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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

In 2003, News of the Weird told the inspirational story of "Star Trek" fanatic Tony Alleyne, who was trying to sell his small apartment in Leistershire, England, for the equivalent of about \$1.7 million, after having converted it to a finely detailed model of the starship Enterprise (with transporter control, warp core drive, voice-activated lighting and security, infinity mirror, etc.). In February 2006, Alleyne, weary of the lack of buyer interest, filed for bankruptcy and moved to his Plan B: to gut his "Enterprise" and redesign the place as the bridge of the Voyager (from the later Star Trek series), which he will offer at a lower price.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 100th day of 2006.
There are 265 days left in the year.

On April 10, 1912, the RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"What is more unwise than to mistake uncertainty for certainty, falsehood for truth?"

CICERO
ROMAN PHILOSOPHER

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Drug bust nets a \$115K stash

By Daily Press staff

OCEAN PARK — Santa Monica police last week arrested a USC art professor following a bust that netted more than \$100,000 worth of marijuana.

Lawrence G. Williams, 44, of Santa Monica, was arrested on April 5 for cultivation of marijuana and possession for sales of marijuana. The arrest was made after officers, responding to resident complaints of a marijuana odor surrounding a storage building in the 1600 block of Ocean Park, found more than 150 marijuana plants in Williams' possession, according to police.

On Wednesday, while Santa Monica narcotics detectives responding to the calls were speaking to employees in the area, they saw Williams enter the storage

building in question. Narcotic detectives spoke to him and learned that he was occupying the storage unit. Detectives detained him while a search warrant was sought, based on the odor of marijuana. Once the warrant was obtained, a search of the storage area was conducted.

Inside the storage area, detectives discovered a large marijuana cultivation operation. They recovered 53 mature marijuana plants and 109 immature marijuana plants. The value of the recovered marijuana, which had a combined weight of 145 pounds, is estimated to be \$115,000.

Following the search, Williams was arrested. His bail has been set at \$100,000.

Williams is a professor in the fine arts department at the

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Photo courtesy SMPD

Police officers, acting on resident complaints of a marijuana odor in the area, last week seized more than \$100,000 worth of marijuana plants from a storage building on Ocean Park.

POWER fighting for affordable housing

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

WEST LOS ANGELES — On the surface, it was a bus tour through pockets of poverty to reassure wealthy donors that their money is being spent wisely in helping others obtain a better quality of life. But beyond the superficial lay a deeper message — one of hope despite the odds — as three determined women shared their stories of struggling to survive on the Westside as housing costs continue to soar.

There was Carla Andrus: a middle-aged, single woman who for the last 22 years has been able to make a life for herself on her modest, 22-foot sail boat tied to a slip in Marina del Rey, a harbor now home to opulent yachts and high-rise condominiums that tower over the tranquil waters.

Then there was Erica Pesqueira: a 25-year-old single mother of three, who left a life of drug addiction and gang affiliation to become a community leader at the Mar Vista Gardens, a public housing complex.

The rent is cheap — a little over \$400 a month for a three-bedroom apartment. But Pesqueira wants more for her children. She wants to move them out of the projects and away from temptation and danger, but she is frustrated by the few options available that she can afford.

And last but not least, there was school teacher Laddie Williams: a resident of Venice for her entire life who is concerned about her neighborhood of Oakwood. The area is becoming gen-

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Kevin Herrera/Daily Press

Carla Andrus talks with donors at the Liberty Hill Foundation about an increase in rents at the Marina del Rey harbor, where she has lived modestly on her sail boat for the last 22 years.

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Kevin Herrera/Daily Press

Joel Zucker: Dog's best friend

BY KEVIN HERRERA

Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET — Joel Zucker's yellow Labrador, Bailey, is more than just his version of man's best friend. The well-trained pooch is also Zucker's little champion, for Bailey was ranked one of the top 12 dogs in the world in 2004.

Bailey is a regular competitor in events held across the country that test a canine's strength, agility and ability to obey and perform when the pressure is on. Last weekend, Bailey took first place in a

Frisbee-throwing event in Riverside, where he was judged on his quickness in retrieving the disc, as well as for the height at which he jumped to grab it. The victory landed him a spot in the world championships, to be held later this year.

"This is his love, his absolute love," said Zucker, 38, during an interview at a park on Ocean Avenue, where he tossed a few Frisbees for Bailey to snatch out of the air. "Obviously it's a competi-

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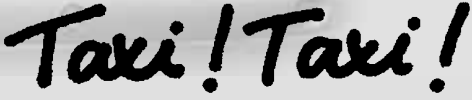
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In a whirlwind, Gemini

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS The stars show the kind of day you'll Have:
 ★★★★★-Dynamic ★★★★★-Positive ★★★-Average ★★-So-so ★-Difficult



ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ★★★★★ The unexpected punctuates your responses. You will want to maintain a strong hand in your plans and your daily routine. Take a step forward, and a partner will step up to the plate and help you. Easy does it. Tonight: Work as late as need be.



TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Sometimes others get in your way; though, in a sense, because of their intervention, positive happenings head your way. Drop the word "no" from your vocabulary, if you know what's good for you. Others respond to your actions. Tonight: Let your ingenuity cook up your plans.



GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ As you might figure, you have too much on your plate and far too much ground to cover. If you think before you leap into action, you'll feel much better. Others need your strong intellect and planning skills. Tonight: In a whirlwind.



CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ You say and do way too much. What you find is that plans and situations are subject to lightning bolts, which not only illuminate a question but also encourage some major changes. Tonight: Stay in control.



LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★ Get a better grasp and stronger control of your finances, and you will feel much better for a sustained period than you have in a while. Knowing when to say enough or no can make or break your financial security and emotional happiness. Tonight: Gather your bills.



VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ You are in prime shape, ready to get everything done as quickly as possible. Though you might be a bit uncomfortable, you trigger a lot of actions. Be aware of the waves that you send out. Tonight: What would please you?



LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ Know when to pull back and vanish. Your nerves might be fried from a lack of sleep or a need to change your lifestyle. You can no longer say no to the inevitable. You might have your hands full, but you'll get a lot done. Tonight: Get some extra rest.



SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ You might have way too much ground to cover, and way too quickly at that. Even if you are a bit tired and drawn, you will discover that a lot falls into place. Know when to say no to a suggestion. Tonight: Swap war stories of the weekend.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ You might find plans very difficult, as someone -- which, incidentally, could be you -- could be changing plans left and right. Stability might need to be achieved if you want a more professional image. Tonight: Work late.



CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ It behooves you to take an overview, to see events and people with a better perspective. If what occurs around you jolts you, take another look. You are missing something. Laughter loosens up the tension. Tonight: Take a mental break. Go for a drive.



AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ Working with one other person could prove to be mighty expensive if you aren't careful. Work as a team, not as adversaries. You'll get a lot done quickly if you simply relax. Listen to someone who has always been a source of information. Tonight: Accept someone else's praise.



PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Others might rule with an iron fist, causing you to be highly reactive. How smart is that? Stay on top of what must be done and know for the moment that you might need to defer to others. Be intelligent. Be docile. Tonight: The only answer is yes.

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LOCAL



MYSTERY PHOTO



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The first person to accurately describe where this photo was taken will win a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. E-mail answers to editor@smdp.com.

MYSTERY PHOTO WINNER



Constance Neal is this week's mystery photo winner. Neal accurately described that this photo was taken at St. Monica Church. Neal has won a T-shirt. Check out today's edition for this week's mystery photo contest.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Holocaust film discussion at SMC

By Daily Press staff



Photo courtesy

Janis Plotkin, formerly programmer and producer of the San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, is one of the Holocaust panelists at a special event at SMC on April 22.

A day-long series of screenings of critically acclaimed international films on the Holocaust will be held from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, at Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd.

The event, "The Holocaust: Looking Back and Looking Forward," will be broken into three sessions. It will culminate with a panel discussion featuring Holocaust scholars.

Admission and parking are free. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

The three sessions are:

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in science lecture hall 145: Screening of Alain Resnais' *Night and Fog*, the 1955 French documentary that features newsreel footage and original film to expose the horrors of the concentration camps and Hitler's "final solution." It will be followed by a screening of the Oscar-winning documentary *Anne Frank Remembered*.

- 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the concert hall: Screening of *Walk on Water*, the 2004 Israeli political thriller that explores the motives, strengths and, ultimately, the humanity of an Israeli assassin sent to rectify a wrong committed five decades earlier in Nazi Germany.

• 6 p.m. in the concert hall: Screening of *Imaginary Witness: Hollywood and the Holocaust*, a documentary by Oscar-nominated and Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Daniel Anker. The 2004 feature-length documentary explores how American movies have shaped perceptions of the Holocaust and examines Hollywood's complex relationship to the horrors of Nazi Germany from the 1930s through today.

The screening of *Imaginary Witness* will be followed by a panel discussion featuring Dr. Michael Renov, USC professor of critical studies and author of several books; Janis Plotkin, programmer and producer of the San Francisco Jewish Film Festival from 1982 through 2002; Dr. John K. Roth, Edward J. Sexton Professor of Philosophy and the founding director of the Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights at Claremont McKenna College.

The event is co-sponsored by the SMC English, communication and psychology departments in association with the SMC Associates, a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on campus.

For information, call (310) 434-4303.



Photo courtesy

Dr. Michael Renov, author and USC professor of critical studies, will be on the panel.

SNOW AND SURF REPORTS

CONDITIONS

DATA PROVIDED BY ONTHESNOW.COM

BEAR MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	36" - 72"	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	27	12/12

CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed, Hard Packed, Spring

JUNE MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	120" - 144"	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	50	6/6

CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed

MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	216" - 240"	8:30 am - 4:00 pm	125	20/28

CONDITIONS: Powder, Packed Powder, Machine Groomed

MOUNTAIN HIGH

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	12" - 36"	8:00 am - 10:00 pm	29	8/16

CONDITIONS: Spring

MT. BALDY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	18" - 36"	8:00 am - 4:30 pm	26	4/4

CONDITIONS: Packed Powder, Machine Made, Machine Groomed, Spring

SNOW SUMMIT

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	36" - 72"	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	26	14/14

CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed, Hard Packed, Spring

SNOW VALLEY

NEW SNOW (24 Hrs)	BASE DEPTH	LIFT HOURS	RUNS OPEN	LIFTS OPEN
0"	42" - 72"	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	31	7/11

CONDITIONS: Machine Groomed, Hard Packed, Spring

CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 58°

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SWELL FORECAST (3-5 FT)

Today the WNW backs off to waist to chest, and the SW should stick around for waist high + surf as well. Note that right now, there is a small chance of rain, and winds may be tricky as well.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

South swell due Tuesday but...

