



Santa Monica Daily Press

RATE YOUR NEIGHBORS
SEE PAGE 7

Since 2001: A news odyssey

THE ON THE LOOKOUT ISSUE

COMMUNITY PROFILES ANDRIUS RUPLENAS



Brandon Wise brandonw@smdp.com

RUPLENAS

Skater boy spends Saturdays dancing

NORA SORENA CASEY
Special to the Daily Press

MONTANA AVENUE Looking at Andrius Ruplenas' tanned face and long blond hair, you might guess that the 13 year old likes to spend his summer days surfing and skateboarding. It's surprising that he wakes up at 8 a.m. every Saturday morning to drive to Beverly Hills to practice Lithuanian folk dancing.

Ruplenas has been learning Lithuanian folk dances since he was 5. Recently, he has been practicing every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in preparation for Soku Svente, a Lithuanian Folk Dance Festival that will take place on July 6. His whole family will be part of the festival, dressed in traditional Lithuanian garb, along with roughly 1,200 other dancers of Lithuanian heritage from around the world.

Folk dance is just one of the ways that Ruplenas and his family keep their heritage alive. The school where Ruplenas learned dancing also teaches students Lithuanian grammar, spelling and reading.

"We talk Lithuanian a lot," said Ruplenas, reflecting on the way his heritage influences his daily life. "We have special

SEE CP PAGE 8

Man dies of gunshot wounds

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY A 28-year-old Gardena man died from gunshot wounds at an area hospital Saturday. Santa Monica Police are considering the crime a homicide and are currently searching for a pair of suspects.

Police officers responding to a report of gunshots in the area of the 2000 block of Court 19 arrived at the scene, but failed to locate any victims or witnesses. Shortly thereafter, officers were searching the area when they were notified that a gunshot victim had just been admitted to an area hospital.

After arriving at the hospital, officers determined that the victim was in the vicinity of the 2000 block of Court 19 at the time of the shooting. Apparently, after being shot, friends of the victim transported him to the

SEE SHOOTING PAGE 9



ROCKET'S RED GLARE

Fireworks light the night sky above John Adams Middle School Saturday during Santa Monica College's Celebrate America festivities.

Morgan Genser news@smdp.com



PLATINUM



331 Wilshire Blvd. Santa Monica 2 Hours Free Parking (Behind Store)
Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm • 310.451.1349 • www.readersjewelers.com



Gary Limjap

(310) 586-0339

It's all about you... **The client**



TAXES

ALL FORMS, ALL TYPES, ALL STATES

BACK TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • SMALL BUSINESS

SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
(310) 395-9922
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800
Santa Monica 90401



Sanda Alcalay

... creating value for your home ...

What sells now?

www.SandaAlcalay.com/offer2

SandaAlcalay.com

310.442.1607

Calendar

2

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2008

Santa Monica Daily Press

A newspaper with issues

Notary Public

(insured and bonded)
Santa Monica Daily Press
Ask for Connie
310-458-7737
connies@smdp.com

Available weekdays 9-5
Call or email for rates or appointments
Walk-ins welcome

Santa Monica Daily Press

WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

Adventure time

Multiple locations, 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
Franklin Elementary School, Lincoln Middle School, and Point Dume Marine Science School are offering the Summer Adventure program from June 30 through July 25. This program is a fun and educational summertime experience which includes reading, writing, computers, science, math, drama, and sports. For more information, view the online brochure at www.smmpta.org.

Rolling with the Rotary

1250 Capri Drive, 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
The Rotary Club of Santa Monica has long enjoyed a reputation as being the hub for Westside men and women who are dedicated to improving their local and worldwide communities. This club, which meets every Monday, is a melting pot for cultural ideas from the diverse ethnic makeup of members. Those interested in attending their regular lunch should contact June M. Doy at (310) 917-3313.

World of geishas

1332 2nd St., 1pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm & 10:15pm
Enter the mysterious world of geishas at the World Premiere Screening of "Hannari — Geisha Modern," a documentary film that seeks to capture these Japanese performers and their culture for what they are truly meant to be. The true beauty of the geisha can be seen in performances during June 26 — July 2 at the Laemmle Theatre. It is \$10 per ticket at box office. For additional information, visit www.hannari.info or call (310)394-9741.

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

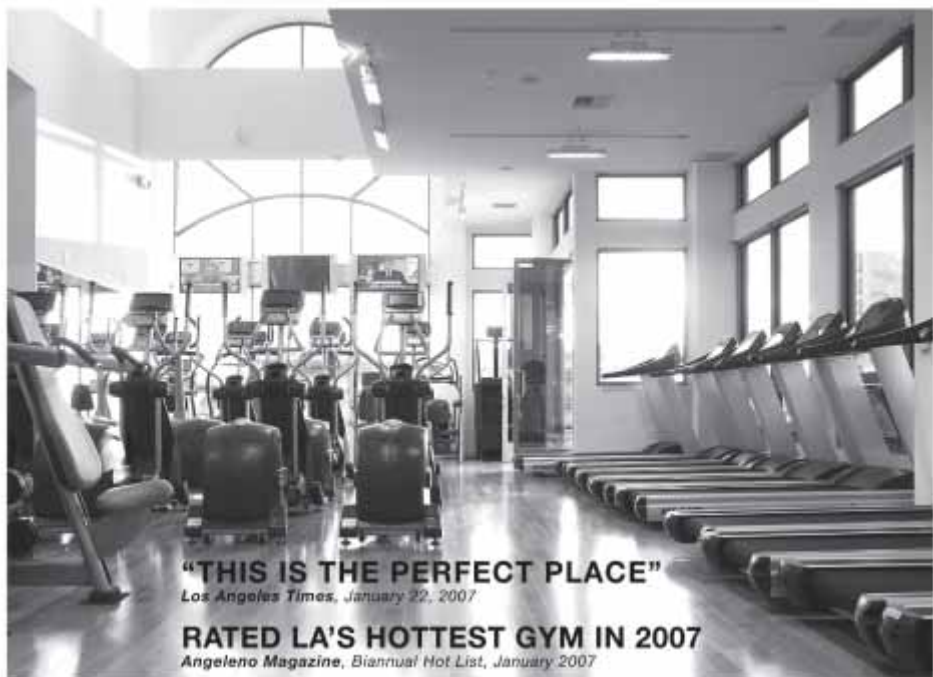
Art on the menu

1701 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Check out the work of artist and photographer Brian Asher at the Sunset Grill. The diverse collection of photographs and artwork are inspired by Asher's travels through five continents including adventures in the Amazon, Vietnam, Zimbabwe, Mexico, the Galapagos Islands and China. Over two dozen pieces will hang in the restaurant, for sale by the artist.

Workouts for teens

3026 Nebraska Ave., 3:30 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Max offers two daily classes teaching teens how to exercise and eat properly in a cool and fun environment. They get to hang out afterwards in the wi-fi lounge, play Nintendo Wii, or simply surf the Internet. For information, call (310) 867-1650.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.



"THIS IS THE PERFECT PLACE"

Los Angeles Times, January 22, 2007

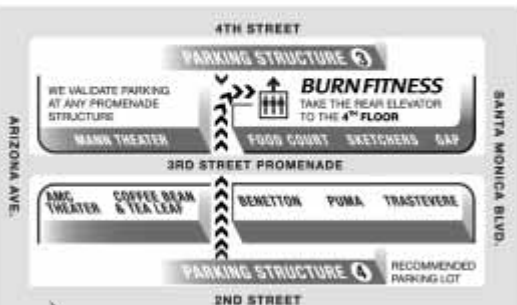
RATED LA'S HOTTEST GYM IN 2007

Angeleno Magazine, Biannual Hot List, January 2007

TRADE-UP MADE EASY

Leave your gym without the pain.

Simply bring in proof of your current contract and we'll apply up to \$300 credit towards your 1 year membership with us.



BURN FITNESS
1315 3rd St. Promenade, 4th Floor
Santa Monica, CA 90401 310-394-1300

Visit
www.burnfit.com
for amenities,
updated class
schedules, photos
and more!

Actors' leader calls strike talk 'a distraction'

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES The leader of the Screen Actors Guild said Sunday the union remains committed to negotiating a new deal with Hollywood producers as contract expiration looms and is not calling for a strike.

Anxiety has been growing in Hollywood that actors might walk off the job or that studios could lock out performers on the heels of the Writers Guild of America strike that devastated production from November through February.

The SAG contract runs out at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday.

"We have taken no steps to initiate a strike authorization vote by the members of Screen Actors Guild," union president Alan Rosenberg said in a statement Sunday. "Any talk about a strike or a management lockout at this point is simply a distraction."

SAG leaders have been fighting a deal reached between producers and another actors union, the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists. Results of voting by that 70,000-member union are due July 8.

AFTRA and the 120,000-member SAG have 44,000 members in common. SAG leaders are urging their members who also are in AFTRA to vote against the deal, saying they can strike a better bargain with producers if the contract is defeated.

SAG has said it is willing to continue talks with producers after its own contract expires.

Newspapers slash a number of jobs

BY SETH SUTEL

Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK Even for an industry awash in bad news, the newspaper business went through one of its most severe retrenchments in recent memory last week.

Half a dozen newspapers said they would slash payrolls, one said it would outsource all its printing, and Tribune Co., one of the biggest publishers in the country, said it might sell its iconic headquarters tower in Chicago and the building that houses the Los Angeles Times.

The increasingly rapid and broad decline in the newspaper business in recent months

SEE NEWSPAPERS PAGE 9

HEALTH



Brandon Wise brandonw@smdp.com

NEEDED CARE: Dr. James A. Lin (left) cares for a newborn in the new Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital. The new PICU is 2,500 square feet, includes four beds and is decorated in a manner that puts young patients at ease.

Kids comforted close to home

NORA SORENA CASEY

Special to the Daily Press

WILSHIRE Children suffering from illnesses can now stay close to home with the help of a new Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) that opened at the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital earlier this month.

