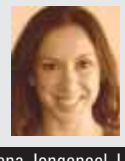
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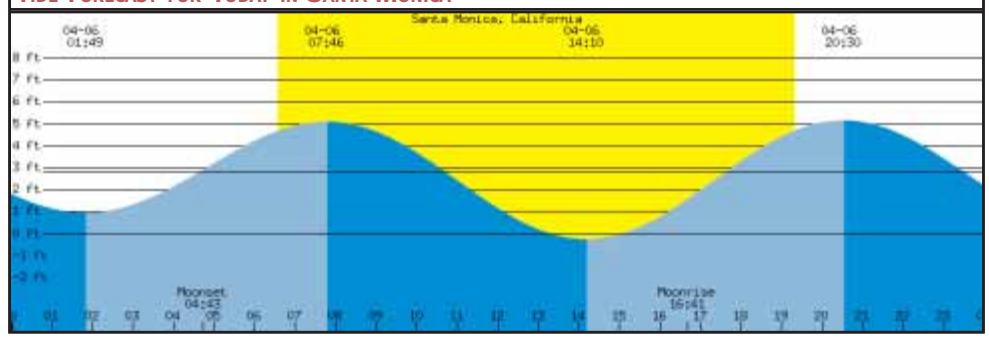
SWELL FORECAST (1-2 FT)

we should see an increase in NW swell from the Aleutians. This is expected to be 300-degree energy with 14-second periods, and size waist to chest high at most west facing breaks.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

THE WESTERLY PORTION OF THE SWELL SHOULD GET AN EVER-SO-SLIGHT BOOST FROM BOTH WIND AND GROUND SWELL, BUT OVERALL, MOST ALL BREAKS ARE STILL LOOKING AT WAIST TO CHEST HIGH SURF.

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of **March 31, 2009**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 36 / 1
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 10 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by simplehuman, The Goldhirsh Foundation, the James Irvine Foundation, Ford

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Seguit Creek mouth	A	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Arlas creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	F	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	F	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A+	ns
Pearco State Beach at creek mouth	C	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	F	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	B	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns

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

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Call theater for information.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Bart Got a Room (PG-13) 1hr 20min
11:00 a.m., 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30, 10:00

Fast & Furious
11:00 a.m., 1:35, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

Last House on the Left, The (R) 1hr 49min
11:20 a.m., 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:55

Taken (PG-13) 1hr 33min
11:05 a.m., 1:15, 3:35, 5:50, 8:15, 10:30

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
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Duplicity (PG-13)
1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 10:10

Sunshine Cleaning (R) 1hr 42min
11:00am, 2:10, 4:45, 7:30, 10:00

Fast & Furious (PG-13) 1hr 39min
11:45am, 12:45, 2:20, 3:30, 5:00, 6:15, 7:45, 9:00, 10:30

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) 1hr 34min
11:30am, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) 1hr 34min
Closed Captions
12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:55, 10:20

Race to Witch Mountain (PG) 1hr 39min
11:15am, 1:50, 4:20, 6:40, 9:15

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

Alien Trespass (PG) 1hr 30min
5:00, 7:30, 10:00

Sin Nombre (R) 1hr 36min
1:45, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

Adventureland (R) 2hr 2min
1:45, 3:00, 5:35, 7:10, 8:10, 9:45

Harvard Beats Yale 29-29 (NR) 1hr 44min
11:00 a.m.

Tokyo Sonata (PG-13) 1hr 59min
1:50

The Class (Entre les murs) (PG-13) 2hrs 08min
4:20

Mann's Criterion Theatre
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I Love You, Man (R) 1hr 50min
11:50am, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50, 12:00am

Knowing (PG-13)
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

Watchmen (R) 2hrs 43min
1:20, 5:00, 8:30

The Haunting in Connecticut (PG-13) 1hr 32min
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00

12 Rounds (PG-13) 1hr 48min
11:00am, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40, 12:20am

Haunting in Connecticut, The (PG-13) 1hr 32min
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10, 12:30am

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) 1hr 34min
11:10am, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30

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Find your pals tonight, Scorpio!