Significant WNW swell hits NCal Wednesday, SoCal Thursday but...

Rain and wind issues in the forecast...

Tracking southern hemi swells for 17th-19th...

TIDE FORECAST FOR SANTA MONICA

	MONDAY				
LOW TIDE	2:29AM	1.2FT	2:39PM	0.3FT	
HIGH TIDE	8:21AM	4.6FT	8:57PM	4.7FT	
LOW TIDE	2:58AM	0.8FT	2:59PM	0.5FT	
HIGH TIDE	8:55AM	4.5FT	9:13PM	5.0FT	
LOW TIDE	3:29AM	0.4FT	3:18PM	0.7FT	
HIGH TIDE	9:29AM	4.4FT	9:31PM	5.2FT	
LOW TIDE	4:00AM	0.1FT	3:38PM	1.0FT	
HIGH TIDE	10:04AM	4.2FT	9:51PM	5.4FT	
LOW TIDE	4:33AM	-0.1FT	3:57PM	1.4FT	
HIGH TIDE	10:41AM	3.9FT	10:13PM	5.5FT	

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The Q Line

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Despite threats of a lawsuit, the Planning Commission has approved plans for the creation of a public beach club at the old Marion Davies estate. While the decision was warmly received by supporters of the project, a handful of neighbors near the property are demanding that certain conditions, such as 24-hour security and a new traffic signal at the club's proposed entrance, be put in place before the project moves forward.

So this week, Q-Line wants to know, "How should city officials weigh the opinions of residents in cases like this, in which the general public supports a project but a handful of residents closest to the issue does not?"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Who are they coming for next?

Editor:
First they came for the “Bubbleman” (SMDP, April 5, page 1), kicking him out of town. But I was forever blowing bubbles, so I didn’t do anything. Then they came for the kettle korn kioskers, the sweetest Promenade item left. But I didn’t do anything, I was just popping off. No, wait, first they came for a guy sitting on a milk crate (be careful where you plant it), because he was in violation of an ordinance that prohibits sitting on objects in the Bayside District. And even though I objected, I sat on my butt. Finally they came for ... ?

H. Rosenfeld
Ocean Park

Bubble storage not far-fetched

Editor:
Perhaps the bubble would not burst for Tim Dillenbeck, the “Bubbleman” (SMDP, April 5, page 1), if one of the supportive pier businesses would allow Tim to store his bubble-blowing machine on their private property.

Jerry Rubin
Santa Monica

Homeless need not be humored

Editor:
In response to Lisa Fisher’s letter “Humanizing the homeless” (SMDP, April 5, page 4), one can immediately assume that she is the recipient of taxpayer dollars that continue to facilitate the increase of the transient problem in Santa Monica.
She is obviously an employee in the “homeless industry,” which puts her views and ideas for solutions into question. Some would call it a conflict of interest.
Ms. Fisher’s bleeding heart attitude and list of excuses for bums not having jobs is weak. The gang of bums that hang out on Fifth Street between Santa Monica Boulevard and Arizona Avenue are not down on their luck, physically impaired or victims of poverty. They are quite capable of running like gazelles in front of moving cars, which makes them quite able to seek employment, clean up their own mess or to simply stop intimidating passersby.
They have been loitering there for years, and there is no sign of them leaving.
I am not against all homeless people, such as those with families that have had a few strokes of bad luck. Children need to be fed, clothed and cared for. That’s a given. What I am against is the acceptance by our community leaders of the unending growth of the transient community. Some of these bums have been here for over 20 years, (i.e. Charles Springer) and are assisted by Ms. Fisher and other service organizations (like the OPCC) on a daily basis.
I commend Ms. Fisher for taking care of homeless families with children, but that’s where it should end.
If she has seen the same old bum, with the same old stench, with the same old hard luck story for more than five years, he is not homeless, he is dependent.
It’s time for that bum to leave our city.

Lori Emerson
Santa Monica

Public beach club a solid idea

Editor:
The Planning Commission of the city of Santa Monica did the right thing by moving forward last Wednesday on the plan to create a public beach club at 415 PCH — the site of the old Marion Davies estate. Heavily damaged by the 1994 Northridge earthquake, this property is currently a fenced-off eyesore. The city has been generously granted \$28 million for this effort by the Annenberg Foundation, and it would be very short sighted to not take advantage of this unique opportunity to preserve and reclaim this historic site for our citizen’s use. A public beach club would enable improved use of our beach resources in our open-space challenged city. Indeed, the north part of Palisades Beach is so sparsely used that lifeguards refer to it as “The Gobi Desert.” The planned facility would greatly enhance beach access to the handicapped, provide jobs for local youth and provide tourism synergies with our local hotels, Third Street Promenade and the Santa Monica Pier.
A few Palisades Beach neighbors have objected to the plan and threatened legal action. The city should and is planning to implement reasonable traffic mitigation and security measures, and engaging with those who own property near the 415 PCH site, but our city should not be cowed by threat of an unjustified lawsuit and miss the opportunity presented by the Annenberg Foundation grant. Indeed, concessions offered to the few people objecting to the project, such as limiting the public meeting space, eliminating a kitchen and having social functions only during the off-season, may already go too far and limit the number of uses for the proposed beach club. Several large private beach clubs have operated in this neighborhood for years including the Sand and Sea Club at the same 415 PCH site. Objections to the proposed public beach facility smack of elitist “NIMBYism.”
The city of Santa Monica has been very successful in recent years with several ambitious public projects including the Swim Center at SMC, Virginia Avenue Park and the wonderful new Main Library. Let’s keep up the momentum and seize this opportunity to create a crown jewel on our Gold Coast. I urge the Landmarks Commission and the City Council to approve this wonderful project and build a beach club facility that preserves our city’s past and invests in its future.

Dee W. Pack
Santa Monica

New ‘grassroots’ group spewing misinformation



I’ve taken some good hits on this page in recent weeks.
Alan Toy (SMDP, March 29, page 4) took issue with my recent column on racism and community dialogue. Toy accused me of being sanctimonious, naive and lacking compassion.
Although Toy’s letter was somewhat incoherent, the consensus is that he criticized me for suggesting we “all get along, move past old social injustices and work together for a common good.” Go figure.
Toy asserted that I was “living in a dream world.” But, where was the Santa Monica Rent Control board member when I wrote six columns over the last few months about low- and middle-income residents who were losing their homes because of developers, speculators and flippers looking for a quick buck? Not interested or just taking a nap?
Then, there was the letter (SMDP, March 28, page 4) from Bob Hattoy accusing me of complaining, opposing new ideas and being afraid of losing power (what power)? in my column about Santa Monicans for Sensible Priorities (SMDP, March 13, page 4).
Hattoy, in Santa Monica for less than two years, definitely sounds like a paid consultant for SMSP these days. “The community needs an infusion of new ideas and activists,” he said. I know I’ll sleep better tonight knowing Hattoy and his cavalry have ridden in to save us all.
Wait a minute. New ideas? Hattoy says SMSP has identified homelessness as a community issue and surveyed residents for their opinions. Surveys about the homeless have been done to death. Nothing new about that.
It’s obvious that Hattoy hasn’t done his research since he accused me of being uninvolved in local civics. He said in his letter that I’ve never voiced my concern in front of City Council or applied to a board of commission. More B.S. and false assumptions. I won’t bore readers with all that I’ve done, the civic organizations I’ve been involved with or number of times I have spoken before City Council and commissions over the years, but it’s considerable.
Hattoy says I’m upset because “SMSP is recruiting people to create positive change in Santa Monica.” Wrong, again.

I’m upset because SMSP refuses to say who they are and how they’re going to “make things happen.” So far, all they’ve done is evade and prevaricate.
I’m glad Hattoy mentioned local citizens with “impeccable credentials” who signed SMSP’s recent mailer on homelessness. One of them, Dr. Don Ha, told a resident who is involved in local civic issues that he was never informed by SMSP representatives that they were going to use his name and signature on a citywide mailing. And they didn’t show him the letter ahead of time, according to the resident who asked to remain anonymous. He also seemed to be unaware they wanted to run candidates for City Council. When I called Dr. Ha, he told me, “It was a printing mistake. Call Seth Jacobson (a public relations representative for the group).” This smells like one more embarrassing SMSP screw up involving misuse of names and misrepresentation. These latest tactics are reminiscent of my 2004 campaign for a City Council seat in which the group plagiarized one my fliers, signed a phony name to it and sent it city-wide in a mailer.
Hattoy’s statement, “Mr. Bauer and a handful of friends like to complain and do nothing and are clearly threatened by people who want to do more than talk,” is a put-down of the dozens — no — hundreds of real neighborhood activists of all political persuasions. It shows just how arrogant, exclusive and self-righteous these newcomers are. The only citizens marching with these guys will be on their payroll.
I just write an opinion column about the local political scene so I’m hardly threatened by the likes of Hattoy and those behind SMSP. All I know is that SMSP’s agenda is to seize control of City Hall, make fundamental change and “kick butt.” If they’re talking trash like this now, I shudder to think what government will be like if they were to actually gain control of the City Council.
I do have a positive suggestion. End the mystery and subterfuge. Be open and tell the truth — something you’ve refused to do so far. End the “tough guy” rhetoric and contempt of all who’ve worked hard to make this a better city.
Maybe Hattoy got away with this kind of stuff in the Clinton White House. However, after all is said and done, it’s Mr. Hattoy and his SMSP cohorts who talk the talk, but have yet to walk the walk.
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COMMENTARY



Business has no place inside a hospital's rooms



COMMON SCENTS
BY CAROLE ORLIN

I received a lot of e-mails in response to my last column (SMDP, March 27, page 5) about the frustrations and shortcomings of our hospitals and health care delivery systems in general. I heard from patients and providers alike, and it was heartening to know that both groups of people feel the frustration of not only receiving, but also giving inadequate care. One response I received from a local physician shined another light on the issue. He spoke about the frustration he feels with the "insurance industry and the legal world hovering around our health care facilities and doctors, literally like vultures, with no incentive other than their financial profit ..."

These comments took on added significance as I recently read an interesting article in The New York Times. I was taken back to the 1980s when hospitals began asking their business people to attend clinical meetings. Of course the purpose of that was to see how doctors could cut costs and be more "efficient." For example, the less time a doctor spends with a "customer" (no longer a patient), the more customers he can see, and you know the rest. More and more business jargon became infused into the medical world. The buzz phrase that that became popular in the 1990s was "throughput," which basically refers to the number of patients/customers per hospital bed per week. The hospitals make most of their money when the patient is first admitted. The income goes down after that. So the doctors are encouraged to keeps things moving — move 'em out in as short a time as possible and move new ones in.