It is the first Pediatric Intensive Care facility to open in Santa Monica. Before the opening of the new unit, children requiring intensive care were transferred to the PICU at the UCLA Medical Center in Westwood. With the new PICU in Santa Monica, children who are referred to intensive care from their local pediatric physicians or the hospital's general pediatric care can stay in the

Santa Monica hospital on 15th Street and Wilshire Boulevard.

"It really helps improve continuity of care," said Ted Braun, the director of marketing and public relations at the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center.

The new PICU is 2,500 square feet and includes four beds and is decorated in a manner that helps children feel more at ease. It features colorful paintings of caterpillars, clouds, and a giraffe working with several elephants to put out a fire. The ceiling tiles also embrace the happy, childlike theme by featuring star, moon and cloud engravings.

The PICU has only been open for a few weeks, but already staff members are encouraged by the positive impact of their few facilities. Unit Director Lynn Coates-

Leisen estimates that since opening roughly 75 percent of the unit's beds have been filled at any given time. Typical patients require constant monitoring of vital signs.

"We just got our license, we were all ready to go and off we went," Coates-Leisen said. "We opened at 8 (a.m.) and at 10 (a.m.) we got our first call for our first patient ... we had him in by noon."

The opening of the PICU is part of an overall expansion currently taking place at both the Santa Monica and Westwood medical centers.

"I'm just so pleased we can offer these facilities for our kids, especially the local kids," said Coates-Leisen.

news@smdp.com



Since 1967
Quality & Value Always!
Open 6am - 2:30pm Mon. - Fri.
6am - 4pm Sat. - Sun.

310-399-7892
2732 Main St.
Santa Monica

**"Affordable
patio dining
everyday!"**



Golda Savage

Stand [on] your [own] ground.
Helping sellers & buyers accomplish just that.

310.770.4490
golda@bulldogrealtors.com



BULLDOG REALTORS
1209 Abbot Kinney Boulevard, Venice

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Bring on development

Editor:

What are we Santa Monica residents afraid of? Why can't we show the world our best?

As Chairman of the Pico Improvement Organization my direction is clear. Pico is ready to step up. We want development, bring it on. Everyone is welcome on Pico. We plan to offer new and exciting mixed-use retail services, restaurants, hotels, work force housing, art galleries and the new Waxman Communication center, which is a ground up, mixed use, state of the art U.S. Post office facility with underground parking, retail services, housing and restaurants. I am talking about a rebirth.

I say let the world into Santa Monica. Our dream is big enough for everyone. I am against RIFT and all it stands for. First it is isolationism at its most obvious, "We have ours, stay out." Second RIFT cripples the wisdom and thoughtful LUCE plans that our elected officials and staff have development with us for years. This is no small matter, are we Santa Monica voters going to side with small minded residents who that say there is "no room for you?" Of course not. I, like many of you, dream of a life that could be, should be and will be. Friends, Santa Monica is home, our children attend one of the finest public school systems in our county, the cities forward thinking policies have been duplicated nationally and our community has become world famous.

I say build it and they will come.

Robert Kronovet

Chairman, Pico Improvement Organization

Don't be fooled by subway

Editor:

The ulterior political motive to endorse the Subway to the Sea is to allow builders to erect high-rise buildings along the corridor to the sea. With a subway system, what better way for a builder to solve the traffic impact objections for these monster skyscrapers.

In reality, these buildings will bring in masses of new workers, residents, downtown L.A. homeless and their resultant traffic to the Westside creating unbearable traffic jams.

Fortunately for now there is no funding to extend the line to Santa Monica.

Fred Alexander

Santa Monica

Leave Obama alone

Editor:

Though no religious test shall be required for any constitutional office, your paper continues to aid and abet such testing of Barack Obama and his previous religious guru (June 24, page 5, "Ask Obama about Hiroshima").

Though Obama is not required to respond to such baiting, he better come up with an answer-or else!

For you to continue such testing just because a lot of people want to see the results, puts you in the same category as those who publish kiddie porn just because a lot of people like to see kiddie porn.

John O Legreid

Santa Monica



My Write

Bill Bauer

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

McKeown is right, but wrong

COUNCILMAN, KEVIN MCKEOWN AND I strongly differ on traffic philosophy.

Because the vast majority of us must rely on private vehicles for our livelihoods, getting to school, home, shopping, medical appointments, etc. — and will for years to come — I say City Hall must keep major arteries flowing.

McKeown and the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) champion cutting reliance on private cars and helping the environment by decreasing motor vehicle infrastructure while encouraging alternative transportation modes such as bicycling, using mass transit and walking.

We have a classic "chicken or the egg" debate. McKeown supports more amenities to encourage using alternate transportation. I say wait until alternate transportation utilization increases and private vehicle use decreases before misappropriating insufficient automobile infrastructure for low demand transportation modes.

While our goals are not mutually exclusive, it seems that neither LUCE nor City Hall wants to bridge this gap. And, we'll all suffer for it.

LUCE describes "streets" as "open space" to be utilized for green belts, pedestrian walkways, bike lanes and the like. The city's goal is "reducing car trips" by any means possible, including impeding traffic flow, reducing subsidized commercial parking and making driving private vehicles as painful as possible, even though alternative transportation networks are decades away. City Hall isn't even suggesting substitutes for "reducing car trips," just that nasty cars must go, period!

Mass transit (including busses) should for obvious reasons have its own dedicated right of way. And, I'm for bike lanes, but not on major thoroughfares. Unfortunately, that's where LUCE, McKeown and his sustainable bike buddies want them. But, isn't there a contradiction in the occasional, environmentally friendly cyclist casually rolling down Santa Monica's major avenues in exclusive, virtually empty bike lanes while exhaust from tens of thousands of gridlocked motor vehicles spew pollution into the atmosphere and accelerate global warming?

McKeown is leading the charge to add bike lanes (and remove traffic lanes?) to the Pico neighborhood's highly congested 20th Street to accommodate its tiny number of bicyclist — without any evidence they will stimulate increased bicycling and/or reduce vehicular traffic. One thing's for sure, slashing 20th Street's vehicle capacity will surely increase congestion and pollution.

I wrote about City Council's June 17 deliberations on LUCE in last week's column (June 23, page 4, "Growth could end careers"). I paraphrased McKeown and

wrote, "In Amsterdam, bicycles, private vehicles and pedestrians all share the same streets and the 'sharing' is accomplished by everyone traveling slowly. Surely, McKeown isn't seriously suggesting a 10 MPH speed limit in Santa Monica."

Last Monday, McKeown e-mailed me that after he described Amsterdam's traffic during the council meeting, he had added, "I don't think that's going to work in Santa Monica." His e-mail continued, "I then went on to explain how instead we might make better use of marked lanes, separating traffic at different speeds as a wiser alternative to the Amsterdam model of slowing everyone down to a speed safe for the slowest."

I'd missed McKeown's comment about "not working in Santa Monica" and apologize for inadvertently misrepresenting his position. For the record, here's what he said at council. "... It (Amsterdam's traffic mix) all works ... but nobody gets to go very fast. I don't think that's going to work in Santa Monica. The other way to deal with that is to have clear, marked lanes separating vehicles that are operating at different speeds ..."

McKeown's statement perfectly illustrates how blind idealism reigns over practical problem solving by the pie-in-the-sky Utopians currently on City Council.

In their zeal to be "green," our leaders ignore the fact that many Santa Monicans work, learn and shop in far flung places, by necessity. Walking or using bicycles or the bus is time-consuming and/or impractical for most of us. What happens when LUCE's transit housing renters change job locations? Or, how about shopping at discount stores such as Target, K-Mart, Walmart or Costco located out of town? Even those living in LUCE's new "workforce and affordable housing" will keep and use their private vehicles for many reasons.

At the same council meeting, McKeown said, "We need to stop subsidizing commercial parking in this town. If we give people fewer places to park, fewer people will drive." By providing cheap, commercial parking, "we are encouraging people to drive and we've got to get out of that." Fearing an influx of out-of-towners, McKeown even expressed strong opposition to building parking lots at transit stops such as Bergamot Station — a position that would also deter Santa Monicans from parking and climbing aboard the very light rail he wants us to ride. Unbelievable.

Arbitrarily making it more difficult to drive, usurping inadequate traffic space, creating more congestion and eliminating parking is just loony. City Hall needs to stop the crap and get real.

BILL BAUER can be reached at mr.bilbau@gmail.com

PUBLISHER

Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF

Kevin Herrera
editor@smdp.com

MANAGING EDITOR

Daniel Archuleta
daniela@smdp.com

STAFF WRITER

Melody Hanatani
melodyh@smdp.com

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brandon Wise
brandonw@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

Bill Bauer, David Pizarra, Meredith Carroll, Kenny Mack, Jack Neworth, Lloyd Garver, Seth Barnes, Taylor Van Arsdale, Dane Robert Swanson, Ryan Hyatt, Steve Breen, Elizabeth Brown, Maria Rohloff, Merv Hecht, Mike Heayn, Brian Hepp, Mariel Howsepian and Cynthia Citron

NEWS INTERNS

Alexandra Bissnonnette, Alice Ollstein, Michael Middlehurst-Schwartz, Christina Yoon, Nora Casey, Stephanie Taft
news@smdp.com

PHOTOGRAPHY INTERNS

Geoffrey Dunn
news@smdp.com

Morgan Genser

news@smdp.com

ADVERTISING SALES MANAGER

Rob Schwenker
schwenker@smdp.com

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT EXECUTIVES

Julie Martinez
juliem@smdp.com

Robert Hertel

roberth@smdp.com

ADVERTISING TRAFFIC FACILITATOR

Amber Kessee
amberk@smdp.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Connie Sommerville
connies@smdp.com

PRODUCTION MANAGER

Robert Summa
summa@smdp.com

CIRCULATION

Keith Wyatt
Oswaldo Paganini
circulation@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
A newspaper with issues

410 Broadway, Suite B
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

Visit us online at smdp.com



The Santa Monica Daily Press is published six days a week, Monday through Saturday.

19,000 daily circulation, 46,450 daily readership. Circulation is audited and verified by Circulation Verification Council, 2006. Serving the City of Santa Monica, and the communities of Venice Beach, Brentwood, West L.A. Members of CNPA, AFPP, CVC, Associated Press, IFPA, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC

© 2006 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.



