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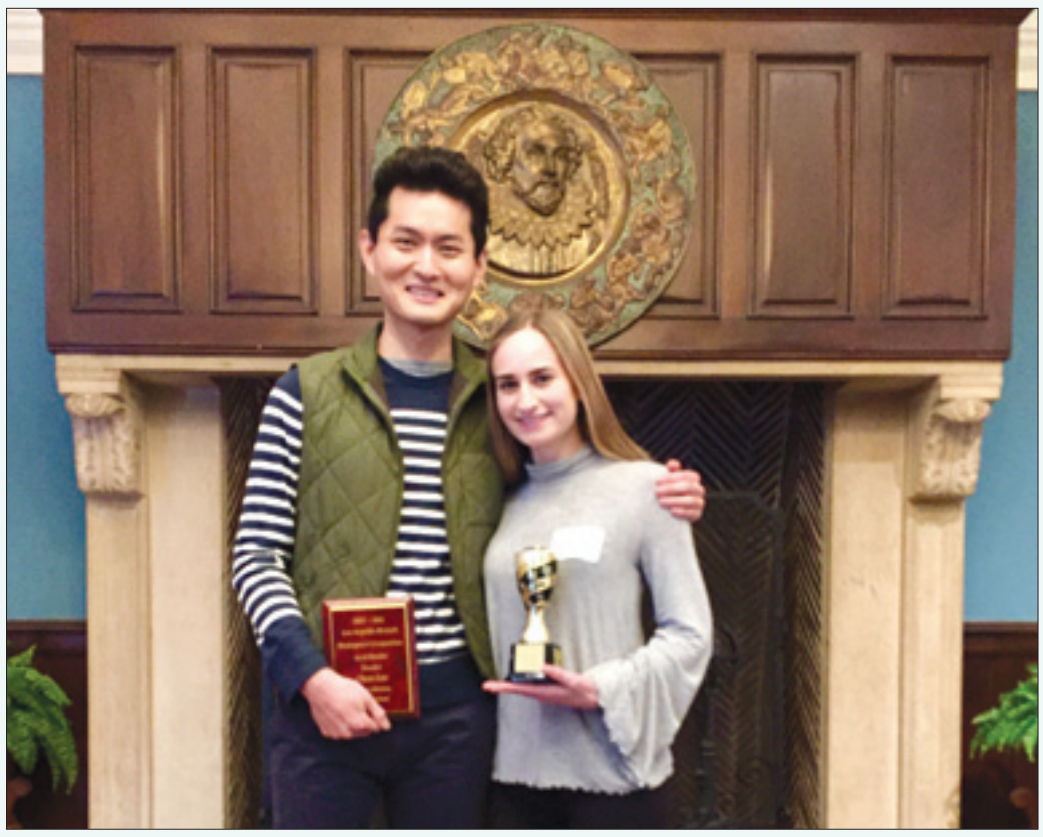
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Samohi student heads to National Shakespeare Competition



Chon Lee

SHAKESPEARE: Judy Durkin and her Shakespeare mentor, Chon Lee

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

If all the world's a stage, then Judy Durkin is one of it's best players in the realm of Shakespeare performances. The Samohi senior recently beat out over 20,000 students to advance to the National Shakespeare Competition finals where she'll represent Santa Monica and Los Angeles County later this month in New York.

"The experience is really exciting from start to finish," Durkin said via email about climbing her way to the top of the National Shakespeare Competition (NSC). "Getting to perform onstage at Lincoln Center is a dream come true."

At the NSC, high school students from around the world read, analyze, and perform Shakespeare pieces ranging from tragedy to comedy and sonnets to monologues in three qualifying stages: school, community, and national. Prizes this year include a grand prize of a scholarship and airfare to attend the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art Young Actors' Summer School, a runner-up award of scholarship and airfare to attend the American Shakespeare Center Theatre Camp, and for third place, $500.

Durkin's first became enamored with Shakespeare and performing arts when her father took her to a production of A Midsummer Night's Dream when she was just four years old. Durkin was forever changed by the play, a pivotal moment in her life that left her "star-struck and enthralled" by the production, embedding her with a life-long love of Shakespeare as both a performer and student.

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City Council to review tax sharing agreements with SMMUSD

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

This Tuesday, the City Council will consider changes to its $25 million agreement with the local school district that dictates the flow of tax revenue between the two entities and allows the community to use schools and parks during non-school hours. The Master Facilities Use Agreement doesn't terminate until 2022, but the city and the district may amend the document during the April 10 City Council meeting.

A new agreement would combine terms and conditions for revenue from two recent tax measures, YY and GS, into a single agreement. When they went to the polls, voters for both measures said half the new revenue from higher taxes should go to support schools. A Joint Use Agreement dictates the flow of the money from the Board of Equalization, to the city, to the district. Under the agreement, the city will pay the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District $25.1 million for the 2017 fiscal year alone.

Spokesperson Gail Pinsker says SMMUSD worked collaboratively with city staff to draft the changes going to Council.

"This agreement fulfills the will of the voters to have transaction tax funds go to support school facilities and programs," Pinsker said in an email to the Daily Press. "We are for-

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SMMUSD to explore Malibu High PCB removal options

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District will discuss potential actions to take with Malibu High School (MHS) in regards to the district's removal process of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) in an April 12 board meeting.