Of course, non-hospitalized customers are taking up space too. The New York Times article mentioned that publicly traded HMOs began restricting doctors to seven-minute "encounters" with each "customer." That's pretty scary. It seems that doctors now have to be business people first and physicians second. No one is denying that health care expenses have to be reduced, but does it have to be at the expense of the patient's well-being and self respect?

During a recent episode of The Sopranos, health care found itself enmeshed in the storyline. Even Tony Soprano had to deal with the evil utilization review staff and was forced to

leave the hospital much sooner than he and his family felt was warranted. Tony also learned about the "wallet biopsy" he was given in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. For those of you who do not know what that means, it's the checking of the patient's wallet by the ambulance staff to see if the injured person has health insurance as a means of deciding to which hospital he or she will be taken. If Tony is not immune from these practices, no one is.

We have been exposed to repeated doses of the "health care crisis" from at least the 1980s to date. The high costs of health care, reflected in skyrocketing insurance premiums, larger deductibles and the huge bureaucracies of managed care have become all too familiar. Perhaps the "crisis" within our health care system has become too commonplace and politically complex. We know there are tremendous amounts of special interest money flowing from insurance companies and pharmaceutical companies to our elected officials. It has become another monolithic issue that causes us to feel helpless and results in our becoming increasingly apathetic.

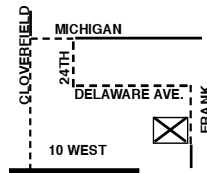
We can see that it has been pushed to the background for a wide variety of reasons, ranging from partisan politics to all the new crises that have become the headline news stories of the day: terrorism, war in Iraq, illegal immigration, homelessness, Natalie Holloway, Dick Cheney, and the list goes on and on. The media focus our attention on issues that are more sensational than health care. Yet, like a cancer that continues to metastasize, this issue is growing and becoming more difficult to eradicate. It is so multi-faceted that when it is addressed from one perspective, it falls short on so many others. It is interesting to note that the immigration debate that is now on the front burner often finds itself intertwined in the strain that 12 million illegal immigrants have placed on our health care system — especially in California.

A recent health issue was a real wake up call for me. It is time to tackle this seemingly irresolvable problem that many Americans, including myself, have put on the back burner. This issue has virtually been ignored and has been silently metastasizing for a long time, which is precisely what the ones who benefit from it most want it to do. It's time to deal with health care as a real crisis, and put it on the front burner where it belongs.

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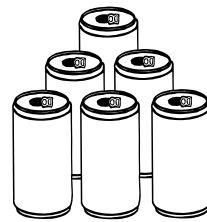
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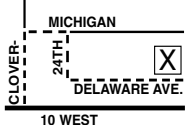
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LOCAL

Group seeks to enforce law

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trified as wealthier couples move in and minority families are forced out due to skyrocketing housing costs. The result is the loss of a neighborhood and its culture, Williams said.

All three women share a common thread. Each is a member of a Santa Monica-based community group called People Organized for Westside Renewal, or POWER, which is working with low- to moderate-income residents of west Los Angeles County in the fight to build more affordable housing.

“There is this resistance and ignorance of the need for more affordable housing in West Los Angeles,” said Chris Gabriele, executive director of POWER, which has an annual budget of roughly \$200,000. “While the area is home to great wealth, there are still those places where poverty does exist and there is a need. We are here to help those people organize, so that through their threat of will and knowledge of the issues, they can enact change.”

Over the weekend, members of POWER joined with Santa Monica’s Liberty Hill Foundation to take donors on a bus tour to meet members of POWER so they could see how their money is being put to good use.

Liberty Hill, which was the first organization to fund POWER when it was founded in 1999, hosts several tours a year, each looking at a different issue influencing society.

The first stop on last Saturday’s tour was in Marina del Rey, where Andrus gave donors a tour of her boat, which has just enough room for her to crawl into her sleeping bag and watch television, or cook dinner on her mini hot plate.

“I know it’s not much, but every time I look out over the water, I know how wealthy I really am,” Andrus said.

Her boat provides a stark contrast to the lavish batches parked a few slips over. Andrus said she joined POWER because more and more of her old neighbors are being replaced by wealthy yacht owners, and the county isn’t helping.

“Every year they raise the rents, particularly in the last few months as they try to upgrade and repair the docks to accommodate bigger and more expensive boats. The fees have gone up so much that people can’t afford to stay here,” she said. “Many end up homeless because they have nowhere else to go.”

When Andrus noticed a new apartment building being constructed near her boat, she went to ask about apartments for rent for low-income tenants, knowing that developers, under the Mellow Act, must set aside 10 percent of their units for low-income renters if the building is constructed within one-mile of the coastal zone.

POWER checked into the building and learned that the developer was trying to slither out from under the requirements of

the law, something that occurs often, Gabriele said. POWER members threatened to take action, and after meeting with several members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, were able to force the developer to offer the units.

Gabriele said that since May of last year, POWER has been able to win more than \$30 million in new affordable housing construction in the coastal areas of Venice and Marina del Rey.

In addition, at Mar Vista Gardens, members of POWER were able to install a stop sign at a dangerous intersection where kids were forced to run across the street for fear of being run over.

It was campaigns like that which led Pesqueira away from a life of gangs and drugs. She is now a community organizer with dreams of taking her children out of the projects and into a home of their own.

“POWER really helped me take responsibility for my life and the lives of my kids,” she said as she led the tour group around the collection of broken-down apartment houses, some with their windows boarded up.

“I have been living here since I was 7, and after a while you get really tired of living here,” Pesqueira said. “There’s no opportunities, kids just getting into trouble. That’s how I got into gangs and had my first kid when I was 15. I don’t want the same thing for my kids, but it’s hard to get out.”

In Oakwood, a working-class enclave area of Venice, people are finding it harder to stay than to leave as homes are being sold for record prices. Apartments that once went for \$400 or \$500 a month are now renting for as much as \$1,100.

“It’s changing the dynamic of the neighborhood,” Williams, a life-long resident of Oakwood, told Liberty Hill board members. “When I was growing up there were kids playing along the block, we had working families, artists, musicians. It was truly a community. And now we have that — high retaining walls to keep everyone out. Now there’s talk of tearing down more affordable housing (Lincoln Place Apartments) and replacing it with a Wal-Mart.”

Williams said with the help of POWER she and other residents have forced developers to abide by the law and include affordable units that have the same amenities as regularly priced apartments and condominiums. Williams said POWER is working on a deal to allow these renters to purchase their units at low cost and with low-interest loans.

“With POWER, we have been given the opportunity to meet decision makers face to face and fight for what we believe is right,” Williams said. “POWER gives us hope and has made me a stronger leader. So the next time a developer comes in here, they better be ready.”

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Residents invited to walk labyrinth

By Daily Press staff

First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica will be hosting a walk through a labyrinth, in which the public is invited to participate.

The labyrinth was used as an ancient meditation tool for centering and prayer. The Santa Monica labyrinth is a 30-foot by 30-foot canvas, a replica of the one laid in the floor of the Chartres Cathedral during the Middle Ages.

The labryinth is open to the public from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, and from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 14, at 1008 11th Street. Walkers are advised to bring white socks to preserve the labyrinth’s surface.

Walking is free and no reservations are necessary.

LOCAL



KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

'Know before you go' is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here are the government-initiated projects for the week of April 10.

Fourth Street pedestrian over-crossing bridge demolition:

Removal of an abandoned pedestrian over-crossing bridge. Fourth Street road closure between Ashland and Raymond avenues between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. A 48-hour consecutive closure date on Fourth Street will be between Monday, April 10, and Thursday, April 13. Exact dates on consecutive closure will be announced.



Airport Park and Airport Avenue improvements:

Site grading, constructing new artificial turf soccer fields, constructing new playground, restrooms and dog park area, and reconstructing a portion of Airport Avenue. On-site detour possible during street reconstruction.

Civic Center parking structure:

Construction continues on a new 900-space Civic Center public parking structure, located on Fourth Street next to the Public Safety Facility. Construction will require the closure of Avenida Mazatlan and the Fourth Street sidewalk. One lane on southbound Fourth Street is subject to closure while work is occurring. There also may be delays entering the Civic Center parking lot from Fourth Street. Use the Main Street entrance.

Marine Street utility undergrounding:

Relocation and undergrounding of electric, phone and cable facilities on Marine Street, between Lincoln Boulevard and Prospect Court. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary.

Street/park lighting retrofit program:

Installation of a new light standard and circuit conversion from series to multiple and all other apparatus to provide a complete and operational street and park lighting system. Occasional traffic slowdown at five locations: Ocean Avenue from Colorado Avenue to Pico Boulevard; Ocean Avenue from Adelaide Drive to Montana Avenue; Georgina Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street; Palisades Avenue from Ocean Avenue to Fourth Street; and Wilshire Boulevard from Yale Street to Centinela Avenue.

Street and parking lot resurfacing:

Street and park parking lot resurfacing, sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs. Repairs scheduled through October. Sidewalk, driveway, curb and gutter repairs begin April 3 on 14th Streets from Hill Street to Oak; 16th Street from Oak Street to Ocean Park Boulevard; 17th St. from Oak Street to Ocean Park Boulevard; 18th Street from Hill Street to Pier Avenue; 21st Street from Oak to Pier; 17th Street and Marine intersection; and closure to the westbound lane on Airport Avenue from Donald Douglas Loop South to 23rd Street. Lane closures around work posted as necessary.

Traffic signal upgrades:

There will be detours around the work area. However, the contractor will maintain at a minimum one lane in each direction on all streets. Upgrades to the location will be on Ocean Park Boulevard on Cloverfield Boulevard and 23rd Street.

Verizon Wireless facility installation:

Installation of wireless antenna/pole and Myers box installation and utility undergrounding. Daily closures of the east-erly lane on Moomat Ahiko Way from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Water main replacement:

Installation of new water main complete with service connections throughout the city. Detours and lane closures may occur, and will be posted at various sites during construction.

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tion and you want to do well, but the most important part is that Bailey enjoys it and has so much fun. He really has a blast out there and just loves the attention.”

Zucker, a researcher at UCLA who is studying how humans can better communicate with animals, said he and Bailey fell into the world of dog sports by accident two years ago when Bailey was still a young pup. While attending a competition, Zucker said some friends talked him into entering Bailey in the amateur Frisbee throwing contest. He did, and to his surprise and delight, Bailey won.

“It’s kind of in his nature to go and get things since he’s a retriever,” Zucker said. “So I got one of those soft Frisbees, and we started playing with it, and I noticed he was really good at catching it. At three or four months old, he was already running it down and bringing it back ... He was just amazing, and it took off from there.”

Out of 12 teams in the world, Bailey and Zucker were selected to participate in the 2004 ESPN Great Outdoor Games in Madison, Wisc., where Bailey finished sixth. The two have gone on to compete in other events, most held outside of Santa Monica and Los Angeles — much to Zucker’s disappointment.