**You make the call.
We'll print the answers.**

Sound off every week on our Q-Line™. See page 5 for more info.

Santa Monica Daily Press

Visit us online at smdp.com



That Rutherford Guy

John H. Whitehead

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Risking it for liberty

"Dissent is the greatest form of patriotism."
Thomas Jefferson

LET ME TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT 56 men who risked everything — their fortunes and their lives — to take a stand for truth.

These men laid everything on the line, pledged it all — "our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor" — because they believed in a radical idea: that all people are created to be free. They believed that the rights we possess are, in their words, given to us by the Creator. At the heart of these rights is freedom. The freedom to speak, to think and to stand up for ideas — even when it's not popular to do so, even when it's dangerous to do so.

Their signatures, famously scribbled on a piece of parchment, expressed their unfettered willingness to speak out against the most powerful empire in the world. These 56 men were the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Some we remember for their later accomplishments — such as Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both of whom went on to serve as American presidents. But there were others — such as Lewis Morris, Carter Braxton, Thomas Nelson and Richard Stockton — who do not often get mentioned, who sought not glory but rather a cause. They knew that sacrifice was necessary to secure freedom, and they were willing to make the sacrifice.

Lewis Morris lost his entire estate. The British ravaged and destroyed it, sending his family fleeing in desperation with nowhere to go.

Carter Braxton's entire career and way of life were decimated. Losing his ships to the British Navy, his shipping company was forever lost and he was never able to revive it.

Thomas Nelson's price for liberty was to the tune of \$2 million — and that was in 1776. He ran up the \$2 million credit debt for the "Patriots' Cause." In the end, repaying the debt cost him his entire estate. He died bankrupt and was buried in an unmarked grave.

Richard Stockton paid dearly also. Once a prominent judge, he gave up his cherished seat on the bench to fight for liberty. For his decision, he was dragged from his bed and tortured by British soldiers.

All in all, of those 56 signers, nine died during the Revolution, five were captured by British soldiers, 18 had their homes looted and burned by the Red Coats, two were wounded in battle and two lost their sons

during the war.

There are many more stories of heroic patriots throughout American history who have risked it all to preserve the freedoms we possess. Most of them have come from radically different walks of life — different upbringings, different educations, different ideas. But the one thing that unites them is their love of and commitment to freedom and their willingness to stand up and speak out, no matter the cost.

Thus, it is only right that we should still honor them today. Yet how do we do so? We go through the motions every Fourth of July, spouting patriotic sentiments and putting on displays of national pomp and circumstance that at the end of the day mean nothing. Sadly, as a nation, we have become jaded and apathetic, content to celebrate our independence with cookouts and fireworks but little else.

What we need is a fresh outlook and a renewed commitment to not let the American dream of freedom die.

Gathered at Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, those new citizens, having migrated to the U.S. from all over the world, took an oath of allegiance to the United States, solemnly swearing to "support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic."

I've always thought it a shame that Americans born in this country aren't asked to make a similar pledge of allegiance to our Constitution. Still, pledge or not, we owe it to those who have put their lives on the line for our freedoms to make our citizenship count for something. We need to get educated about our rights. We need to take responsibility for what's going on around us. And we need to stand up and support those who refuse to remain silent when they see an injustice and who, like those 56 brave men, dare to put it all on the line in order to speak truth to power.

As Waterston pointed out, "We all need to exercise our lungs in the discussion. This is not a job just for the talking heads on TV and the politicians. Nor for moneyed interests, nor for single-issue movements. As the WWI recruiting poster said, 'Uncle Sam needs you', needs us."

Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute. He can be contacted at johnw@rutherford.org. Information about The Rutherford Institute is available at www.rutherford.org.

Federal Consumer Protection has confirmed the fuel saving described in this advertisement.

Device may increase gas mileage by 22%

BOSTON - National Fuelsaver Corp. has developed a low cost automotive accessory called the Platinum Gas Saver which is guaranteed to increase gas mileage by 22% while meeting all emission standards.

With a simple connection to a vacuum line, the Gas Saver adds platinum vapor economically to the air and fuel entering the engine.

Since platinum enables non-burning fuel to burn, the Gas Saver's platinum increases the percentage of fuel burning inside the engine from 68% of each gallon to 90% of each gallon, a 22% increase.

Since unburnt fuel leaving an engine is

pollution, this 22% of each gallon normally burns when it reaches the platinum of the catalytic converter.

Unfortunately, the converter's platinum burns this fuel outside of the engine, where the heat and energy produced from this fuel cannot give you more miles per gallon.

But when the air and fuel carry the platinum into the engine, 22% more of each gallon burns inside the engine so that 22% fewer gallons are required to drive the same distance.

After a five year study, the government concluded: "Independent

testing shows greater fuel savings with the Gas Saver

than the 22% claimed by the developer."

In addition, the Gas Saver has received patents for cleaning out carbon and raising octane, making the higher cost fuel unnecessary for most vehicles.

Joe Robinson, the developer, commented:

"Since the government concluded its study, we have sold a half million Gas Savers. To our surprise, more people buy the Gas Saver because it extends engine life by cleaning out the carbon than buy it to increase gas mileage or to raise octane."

For further information call:

1-800-LESS-GAS
1-800-537-7427



John McGrail, C.Ht.

STRESS LESS! Hypnosis Works!

(310) 235-2883

www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com

Hypnotherapists are not licensed by the state of California as healing arts practitioners; for your benefit and protection, work on some issues may require a written referral from a licensed physician or mental health professional.

GERMAN CAR SERVICE

Specialist in Repair of **Porsche** **Ž VW** **Ž Audi** **Ž BMW**

- Best alternative to high dealer prices
- Complete service and repair
- All work guaranteed
- Locally owned and operated since 1965

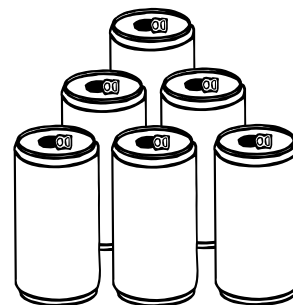


2202 OLYMPIC BLVD., SANTA MONICA Ž (310) 829-2563

RECYCLE



NOW!



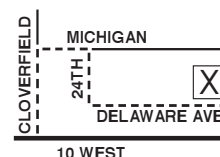
CRV ALUMINUM CANS: \$1.70 per lb.

(Up to \$1.90 per lb.) Drop-off donation bins available 24 hours in front

Santa Monica Recycling Center

2411 Delaware Avenue in Santa Monica

(310) 453-9677



The Q-Line

Sick and tired

The Daily Press editorial staff was having a story meeting the other day when we began to wonder what are you, our readers, tired of reading about. Is it the school district? Maybe it is the City Council or homelessness.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

What subjects are you sick of reading about and why? Please be specific.

Call (310) 285-8106 before Friday at 5 p.m. and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. Please limit responses to a minute or less.



Kate Bransfield

Estates Director

Coldwell Banker - Montana Ave

310.395.1133

What is Your Home Worth?
Contact Me to Find Out.

for local, current real estate info...

SantaMonicaListings.com

Get your business noticed this summer

Take advantage of the Santa Monica Daily Press Summer Sale

An ad this size is only **\$42.00** per day
ALL SUMMER LONG
(May 28, 2008 — September 1, 2008)

Call (310) 458-7737 to start your campaign today



Traveling...Earning... Relaxing... *\$ight \$eeing...*

...is Believing.

www.clik4cash.com



NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ARGUMENT DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, and setting the deadline for submittal of arguments in favor and in opposition of the following measure:

PROPOSITION " ": Shall the City's General Plan be amended through 2023 to establish a City-wide annual limit on commercial development of 75,000 square feet, which: would apply to the types of projects that required City Council or Planning Commission approval on 1/16/08; would not apply to specified uses such as residential, parking, hospitals, schools, care and government facilities; and would allow for borrowing from future years if the five-year average stays within the limit?	Yes
	No

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, for or against the City measures. No more than five signatures of authors shall be accepted with any argument submitted.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the City Clerk has fixed **Tuesday, July 8, 2008**, during normal office hours, as posted, as **the date** after which no arguments for or against the City measures may be submitted to the Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signatures(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of the organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, at City Hall, Santa Monica, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 11.04.125 rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the Clerk, and shall be signed by any one of the persons filing the original argument, any combination of the persons signing the original argument or by all of the persons filing the original argument. The rebuttal shall not be signed by any person who did not sign the original argument nor shall it contain more than five signatures. The deadline for filing rebuttals with the City Clerk may be not more than ten days after the final date for filing original arguments, the date being Friday, July 18, 2008. **However, because the City Clerk's Office will be closed on July 18, 2008, the deadline for filing rebuttals is extended to Monday, July 21, 2008.**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 11.04.190, the City Clerk shall make any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct arguments and rebuttals filed under the authority of the elections code available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office for a period of ten calendar days immediately following the filing deadline of such materials. Any person seeking a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the materials to be amended or deleted shall comply with the time requirements in Elections Code Sections 9295 and 13313 for filing such actions.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

"Know Before You Go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica.



Annenberg Community Beach House (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation Feb. 7, 2008 through July 3, 2008. Beach users are advised to use the beach bike path or park in Beach Lot 9, just south of Lot 10. The self-pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations: 30th Street (Pico Boulevard to Ocean Park Boulevard, 31st Street (Pico to Ocean Park), 12th Street (Montana Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Sixth Street (Wilshire to Colorado Avenue), Grant Street (Lincoln Boulevard to 16th Street), Ocean Avenue (Adelaide Drive to Pico), 17th Street (Broadway to Pico). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations.

Back On the Beach Café (445 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to traffic flow on PCH on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation Feb. 7, 2008, through July 3, 2008. Beach users are advised to use the beach bike path or park in Beach Lot 9, just south of Lot 10.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

No public parking at the eastside of Sixth Street (South of Colorado Avenue). Mar. 3, 2008 to Aug. 25, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to west sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado and Olympic boulevards. Jan. 21, 2009 to Apr. 21, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to south sidewalk of Colorado between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

Traffic from the I-10 Freeway will be directed to avoid Colorado by either using Pico Boulevard or East-West streets North of Colorado. This work will start in January 2008 and is scheduled for completion in May 2009.