SMMUSD is under a court order to replace all pre-1979 window and door frames at MHS and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School (JCES) or to stop usage of buildings with PCBs (a carcinogenic contaminant) found in them by December 31, 2019.

The court order is limited only to caulking around windows and doors.

According to the school board agenda, the Facility Division of the district is in the midst of "balancing modernization, PCB remediation, Measure ES budget, potential bond, and future plans" for Malibu High School (MHS).

While the district has a plan in place to continue their modernization efforts where PCBs were found, the Malibu-Facilities Advisory Committee has had conversations to potentially replace all pre-1979 buildings at MHS.

Although there's desire to "update and enhance" the campus (MHS was originally built to be a middle school), there's worry of lingering PCBs in any construction at the school that took place between 1965 and 1979.

In the agenda, the Facility Division states they've developed

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, April 9

Landmarks Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Landmarks Commission. The Commission normally meets on the second Monday of every month in the City Council Chamber, 1685 Main St at 7 p.m. www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Landmarks-Commission/

Pajama Storytime
Kids can wear PJs and bring their favorite stuffed animal. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 6:30 – 7 p.m.

Design in 3D: Open Lab
Explore 3D printing possibilities at the Library. Prepare your own three-dimensional plastic objects for 3D printing. Staff will be available to help with basic troubleshooting. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 5 – 7 p.m.

Art @ Tongva: Among Us
Among Us is an audio-theater experience where you and the city take the stage. Go from the bustle of the Santa Monica Pier to the green surroundings of Tongva Park while listening to meditative prompts that reveal what may lie beneath the surface of daily life. 5 – 7 p.m. Palisades Park

Tuesday, April 10

City Council Meeting
Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council, www.smgov.net/departments/council. 5:30 p.m.

Tinker Tuesdays: Minecraft Designer
Use code to program animals and other creatures in your own custom-made version of Minecraft. Grades 2-5. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 4 – 5 p.m.

L.E.A.R.N.: Learn, Excel, Achieve and Read Now at Pico
One-on-one access to volunteers available to help students with homework assignments and reading comprehension. Bilingual volunteers available. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 3:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11

Soundwaves Concert: Jack Wright/Evan Lipson/Zach Darrup
Improvised music by the saxophone, bass, and guitar trio Roughhousing. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Montana Mystery Book Group: The Ice Princess
After she returns to her hometown to learn that her friend, Alex, was found in an ice-cold bath with her wrists slashed, biographer Erica Falck researches her friend's past in hopes of writing a book and joins forces with Detective Patrik Hedstrom, who has his own suspicions about the case. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St, 7 p.m. www.smgov.net/Departments/CCS/content.aspx?id=31919

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

Mini Makers: Ocean Animal Collage
Build sea life creatures from recycled materials and add them to our ocean mural. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 3:30 – 5 p.m.

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Library Soundwaves concert

On Wednesday April 11, at 7:30 p.m., the Soundwaves new music series at the Santa Monica Public Library welcomes Philadelphia trio Roughhousing for a set of free improvisation at the Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium at the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Roughhousing is saxophonist Jack Wright, guitarist Zach Darrup, and bassist Evan Lipson. Wright is a legend of underground music, touring constantly, connecting players across generations and communities, and recently publishing The Free Musics, a book of history and theory. His visits to Los Angeles are rare and much-anticipated.

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

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

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SMC Spring Literary Series continues with live poetry readings

Santa Monica College (SMC) continues its ongoing Literary Talks & Readings series with "Modern Poetic Permutations," featuring a noteworthy spectrum of writers reading from their creative works. The event is free and will be held at 11:15 a.m. on April 19 in Humanities & Social Science Lecture Hall 165, located on the main SMC campus, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica.

Ernest Padilla, Mario Padilla, Wil Doucet, and Cecilia Martinez-Gil, as well as a selection of SMC students, will participate in the live poetry readings.

SMC English professor Ernest Padilla is both a poet and a publisher who has introduced the community to writers such as U.S. Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera and SMC alum Michele Serros. Padilla is also the author of "Only This and Nothing More - An Introduction to Literature."

SMC English professor Mario Padilla has had his poetry published in "North American Review," "The Antioch Review," and other literary journals. He was also awarded a Fulbright to collect and translate the early works of Argentina's renowned author Jorge Luis Borges.

SMC English professor Wil Doucet is a poet who infuses his work with influences ranging from Bob Marley to Carl Sandburg. Doucet has published poems and essays in literary and poetry journals that include "The Pacific Review," "Lavanderia," and "The Ethiop's Ear."

SMC alumna and associate professor of English Cecilia Martinez-Gil is an award-winning writer who is highly respected for her exploration of the creative process. She recently authored the collection of poems "a fix of ink."

The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates) – a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on the Santa Monica College campus – and the SMC English Department. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

For more than a decade, the SMC Literary Series has brought to campus such acclaimed writers as Khaled Hosseini (author of the bestselling The Kite Runner), Steph Cha (writer of the popular 'Juniper Song' novels), Audrey Niffenegger (author of the bestselling Time Traveler's Wife), and Edward J. Larson (author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing Debate Over Science and Religion).

For information, please call SMC's Office of Public Programs at (310) 434-4100.