“It’s so hard to get permission for any events like this,” Zucker said. “We attend like 10 to 15 competitions a year throughout California, and we have never had an incident. It’s always a great event, the community loves it, and it’s fun for the people to come out. They’re usually free, but I guess LA County is just worried about dog-related incidents.”

As a member of Disc Dogs of Southern California, an organization of dog owners who love to compete, Zucker hopes to change that by hosting more events, which show communities that competitions can be safe, fun and provide family-friendly entertainment.

Zucker is also interested in having City Hall reward responsible dog owners by allowing them to certify their dogs as “park safe,” or “off-leash safe,” with money from permits going toward monitoring and testing to see if dogs are capable of following direction.

The Daily Press spoke with Zucker about his efforts, Bailey and his work at UCLA’s Cognitive Science Research Center.

How did you and Bailey get together?
“A friend of my father’s ... did a one-time breeding, and I was one of the first people he called. He asked me if I wanted

a dog, and I was kind of reluctant, but after I saw him I just couldn’t say no. It was either go with the yellow one, who was kind of all over the place, or the mellow one, so I chose mellow. And now I got this Frisbee champion dog!”

What events do you two usually compete in?

“There’s different categories for different dogs. There’s dock diving, where there’s this pool of water and the dock sits about 2 or 3 feet above the water and your dog just races as fast as he can and launches himself off to see how far he can go. It took a while for Bailey to get into it. He would run to the end of the dock and go ‘Wait a minute, you want me to jump into that?’ After a while he got used to it, not championship quality yet, but he loves it. He gets out about 17 feet, so that’s not bad. Winners are usually 21 to 22 (feet) ... So there’s dock diving, something called fly ball and disc dog. Fly ball is like a relay with four dogs where each has to jump over these hurdles, get this box at the end of the run, and a tennis ball pops up. They pick it up, jump over the hurdles again and pass it off to the next dog. It’s a lot of teamwork, very cool.”

Are you trying to set up a dog competition in Santa Monica?

“I would love to get a competition down here in Santa Monica, but it’s just so difficult. None of the dog parks here are suitable because most dog parks are usually covered in dirt and wood chips, so you can’t do a Frisbee competition, and they’re not geographically suitable. One is up on a hill, another is just too small. Dog parks are really difficult.”

What is your idea for off-leash dogs in Santa Monica?

“My proposal would be to a certification program administered by the city to certify dogs as park safe, or off-leash safe. There could be stringent testing regiments one would need to go through to satisfy the certification process. The city could make revenue by charging a certification testing fee and or a licensing fee. The ultimate responsibility would still lay with the dog owners, but the community could now reward responsible dog owners, rather than punishing them.”

How long have you lived in Santa Monica?

“For a little more than three years or so. I was born in Culver City and grew up in Huntington Beach and then came back here to UCLA for my undergrad.”



Kevin Herrera/Daily Press
Joel Zucker and his companion, Bailey, a pure-bred Labrador, practice for an upcoming dog disc event in which Bailey will compete against other canines in a test of agility, speed and coordination. Zucker and other dog sports enthusiasts are trying to hold more competitions in Santa Monica and throughout Los Angeles County.

Why Santa Monica?

“I just wanted some place where I could go out my door and have stuff around me, and I found it here. Santa Monica is just so laid back, so much to do, the beach. I knew Bailey was going to love it, and you can’t beat this (Main Street). I walk out my door, and I’ve got Main Street, everything I need here. I don’t drive that much anymore ... I love to hang out down here on Main Street. There’s a bunch of coffee shops where I can just kick back with Bailey, enjoy a cup of coffee and talk with people, and Bailey can get all the attention he wants ... Rick’s Tavern, they’re really cool. They have a patio out front Bailey likes and everyone’s really cool to him. Main Street’s pretty great. I don’t really go anywhere else.”

What’s the technique to teaching a dog to obey?

“I can teach a dog how to do whatever you need him to do literally in minutes. Walk, heal, lay down, it doesn’t take very long because dogs are very ready to please. If you explain to them in the right way what you want, they’ll be happy to do so. It’s all about teaching humans how to take on that pack leader role. Dogs are pack animals, right, so they want to be part of a pack. And the nature of a pack is hierarchy. You have someone who is the leader, and then you have the rest who follow. You need to take on that role, that’s what I teach, to place that dominant role. And it’s not physical dominance, like threatening or tugging on leash. It’s really about energy, your tone, conviction for what you are saying to your animal. Dogs are very much about reading body posture, they sense energy, can hear a change in inflection in your voice. So if you are confident and positive about what you expect of them, they’ll buy into that. It’s a lot easier than people think. It’s just about taking the time to play that role. People mostly buy dogs for themselves and don’t take the time to learn the dog’s needs.”

Are you a dog owner or a dog guardian?

“Wow, I never really thought about that. Dog guardian, I don’t like that. I don’t have a problem with being a dog owner because you really have to have a bit of that mind-

set because a dog isn’t a human. If you treat them like a human, you are going to have problems. He’s a dog, and you have to take responsibility. I’m a dog owner.”

What do you think about laws banning certain breeds of dogs?

“It’s an unfortunate thing that doesn’t need to happen if people understand how to interact with dogs. A dog is a dog first, if you communicate with them properly, you shouldn’t have a problem. Breed does play a role in defining characteristics, such as dogs that are bred for fighting, but if you communicate right, no dog is really an issue. Like humans, there are dogs who have psychological problems because of what they have been through. But no matter what, like humans, dogs can be rehabilitated ... A pit bull or rottweiler, whatever, they can be the most gentle dogs if you just raise them right.”

There has been a lot of lawsuits around dogs attacking others, some owners actually serving prison time for deadly attacks. Your thoughts on these penalties?

“You live in a city, so you have to take on the responsibility of living with a lot of other humans who live in the city themselves and don’t necessarily deal with animals regularly. So you have to be aware of that. The reason I teach what I teach is to get your dog to understand what is expected of them. But ultimately, if your dog does get out of hand, then you should be held responsible for that.”

What is it that you are doing at UCLA?

“I am a UCLA cognitive science graduate and hope to continue my studies in the PhD program next year. I am applying my understanding of how information is perceived and processed by the brain towards better methods of communication with animals. My philosophies are also derived from my work with animals through rescue groups and specific training received via dog gurus such as Cesar Milan from “The Dog Whisperer,” and Brandon Fouche, a dog trainer for over 30 years. I refer ... to the training I provide as instruction in dog psychology. I train people how to project a pack leader energy for their leadership craving companions.”



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Ski patrol team was likely asphyxiated by volcanic gas

BY BRENDAN RILEY
Associated Press Writer

MAMMOTH LAKES, Calif. — Three ski patrol members who died on an Eastern Sierra peak likely were asphyxiated by gas spewing from the volcanic vent they were fencing off, a coroner said Friday.

One of the dead was a 34-year veteran of the Mammoth Mountain patrol who died trying to reach the other two after they fell into the vent, and another patrolman who followed was saved by a colleague who held his breath, jumped in and attached a rescue rope, a resort official said.

The trio likely were asphyxiated as oxygen was displaced by carbon dioxide gas, said Mono County coroner Ralph Obenberger. Autopsies and tests were pending.

The dead were identified as John "Scott" McAndrews, 37, of Bishop, who had been on the patrol one year; Jaymes Juarez, 35, a five-year patrol veteran originally from Granada Hills in Los Angeles; and Charles Walter Rosenthal, 58, of Sunny Slopes, a university researcher and snow expert who had been with the patrol since 1972.

Rosenthal went in first to try to get the others "without regard for his life, probably knowing more than the others about the dangers," said Rusty Gregory, chief executive officer of Mammoth Mountain Ski Area.

The tragedy unfolded at late morning Thursday high on 11,053-foot Mammoth Mountain, a dormant volcano 190 miles east of San Francisco that towers over a valley formed by a giant eruption 760,000 years ago.

Known as the "stink hole" because of its rotten-egg smell, the vent on Christmas Bowl run is a well-known natural hazard that is surrounded by a plastic net fence to keep skiers away.

The latest of storms that have dropped a record 52 feet of snow on Mammoth this season had all but buried the fence, and the ski patrol went to the site to raise the

fence before opening the area.

The patrol was repositioning the fence 50 feet upslope when the snow collapsed, dropping Juarez and McAndrews 21 feet through the snow to the vent, Gregory said.

"The first initial patrollers were overcome quickly within a minute or two," Gregory said. "They were conversant upon falling and landing, and asking for help and then were silent within a minute or two."

The veteran Rosenthal made the first rescue attempt, carrying oxygen that had been brought to the scene.

"He apparently was overcome by the variety of toxic gases and the oxygen deprivation that likely occurred," Gregory said.

Ski patrol member Jeff Bridges then went in wearing an oxygen mask but he also fell unconscious. Another patrol member, Steve McCabe, then held his breath, went in about 15 feet, hooked a rope to Bridges and pulled him out.

"And that's what saved Jeff Bridges' life," Gregory said.

Bridges and six employees who took part in the rescue were admitted to a hospital. Six were kept overnight but all were expected to be released Friday.

Funds were being established for the families of the victims. Starwood Capital Group, co-owners of the resort, put in \$25,000.

Bob Kittle, a local social worker, volunteered to do grief counseling for the ski patrol.

"We're all shaken by this," he said. "Anyone who has skied Mammoth Mountain has skied right by this."

The victims were members of a 70-strong group who patrol the 3,500-acre ski area.

Gregory said he told the ski patrol he would close the mountain Friday if they didn't want to work, but all showed up and the mountain reopened on schedule.

"This is a community that cares deeply about its people, that comes together at times like this," he said.

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University of Southern California, as well as an accomplished artist and author. According to his resume, posted on his personal USC Web page, Williams began teaching at the university in 2005, prior to which he was a teacher at Chaminade University in Hawaii.

According to his biography, also posted on the site, Williams has participated in more than 100 art exhibitions over the last

20 years, and his work hangs in prestigious galleries across the country. He has authored and coauthored more than 40 art catalogues, books, workbooks, poetry books and curriculum materials.

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Japantown celebrates its centennial

BY LOUISE CHU
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — As organizers prepared for the centennial of the nation’s oldest Japanese-American community, some worried that Japantown’s birthday bash could become its memorial service.

The excitement surrounding the festivities was quickly overshadowed by news that three-quarters of the real estate in the historic San Francisco neighborhood, which grew from the ashes of the 1906 earthquake, had been sold amid weak revenue and lagging tourism.

Beverly Hills-based 3D Investments, which agreed earlier this year to buy two hotels and two malls from Osaka, Japan-based Kintetsu Enterprises of America, has not publicly disclosed its plans. A representative did not return calls for comment.