- Two-way traffic on Colorado Avenue will be maintained.
- Eastbound Colorado Avenue will be reduced to one through lane and one left turn lane between Ocean Avenue and Second Street. There will be a lane reduction for Northbound Ocean Avenue at Moomat Ahiko (just south of Colorado). All travel directions will be maintained.

Second/Fourth Streets Streetscape Improvement Project

Construction crews will be working on both sides of Second Street from Wilshire to Colorado. There may be occasional disruption to some parking spaces and walking detours around sidewalk work. Please follow posted detour signs.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Traffic signal repairs and upgrades will take place at the following locations: Pico/Main; Pico/Ocean; and Lincoln/Arizona. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be anticipated at these locations.

East Colorado Improvement Project

Pedestrian and neighborhood traffic improvements on Colorado Avenue between 20th Street and Centinela Avenue. Streets will be reduced to one lane both east and west bound from 20th Street to 26th Street. Some parking lanes will be removed during various construction phases. Pedestrian walkways will also be reduced during the construction period.

Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project

Repairs to various sidewalk locations Citywide. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be expected throughout the construction zones. Detours may be announced as necessary, please follow posted detour signs.

Citywide Street Repair Project

Sidewalk concrete removal and replacement continues on Grant, Pearl, Pine, Pearl, Cedar and Maple streets between 14th and Euclid streets. Parking will be impacted. Please use the yellow temporary parking permits. In addition, sidewalk work will occur on 10th, 11th and Euclid streets between Pico and Ocean Park boulevards. Contractor will also start work on the Civic Center Auditorium parking lot on June 23 through July 21. The lot will remain open. The north half of the parking lot will be closed from July 7 to July 13 with parking available on the south half.

Street and Park Lighting Project

Potholing, asphalt patching, and underground electrical conduit installation by boring/drilling on Main Street from Ocean Park Boulevard to Pier Avenue until Aug. 8. Please follow posted detour signs. One lane may be closed as needed.

Neighborhood Traffic Calming Project

Sidewalk and street improvements project bounded by Exposition Boulevard, Centinela Avenue, Virginia Avenue, and Stewart Street. Lane and sidewalk closures in the immediate construction area with possible intersection closure with detour signage at Exposition Boulevard at 34th Street; Exposition at Warwick Avenue; Warwick Avenue at Delaware Avenue; Yorkshire Avenue at Delaware; Stewart at Exposition; Exposition at Dorchester; Delaware at Dorchester and Virginia at Dorchester.

These are the people in my neighborhood

Web site gives people a chance to complain

BY MEGHAN BARR

Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio Just outside his sealed bedroom window, beyond the chain-link fence that surrounds his next-door neighbor's yard, sit the reasons David Adams says he can't sleep: two bushy-tailed dogs that bark and howl all night.

The Magnolia, Miss., resident plugged up his ears and even took his neighbor to court alleging a noise violation. But the barking went on. Finally he discovered a Web site seemingly tailor-made for such suburban woes: www.RottenNeighbor.com.

"Nothing seemed to work. I couldn't get any help from the city," Adams said. "So I figured, let's try public humiliation."

He posted a video of the troublesome pooches on the site, and other users chimed in on his plight. Some offered sympathy and methods of silencing the mutts. Others berated him for blaming the animals.

The site founded last July is part online therapy, part trashy paperback novel. It singles out neighbors for offenses ranging from shoddy lawn upkeep ("They have garbage all through their yard") to alleged violence ("He has tried to run us down with his push lawnmower").

"It's kind of like watching a train wreck," admits 51-year-old Maegan Polak, of Flossmoor, Ill. "You know you shouldn't be enjoying it, but you are."

Users are invited to post advice on dealing with neighbors who fight and yell, who let their animals defecate on other people's property, who neglect their septic tanks — even those who cook foul-smelling food.

The site shows how neighborhoods are changing, said Polak, a figure skating instructor who visits RottenNeighbor.com occasionally.

"Most people don't go knocking on the doors of future neighborhoods like they used to," she said. "We always knew who was moving in and how many kids they had, all that stuff. People were a little more outgoing. Now they just don't seem to care."

Using Google Maps, the site zooms in on homes of the accused, represented by structures colored red (for the rotten) and green (for the good) that resemble plastic pieces of a Monopoly board game.

Type in Columbus, Ohio, for instance, and the site brings up a bird's-eye view of the city, a patchwork of trees and rooftops. Click on one of the houses to see comments from agitated residents, like this one from Runaway Bay Drive complaining about a neighbor who "stomps around at all hours of the day."

"He puts his cigarette butts and packages on my patio," the anonymous user writes without posting the address of the man in question. "He also puts his beer cans and spills beer all over my grill."

Most of the postings are anonymous, which is just fine with site co-founder Brant Walker, 27, who came up with the idea when he moved into a new apartment and noticed a rotten smell coming from his neighbor's door.

Walker, a Web site designer from San

Diego, said the site averages several hundred thousand hits per day. He said it is a good resource for people moving to a new neighborhood because it offers a glimpse behind closed doors — "things that a real estate agent won't tell you."

But he admits the site was forced to add a "flag for removal" option after people complained that they were unfairly targeted as bad neighbors. If a post gets flagged a certain number of times, it is now removed.

Polak believes the online chatter sometimes veers out of control, and she once posted a comment suggesting the site hire a moderator. Someone erased her remark.

The relative freedom of anonymity presents dangers, including a lack of accountability, said Mary Madden, a senior research specialist at the Pew Internet & American Life Project who studies privacy issues.

"It can embolden some users to post negative or inflammatory comments that may be true. But it can also inspire others who might be trying to sell their house or increase their property value to post positive reviews," Madden said.

Positive comments can also be found, such as the "Best neighbors ever" posting from Medford, Mass.: "Lived next to these guys for years. Top notch neighbors and excellent parents to boot."

But red houses dominate, especially since Walker added a new feature: Posts showing the homes of registered sex offenders.

Site co-founder Thomas Adams — no relation to David Adams — said RottenNeighbor.com is pitching ideas to major networks for a reality show based on the site.

"The goal would be to find a way to reconcile neighbors' differences," Adams said. "We're trying to showcase the beautiful side of what neighbors can be like when they help each other."

Walker said the site has received numerous e-mails from users who asked to have postings removed because they resolved their conflicts, but he declined to cite an example. He said the postings were removed.

Still, the Web site's name suggests it's not marketed toward good Samaritans who are trying to help their neighbors, said Jonathan Zittrain, a Harvard Law School professor and author of "The Future of the Internet — And How to Stop It."

"It doesn't seem to me like, in that sense, it's a serious venture," Zittrain said. "It's already, to me, marketing itself as a tabloid venture."

The dogs are still barking on Regan Drive in Magnolia, but David Adams said the whirring of several box fans in his bedroom has helped drown out the noise.

He has not taken the advice of fellow RottenNeighbor.com users who suggested he buy his neighbor a gift certificate for dog training classes or put peanut butter laced with sedatives over the fence.

Adams' neighbor could not be reached for comment. The phone number listed at the home was disconnected, and no other listing could be found.

Adams has contemplated selling his house but acknowledges he would first have to take his complaint off the site.

"If anybody's looking to buy my house, then that would be awful if they check it out," he said.

Considering Filing for *Bankruptcy*?

- Free phone consultation
- Speak to your local Santa Monica Attorney
- Get the facts now

"Your Local Santa Monica Attorney"

The Law Offices of
Martin D. Gross
A PROFESSIONAL LEGAL CORPORATION
2001 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica CA 90401/453 8520 www.lawgross.com

Civil Litigation
Consumer and Business Disputes

Starting Over?

We specialize in Residential Kitchens
& Bathroom Remodels
No job too small

Roofing • Flooring • Plumbing • Tile
Countertops • Cabinetry • Carpentry

We will beat any legitimate bid by any contractor by 10%!



ALL FIELDS CONTRACTORS

287 S. Robertson Blvd., Ste. 513 Beverly Hills
310.203.9282

INTERESTED IN YOUR DAILY FORECAST?
CHECK OUT THE HOROSCOPES ON PAGE 13!

Santa Monica Daily Press

Call us at (310) 458-7737

24TH ANNUAL

TWILIGHT DANCE SERIES

SANTA MONICA PIER

ON THE **Naked** STAGE

THURSDAYS 7PM • FREE • SUMMER 2008

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:

Concerts produced by King & Company and the Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corporation. RADIO PARTNER 103.1

Call (310) 458-8900 or visit www.TwilightDance.org

JUNE 26
The Bonedaddys
Crown City Rockers

JULY 3
"One Hawaii"
with Keali'i Reich
Na Leo
Weldon Kekauoha
Hula Halau

JULY 10
Spanish Harlem
Orchestra

JULY 17
Victoria's Secret Pink
PINKapalooza
with special
musical performances

JULY 24
Bachata Roja Legends
Classic Dominican
Music Icons

JULY 31
Michelle Shocked
Mike Farris

AUGUST 7
Oliver Mtukudzi
Rocky Dawuni

AUGUST 14
Carmen Consoli
Juana Molina
Samantha Crain &
The Midnight Shivers

AUGUST 21
Peter & Gordon
Gerry & The Pacemakers

AUGUST 28
Toots & the Maytals

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?