Street parking is restricted around the SMC main campus. Visitor parking is available for $10 in SMC's Lot 6, located at 14th Street and Pico Boulevard. Attendees are encouraged to arrive via the Expo line, the bus, or a ride-sharing service.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

West Hollywood

Candidates for LA County Sheriff an Open Forum at Hollywood Temple Beth El

Candidates for the office of Sheriff of Los Angeles County will speak to the public at an open forum in advance of the upcoming election. The Forum will be held on Thursday, April 19, at 7:30 pm. at Hollywood Temple Beth El.

In addition to issues of greater Los Angeles County, there are issues specific to West Hollywood which contracts with the Sheriff's Department for the city's law enforcement. For example, there are concerns of increased crime in West Hollywood, as well as security concerns specific to the Jewish community here and the LGBT community regarding dangers of hate crimes from extremist groups.

Participating in the forum is retired Los Angeles County Sheriff's Commander Robert "Bob" Lindsey and retired Sheriff's Lieutenant Alex Villanueva. Incumbent Sheriff Jim McDonald has not yet responded to the invitation to appear.

The candidates will deliver a statement of their qualifications and positions and the microphone will be open to the audience to address specific questions to each candidate.

According to RunforOffice.org, "The Los Angeles County Sheriff provides general-service law enforcement to unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, as well as incorporated cities who have contracted with the agency for law-enforcement services. The Sheriff's Department also holds primary jurisdiction over facilities operated by Los Angeles County, such as local parks, marinas and government buildings; provides bailiff service for the Superior Court of Los Angeles County; and operates the county jail system."

The election will be held June 5, 2018. This event is open to the general public at no cost. Reservations must be made through Eventbrite.com.

For more information, call (323) 656-3150 or email: temple@htbel.org.

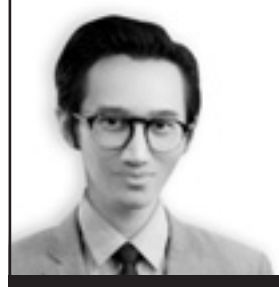
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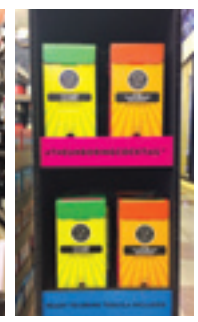
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Toxic dangers of particle board

Dear EarthTalk:

I recently read about the toxic dangers of particle board. I still am using the same laminate on particle board bedroom furniture that I bought new 30 years ago. Do you think it's still harmful to my health after all this time, and is there any way to make it less unhealthy?

Jane Woodard
via e-mail

SADLY, MUCH OF THE FURNITURE WE ENJOY every day is "off-gassing" toxins into the air, especially if it's made out of particle board, which traditionally relies on formaldehyde—a colorless, flammable, strong-smelling chemical and known respiratory irritant and carcinogen—to bond the wood chips and other filler together. If you've had the furniture for many years, the good news is that most or all of the formaldehyde fumes have long off-gassed out. Of course, the bad news is that you've likely been breathing it in for years.

"New particleboard presents the biggest health concern, making installation of new materials the most dangerous," reports DoItYourself.com. "As the material ages, any formaldehyde gas emissions are reduced, but cutting it can release toxic dust into the air."

Formaldehyde isn't something to mess with. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), its exposure can make you sick, with symptoms including sore throat, cough, scratchy eyes and nosebleeds. And it's been linked to an increased risk of allergies and asthma in children.

The U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) adds that "chronic exposure to formaldehyde may also cause general damage to the central nervous system, such as increased prevalence of headache, depression, mood changes, insomnia, irritability, attention deficit, and impairment of dexterity, memory and equilibrium."

Furthermore, the American Cancer Society reports that exposure to formaldehyde—classified by the federal government as a "known human carcinogen" since 2011—has caused cancer in laboratory test animals, and that humans exposed to relatively high amounts of formaldehyde in medical and occupational settings are at greater risk for cancers of the nose and throat, among others.

"Scientific research has not yet shown that a certain level of formaldehyde exposure causes cancer," reports CDC. "However, the higher the level and the longer the exposure, the greater the chance of getting cancer." CDC researchers also worry that exposure to formaldehyde "might increase the chance of getting cancer even at levels too low to cause symptoms."

One precaution is to apply sealant designed to lock in potentially harmful fumes (AFM Safecoat's Safe Seal is one). Or to just make the problem go away, maybe it's time for new, greener furniture anyway. Avoid the formaldehyde trap and look for products made out of solid wood, no resin required.

Keep an eye out for products made with sustainable alternatives to particle board, like Uniboard's woodchip-based NU Green Zero, Environ's newsprint and soy waste Biocomposite, and Pfleiderer's renewable wheat straw PrimeBoard. These greener choices are bound with a polyurethane base free of formaldehyde and are popping up increasingly in the Targets and Walmarts of the world for those willing to read labels and ask questions in the quest to find the greenest versions of what's available.

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Street Lighting Modernization Program

For the week of April 9, construction will be taking place in the following locations: 16th St between Pico Blvd and Ocean Park Blvd; 14th St between Pearl St and Ocean Park Blvd; Maple St, Bay St, and Grant St between 14th St and 16th St. Parking on these streets may temporarily be impacted. Please contact Robert Zak, Civil Engineering Division, at (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Marine Park Irrigation Retrofit Project

For the week of April 9, the contractor will be making preparation for the relocation of the irrigation controller electrical. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Daniel Lee, Construction Manager, (714) 730-9052.