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Know your limits, and honor them. If you are tired, don't take on any new major projects, if possible. New beginnings develop only after a somber conversation. Tonight: Exercise away frustration and stress.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Ideas just bubble up, as does your sense of humor. Others might not be so upbeat. Your manner could actually hit a discordant note. Smile more. Let others work through their issues. Tonight: A friend has a strong point of view.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Your sensitivity to family and those in your personal life makes you more than popular. Listen to news. Someone who is in charge -- which might be you -- could aggressively pursue a goal. Tonight: Make peace, not war.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Speak your mind clearly, but don't be surprised by others' reactions, which might not be totally grounded, in your opinion. However, be sure the person delivering the reaction feels grounded. The less said the better. Tonight: Be with people you enjoy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Expenses could be heavy and overwhelming. You simply don't believe you have the flex you need to deal with everything. If you are tired, make an appointment with the doctor for a checkup before deciding what to do. Tonight: Gather your bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You wind up being the ringleader. Others respond to your energy far more than you realize. For example, if you are stern, people will back off. Understand and claim your power -- and do use it well. Examine the possibilities. Tonight: As you like.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★ Others could be off, in your opinion. You don't need answers, but you do need to preserve your energy. The mood of others could take a toll on you. Go off and handle a long-overdue project that you can do by yourself. Stay focused. Tonight: Vanish. Go home. Screen your calls.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your focus works, though you have your hands full dealing with wayward people. Consider maintaining a heavy distance from problematic people. If you detach, a meeting could actually be funny, with so many contrary personalities. Tonight: Find your pals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You go to the head of the class or pirouette up a notch or two at work. Surprise of surprises ... you just might not like it up there. Feel free to stop and reverse directions. Consider a change on the home front, be it a pet or spring cleaning. Tonight: A must show.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Take an overview, and you won't be upset. You might not have all the answers, but by detaching and observing, you will see more. Tonight: Rent a movie or surf the Internet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Work with someone directly, and you'll get great results. This person could be moody and sometimes forces your hand because of his or her thriftiness. Tonight: Visit with a friend or loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others will do what they want, so don't fight city hall. A coldness that is emanating from a close friend or associate might be producing some resentment. Tonight: Listen, but do not judge.

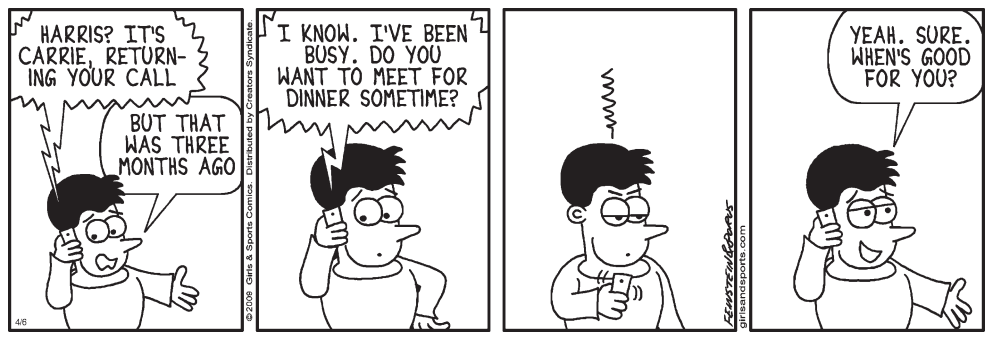
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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★ Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

Work and only work could depress anyone, but especially the fiery Ram. This year, stop and look at your life and try to understand why this behavior is manifesting. Learn not to sit on anger this year. If it is expressed as hurt feelings before you get to anger and then to rage, others will be more likely to listen. If you are single, you will meet someone through your friends. Pretend you are not an Aries in courtship, a fire ready to happen. Instead, try easy and slow. If you are attached, the two of you gain and grow by being more vulnerable and open. You start the ball rolling. PISCES can make you angry!