Santa Monica Daily Press

Call us at (310) 458-7737

Kids Yoga with Heidi Jo Corey

Tuesdays 4:15-5:00pm

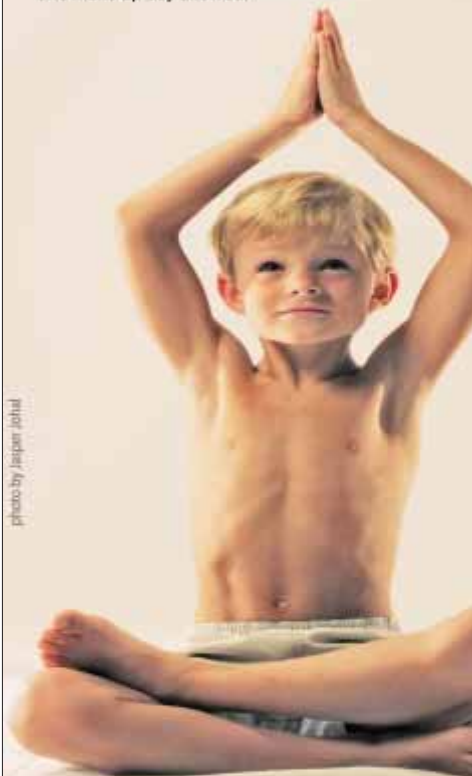
Introductory Special:

Drop in Class \$12 (Reg \$15.00)

5 Class Series* \$50 (Reg \$65.00)

10 Class Series* \$80 (Reg \$120.00)

* Class Series is for sequential weeks with one make up day allowed.



Heidi Jo Corey

(310) 569-6990

www.heidijocorey.com

Go to website to sign up for info on upcoming Kids Yoga Camps starting in June

Yo Mama Yoga

1404 3rd. Street Promenade,
Suite 204 (Upstairs, between
Anthropology and Lush)
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Balancing dance and summer fun

FROM CP PAGE 1

potato pancakes and those are really good."

The Lithuanian social network has certainly made its mark on the entire family. Ruplenas' parents met at a Lithuanian dance festival — his mother is from California and his father is a Lithuanian from Argentina.

Meeting people that share his heritage has been an integral part of Ruplenas' life. He has even made a number of friends at a Lithuanian Boy Scout camp that he attends every summer, where they do the same things that the American Boy Scouts do, but at camp they speak and sing exclusively in Lithuanian.

"It's really cool because I don't get to see all my friends that go there because they live far away," said Ruplenas.

His school is composed of approximately 200 students, from preschool to high school. Families drive from all over the Southern California area, even coming from as far away as Palm Springs. Ruplenas' mother met some of her best friends when she attended the same Lithuanian school, and has kept those friends her whole life. Ruplenas hopes to do the same.

"It really makes the world a smaller place," said his mom, Lina Ruplenas. "You go somewhere and it's like 'oh my gosh' and you're family already."

The strong sense of tradition marks folk dance as well. The dances have remained the same over the decades, and they tell stories about Lithuanian life. Lithuanian dances feature groups which form intricate patterns and chains. From above, the dancer's create whirling circular shapes that are supposed to represent the windmills out on the fields.

Although Andrius Ruplenas enjoys folk dancing, the demands of a more typical Santa Monica teenage lifestyle are beginning to take up more and more of his time. He plays soccer multiple times a week and surfs on the Lincoln Middle School surf team when at school. Over the summer, Andrius Ruplenas says he hits the beach to go surfing at least twice a week and skateboards almost every day. When asked what he preferred most, he couldn't choose.

"I can't say that. They're all so fun," he said. "Like, if someone said do you want to



Brandon Wise brandonw@smdp.com

JUMP FOR JOY: Andrius Ruplenas practices Lithuanian folk dancing at his home last week.

go surfing or skateboarding today I probably couldn't decide."

As a Lincoln student, he was also disturbed by the recent molestation charges against former teacher Thomas Beltran.

"Everyone was super shocked," he said. "Some of my friends had him. He just seemed so nice and they all loved him."

He plans to continue at Lincoln as an eighth grader next year, and is considering different high school options. He says that he loves Lincoln, his friends and teachers there.

However, his strong Lithuanian traditions are not common among his school friends. The strong cultural traditions provide his family with a common ground and experience that they can always share, something he enjoys.

"It's just fun to get to dance with everyone you know and after you just smile and tell everyone, 'that was fun,' and 'lets try that part again,'" he said, smiling.

news@smdp.com

American Cancer Society presents

Relay For Life Santa Monica

Fight back against cancer and start your Relay For Life team today.

Relay for Life brings together people for 24 hours to walk and celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and empower individuals and communities to fight back against this disease.

Be a part of the fight in Santa Monica and start your team today! For more information visit: www.events.cancer.org/rflsantamonica or call: (213) 427-7295

This event is open to the public. Come by to cheer on the teams, and enjoy free entertainment and activities.



Crossroads Elementary School
1715 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404
July 26th & 27th 9AM - 9AM

Mastering Addiction Consciously

Drugs Alcohol Behavior

Helplessness Leads To Power

Jean Mackie
Intervention
Specialist

Tel: (310) 559-5107
www.SOSaddiction.com

There is magic in beginning

BRI CADAC RTC

Newspapers forced to juggle finances

FROM NEWSPAPERS PAGE 3

has surprised even the most pessimistic financial analysts, many of whom say it's too hard to tell how far the slump will go.

"They're in survival mode now," said Mike Simonton, a media analyst at Fitch Ratings, a credit analysis agency.

"We had very grim expectations for the sector," Simonton said, and publishers have either met or surpassed his estimates for how bad the results would be.

Last week alone, deep staff cuts were announced at The Hartford Courant and The (Baltimore) Sun — two Tribune papers — as well as at the Daytona Beach-Journal, while The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press said they hoped to reduce the head count in their joint operations by 7 percent through buyouts. The Boston Herald said up to 160 employees would be laid off as it outsourced its printing operations, and in a memo explaining the terms of its job security pledge, the Star-Ledger in Newark, N.J., said it is operating in the red. The week before, McClatchy Co. said companywide staff cuts of 10 percent were coming.

Tribune, meanwhile, told its employees Wednesday that it hoped to wring more value out of its "underutilized" real estate in Chicago and Los Angeles, extending an asset-selling program Tribune is pursuing to service a \$13 billion debt load, much of which it took on from going private.

Tribune has already reached a deal to sell one of its largest newspapers, Long Island-based Newsday, but ran into delays early this month in

WE HAD VERY GRIM EXPECTATIONS FOR THE (NEWSPAPER) SECTOR".

Mike Simonton, a media analyst at Fitch Ratings

liquidating Wrigley Field, where the Chicago Cubs play, when negotiations for the field's purchase by a state agency broke down over financing. Tribune is also moving to sell the Cubs.

Tribune has enough money to meet its debt requirements this year, bond analysts have said, but it must make headway on asset sales in order to meet its obligations in 2009.

Tribune's troubles reflect broader problems in the industry, where a deepening economic downturn is worsening losses from a long-term shift away from print advertising toward online, especially in classified categories like help wanted, autos and real estate, where rivals such as Craigslist, Move.com and AutoTrader.com are thriving.

Advertising is by far the most important source of revenue for newspapers. And in the first quarter, their overall ad revenue slumped 12.9 percent, led by a 24.9 percent drop-off in classifieds, compared with the same period a year earlier.

In fact, the industry group that compiles and releases ad revenue figures, the Newspaper Association of America, this month stopped putting out quarterly press releases with the numbers, though it quietly updated them on its Web site.

NAA spokeswoman Sheila Owens said in an e-mailed statement that the organization

will now put out press releases only with full-year data "to keep the market focused on the longer-term industry transition from print to a multiplatform medium."

Some say complacency in the industry about the threat the Internet posed is to blame for the current quagmire.

Speaking on the CNBC business news cable channel Friday, Sam Zell, the real estate magnate who is now Tribune's CEO, said newspapers have historically been "monopolies" in their local markets and "insulated from reality," according to a transcript of his remarks provided by CNBC.

Going forward, if ad revenues continue to slide rapidly, companies including Journal Register Co., MediaNews Group Inc. and — in the absence of further asset sales — Tribune could then risk violating their loan terms, said Emile Courtney, a media industry credit analyst for Standard & Poor's.

Already, just two major publishers have investment-grade debt under S&P's ratings — Gannett Co. and The New York Times Co. The industry is divided between them and "everybody else," Courtney said.

Given the current poor climate for the business, he said: "I have doubts banks will be as willing as they were in the past to waive or amend covenants."

SMPD searches for two suspects

FROM SHOOTING PAGE 1

hospital where he later died as a result of his injuries. He has been identified as Byron Lopez, a Gardena resident.

SMPD Sgt. Renaldi Thruston said that it is unclear whether or not the shooting was gang related. The incident is still under investigation and Thruston could not release any additional information. Also, the type of weapon used in the shooting remains unknown.

A release from the police department describes the two suspects as black, but no gender was specified.

Anyone with additional information is encouraged to call SMPD detectives at (310) 458-8451 or the watch commander at (310) 458-8427. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous may call the WeTip hotline at (800) 78-CRIME (27463).

news@smdp.com



Santa Monica Daily Press

The Agent Directory

Your guide to local real estate agents



Heather Nesis
PALM WEST PROPERTIES
3000 LINCOLN BLVD., SANTA MONICA

"Love Where You Live."

Specializing in residential & residential income properties. I am passionate about finding the right properties & buyers for my clients.

www.palmwestproperties.com (310) 314-PALM



Golda Savage
Bulldog Realtors
1209 Abbot Kinney Boulevard, Venice

Stand [on] your [own] ground.
Helping sellers & buyers accomplish just that.

310.770.4490 golda@bulldogrealtors.com



GABY SCHKUD
(310) 586-0308

EXPERIENCE DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

www.816Pacific.com COLDWELL BANKER



www.santamonicahomes.net
A superior resource for Santa Monica buyers and sellers, presented by

Jim Brunet
RE/MAX Westside Properties

jimbrunet@earthlink.net 310-508-6878



NAOMI KLEIN
Realtor® Sales Consultant

"Appreciate the Difference"
Alliance Properties Group

From Malibu to Hollywood,
first time home-buyers to experienced investors or simply for strategic real estate planning I am your one stop strategy shop!

naomk@cs.com (310) 502-5648



Gary Limjap
COLDWELL BANKER
2444 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA 90403

Your goals become my priority.

Santa Monica Realtor for more than twenty years.
www.garylimjap.com

garylilmjap@earthlink.net (310) 586-0339



J.D. Songstad
RE/MAX WESTSIDE PROPERTIES
501 SANTA MONICA BLVD. 2ND FLOOR
SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

J.D. Songstad "selling the westside since 1999"
www.MrWestside.com

JD@MrWestside.com (310) 571-3441



Why Buy Now?
www.SandaAlcalay.com/offer1

(310) 442-1607
sanda@SandaAlcalay.com

www.SandaAlcalay.com



Your Name Here!
YOUR COMPANY NAME
97092 PACIFIC ST. SUITE 1F

The Agent Directory is a unique advertising opportunity to present yourself as more than a name and a number. This unmatched section will allow you to list your specialty, focus, and the demographic you're targeting.