Parking Structure #5 Tenant Improvement Project

For the week of April 9th, construction will take place in Parking Structure #5 at 1440 4th street and anticipates affecting the sidewalk in front of the building with the sidewalk pedestrian tunnel, lasting until 5/31/18 During this time, there will be intermittent closure of a single lane of south-bound traffic between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Should you have any questions, please contact Tim Purcell, Project Manager (310) 458-2205 ext. 5027

Parking Structure Repair Project

For the week of April 9, Parking Structure #2 and Parking Structure #9 will be undergoing maintenance and repair work. Construction may temporarily impact parking. Entrances and exits will remain open for smooth traffic flow. Please contact Robert Zak, Civil Engineering Division, at (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

CDBG Funded Street Lighting Installation on Stewart Street from Exposition Boulevard to Kansas Avenue

For the week of April 9, Elecnor Belco Electric, Inc. is restoring concrete sidewalk panels on Stewart Street. This work may temporary impact parking. Please contact Jason Hoang, Civil Engineering Division, (310) 458-8721 x5385 with any questions or concerns regarding this project.

Bike Striping Project - Citywide

For the week of April 9, Chrisp Company is laying out new bike signing and striping throughout the City. St. x Colorado Ave. This work may temporary impact parking. Please contact Jason Hoang, PE, Civil Engineering Division, (310) 458-8721 x5385 with any questions or concerns regarding this project.

City Hall Utility Relocation Project

For the week of April 9, vehicle traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction, eastbound and westbound on Olympic Drive between 4th Street and Main Street Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. Traffic and pedestrian control devices will be in place and flag personnel will be provided. Should you have any questions, please contact Tim Purcell, Project Manager 310-458-2205 ext. 5027.

PCB

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a "working procedure" for managing PCBs in windows and caulking during construction projects. They add that their methods have "been successful as we encounter new areas of concern," and will show this progress to the board.

Windows and caulking aside, the Facility Division says they've encountered PCBs in old flooring and a glue used to install tile flooring. Over 50 parts per million (ppm) of PCB was found in older and newer flooring.

This lead to a working relationship with the Environmental Protection Agency, Ramboll Corporations (previously Environ), and Alta Environmental to develop a plan to manage PCBs in flooring.

According to the school board agenda, the Facility Division says, "all air and wipe samples are significantly below the health protective levels set by the EPA and the recognized scientific community."

Possible options moving forward for the Facility Division include considering replacement of all pre-1979 buildings and slowing PCB removal while finding ways to replace affected buildings and gain more funding.

The removal of PCB has been a long-storied saga for the district.

With PCB levels being discovered in 2013, the district was sued by Malibu activists in 2015 who sought to rid the district of PCBs after discovering the chemical in caulking at MHS and JCES.

In 2016, after an unauthorized chemical sampling of caulk was taken by Jennifer deNicola (one of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit), U.S. District Court Judge Percy Anderson imposed sanctions on the Malibu activists, ordering them to compensate SMMUSD for repairs and legal fees for the sanction.

Later that same year, Judge Anderson ordered SMMUSD to remove all PCBs from Malibu High and Juan Cabrillo Elementary schools by the end of 2019.

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tunate to have a strong ongoing partnership with the City that will continue to benefit students, families and community members."

Santa Monica Voters approved Measures GS and GSH in 2016, a half percent transaction and use tax, allocating half the revenue to maintain the city's public schools and programming. The new contract would combine the terms of GSH with Measure YY, a similar measure passed in 2010. The new agreement would expire on June 30, 2028, with an option to extend for an additional ten years.

The City has collected $11,301,362 from Measure GS since it went into effect last April, according to a staff report submitted to the Council. Half of the money will go to building affordable housing and the rest to schools. Both taxes stay in effect indefinitely or until repealed by voters. City leaders have said the money from YY saved SMMUSD from a financial crisis during the recession.

SMMUSD Board member Laurie Lieberman wrote to the Council in support of the redrafted agreement.

"The proposed agreement reflects an approach that I believe fulfills the needs and concerns of both the City and the School District," Lieberman said.

A provision will likely be included in the agreement to clarify that if SMMUSD were to split into two districts, the funding would reside with the district governing Santa Monica High School and Los Amigos Park. After years of separation talks, last month the district outlined a 50-year revenue sharing plan that would allow Malibu and Santa Monica to eventually operate as two districts independent of each other. Malibu leaders called the talks a "genuine path for an independent Malibu."

The Council will also look at revised supplemental agreements for Lincoln and John Adams Middle Schools, CREST, Playground Partnership and Samohi as well as a supplemental agreement for Los Amigos Park.

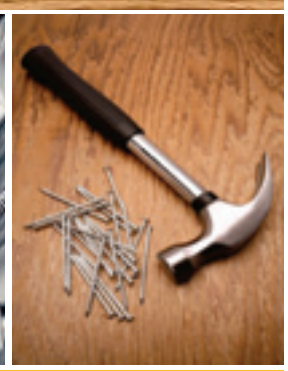
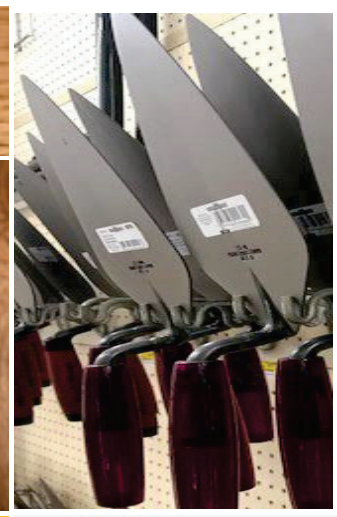
The item was originally agendized to be heard March 27 while SMMUSD was on spring break but was postponed because of a lack of a City Council quorum.