The fear in the Japanese-American community is that 3D could push out family-run businesses in favor of big-box retailers and write the final chapter in the neighborhood’s slow decline.

“Absolutely it could have a devastating effect on the community,” said Paul Osaki, executive director of Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California.

Others say 3D’s ownership presents an opportunity to revitalize the area’s dated architecture.

“It needs a lot of work,” said Richard Hashimoto, president of the Japantown Merchants Association. “And that’s one of the things 3D is willing to do — buy the property and invest \$10 million, \$20 million renovating it.”

With its modernist pagoda and pedestrian thoroughfare lined with noodle and sushi restaurants, Japantown was once a big tourist destination. But it has nearly fallen off the map since major traffic routes into the area were closed and aging buildings made it less appealing in a city brimming with must-see attractions.

“They don’t come by the busloads anymore,” said Rosalyn Tonai, executive director of the National Japanese American Historical Society. “They’re individual tourists, and even then, they’d rather go to other attractions, like Alcatraz.”

Hashimoto notes a 60 percent decline in business over the past three years alone.

“We’re at that point where they’re hanging on by a thread,” he said.

So it came as no real surprise that when Kintetsu announced in December it would sell off the hotels and malls that anchor the neighborhood.

“What makes this really emotional for the community is, it’s not the first time large parcels of land were taken out of our control,” Osaki said.

Longtime residents recall the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II, and the city’s 1960s urban renewal sweep, which led to the eviction of hundreds from their Japantown homes and businesses through eminent domain.

The enclave managed to survive both those events, although its ethnic Japanese population has fallen from a prewar high of more than 5,000 to 1,063 in the 2000 census. They now account for just 9 percent of neighborhood’s residents.

“People are in this time warp, and they’re getting flashbacks to World War II and redevelopment,” Tonai said. “It hits deep, and those emotions have really emerged.”

Japantowns, or Nihonmachis, once flourished in West Coast cities prior to World War II. Today, only three remain — in San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles.

Japanese-Americans themselves are also dwindling, as immigration from Japan declines and existing residents have low birth rates. Among those who remain, younger generations are choosing professional careers over family businesses, community leaders and historians say.

Robert Sakai, owner of Uoki Sakai market — one of Japantown’s oldest businesses — says his three children probably won’t take over the store his grandfather founded shortly after the 1906 earthquake.

“I think they would find it difficult to sacrifice so much of their lives for this business,” Sakai said. “This is my life. It’s six days a week. ... “I think I’m going to be turning out the lights, frankly.”

As America’s oldest Japantown, the San Francisco community actually predates the Great Quake. After that catastrophe, smaller pockets of Japanese-Americans sprinkled around the city consolidated in the city’s Western Addition, which was largely untouched by the earthquake and the fires that followed.

In its heyday during the 1920s and ‘30s, the neighborhood spanned nearly 30 square blocks. Today, a central commercial district of four or five square blocks is about all that remains of the once sprawling community.

Bobby Okamura, 52, owner of the Benkyo-do confectionary shop — another century-old Japantown business — remembers growing up when “it was still a community, very vibrant, a lot of Japanese families living in the area.”

Some say the sale, coinciding with the centennial, gives the community a unique chance to recapture its for-

mer vibrance.

“This could have not been a more magnified wake-up call and opportunity for Japantown to help chart its future,” said Ross Mirkarimi, a city supervisor whose district includes Japantown. He’s drafting special-use designation to protect the neighborhood’s ethnic character.

But the sale has also highlighted rifts among the community’s leaders, who long have been unable to agree on the direction of Japantown. Some are skeptical about the new landlord’s commitment to their cultural heritage, while others believe the sale will bring much-needed money into the community.

“This is a small community. We all should work together, regardless of what our personal agendas are, and unfortunately that’s not been the case,” Hashimoto said. “We’re fighting against ourselves.”

Mayor Gavin Newsom, whose office has been negotiating with 3D Investments over covenants to preserve Japantown’s character, said saving the historic neighborhood “sends a message around the world that this city recognizes its role internationally.”

“This is about celebrating the incredible contribution of Japanese to San Francisco’s identity and, for that matter, the state and nation,” Newsom said.

3D has reportedly indicated a willingness to sign a commitment to retain ownership of the two malls for at least 15 years. But it has balked at signing such a deal for the hotels because of volatility in that industry.

Even a 15-year commitment is not enough for Allen Okamoto, a local businessman who led an unsuccessful community-based bid to buy the Kintetsu properties.

He says selling the properties to any outside company with no Japanese ties is like “signing a 15-year death warrant” for Japantown, Okamoto said.

Either way, passions stirred by the sale have ironically managed to drum up interest — as well as business — in the community.

“It’s been packed, so this negative attention has got people concerned that there may not be a Japantown, so let’s get a taste of it now,” Tonai said.

As for the centennial celebration — culminating with the annual Cherry Blossom Festival this month — it’s still on. Organizers say it’ll be bigger than any the community has seen.

The sale “put a damper on a wonderful celebration, but we will celebrate anyway,” Osaki said. “This is where all our hopes and dreams were born from, and they can never take that from us.”

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Watch leader: Government's failure is at the root of immigration fight

BY ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. — Chris Simcox's epiphany, what he calls "the awakening to the problem," came just after 9-11.

Simcox was camping and hiking a week after the attacks in the remote reaches of southern Arizona's Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument when he saw what he says were hundreds of people crossing the Mexican border illegally into the U.S. every day.

"That's when I first encountered the most serious breach of people coming into the country," he said.

That experience would lead him less than four years later to co-found the Minuteman Project, a border watch operation that in April 2005 attracted veterans, businessmen, teachers and self-styled patriots — many of them armed — to the porous Arizona border to report illegal entries to immigration officials.

After last year's monthlong foray, Simcox spawned the Minuteman Civil Defense Corps, and affiliated chapters duplicated the patrol effort in October in several border states. Their message to Washington and stated objective: secure the border first, provide a guest worker program later.

Supporters contend that failing to check the continuing crush of illegal immigrants from Mexico — of whom more than half crossed through Arizona last year — will cripple the United States.

This month, the Minutemen are back in Arizona and seven other states, watching for and reporting illegal immigrants entering the country to the U.S. Border Patrol.

"The Minuteman concept has really become a movement in this country, with people asserting their First Amendment rights and Second Amendment rights and holding their government accountable," said Simcox. "The government has failed miserably ... and that's where I see the Minuteman movement turning into a real social revolution in this country."

Simcox's decision that the border needed defending didn't immediately lead him to begin civilian patrols.

After seeing the incursions at Organ Pipe, he said he reported what he had seen.

He said he tried to join the U.S. Border Patrol, the federal agency charged with stopping illegal entries, but was too old. He was 40 then.

Having quit his work as an educational consultant and private tutor in Los Angeles within a few weeks of the Sept. 11 attacks, he eventually moved to tiny Tombstone, Ariz., cashing in his retirement plan to buy the weekly paper, the Tumbleweed.

Through contact with local residents he came to believe that the surrounding area "was Ground Zero for drugs and illegal immigration."

"I heard over and over and over the frustration of the locals," he said, ranchers and landowners who had testified before Congress, attended town hall meetings, petitioned and written letters.

They were seeking redress for property damages and environmental havoc wrought by illegal immigrants crossing on foot and drug smugglers driving through their lands.

One summer night in 2002, Simcox said he and supporters concluded, "We had no other choice but to go to — I hate to call it a radical extreme — to form watch groups. I knew it needed to be done in a way that was responsible and conscientious."

That October, Simcox launched the Citizen Border Patrol Militia in Tombstone. He said he used provocative words to attract media attention.

"The media flocked down there at the beginning," he said. "They were looking for Billy Joe Bob Redneck to shoot Mexicans on the border."

from civil rights groups, but his organization was just one of several operating along the border then.

Simcox's elevation to a national figure came after Minuteman co-founder Jim Gilchrist minted the idea in October 2004 for expanding Simcox's civilian patrols into a monthlong project on the Arizona border. The first Minuteman Project patrol drew dozens of people to patrol the Arizona desert and attracted international attention.

Simcox himself has since delivered his message before members of Congress and has appeared on national television to discuss the need for increased border enforcement.

During the early days, Simcox said, he had encountered numerous illegal immigrants, "given them water and listened to their stories."

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CHRIS SIMCOX
Co-founder, the Minuteman Project

"It was a real moral dilemma, and I feel for these people, their mothers, fathers, children, and I would be doing the same thing if I was in their places," he said. "I don't blame the people; I blame the governments for not providing for their citizens."

Ray Ybarra, a legal observer with the American Civil Liberties Union-Arizona chapter who has known Simcox for more than three years, said Simcox took him on a couple of patrols during which they encountered no illegal immigrants.

But he said what he's seen on videotape of Simcox on patrol belies his words. "I really wish I could believe his rhetoric," he said. "Unfortunately, I've seen how he treats migrants and how he belittles them."

In one video of an early patrol, Ybarra said Simcox told a migrant who had been intercepted crossing the desert, "Vigilantes get you, man. I win again."

"There's no compassion in his voice or in his demeanor."

Mark Potok, director of the Southern Poverty Law Center's Intelligence Project, which monitors hate groups, said he believes a large number of the leaders of this movement are "bona fide extremists."

"Simcox portrays himself as an all-American type. He says he's not a racist or bigoted," Potok said. But he said Simcox has made statements in the past "that can only be described as racist."

Simcox said that "couldn't be further from the truth."

"I've stated over and over ... I have great compassion for the people," he said.

His focus is on the government's dereliction of duty, said Simcox.

Simcox is more of an admirable figure to others.

Dan Stein, president of the Federation for American Immigration Reform, a Washington-based organization that seeks to limit immigration, said that although he hasn't spent much time with Simcox, "He is trying to make a very important symbolic statement about the feasibility and practicality of controlling our borders."

"It takes an enormous amount of personal courage to do this in the face of unceasing and relentless attacks by special interests," Stein said. "But in the grand tradition of citizen activists and the original Minutemen, it's good to see citizens out there trying to make a difference."