Don't miss out on this opportunity. Call today at (310) 458-7737

BOB GABRIEL INSURANCE

Providing Professional & Personalized Service Since 1936



- Auto Experts
- Life, Disability & Pension
- Homeowners
- Commercial & Business
- Workers Compensation
- Group & Individual Health

Representing "A" rated companies
including MERCURY INSURANCE

California survey shows Mercury Insurance Auto
rates to be the most competitive in this area.

Phone Quotes Available

We encourage you to support the Santa
Monica Historical Society Museum —
The Archives of Santa Monica.
1539 Euclid (310) 395-2290

310.829.0305

2325 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica

Roll House Lunch Special

\$4.99 - CAL + Miso + Salad

\$5.99 - CAL or Spicy Tuna + Miso + Salad + Coke

Buy 2 rolls, get 1 free

11a.m. - 3 p.m. only



Roll House is Now Open!

Traditional Japanese with a modern twist.



Free lunch delivery to downtown
Santa Monica businesses

1509 4th St., Santa Monica • (310) 394-3956

Keep it positive!

POSITIVE
EXISTENCE

Printing & Design Experts
310-314-3537 www.peprinting.com

Celebrating 18 years of providing quality printing solutions to Santa Monica businesses.



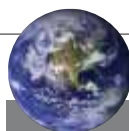
How much is your time worth?

Rush Messenger service
First Local Delivery FREE
Get it done NOW!

NOW
LEGAL SERVICE
24-HOUR ATTORNEY SERVICE

(213) 482-1567
nowlegalonline.com

*CALL US FOR DETAILS



Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

Send comments to editor@smdp.com



Photo courtesy Bec/Flickr

GREEN GULP: A cup made from PLA, plastic made from cornstarch.

Solution to plastic certainly isn't corny

Dear EarthTalk

What are the environmental pros and cons of corn-based plastic as an alternative to conventional petroleum-based plastic?

Laura McInnes

Glasgow, Scotland

Polylactic acid (PLA), a plastic substitute made from fermented plant starch (usually corn) is quickly becoming a popular alternative to traditional petroleum-based plastics. As more and more countries and states follow the lead of China, Ireland, South Africa, Uganda and San Francisco in banning plastic grocery bags responsible for so much so-called "white pollution" around the world, PLA is poised to play a big role as a viable, biodegradable replacement.

Proponents also tout the use of PLA — which is technically "carbon neutral" in that it comes from renewable, carbon-absorbing plants — as yet another way to reduce our emissions of greenhouse gases in a quickly warming world. PLA also will not emit toxic fumes when incinerated.

But critics say that PLA is far from a panacea for dealing with the world's plastic waste problem. For one, although it does biodegrade, it does so very slowly. According to Elizabeth Royte, writing in Smithsonian, PLA may well break down into its constituent parts (carbon dioxide and water) within three months in a "controlled composting environment," that is, an industrial composting facility heated to 140 degrees Fahrenheit and fed a steady diet of digestive microbes. But it will take far longer in a compost bin or in a landfill packed so tightly that no light and little oxygen are available to assist in the process.

Indeed, analysts estimate that a PLA bottle could take anywhere from 100 to 1,000 years

to decompose in a landfill.

Another issue with PLA is that, because it is of different origin than regular plastic, it must be kept separate when recycled, lest it contaminate the recycling stream. Being plant-based, PLA needs to head to a composting facility, not a recycling facility, per se, when it has out served its usefulness. And that points to another problem: There are presently only 113 industrial-grade composting facilities across the U.S.

Another downside of PLA is that it is typically made from genetically modified corn, at least in the U.S. The largest producer of PLA in the world is NatureWorks, a subsidiary of Cargill, which is the world's largest provider of genetically modified corn seed. With increasing demand for corn to make ethanol fuel let alone PLA, it's no wonder that Cargill and others have been tampering with genes to produce higher yields. But the future costs to the environment and human health of genetic modification are still largely unknown and could be very high.

While PLA has promise as an alternative to conventional plastic once the means of disposal are worked out, grocery shoppers could do well to by simply switch to reusable containers, from cloth bags, baskets and backpacks for grocery shopping (most chains now sell canvas bags for less than a dollar apiece) to safe, reusable (non-plastic) bottles for beverages. As for other types of PLA items — such as those plastic "clamshells" that hold cut fruit (and there is a whole host of industrial and medical products now made from PLA) — there is no reason to pass them by. But until the kinks are worked out on the disposal and reprocessing end, PLA may not be much better than the plain old plastic it's designed to make obsolete.

Want to get down to earth? Submit questions to earthtalk@emagazine.com.



DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?

Submit news releases to editor@smdp.com or by fax at (310) 576-9913

Santa Monica Daily Press

Visit us online at smdp.com

McCain offers \$300 million for new battery technology

BY GLEN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

FRESNO Republican presidential candidate John McCain said recently that the search for alternatives to the country's dependence on foreign oil is so urgent that he's willing to throw money at it.

The Arizona senator proposed a \$300 million prize for whoever can develop a better automobile battery, and \$5,000 tax credits for consumers who buy new zero-emission vehicles. The latest proposal is in addition to his support for overturning the federal ban on offshore oil drilling.

"In the quest for alternatives to oil, our government has thrown around enough money subsidizing special interests and excusing failure. From now on, we will encourage heroic efforts in engineering, and we will reward the greatest success," McCain said in a speech at Fresno State University.

Afterward, McCain distanced himself from comments in which top adviser Charlie Black said another terrorist attack this year on U.S. soil would benefit his candidacy against Democrat Barack Obama.

Black, who has been in the spotlight for his past work as a lobbyist, is quoted in the coming July 7 edition of Fortune magazine as saying such an attack "certainly would be a big advantage to him."

Black also was quoted as saying the "unfortunate event" of the assassination of Pakistani leader Benazir Bhutto "helped us."

McCain was startled by the attack comment when asked about it during a news conference after the speech.

"I cannot imagine why he would say it. It's not true," the senator said. "I've worked tirelessly since 9/11 to prevent another attack on the United States of America. My record is very clear."

Citing his work to create a commission to investigate the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, as well as his membership on the Senate Armed Services Committee, McCain added: "I cannot imagine it, and so, if he said that — and I don't know the context — I strenuously disagree."

Black, who was interviewed by reporters as he stood outside the fundraiser, said he wanted to apologize.

"I deeply regret the comments. They were inappropriate," Black said. "I recognize that John McCain has devoted his entire adult life to protecting his country and placing its security before every other consideration."

McCain's energy speech built off of one last week in which he proposed ending a decades-old federal ban on offshore oil drilling. McCain said gasoline prices of more \$4-a-gallon makes it imperative the country consider a host of alternatives, including nuclear power and, if the host state approves it, offshore oil drilling.

The \$300 million battery bounty amounts to \$1 for every man, woman and child in the country. He said such a device

should deliver power at 30 percent of current costs and have "the size, capacity, cost and power to leapfrog the commercially available plug-in hybrids or electric cars."

McCain said he could envision foreign automakers such as Honda and Toyota being eligible for the prize, since the Japanese companies have large manufacturing plants in the United States.

IN THE QUEST FOR ALTERNATIVES TO OIL, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS THROWN AROUND ENOUGH MONEY SUBSIDIZING SPECIAL INTERESTS AND EXCUSING FAILURE."

John McCain
Arizona Senator

As for how he would come up with the prize money, the senator said: "I could pay for it by canceling three pork-barrel projects that are unnecessary and unwanted."

McCain also proposed a so-called Clean Car Challenge to encourage U.S. automakers to develop zero-emission vehicles by offering consumers the incentive of a \$5,000 tax credit when they buy one.

The proposal comes as skyrocketing gasoline prices have boosted the price of virtually all goods and services, sent commuters flocking to public transportation and increased tensions between the U.S. and its Middle Eastern oil suppliers.

Last week, Obama said he opposes offshore oil drilling, arguing it was not a short-term solution to high prices. On Sunday, Obama announced he would strengthen government oversight of energy traders whose futures speculation he blames in large part for the rising price of oil.

After the speech and news conference, McCain attended a fundraiser in Fresno and then headed for another in Santa Barbara. Both were part of a money push that helped the senator raise a personal record of \$21 million last month, and left him with \$31 million cash on hand at the end of May.

McCain was spending at least part of Tuesday in California talking about energy and the environment. He was to be joined by California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who opposes lifting the ban on oil drilling in coastal waters.

METRO CAB CO.
"Santa Monica's Premier Taxi Service"

Low Prices
Reliable Service
Experienced Drivers
On-Time.

25.90 to 27.90*
from SM to LAX
*Not Valid Thursday Nor Friday From 5pm to 7pm

Call Now!
(310) 434-7777
www.metrocabco.com

Real hand-Tossed Pizza...
Just Like You Get in New York!

DAGWOODS
new york pizza

FREE DELIVERY
(\$10 Minimum Order)
Open 7 Days
www.dagwoods.com

820 Wilshire Blvd. (Wilshire & Lincoln)
SANTA MONICA • 310-899-3030
Free Parking On Premises • Beer & Wine

202 Main St. (Main & Marine)
VENICE • 310-392-1450

**Pizza
pasta
subs
salads
cazones
wings**

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?

Santa Monica Daily Press

Call us at (310) 458-7737

LIVE! this week at **SMC**

成功
SUCCESS
健康
HEALTH
幸福
HAPPINESS

SIGN UP BY JULY 9 FOR SPECIAL EXCURSION TO CHINA
Santa Monica College invites you to explore China this fall on an exciting 10-day excursion. Highlights of the trip include the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, and the Summer Palace in Beijing; the terracotta warriors in Xian; the home of Confucius in Qufu; and the 50th anniversary celebration of Shandong College of the Arts in Jinan, where the festivities include a performance by talented SMC musical theatre students invited to participate in the event. Tour dates are October 10-19, 2008. Tour cost is \$2,970, which includes airfare, deluxe five-star hotels, special gourmet dinners and cultural performances, tours, and more! The sign-up deadline (including a \$500 deposit) is Wednesday, July 9, so don't wait! Call (310) 434-4303 for details.