A March 20 SMMUSD budget workshop projected a $4.2 million deficit in the 2018-2019 fiscal year, with the deficit increasing to $6.2 million in the next year.

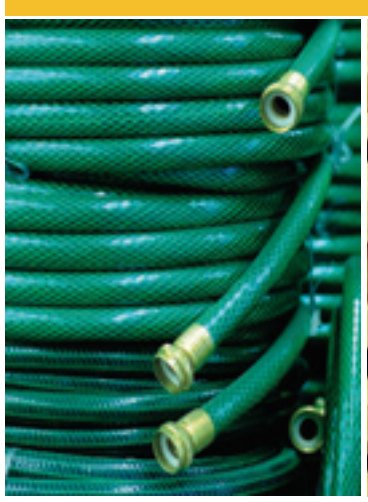
The Council will meet on Tuesday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m. inside City Hall Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street, Room 2013.

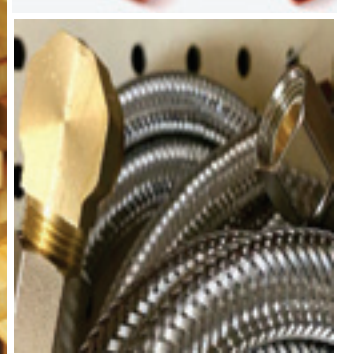
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While attending Samohi, Durkin was urged at the behest of her friend to audition for the school's sonnet competition, her friend knowing she was fond of Shakespeare. Durkin performed Sonnet 18 for a room full of judges and most importantly, Chon Lee, an English teacher who would eventually become her mentor.

Lee was wowed by the performance and Durkin's grasp of the language (iambic pentameter ain't easy), calling Durkin a "shining star" with a talent that's "an anomaly" among students at Samohi and well, anywhere.

"I've never seen anything like it," Lee said in a phone call. "She had that exposure (to Shakespeare) at that young age and uses it to her benefit. It helps not just with her essays and analytically, but also her use of it as a performer. It takes on a different light. She's very gracefully taking her sense of the language and using it to deliver a powerful performance."

In his mentorship of Durkin, Lee has helped sharpen Durkin's skill set in many ways: Furthering her understanding of Shakespeare's "intricate writing," studying different scenes and monologues consisting of wide-ranging tone, and keeping Durkin off balance with cold reads, giving her random Shakespeare monologues (male and female characters) to perform at a moment's notice.

"She's performed before under pressure, and with cold reads, there's no time to prepare," Lee said. "She's able to use that to her advantage. It's one thing ... to look at a play or speech and analyze it on paper, but when you enact a text, bring it to life and make the words sing, it's rare. Judy can do that. It's a strong talent and rare gift."

With her flair for the dramatic and expert guidance from Lee, Durkin has dominated competitions.

Durkin reached national finals her junior year of high school and she'll be there again this year, the first person to appear in back to back finals of the Los Angeles regionals in the NSC.

"This has never happened in Los Angeles ESU (English Speaking Union, the host of the NSC) history," Lee said.

Although the stakes are higher and the odds stacked against her at the national level, Durkin isn't phased—she's just happy to bring her favorite author's words to life on a grand stage.

"Any chance to perform Shakespeare's work is an opportunity I will never hesitate to take,"

Durkin says. "Now that I have a year of the competition under my belt, I find it easier to relax and really take time to appreciate my performances."

Surely, the famous playwright would've been proud.

The National Shakespeare Competition takes place on April 23 in New York City at the Lincoln Center Theater.

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Art reception

Upper West presents "IMAGINATION," a solo exhibition by Maureen Tepedino. The opening reception takes place from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 22.

Growing up in the Caribbean, Tepedino began expressing her innate artistic ability by drawing sketches of Jamaican sceneries and still life.

As a child, her creativity was encouraged by her parents who recognized her talent from a very young age.

Tepedino later studied Interior Design and Art at Santa Monica City College and works as an Interior Designer, Abstract Artist and a Color Specialist to Walls! Maureen was exposed to and inspired by artist Jackson Pollock's paintings whose work she truly identifies with, while working and representing IBM at a Marketing Convention!

As a former musician, her artwork is inspired by contemporary jazz, reggae, classical music and the blues. Maureen currently invests her efforts in creating unusual abstract designs using acrylic on canvas and mixed media, which reflect the colors of the Caribbean's subtle hues contrasted with blazing colors. Her work brings a new flavor and accent that transforms and is described as eclectic and transcultural.

Her paintings are sold nationally by interior designers, art consultants, architects and contractors for high-end residential and corporate projects. She also specializes in corporate art by creating original pieces designed for Commercial spaces."

Celebrate the art of Maureen Tepedino at the Upper West Restaurant, (3321 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica). The artist reception is on Sunday, April 22 from 4 – 7 p.m. Visit www.theupperwest.com for more information.