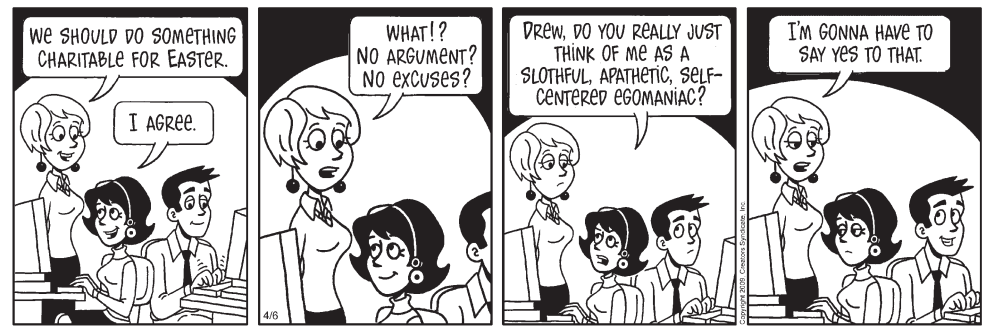
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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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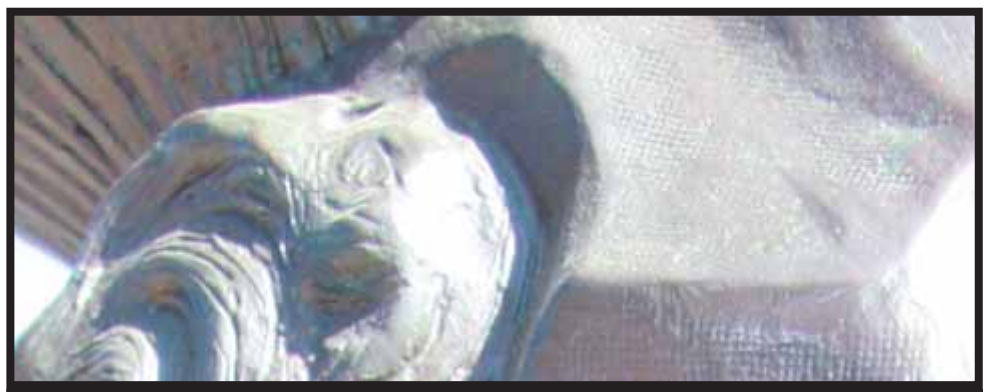
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16 Tennis star Shriver
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22 Drink cubes
23 Formerly
24 Blackboard need
27 George Burns prop
28 Comedian Rudner
29 Long, long time
30 Cultures expert
35 Maximum amount
36 Tiny taste
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40 Delight
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43 Singer LeAnn
44 Speech copy
45 Future flowers

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33 Stuffed
34 Lock of hair
39 Writer Stout
41 Untruth

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Small-Town Politics:** (1) Resident Tony Randall of Ashland, N.H. (pop., 2,000), a surveyor by trade who was elected chief of the town's 12-member police force in March, promised he would know more about his job by September, when he will finish police academy training. (2) The Cleveland Plain Dealer reported that a March meeting of the Medina, Ohio, City Council required a recess when all members engaged in serial giggling over one person's flatulence. (3) Mayor Jerry Oberholtzer of Snellville, Ga., involved in a recent feud with an aggressive city council member, called on police chief Roy Whitehead to escort him to the men's room at City Hall for his safety.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1830 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith in Fayette, N.Y.

1862 The Civil War Battle of Shiloh began in Tennessee as Confederate forces launched a surprise attack against Union troops, who beat back the Confederates the next day.

1896 The first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

1917 Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany.

1954 After being criticized by newsman Edward R. Murrow on CBS' "See It Now," Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., was given the opportunity to reply with a filmed response in which he charged that Murrow had in the past "engaged in propaganda for Communist causes."

1959 "Gigi" won the Academy Award for best picture of 1958; Susan Hayward was named best actress for "I Want to Live!" and David Niven was named best actor for "Separate Tables." (To the embarrassment of the show's producers, the scheduled two-hour ceremony fell about 20 minutes short.)

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Santa Monica Daily Press 4/6/09, 4/7/09, 4/8/09

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS017194
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of STEVEN MARK KUSHELOWITZ for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: STEVEN MARK KUSHELOWITZ filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: STEVEN MARK KUSHELOWITZ to STEVEN MARK KUSH. 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 30th, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., 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: AUG 26 2008
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
3/30/2009, 4/6/2009, 4/13/2009, 4/20/2009