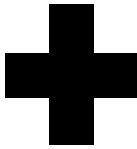
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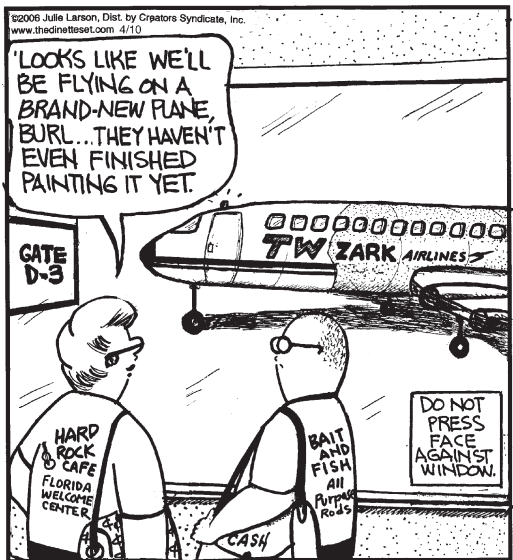


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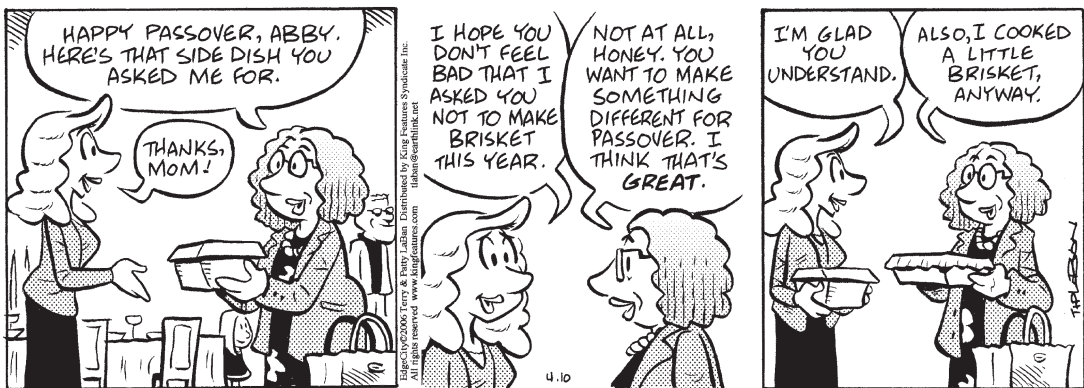


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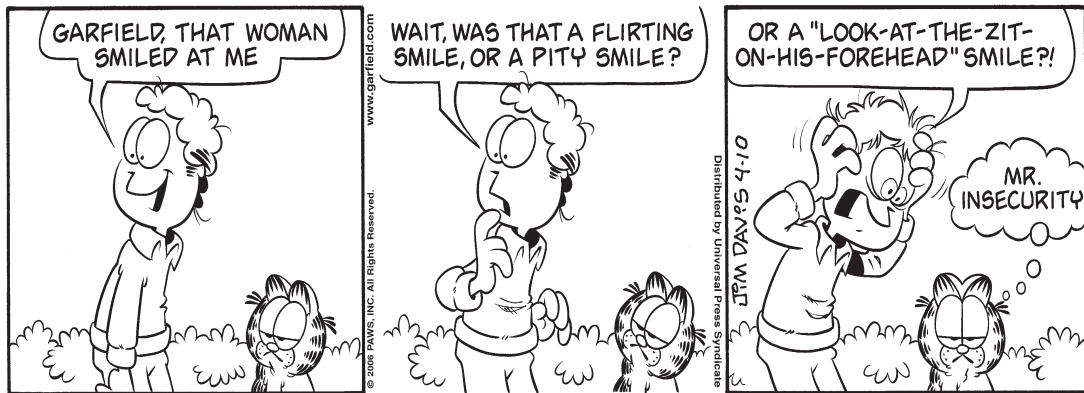


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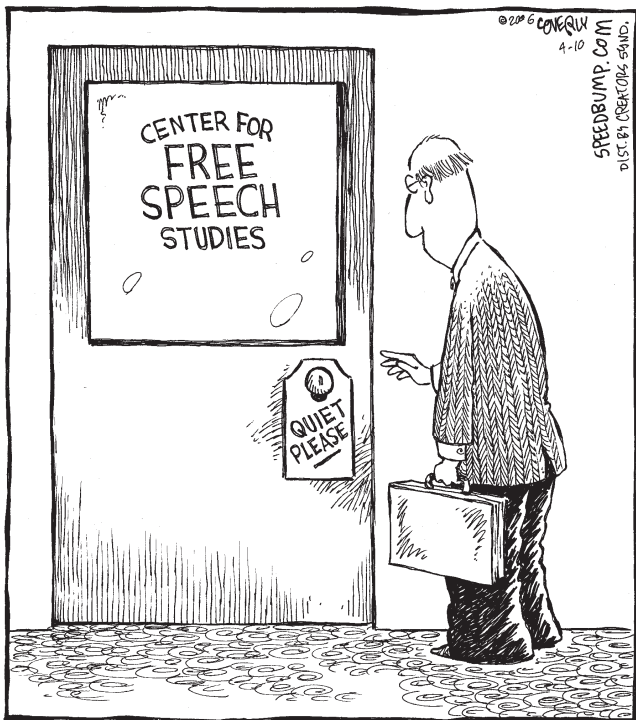
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0492203 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAL'S CHECK CASHING SERVICE, 5050 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., LA, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMED K. ALMORADI, 1560 VALPARAISO DR, PLACENTIA, CA 92370 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)1/1/1985. /s/: M.K. ALMORADI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/07/06. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0489594 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CORINA'S FRESH WATER PLUS, 14354 OLIVE ST, SUITE #5, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NEFTALY DUBON, 14512 CALIFORNIA AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706, CORINA DUBON, 14512 CALIFORNIA AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NEFTALY DUBON, CORINA DUBON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0489907 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BAHIA ENSENADA FAMILY RESTAURANT, 5549 S. ATLANTIC BLVD., MAYWOOD, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAIME RODRIGUEZ, 3422 HOPE ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 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/: JAIME RODRIGUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414115 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 9-2-0 Entertainment, 4094 Leimert Blvd., Apmnt #108, Los Angeles, CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Andre Knox, 7850 S. Normandie Ave, Aptm #29, Los Angeles, CA 90044, Wilbert Adamsel, 4094 Leimert Blvd., Apmnt #108, Los Angeles, CA 90008 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/: Andre Knox

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509666 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&Y GLASS, 2416 RAYMOND AVE, LA, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIO ALEMAN, 2416 RAYMOND AVE, LA, CA 90007 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414220 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as APVENTURE LLC DBA LENDERS.COM, APVENTURE LLC DBA BROKERS.COM, 9190 W. OLYMPIC BLVD, SUITE 220, THE full name of registrant(s) is/are : APVENTURE LLC, 9190 W. OLYMPIC BLVD, SUITE 220, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: APVENTURE LLC, CEO, ANAND PRADHAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/24/2006. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414233 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASOCIACION GUANAJUATENSES UNIDOS, 211 E 5TH ST, APT 1, LA, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO RAMIREZ, 211 E 5TH ST, APT 1, LA, CA 90011, MANUEL T. RODRIGUEZ, 1400 HARLAN AVE, COMPTON, CA 90220, IVAN COLLAZO, 5701 SOUTH EASTERN AVE, #630, COMERCE, CA 90040 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/: ANTONIO RAMIREZ, MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, IVAN COLLAZO, ENRIQUE MORA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/24/2006. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0519732 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALTER EGO PUBLISHERS, 8056 REDLANDS STREET, #4, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWIN SHARROW, 8056 REDLANDS STREET, #4, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293 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)2/5/2006. /s/: EDWIN SHARROW This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/10/2006. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0549791 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAR CONCEPTS, 1379 MIDVALE AVE, APT #307, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HOOMAN BARGRIZAN, 1379 MIDVALE AVE, APT #307, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 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/: HOOMAN BARGRIZAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/14/2006. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0520068 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHOCOLATREE, 12008 WILSHIRE BLVD, #102, LA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TARCIS VERFALLIE, 10618 FLAXTON STREET, CULVER CITY, CA 90230 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/: TARCIS VERFALLIE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/10/2006. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0519758 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ON SITE EXHIBITS, 1427 EUCLID STREET, FRNT, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MEGHAN S. LEE, 1427 EUCLID STREET, FRNT, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 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/: MEGHAN S. LEE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471169 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VU CUSTOM FURNITURE, 5416 W. ADAMS BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OLMAN C. VASQUEZ, 10919 SUNNY BROOK LN, WHITTIER, CA 90604, JUAN CARLOS IZAGUIRRE, 5453 GEAR ST, LOS ANGELES



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0489627 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOLIZ PROPERTIES, 6125 N. NORMA LN, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRYSALT DIANE MOJICA, 6125 N. NORMA LN, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407, GABRIEL OSCAR SOLIZ, 4119 STEWART AVE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706, GILBERT SOLIZ, 9319 GARDENVIEW AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280, RUBEN SOLIZ, 4868 FAIRWAY BLVD., CHINO HILL, CA 91709, REMBERTO SOLIZ, 4868 FAIRWAY BLVD., CHINO HILL, CA 91709 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)3/7/2006. /s/: CHRYSALT MOJICA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0492259 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SERRANO & ASSOCIATES, 2268 S. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALEX SERRANO, 2268 S. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766, PETE SERRANO, 2268 S. TOWNE AVE, POMONA, CA 91766 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)3/7/2006. /s/: ALEX SERRANO, PETE SERRANO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414152 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROYAL PRESTIGE DREAM TEAM, 780 N. EUCLID, SUITE 101, ANAHEIM, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ENRIQUETA MAYORAL, 11638 BAYLA ST, NORWALK, CA 90650 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)7/1/2005. /s/: ENRIQUETA MAYORAL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414210 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAINBOW AUTO, 1244 S. LA BREA AVE, LA, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMAD SABHA, 16225 STONE GROVE LN, CERRITOS, CA 90703 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)2/24/2005. /s/: MOHAMMAD SABHA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471192 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REINA'S ICE CREAM, 1450 E. 1ST ST, APT #111, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REINA G. CASTRO, 1450 E. 1ST ST, APT #111, LOS ANGELES, CA 90033 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)4/1/2005. /s/: REINA G. CASTRO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0489677 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PARTY PALS, PARTY PALS ONLINE, THE BARGAIN FASHIONISTA, 18543 DEVONSHIRE STREET, SUITE 177, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : S.J. MORGAN CORPORATION (CALIFORNIA), 18543 DEVONSHIRE STREET, SUITE 177, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324 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)10/11/2005. /s/: S.J. MORGAN CORPORATION, INITIAL DIRECTOR, DEAN RICHARDS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/07/06. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509765 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NINO ELECTRIC, ABEJO CONSTRUCTION, 2429 GAIL COURT, WEST COVINA, CA 91792. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO C. ABEJO, 2429 GAIL COURT, WEST COVINA, CA 91792 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)8/1/1996. /s/: ANTONIO C. ABEJO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/06. 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 3/20/2006, 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509680 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEXTGEN COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, 1822-A E ROUTE 66, #200, GLENDORA, CA 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JIM PAPANTOPOULOS, 10542 OAKDALE DRIVE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 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/: JIM PAPANTOPOULOS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414095 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M&C DYE HOUSE, 947 S. NORMANDIE AVE, #2, LA, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDGAR CASTILLO, 947 S. NORMANDIE AVE, #2, LA, CA 90006, CARLOS MONTUFAR, 947 S. NORMANDIE AVE, #2, LA, CA 90006 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/: EDGAR CASTILLO, CARLOS MONTUFAR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414071 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KW FORECLOSURES, 560 E. SHORELINE DR, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT E. SEYBOLD II, 560 E. SHORELINE DR, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 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/: ROBERT SEYBOLD II