SUBMITTED BY LESLIE REED, KTR PROMO

Citywide

Orchestra Santa Monica invites the public to join in celebrating maestro Allen Robert Gross

After serving as music director and conductor of the Santa Monica Symphony for 21 years followed by six more years with Orchestra Santa Monica (OSM), Maestro Allen Robert Gross will be retiring at the end of this concert season.

The contributions Gross has made are vast and profound with his presentation of well over 100 orchestra programs in Santa Monica, numerous other community events, special children's concerts and workshops, and more. His passion and dedication to making great music have been inspirational and he has touched the lives of hundreds of musicians and thousands of audience members over the years. His generosity as a teacher has been a gift to so many.

To celebrate and honor him, OSM is creating a "tribute book" for Maestro Gross, where sentiments, memories, wishes, and pictures can be shared. The tribute book will be presented to Maestro Gross at his farewell concert with Orchestra Santa Monica on May 20. Any individual, group, business, or organization wishing to contribute to the tribute book is welcome and encouraged. Information can be found at www.OrchestraSantaMonica.org/Tribute_Book_Order.html. Please note that the submission deadline is April 23, so you will want to act promptly. Assistance with your tribute is also available if you would like some guidance.

For more information on the farewell concert and celebration events on Sunday, May 20 please visit www.OrchestraSantaMonica.org.

SUBMITTED BY JULIA TRANNER

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 9)

Showing up is a talent that's based in courage and tenacity. As you make it a continual practice to do what you can, you'll find that there's little you can't do. A mentor will help you apply yourself in an efficient manner and a meaningful direction. You'll make key decisions in June and August. Resist the urge to act impulsively in romantic matters. Sagittarius and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 33, 20, 5 and 38.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

The stakes increase, both for failure and for success. It's not a reason to back off. If anything, this is the moment to step up and take on even more responsibility.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Asking for things takes courage. Sometimes you ask with your words, but more often you ask with your spirit, your expectations and your ideas about what you can handle and what you deserve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Tom Petty suggested that the waiting is the hardest part. But the pain of waiting is nothing next to the pain of regret. Remember that today when you're working for something that's taking its sweet time to get to you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Age isn't everything, but it isn't nothing, either. Your awareness of where you are chronologically will enrich you today. Whatever your age, you can do things that you couldn't do at other times of life, and that's beautiful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Your imagination is sometimes your playground, where you stretch and toy around and get silly. Other times, such as today, imagination is your gym, where you work out the reps to get strong and ready to face a challenge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your reality is coming into being with all the choices you are making today, plus some wildcards that get thrown into the mix. A prescient image will pop to mind tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Things that you thought were fixed — biology, laws, age-old rules — will be more malleable than you believed. Social and environmental factors will influence what you thought to be an unchangeable fact of life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

You've been the big fish in a small pond, and it felt pretty great. You're not in that pond anymore, and there are actual sharks around. This is exciting and pretty great, too, but stay alert and swim fast.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Meeting new people will release a flood of intuition in you pertaining to current and future endeavors. You'll be able to apply these inexplicable insights over the next several days.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

The ones who sign up to help people don't always realize what this will entail. They are not always equipped or responsible enough for the role. You realize this and try to fill in the gaps where you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Some gifts are not intended as such. They earn their status as "gifts" only in the manner in which they are received. Today people will give gifts to you without knowing that's what they are doing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

There's no question this is precarious business. The risk-averse see the slip-and-fall inevitability of a slippery slope. The risk-inclined see a slalom run and the potential for glory and gold. What do you see?

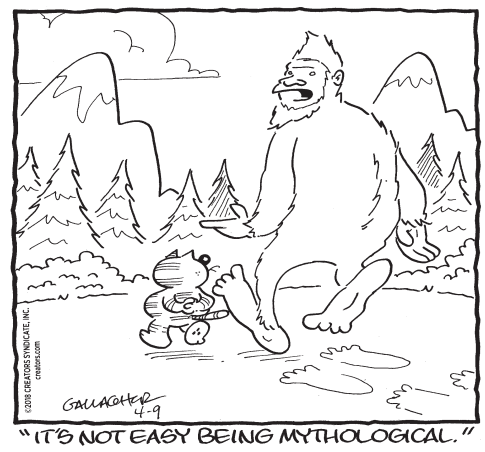
Scientific Moon

An author summarizing the thoughts of the great evolutionary scientist Charles Darwin once said: "It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is most adaptable to change." The Aquarius moon suggests that quantum and radical developments are likely to occur in those just trying to work out their survival in a new environment.