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS017934
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ELSA JARAMILLO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ELSA JARAMILLO filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ELSA JARAMILLO to ELSA GISELLE JARAMILLO. 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: MAY 7, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., 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.
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Judge Of The Superior Court
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090324944 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASIAN MASSAGE, 20613 SOLEDAD CANYON RD. SANTA CLARITA, CA 91351. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDY YU 821 S. 4TH ST. # 5 ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/3/2008. /s/: ANDY YU
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090347446 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A AND A CABINETS, 10315 WOODLY AVE. GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AIDA PAPIKIAN 12440 LULL ST. N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2003. /s/: AIDA PAPIKIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090332373 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH SIDE CUSTOMS, 1749 SANTA FE AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FIDEL RIVERA LOPEZ 4545 CHAMPAGNE CT. RIVERSIDE, CA 92505 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/9/2009. /s/: FIDEL RIVERA LOPEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090331491 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS COMPADRES UPHOLSTRY, 1615 FIRESTONE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BERTHA LANZARIN MONTANO 1615 FIRESTONE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/20/1999. /s/: BERTHA LANZARIN MONTANO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090262153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LET'S PLAY, 425 GENEVA ST. GLENDALE, CA 91206. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GARY DON HACKETT 425 GENEVA ST. GLENDALE, CA 91206 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GARY DON HACKETT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090354973 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RED & BLACKIES SANDWICHES & MORE, 601 N. AVALON BLVD. WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NASSER LABBAF 10 BRONCO DR. RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NASSER LABBAF
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090325411 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARISCOS EL CHILITO #17, 907 N. AVALON BLVD. WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LILIANA CUEVAS 9724 TRUBA AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/6/2009. /s/: LILIANA CUEVAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090355519 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HILCREST PARTY RENTALS & SUPPLYS, 326 E. HILCREST BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARGARITA SALAZAR 414 S. OSAGE AVE. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARGARITA SALAZAR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090329091 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TORTUS DREAMS INSTRUCTIONAL, 12957 BONAPARTE AVE, #7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMIT SCHITAI, 12957 BONAPARTE AVE, #7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2009. /s/: AMIT SCHITAI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090357243 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES POLISH, 1008 PETROLIA AVE. COMPTON, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OLGA PATRICIA RUIZ 9728 OAK ST. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: OLGA PATRICIA RUIZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090396315 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S & A CHARITY FUND, 4024 EMERALD ST., #200C, TORRANCE, CA 90503, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALI HABIBI, 4024 EMERALD ST., #200C, TORRANCE, CA 90503 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALI HABIBI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090373773 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPEN SKIES TRAVEL, 1445 26TH STREET, APT A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EHSAN VAHID FAZEL, 1445 26TH STREET, APT A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404; SAIED MORADI, 7330 STOCKTON AVE, EL CERRITO, CA 94530 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SAIED MORADI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090345142 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAFKHO STUDIOS, 713 EAST HYDE PARK BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RENEE ANTOINETTE FOX, 713 EAST HYDE PARK BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90302; KENNETH HOUGHTON OBER, 713 EAST HYDE PARK BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/22/2004. /s/: RENEE A. FOX, PARTNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090345195 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHYSICAL THERAPY SOLUTIONS, BABY THERAPY SOLUTIONS, 1131 WILSHIRE BLVD., #202, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LA; 10920 PALMS BLVD., #202, LA, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YVETTE FLORES PHYSICAL THERAPY P.C., 10920 PALMS BLVD., #202, LA, CA 90034, (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/11/2009. /s/: YVETTE FLORES, PRESIDENT, YVETTE FLORES PHYSICAL THERAPY, P.C.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090396316 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DADA BANK; ORCHARD STREET MUSIC, 161 S. MADISON AVE, #14, PASADENA, CA 91101, COUNTY OF LA; PO BOX 927, PASADENA, CA 91102. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID PALMER, 161 S. MADISON AVE, #14, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAVID PALMER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090391262 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cushy Kingdom, 1601 N Sepulveda Blvd #636, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, Los Angeles County. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Fay Wong, 137 Sierra Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/16/2009. /s/: Fay Wong