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509793 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JUST RIBS, FORD MOBILE NOTARY SERVICES, COOK & SMOKE, 870 N. GARFIELD AVE, PASADENA, CA 91104. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLES D. FORD SR, 870 N. GARFIELD AVE, PASADENA, CA 91104 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)3/9/2006. /s/: CHARLES D. FORD SR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0498973 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FM TARACMAC PAVING , 10345 VALLEYVIEW AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FOMIE MITCHELL, 10345 VALLEYVIEW AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604, SAMMY MITCHELL, 10345 VALLEYVIEW AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/8/2006. /s/: FONZIE MITCHELL, SAMMY MITCHELL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0449497 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL SOL AUTO BODY, 342 E. CARSON BLVD., UNIT D, CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARITZA SANTA CRUZ, 14608 S. YUKON AVE, #4, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 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)3/1/2006. /s/: MARITZA SANTA CRUZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0414162 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIVERSIFIED CLEANING SERVICE, 9524 PARROT AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIA LUCERO, 9524 PARROT AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240 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/: JULIA LUCERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0498933 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DATA ENGINEERING GROUP, ABZAR CONSTRUCTION GROUP, 11100 SEPULVEDA BLVD., #8296, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRIAN BALSTAN, 11100 SEPULVEDA BLVD., #8296, MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 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/: BRIAN BALSTAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0509691 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DONNER & DONNER ENTERPRISES, 5467 6TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAMON JONES, 5467 6TH AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 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/: DAMON JONES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0471186 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DL COLLECTION, 821 N. SPRING STREET, UNIT #108, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JIMMY LAM, 2328 EAST LAKE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 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)3/2/2006. /s/: JIMMY LAM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0545174 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE VIDEO DISPLAY RENTALS, 2050 S. BUNDY DRIVE, #276, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUDOLPH EDWARD BERNASCONI, 4248 VIA MARINA, #80, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 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/: RUDOLPH E. BERNASCONI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0565657 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CJA ENTERPRISES CO., 608 E. VALLEY BLVD., #D-101, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHEN HUI HUANG, 5121 N. ROSEMEAD BLVD, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 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)12/5/2005. /s/: CHEN HUI HUANG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0565553 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONTINENTAL FLOWERS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 630 E. 85T, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE TORRES, 2076 PIRU ST, COMPTON, CA 90222 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/: JOSE TORRES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0519465 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DEER TRUCKING, 3912 HILL ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS MORALES, 3912 HILL ST, HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 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)2/26/1999. /s/: CARLOS MORALES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0565554 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DRASTICO'S ENTERTAINMENT, DRASTICO'S RECORDS, DRASTICO'S PRODUCTION, PO BOX 5803 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90209-5803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHNNEL HARRIS JR, 7349 MILLIKEN #140, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 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/: JOHNNEL HARRIS JR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0519455 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLAG AUTO SALES, 1210 S. LA BREA AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JERRY LEE REYNOLDS, 2303 CARNEYLA LN, #G, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, WILLIAM THIMES

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BRUCE, 10513 S. 3RD AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303-1732 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/: JERRY L. REYNOLDS, WILLIAM T. BRUCE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0587031 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GUS THE PLUMBER HEATING, AC, ELECTRICAL, 1947 W. 39TH ST, LA, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL GARGIVLO, 8608 Artesia Blvd, Bellflower, CA 90062, GUSTAVO BONE, 1947 W. 39TH ST, LA, CA 90062 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/20/06 /s/: MICHAEL GARGIVLO, GUSTAVO BONE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0519463 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIRGLIO-LOPEZ AUTO SALES, 13065 1/2 E. VALLEY BLVD., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VIRGLIO LOPEZ, 357 SAN ANGELO AVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91746 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/: VIRGLIO LOPEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0545107 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEISURE ENTERTAINMENT CONSULTING, 1434 PARK AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL CARDENAS, 1434 PARK AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804, JIM LEVESQUE, 1434 PARK AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90804 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/: DANIEL CARDENAS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0565666 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGIC SEWER AND DRAINS, 11912 S. STANFORD AVE, LA, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JACQUELINE R. TATUM, 11912 S. STANFORD AVE, LA, 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/: JACQUELINE R. TATUM

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0545170 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MULTI-AUTO INSURANCE SERVICES, 851 S. LARK ELLEN ST, AZUSA, CA 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAYRA D. CERVANTES, 366 W. DUELL ST, AZUSA, CA 91702 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/: MAYRA D. CERVANTES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0545123 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAN MIGUEL CO-LIMA 'N PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 3658 3RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ENESTO LLAMAS GARCIA, 3658 3RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 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)2/14/2006. /



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0637392 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ULTIMATE FITNESS CONCEPTS, UFC, 7818 FLIGHT AVE, LA, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL ROSSI, 7818 FLIGHT AVE, LA, CA 90045 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/: MICHAEL ROSSI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0637393 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Beachside Property Management, 4422 Via Marina, #P77, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Stacey Durbin, 4422 Via Marina, #P77, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 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/: Stacey Durbin

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0637389 FRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BOULEVARD, 2331 WESTWOOD BLVD., #115, LA, CA 90064-2109. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TANGELA MCWILLIAMS, 2331 WESTWOOD BLVD., #115, LA, CA 90064-2109 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/: TANGELA MCWILLIAMS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0637390 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DESIGN INDEMAND, WEB MEDIA INDEMAND, 22356 PHILIPRIMM ST, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVOOD AZIMI, 22356 PHILIPRIMM ST, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367 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/: DAVOOD AZIMI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0578206 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE INC, 11111 WEST OLYMPIC BLVD, SUITE 300, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE INC, (CA), 11111 WEST OLYMPIC BLVD, SUITE 300, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064 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/: INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE INC, PRESIDENT, EUGENE LIKER

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Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership Operating under Fictitious Business Name
Current File No: 03 0186215
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partner(s) from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of PYRAMID MACHINING located at 1935 ALPHA RD, #238, GLENDALE, CA 91208. The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on 01/21/03 in the County of LOS ANGELES. The full name and residence of the person(s) withdrawing as a partner(s): KATRIN ABARCHIAN, 1935 ALPHA RD, #238, GLENDALE, CA 91208. /s/ KATRIN ABARCHIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0556475 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SoulWorks LA, 3906 INGLEWOOD BLVD., #3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KELIE JEAN JOHNSON, 3906 INGLEWOOD BLVD., #3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 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/: KELLIE JOHNSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0601017 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIDDEN WEALTH CONSULTANTS, 660 OBISPO AVE, #4, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROGER PAUL NOORTHOEK, 660 OBISPO AVE, #4, LONG BEACH, CA 90814 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/: ROGER PAUL NOORTHOEK

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0559501 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STARKE DESIGN, 908 N. HARPER AVENUE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LISA LOUISE STARKE, 908 N. HARPER AVENUE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046 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)1/1/2006. /s/: LISA STARKE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0436633 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OXYMORON PRODUCTIONS, AI #/ON 2547833, 13428 MAXELLA AVENUE, SUITE 563, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OXYMORON ENTERTAINMENT, INC. (CA), 13428 MAXELLA AVENUE, SUITE 563, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 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/: OXYMORON ENTERTAINMENT, INC., CEO/OWNER, J. CHRISTOPHER MALLICK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/28/2006. 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 3/27/2006, 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0577895 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COUNTRYWIDE ROOFING CO., 5023 BUCHANAN ST, LA, CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLIE VIVIANCO, 5023 BUCHANAN ST, LA, CA 90042 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)3/17/2006. /s/: CHARLIE VIVANCO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0623671 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLLYWOOD HAUNTED TOURS, HOLLYWOOD HAUNTED DISCOUNT TOURS, CELEBRITY DISCOUNT TOURS, A LIST SHUTTLE SERVICE, AMAZING CELEBRITY DISCOUNT TOURS, 15919 PARTHINA ST, NORTH HILLS, CA 913143. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CELEBRITY HAUNTED DISCOUNT TOURS, 15919 PARTHINA ST, NORTH HILLS, CA 913143 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CELEBRITY HAUNTED DISCOUNT TOURS, PRESIDENT, GERALD JOSEPH AUCOIN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0601198 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Inkjet Depot, 9045 E. Fairview Ave, San Gabriel, CA 91775. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Ka Tai, 9045 E. Fairview Ave, San Gabriel, CA 91775 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/: Ka Tai

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0611640 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BETO'S SHEET METAL, 2600 WHITTIER BLVD, SUITE A, LA, CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SILVIA ESTELA MARTINEZ, 3666 WESTWOOD BLVD, #104, LA, CA 90034 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)6/1/2005. /s/: SILVIA ESTELA MARTINEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0605007 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MYKOANGELO PRODUCTIONS, 2625 ALLENTON AVENUE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL G. MICHEL, 2625 ALLENTON AVENUE, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 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/: MICHAEL MICHEL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0623417 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARP CONTRACTOR, INC, AI #/ON A0642038, 5324 9TH AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARP CONTRACTOR, CORP. (CALIFORNIA), 5324 9TH AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 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/: ARP CONTRACTOR, CORP. PRESIDENT, ADOLFO RAMOS PORTILLO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0577930 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A&C Sweeping, 125 E. Home St, LB, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cecil B. Harper, 125 E. Home St, LB, CA 90805, Angelica Perez, 125 E. Home St, LB, CA 90805 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/: Cecil Harper, Angelica Perez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0611576 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARAIMAGES, 1935 ALPHA RD, #238, GLENDALE, CA 91208. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GREGG ABARCHIAN, 1935 ALPHA RD, #238, GLENDALE, CA 91208 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)1/1/2006. /s/: GREGG ABARCHIAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0611686 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C CALIFORNIA EXPRESS TAXI, WHITTIER YELLOW CAB, ALL YELLOW CAB, 12623 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, #207, SANTA FE SPRING, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALBERTO QUINTERO, 725 S. HARDINS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 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/: ALBERTO QUINTERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0601196 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PETS HOME, 1343 GLENDALE BLVD, LA, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM RODRIGUEZ, 1930 VASSAR ST, GLENDALE, CA 91204 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/: WILLIAM RODRIGUEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0577913 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CITALLI ENTRY SYSTEM, 1020 N. BROAD AVE, #2, WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUSTAVO MUNOZ LIRA, 1020 N. BROAD AVE, #2, WILMINGTON, CA 90744 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/: GUSTAVO MUNOZ LIRA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0587157 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELS PRN HOMECARE, 232 N. MAR VISTA AVE, #1, PASADENA, CA 91106. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DOHN MANUEL BURCE, 232 N. MAR VISTA AVE, #1, PASADENA, CA 91106, VERADAE T. R. BURCE, 232 N. MAR VISTA AVE, #1, PASADENA, CA 91106 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DOHN MANUEL BURCE, VERADAE T. R. BURCE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0623416 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL CHAMAN AMAZONICO, INC., AI #/ON 2859877, 857 N. VIRGIL AVENUE, SUITE C, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EL CHAMAN AMAZONICO, INC. (CALIFORNIA), 857 N. VIRGIL AVENUE, SUITE C, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029 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/: EL CHAMAN AMAZONICO, INC., PRESIDENT, GUSTAVO A. FELIX