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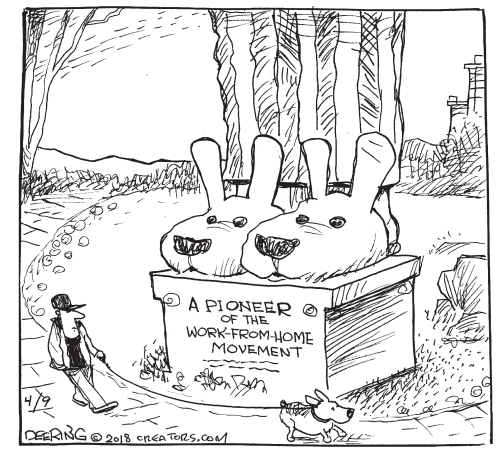
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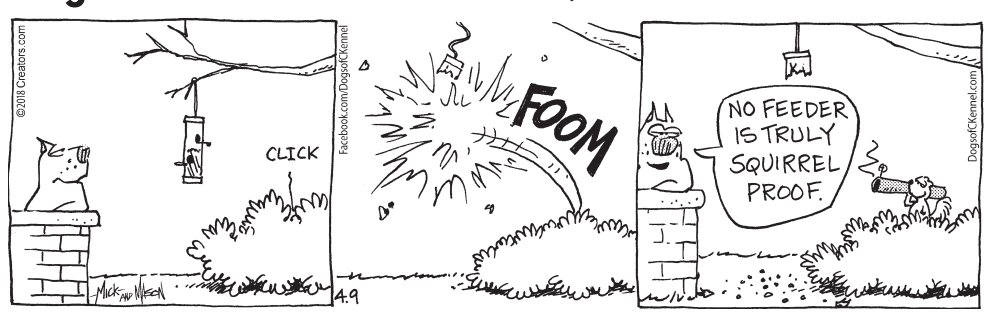
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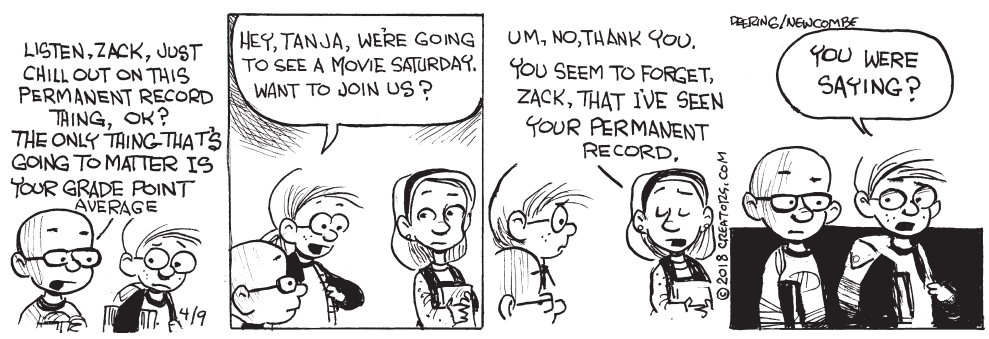
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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Medical Myths

■ Occasionally, one will hear the admonition not to drink cold beverages immediately following a meal. The act purportedly can trigger disruption of the heart, i.e. cardiac arrest, or cause cancer. In the former case, the coldness is supposed to jolt the heart adversely. In the latter, chilled liquids reputedly cause ingested fats to solidify and become persistent carcinogenic globs. There is no reputable medical literature to support either notion.

Body of Knowledge

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

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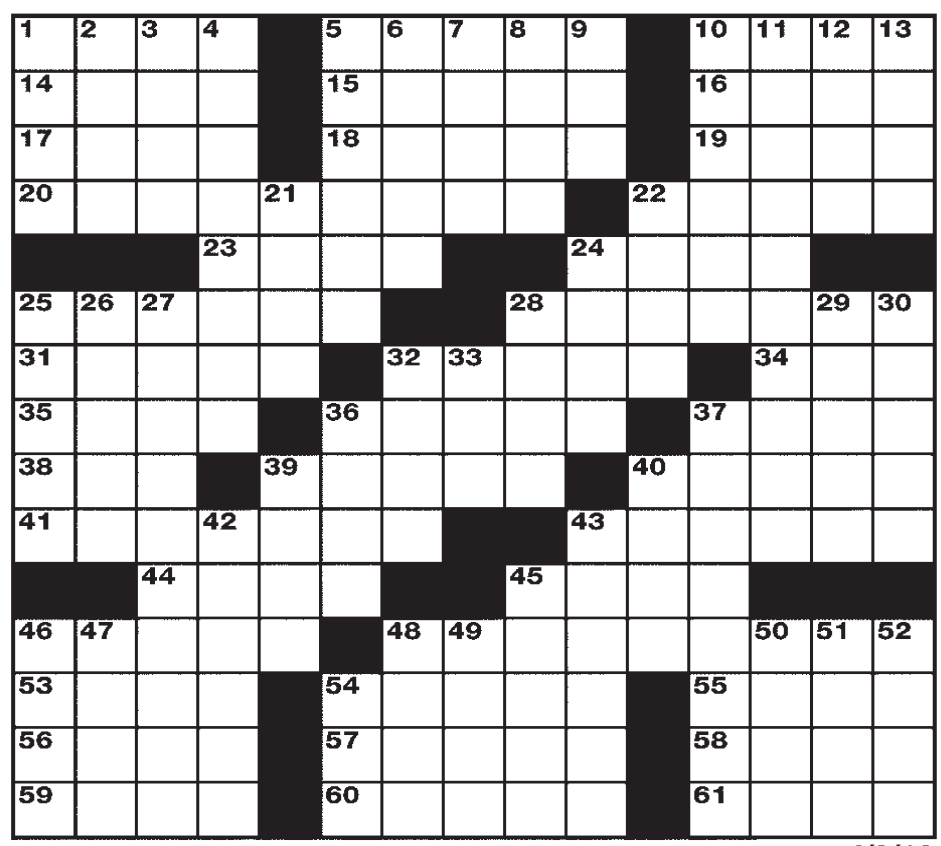
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Newsday Crossword