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090320295 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mercury Research, 2334 Palos Verdes Drive W. #71, Palos Verdes, CA 90274, Los Angeles County. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Justine Shapira, 255 Grand Ave #202, Los Angeles, CA 90012 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Justine Shapira
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090428169 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RANGE, 127 E. 9TH STREET, #1106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : F.D.S.C. AGENCY, INC., 127 E. 9TH STREET, #1106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: F.D.S.C. AGENCY, INC., CFO, MIRYAM ABITBOL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/25/2009. 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 3/30/2009, 4/6/2009, 4/13/2009, 4/20/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090254796 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUTURE LEGEND PRODUCTION, 3415 W. CLARK AVE, BURBANK, CA 91505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LAWRENCE DIBLASIO, 3415 W. CLARK AVE, BURBANK, CA 91505 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: LAWRENCE DIBLASIO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090399560 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNATIONAL MARINE AQUARIUM CONFERENCE WEST, IMAC WEST, 1117 E. MAIN ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FOURREEF CONSOTIUM, LLC 1117 E. MAIN ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91802 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2009. /s/: FRANK BURR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090434918 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IMPERIAL TELEGRAPH HANDWASH, 14861 IMPERIAL HWY LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OGANNES DOGANYAN 14861 IMPERIAL HWY. LA MIRADA, CA 90638 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/1996. /s/: OGANNES DOGANYAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090434858 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RMN3 BUSINESS SERVICES, RMN2 SERVICES, 2446 SLEEP HOLLOW DR. GLENDALE, CA 91206. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARMEN MARD 2446 SLEEP HOLLOW DR. GLENDALE, CA 91206 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ARMEN MARD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090435684 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R&J CARPET CLEANING, 2104 THACKERY ST. WEST COVINA, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAUL VILLA 2104 THACKERY ST. WEST COVINA, CA 91791 JESSIE VILLA 2104 THACKERY ST. WEST COVINA, CA 91791 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RAUL VILLA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090420783 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PA DI TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM, PA DI TRANSITIONAL SERVICES, 2058 N. MILLS AVE. CLAREMONT, CA 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIANE C. PALMER 1822 N. VALLEJO WAY UPLAND, CA 91784 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DIANE C. PALMER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090419958 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDAB'S PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, 829 E. 120TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTA E. ABREGO 829 E. 120TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90059 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARTA E. ABREGO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090419302 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OCOTLAN JALISCO PARTY SUPPLY, 8400 CALFORNIA AVE. UNIT A SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GERARDO ZUNO 8156 CALIFORNIA AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GERARDO ZUNO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090249904 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SENIOR CARE REGISTRY, 26015 CYPRESS ST. #13 LOMITA, CA 90717. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LILIAN LECHUGA 26015 CYPRESS ST. #13 LOMITA, CA 90717 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LILIAN LECHUGA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090308727 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATES OF WEST LOS ANGELES, 2811 WILSHIRE BLVD, #790, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHELDON E. JORDON, M.D., INC, A MEDICAL CORPORATION, 429 PUERTO DEL MAR, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272, CALIFORNIA, RUSS T. SHIMIZU, M.D., INC., 13524 LUCCA DR, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272, CALIFORNIA, EDWARD J. O'CONNOR, M.D., INC, 1535 WILSON AVE, SAN MARINO, CA 91108, CALIFORNIA, MARISA C. CHANG, M.D., INC., 1707 PREUSS ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035, CALIFORNIA This Business is being conducted by, an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2009. /s/: EDWARD J. O'CONNOR, M.D., PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/4/09. 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 3/30/2009, 4/6/2009, 4/13/2009, 4/20/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090433582 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA NOTARY & LIVE SCAN, 1424 4TH STREET, #214, SANTA MONICA, CA 90056, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PATRICK CHARPENET, 6126 S. LA BREA AVE, LA, CA 90056; SOMALIA GOLDSBY, 6126 S. LA BREA AVE, LA, CA 90056; KELLY CHARPENET, 6126 S. LA BREA AVE, LA, CA 90056 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KELLY CHARPENET, PARTNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090399031 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RED SKY TRUCKING, 12900 SINNS AVE. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMANDO R. CAZARES 15948 FAIRGROVE AVE. LA PUENTE, CA 91744 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: AMANDO R. CAZARES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090391290 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARBURETOR LAND #2, 21627 PIONEER BLVD. LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN M. GALLEGOS 12235 JULIUS AVE. DOWNEY, CA 90715 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JUAN M. GALLEGOS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090395940 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GEMINI DISK