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/22/2006. 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 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0601199 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VICTORIAS OUT-LET, 9045 E. Fairview Ave, San Gabriel, CA 91775. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KA TAI, 9045 E. Fairview Ave, San Gabriel, CA 91775 This Busi-

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ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KA TAI

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/21/2006. 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 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0611641 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POMONA AUTO REGISTRATION, 1470 W. HOLT AVE, #C, POMONA, CA 91768. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NANCY DORANTES, 15738 AMAR RD, 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/: NANCY DORANTES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/22/2006. 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 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0611672 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREMIER HORIZON, RLC PROPERTIES, AI #/ON 2450642, 11100 E. ARTESIA BLVD, #E, CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEALTH FINDERS INC (CA), 12109 CAMINO VALENCIA, CERRITOS, CA 90703 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/: WEALTH FINDERS, INC, CEO, REYNANTE CUEFOAS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0681749 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AJOS Y CEBOLLAS, 3617 CRENSHAW BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NOEL LOPEZ SOSA, 2910 S. VICTORIA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 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/: NOEL LOPEZ SOSA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/30/2006. 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 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0623680 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUEENLY BEADS, AI #/ON 2770688, 6134 N. WALNUT AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRAIN HONEY EROTIC, INC., 6134 N. WALNUT AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90805 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)11/22/2005. /s/: BRAIN HONEY EROTICA, INC., YVONNE WALKER, VICE PRESIDENT

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/23/2006. 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 4/3/2006, 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0623543 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIC'S SHOE AND LUGGAGE REPAIR, 18996 SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD, CANYON COUNTRY, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KHACHATUR MIRAELYAN, 12775 STAGE ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 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/: KHACHATUR MIRAELYAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/23/2006.



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0681865 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RandomGirl Productions, Random Girl Productions, 1226 25th Street, Suite A, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Julie Cannon, 1226 25th Street, Suite A, Santa Monica, CA 90404, Iris Davison, 14340 Addison St, #208, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 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/: Julie Cannon, Iris Davison

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0695633 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as READY FOR DOCS, 385 MOLINO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZANTHA DAY TOWE, 385 MOLINO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90814, MARY RIVALSKY, 385 MOLINO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90814 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2006. /s/: ZANTHA DAY TOWE, MARY RIVALSKY

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/1/2006. 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 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006, 5/1/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0681292 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WILLY'S PAINT CO., 709 S. FETTERLY AVE., LA, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILFREDO ARGUETA, 709 S. FETTERLY AVE., LA, CA 90022 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)3/5/2006. /s/: WILFREDO ARGUETA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0658126 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SMOOTH JAZZ MAGAZINE MARKETING, SMOOTH JAZZ MAGAZINE PRINTING, SMOOTH JAZZ MAGAZINE ADVERTISING, SMOOTH JAZZ MAGAZINE TRAVEL, 3748 KEYSTONE AVE, SUITE 406, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SMOOTH JAZZ MAGAZINE, INC., (NEVADA), 3748

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KEYSTONE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 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/: SMOOTH JAZZ MAGAZINE, INC, PRESIDENT, ART JACKSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0658289 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLAIN WRAPPED DELICACIES, JETTE BROWN, 1000 W. CENTURY BL, #291, LA, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEORGETTE FOSTER, 1000 W. CENTURY BLVD, #291, LA, CA 90044, CORTEZ BROWN, 1000 W. CENTURY BL, #291, LA, CA 90044 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/: GEORGETTE FOSTER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0669426 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONTIME EXPRESS, AI #/ON 2820826, 1509 SCOTT AVE., POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TITANIC TRANSPORTATION INC, (CA), 1509 SCOTT AVE., POMONA, CA 91767 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/: TITANIC TRANSPORTATION INC, PRESIDENT, FORTINO PERATTA ESTEBAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/29/2006. 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 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006, 5/1/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0681159 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MANIAS NAILS, 815 E. LOMITA AVE, APT #13, GLENDALE, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANIA SARDARIAN, 815 E. LOMITA AVE, APT #13, GLENDALE, CA 91205 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)3/30/2006. /s/: MANIA SARDARIAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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LOS ANGELES County on 3/30/2006. 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 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006, 5/1/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0681235 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MADE U LOOK TWICE, 940 E. DOMINGUEZ ST, SUITE B, CARSON, CA 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEIRDRA MONIQUE WILLIAMS, 1863 E. HELMICK ST, CARSON, CA 90746 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)3/30/2006. /s/: DEIRDRA WILLIAMS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0658295 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JUQUILITA MINIMARKET, 1726 W. 7TH ST, LA, CA 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARICELA LARITA, 1561 S. HARVARD BLVD., LA, CA 90006 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/: MARICELA LARITA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0681285 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JL MEAT MARKET, 2131 N. BROADWAY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DOROTEO GENARO LEON, 16448 INYO ST, LA PUENTE, CA 91744 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)8/1/2002. /s/: DOROTEO G. LEON

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/1/2002. 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 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006, 5/1/2006

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0681266 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as G&S DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATES, 723 W. 168TH ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PEDRO SILVA, 723 W. 168TH ST, GARDENA, CA 90247 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)1/1/1995. /s/: PEDRO SILVA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/30/06. 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 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006, 5/1/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0669315 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAITHS GIFT SHOP, FAITHS, 666 1/2 E. SACRAMENTO ST, ALTADENA, CA 91001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHELLEY ROSEMARIE MCKEEHAN, 666 1/2 E. SACRAMENTO ST, ALTADENA, CA 91001 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/: SHELLEY R. MCKEEHAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0658251 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CREATIVINTENT, 4848 RAY COURT, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT MACMULLAN, 4848 RAY COURT, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041 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/: ROBERT MACMULLAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0681162 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARTI JEWELERY AND MANUFACTURING, 815 E. LOMITA AVE, APT #13, GLENDALE, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARTOUR MANOKIAN, 815 E. LOMITA AVE, APT #13, GLENDALE, CA 91205. 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)3/30/2006. /s/: ARTOUR MANOKIAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0649505 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TACOS Y MARISCOS EL PUEBLO #2, 10470 ATLANTIC AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SERGIO MADRID, 15709 FRAILEY AVE, COMPTON, CA 90221 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/: SERGIO MADRID

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0722519 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PropPoint, AI #/ON C2810543, 1508 17TH STREET, 2ND FLOOR, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PREMIER TEN THIRTY ONE CAPITAL CORP, 1508 17TH STREET, 2ND FLOOR, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 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)1/1/2006. /s/: PREMIER TEN THIRTY ONE CAPITAL CORP, CEO, RYAN BRISTOL

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2006. 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 4/10/2006, 4/17/2006, 4/24/2006, 5/1/2006

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0669448 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANYWAY BAIL BONDS, GOT BAIL BONDS, 965 VIGNES ST, #12, LA, CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN GERARD CORCORAN, 17421 CHAPPARAL LN, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649 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)12/5/2006. /s/: JOHN CORCORAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0722523 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COMFORT CARE GROUP, 1720 WESTWOOD BLVD, WLA, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVE M. CORCHADO, 1331 BERKELEY ST, SM, 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)8/22/2001. /s/: STEVE M. CORCHADO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0722521 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GAIA DIAMONDS, A.R.D., 1837 19TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROY PALES, 1837 19TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 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/: ROY PALES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 06 0722522 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHAFIA PHOTO, 535 OCEAN AVE, #10D, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EHSAN SHAFIA, 535 OCEAN AVE, #10D, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402 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/: EHSAN SHAFIA
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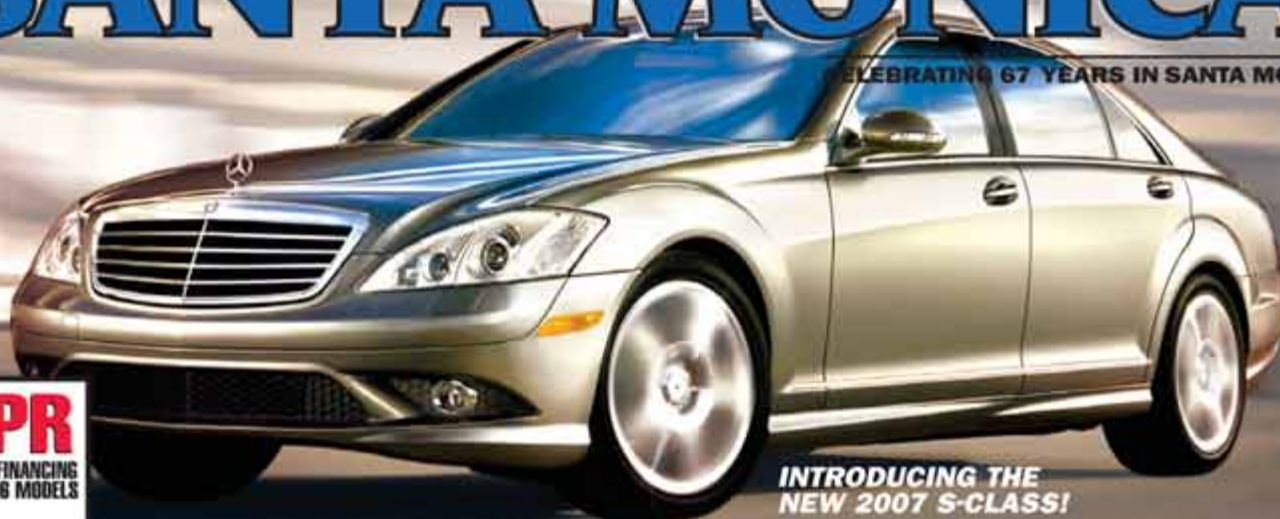
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