NOISY MACHINES by Gail Grabowski
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ACROSS
1 Egyptian snakes
5 Play guitar chords
10 Through thick and __
14 Fishing-line spool
15 Place to wear a watch
16 Decorate again
17 "One more thing . . ."
18 Desert areas with water
19 __ vera (skin cream ingredient)
20 Noisy salon appliance
22 Lesser of two __
23 Writing tablets
24 Corporate bigwig, for short
25 College students' fields of study
28 They alter suits and coats
31 Not sleeping
32 Basketball or hockey
34 Energy, informally
35 Speed contest
36 Stands in line
37 Top-billed performer
38 Annoy
39 Pickling fluid
40 Teacher's request
41 Was glued (to)
43 Not at all plentiful
44 Actor Alda
45 Gorillas and chimps
46 Guy writing press releases, for short
48 Noisy earth-moving machine
53 Easy victory
54 Widespread craze
55 Short message
56 Poems of praise
57 Greek pocket breads
58 Poker pot payment
59 Nothing more than
60 Walk through water
61 Onionlike soup vegetable

DOWN
1 Typical Saudi
2 Auction off
3 Coin in Mexico
4 Person who doesn't move very fast
5 Fencing weapons
6 Cafeteria food carriers
7 Get to one's feet
8 Computer owner
9 Rushmore and Everest: Abbr.
10 Visit faraway places
11 Noisy hovering aircraft
12 Much-admired celebrity
13 Negative responses
21 Take a risk
22 Highway off-ramp
24 Beagle's floppy features
25 *Santa* __ (ship of 1492)
26 Emmy or Oscar
27 Noisy pavement-breaking drill
28 Carryall bag
29 Packages of copier paper
30 Shopping binge
32 Uttered
33 Bowler's target
36 Small songbird
37 For certain times of the year
39 Raisin __ (type of cereal)
40 Drove fast
42 Slip by, as time
43 Diving-into-pool sound
45 Pen name
46 High-school dance
47 Went by car or cab
48 Pretrial payment
49 "Do __ others . . ."
50 Urban district
51 Suffix for luncheon
52 Offend the nose
54 Army cops, for short



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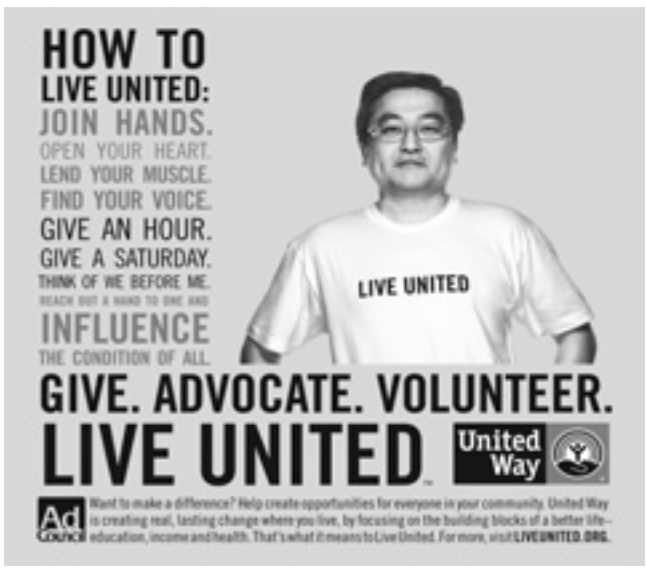
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Petition of GENEVIEVE CHLOE GROSSMAN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: GENEVIEVE CHLOE GROSSMAN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: GENEVIEVE CHLOE GROSSMAN to GENEVIEVE CHLOE GREENE. 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 25, 2018 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: WEK, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018048013 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/27/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RACCOON PUBLICATIONS. 29660 ZUMA BAY WAY , MALIBU, CA 90265. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MERLE MCKENZIE 29660 ZUMA BAY WAY MALIBU, CA 90265. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MERLE MCKENZIE. MERLE MCKENZIE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/27/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 03/19/2018, 03/26/2018, 04/02/2018, 04/09/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018052991 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/02/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLAMBYSANDYY. 1158 E. 41ST PLACE , LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SANDRA LOPEZ 1158 E. 41ST PLACE LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SANDRA LOPEZ, OWNER . SANDRA LOPEZ . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/02/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/09/2018, 04/16/2018, 04/23/2018, 04/30/2018.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2018069009 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/20/2018 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CORREDOR OAXAQUENO MARKET. 4475 W PICO BLVD. , LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MAYRA ENEDINA HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ 814 EDGEWOOD ST. INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/2018. /s/: MAYRA ENEDINA HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ. MAYRA ENEDINA HERNANDEZ HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/20/2018. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/02/2018, 04/09/2018, 04/16/2018, 04/23/2018.



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Ordinance Numbers 2571 (CCS)
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The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2571 (CCS), which was adopted by the City Council at its meeting of March 27, 2018:

Ordinance Number 2571 amended Chapter 2.04 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code relating to Civil Service Rules and Regulations in order to ensure compliance with current State law. The amendments update Municipal Code provisions related to sick leave, assessing an employment applicant's conviction history and limiting out-of-class appointments to 960 hours per fiscal year.

The ordinance will become effective thirty days after adoption. The full text of the ordinance is available from the Office of the City Clerk located at 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401; phone (310) 458-8211.

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