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DUPLICATING, 3209 FAUST AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90808. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KIERSTON MAE SHORT 3209 FAUST AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90808 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/2/2006. /s/: KIERSTON MAE SHORT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090391643 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEL'S CHIBUGAN AND FILIPINO MARKET, 15860 E. IMPERIAL HWY. LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMESILIA F. DACO-CUELLO 7801 NORANN CIRCLE LA PALMA, CA 90623 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/2009. /s/: EMESILIA F. DACO-CUELLO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090389239 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HILLCREST PARTY RENTALS & SUPPLYS, 326 E. HILLCREST BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA AZUCENA FERNANDEZ 725 GREVILLEA AVE. #2 INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA AZUCENA FERNANDEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090383065 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IVY, 239 LOS CERRITOS CENTER #B-02 CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PARIS MODE, INC. 215 PINEVIEW AVE. IRVINE, CA 92620 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/10/2009. /s/: MOHAMMED C. BAKHTIARI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090373146 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NICKS ROOTER & PLUMBING, 4523 W. 168TH ST. LAWNDALE, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WERNER VELASQUEZ 4523 W. 168TH ST. LAWNDALE, CA 90260 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/28/2004. /s/: WERNER VELASQUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090398750 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOCKSMITH IN AND OUT, TOP LOCKSMITH, LOCKSMITH ALERT, LOCKSMITH ABC, LOCKSMITH SAVEON, LOCK AND KEY VAN NUYS, LOCKSMITH USAFE, LOCKSMITH 4 U, SMITH AND SMITH LOCKSMITH, LOCKSMITH ASAP, KEY LOCKSMITH, LOCKSMITH EXPERT, LOCKSMITH STATE, LOCKSMITH BY STATE, , 11054 VENTURA BLVD. #272 STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YURON COHEN12907 MAGNOLIA BLVD. #2N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: YURON COHEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090357412 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JEPSEN PRINTING, 807 W. CAMINO REAL AVE, #G, ARCADIA, CA 91007, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SIYE YU, 807 W. CAMINO REAL AVE, #G, ARCADIA, CA 91007 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SIYE YU, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090389590 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOAH BLU, 1158 26TH STREET, #229, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAROLINE PESSOA MURPHY, 1337 CENTINELA AVENUE, #1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404; PETER L. MURPHY, 1337 CENTINELA AVENUE, #1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/18/2009. /s/: CAROLINE PESSOA MURPHY, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2090389652 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAROLEENA RUE, 1158 26TH STREET, #229, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAROLINE PESSOA MURPHY, 1337 CENTINELA AVE, #1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/18/2008. /s/: CAROLINE PESSOA MURPHY, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090475123 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOTANICA LA DIOSA DEL MAR, 2728 E. FLORENCE AVE, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSARIO GARCIA, 8923 ANNETTA AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROSARIO GARCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090389554 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3D RECREATIONS, 20906 FONTAINE RD, TOPANGA, CA 90290-3611, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAMERON WALSER, 20946 FONTAINE RD, TOPANGA, CA 90290 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CAMERON WALSER, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090389498 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GUERRILLA ANIMATION, 20906 FONTAINE RD, TOPANGA, CA 90290-3611, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAMERON WALSER, 20946 FONTAINE RD, TOPANGA, CA 90290 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/29/2006. /s/: CAMERON WALSER, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090474238 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LYFE SYSTEMS, 12130 LAWLER ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK H. ECKHARDT, 12130 LAWLER ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/20/2009. /s/: MARK H. ECKHARDT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/02/2009. 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 4/6/2009, 4/13/2009, 4/20/2009, 4/27/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090389678 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UTOPIA 18, 1158 26TH STREET, #229, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAROLINE PESSOA MURPHY, 1337 CENTINELA AVENUE, #1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/18/2008. /s/: CAROLINE PESSOA MURPHY, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090391435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAD MARKETING, 1342 10TH ST, #202, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEORGE F. OLSZEWSKI, 1342 10TH ST, #202, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This

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Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/22/1996. /s/: GEORGE OLSZEWSKI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090427647 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FULL CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT, 225 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RDF MEDIA USA, INC., 225 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RDF MEDIA USA, INC., CFO, ANDREW LENNON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/25/2009. 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 4/6/2009, 4/13/2009, 4/20/2009, 4/27/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090406228 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADALLA, TIU & ASSOCIATES, 1545 AMHERST AVE, #106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LYNA ADALLA, 1545 AMHERST AVE, #106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025; GLENNARD TIU, 1545 AMHERST AVE, #106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/23/2009. /s/: LYNA ADALLA, GLENNARD TIU
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090451037 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SINKING CITY LA, 208 SAN JUAN AVE, #1, VENICE, CA 90291, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK CLOUGH, 208 SAN JUAN AVE, #1, VENICE, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/30/2009. /s/: MARK CLOUGH
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