AND COMING UP:

- **ART EXHIBIT:** "Student Juried Art Exhibition II" Opening Reception, Thu, Jul 10, 5 pm, Free, Emeritus College Art Gallery (1st Floor, 1227 Second St., Santa Monica)
- **PLANETARIUM shows,** Fri, Jul 11: "Night Sky" 7 pm, "Summer Deep Sky Wonders" 8 pm, Drescher 223, SMC Main Campus
- **THEATER:** "Miss Saigon" Opening Night, Fri, Jul 11, 8 pm (\$20/\$18/\$15), Theatre Arts/Main Stage, SMC Main Campus

1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90405
For campus locations: www.smc.edu/campusmap
For event information, call (310) 434-4303 or (310) 434-4209
For more events: www.smc.edu/schedules/2008/summer/events

santa monica college

PREPARE TO PUSH, LLC OFFICIAL PROVIDER OF STROLLER STRIDES

STROLLER STRIDES

Now offering classes in Santa Monica, Culver City, Marina Del Rey, Venice,!

TOTAL FITNESS PROGRAM
For Moms With Their Babies.™

WWW.STROLLERSTRIDES.COM
800.795.6708 LAINFO@STROLLERSTRIDES.NET

MOVIE TIMES

AERO THEATRE 1328 Montana Ave. (323) 466-FILM Call theatre for information. AMC LOEWS BROADWAY 4 1441 Third Street Promenade Gunnin' for That #1 Spot (PG-13) 1hr 30min 12:40, 3:05, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15 Iron Man (PG-13) 2hr 6min 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05 Get Smart (PG-13) 1 hr 50 min 2:00, 4:35, 7:20, 10:00 Wanted (R) 1hr 48min 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45 AMC 7 SANTA MONICA 1310 Third St. (310) 289-4262 Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13) 2 hrs.	1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15 WALL-E (G) 1hr 37min 12:30, 2:30, 3:00, 5:10, 5:40, 7:45, 8:15, 10:00 Get Smart (PG-13) 1 hr 50 min 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40 The Happening (R) 1hr 31min 12:45, 3:10, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10 Kung Fu Panda (PG) 1hr 31min 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20 Wanted (R) 1hr 48min 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:30 LAEMMLE'S MONICA FOURPLEX 1332 Second St. (310) 394-9741 Expired (NR) 1hr 50min 1:30, 7:20 Mongol (R) 2hr 6 min 1:00 pm, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55 Hannari: Geisha Modern (NR) 1hr 35min	1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15 MANN'S CRITERION THEATRE 1313 Third St. (310) 395-1599 You Don't Mess With The Zohan (PG-13) 1hr 53min 11:00 am, 1:50 pm, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00 The Love Guru (PG-13) 1hr 28 min 11:40 a.m., 12:40, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30 Sex and the City (R) 2hrs 15min 1:00 pm, 4:05, 7:10, 10:20 The Incredible Hulk (PG-13) 1hr 54min 10:30 a.m., 11:30am, 1:10, 2:10, 3:50, 4:50, 6:30, 7:30, 9:10, 10:10
--	---	--

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

On top of your game, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You often need to make your point; however, perhaps a little more diplomacy and a little less bluntness would work. Investigate news with an eye to resolution. Tonight: On top of your game.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Finances, though generally a strong suit, could challenge even the most financially savvy. How you respond to demands and others' requests could be very different from the norm. With that comes different reactions. Tonight: Pay bills first, then balance your checkbook.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You are in the thick of things. Know when you have done enough and don't need to do anymore. Refuse to keep homing in on the same point. Remember your objectives. Be ingenious, not a bulldozer. Tonight: Wish upon a star.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Take your time. If you feel like taking a personal day, you might find that this moment is perfect for an exit. You could miss some office fireworks and be much happier as a result. Tonight: Not to be found.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your perspective could surprise you to no end. How you view a personal matter and what you think is going on might be a lot different from reality. Emphasize what you want with an eye to group concerns. You can do it! Tonight: Smile away.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You might want to step out of the way before someone snags your time, redirecting your attention and sense of direction. In fact, you could wind up handling far more responsibility than you originally anticipated! Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Stretch your mind and imagination in order to grasp a concept that seems nearly impossible. If you are involved in a relationship, consider how both of you might be right or can get what you want. Think positively about what might be going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Let your ingenuity choose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Work with one partner with an eye to possibilities. You might not always understand what needs to happen, but this time you will. Though difficult, investigate a concept that might work in your life. Tonight: Togetherness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You might want to defer to others, especially as they are so sure they are right. What you discover is that life offers many different options. You might want to understand what is happening and what makes your life open up. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Plug into your work with an eye to accomplishing what is necessary. A nagging memory of the weekend could be encouraging you to take off and enjoy. Tonight: In the game of life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Approach what has been trite and routine with an eye to invigorating the process. Sometimes re-framing the situation is best. If you are still bored, you might need to look at a major change. There is no time like the present. Tonight: Go where your interests can be found.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Fatigue could ruin this already testy day. Others make demands. You are inclined to automatically step up to the plate. Before you do this, stop and think. Tonight: Head home, if you aren't there already.

Happy birthday

This year, stop and look around more often. You could be surprised by all the action. Use good sense financially, though you might often be tempted to do otherwise. You need to slow down and not react. As a changeable sign, you often don't center yourself enough. Emotional surprises head down your path. If you are single, be sure the person you choose is footloose and fancy-free. If you are attached, secluded weekends together feed your relationship. If you care, make sure you take off as a duo. GEMINI understands you much better than you know.

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

Hire locals.

They live close, and are less likely to be late (because of traffic).

Find them

in the Santa Monica Daily Press classifieds.

Call today to learn about our local hiring packages. 310-458-7737

KARAOKE MONDAYS

at the Local HOT Spot for
Good Food ... Good Fun ... Good Music
Live Music & Dancing Thursday thru Saturday
Happy Hour 4-7 Wings .50 each Drink specials



256 Santa Monica Pier www.rustysurfbranch.com (310)393-7437



NOTICIA DE ELECCION Y SOBRE LA FECHA DESPUES DE LA CUAL NO SE PODRA PRESENTAR A LA SECRETARIA MUNICIPAL NINGUN ARGUMENTO A FAVOR O EN CONTRA DE PROPUESTAS MUNICIPALES

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se habrá de llevar a cabo una Elección Municipal General en la Ciudad de Santa Monica el martes, 4 de noviembre de 2008, en la cual se les presentará las siguientes propuestas a los votantes:

PROPOSICION " " : Deberá ser enmendado hasta 2023 el Plan General de la Ciudad para establecer un limite por toda la ciudad de 75,000 pies cuadrados de desarrollo comercial el cual: aplicaría a proyectos que hubieran requerido apruebo del Concejal o de la Comisión de Planificación en 16/1/08; no aplicaría a usos especificados así como residencial, hospitales, estacionamiento, escuelas, facilidades de ayuda y del gobierno; y permitiría prestamos de años futuros, mientras el promedio de cinco años se mantiene entre el limite requerido?	Si
	No

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que en conformidad con el Artículo 4, Capítulo 3, División 9 del Código Electoral del Estado de California, el cuerpo legislativo de la Ciudad, o cualquier miembro o miembros del mismo autorizados por el cuerpo, o todo votante individual o asociación genuina de ciudadanos, o toda combinación de votantes y asociaciones, pueden presentar un argumento escrito a favor o en contra de la medida municipal, el cual no puede exceder las 300 palabras, acompañado por el nombre o nombres impresos, y firma(s) de el/los autores que lo presente, o si es presentado en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor o autora del argumento.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que, basada en el tiempo razonablemente necesario para preparar e imprimir los argumentos y boletas electorales de muestra para la elección, la Secretaria Municipal ha fijado el **martes, 8 de julio, 2008**, durante el horario normal de trabajo, según ha sido anunciado, como la fecha después de la cual no se podrá presentar a la secretaria municipal ningún argumento a favor o en contra de la medida municipal para su impresión y distribución a los votantes según lo dispuesto en el artículo 4. Los argumentos deberán ser presentados a la secretaria Municipal, acompañados por el nombre o nombres impresos y firmas de los autores que los presenten, o si son presentados en el nombre de una organización, el nombre de la organización, y el nombre impreso y la firma de por lo menos uno de sus funcionarios principales, quien es el autor del argumento, en el Ayuntamiento en Santa Monica, California. Los argumentos pueden ser cambiados o retirados hasta e incluyendo la fecha fijada por la Secretaria Municipal.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que basado en Sección 11.04.125 del Código Municipal de Santa Monica, argumentos de refutación, los cuales no pueden exceder 250 palabras, pueden ser presentados a la Secretaria Municipal, acompañados por los nombres impresos y firmas de los mismos autores que los del argumento principal, o con cualquier combinación de firmas de los autores que presentaron el argumento principal, incluyendo todos los autores que firmaron el argumento principal. El argumento de refutación no será firmado por ninguna persona que no firmó el argumento principal y tendrá que ser presentado a la Secretaria Municipal no más de 10 días después de la fecha fijada para presentar los argumentos directos, la fecha siendo el viernes, 18 de julio, 2008. Sin embargo, la oficina de la Secretaria Municipal estará cerrada el viernes, 18 de julio. En ese caso el último día es fijado como el **lunes, 21 de julio, 2008**.

ADEMÁS SE NOTIFICA que toda ordenanza, análisis imparcial, o argumento directo y refutación que sea presentado bajo la autoridad del Código Municipal, Sección 11.04.190 estará a la disposición del público para que lo examine en la oficina de la secretaria por un periodo de 10 días calendario inmediatamente después de la fecha límite para los documentos. Cualquier persona que quiera obtener un mandato judicial ordenando que haya cambios o redacte texto a cualquier documento aquí nombrado, deberá de cumplir con los requisitos de las secciones 9295 y 13313 del Código Estatal de Elecciones.

Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★

		3		2		8		
			5	9	7			
4		2				9		5
	3		9		8		6	
8	6						4	7
	1		6		5		8	
5		8				6		1
			1	5	9			
		7		8		4		

King Features Syndicate

GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

8	7	1	4	6	2	5	3	9
5	2	4	9	3	1	8	7	6
9	3	6	5	7	8	4	2	1
3	6	9	2	4	7	1	5	8
1	4	5	6	8	3	2	9	7
7	8	2	1	9	5	6	4	3
6	1	7	3	2	4	9	8	5
4	5	8	7	1	9	3	6	2
2	9	3	8	5	6	7	1	4

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

NEW OFFICES,
Same "Good Neighbor" agents.

Our offices have moved. But we're still a part of your community. See one of us for all your insurance needs.

Troy Wilson, Agent
Insurance Lic. #: 0075687
Bus: 310-315-1955
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-6pm
Friday 8:30am-5pm
Saturday 10am-2pm

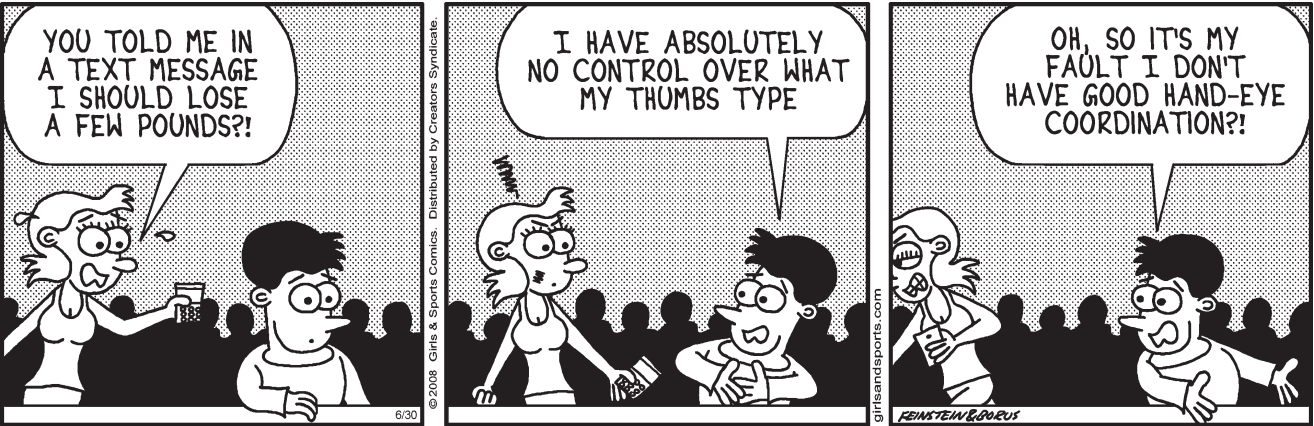
Frank D. Wilson, Agent
Insurance Lic. #: 0164884
Bus: 310-696-0555
Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR STATE FARM IS THERE.®

Providing Insurance and Financial Services
State Farm Insurance Companies • Home Office: Bloomington, IL

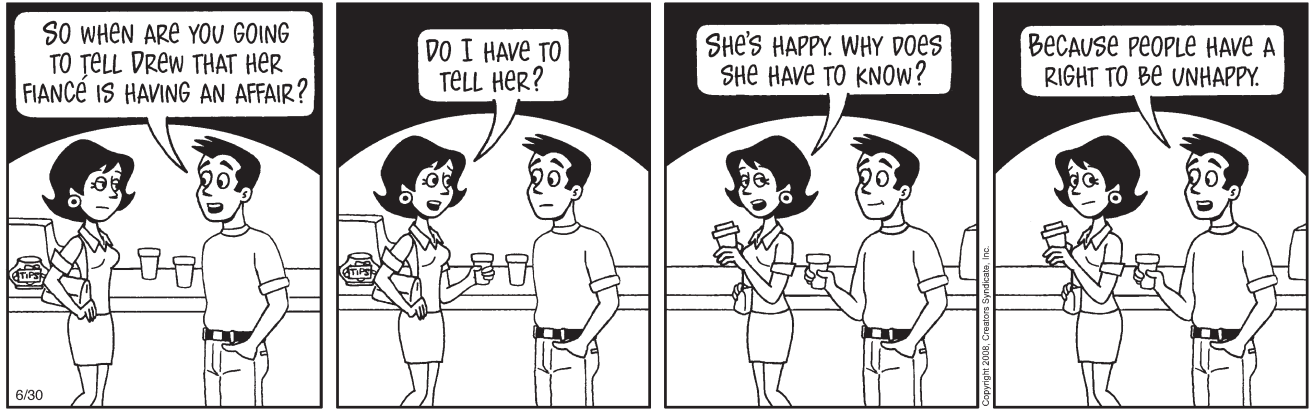
Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



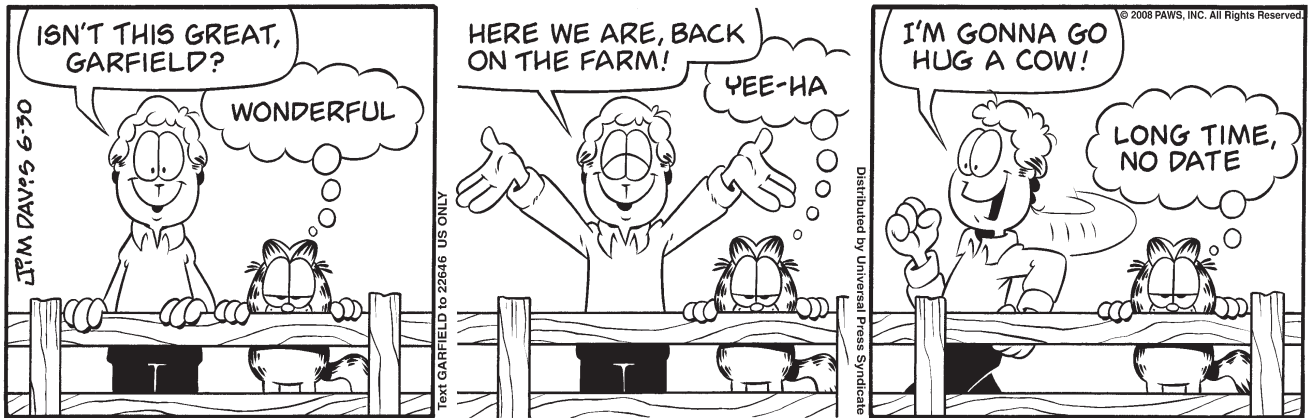
The Other Coast

By Adrian Raeside



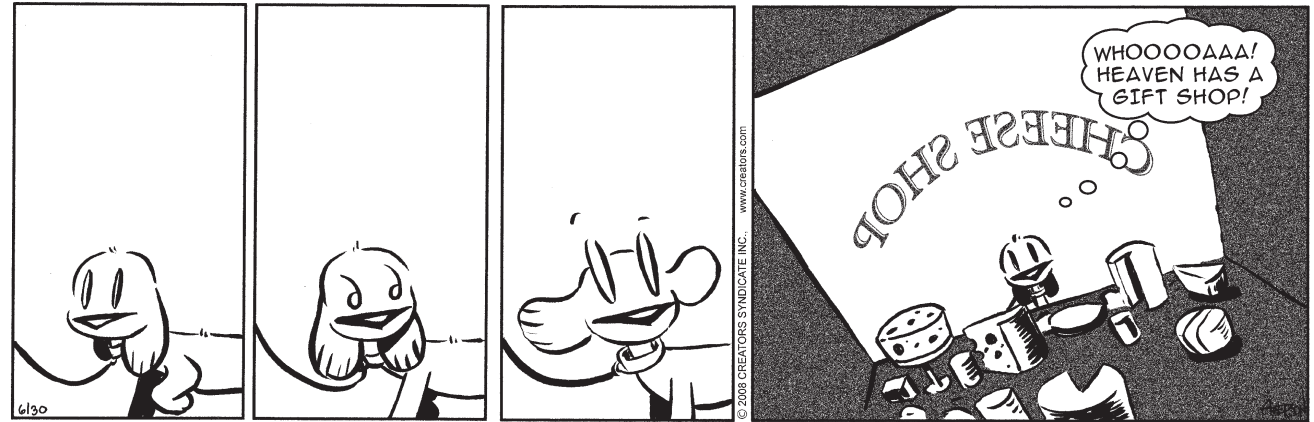
Garfield

By Jim Davis



Dog eat Doug

By Brian Anderson



Santa Monica Daily Press

Classifieds

\$5⁵⁰ per day. Up to 15 words, 20 cents each additional word.
Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*
Some restrictions may apply.

Prepay your ad today!



(310) 458-7737

*Please call our Classified Sales Manager to reserve your ad space. Specific ad placement not guaranteed on classified ads. Ad must meet deadline requirements. See complete conditions below.

CLASSIFICATIONS: Announcements Creative Employment For Sale	Furniture Pets Boats Jewelry Wanted Travel	Vacation Rentals Apartments/Condos Rent Houses for Rent Roomates Commercial Lease	Real Estate Real Estate Loans Storage Space Vehicles for Sale Massage Services	Computer Services Attorney Services Business Opportunities Yard Sales Health and Beauty Fitness	Wealth and Success Lost and Found Personals Psychic Obituaries Tutoring
--	---	--	---	--	--

All classified liner ads are placed on our website for **FREE!** Check out www.smdp.com for more info.

Employment

ASSEMBLY JOB

For cleaners in SM, will train must have legal papers.call (310)393-1010

CASHIER POSITION for gas station. Immediate positions available. Customer service. Call for more information. (310)451-2355, (310)498-7910

COUNTER HELP needed. Cafe near 3rd St. Promenade 215 Broadway. Must be experienced. Immediate openings. Apply afternoons in person. (310) 396-9898.

BARRETS APPLIANCES

General office work heavy phones, light bookkeeping, computer skills, \$12/hour + benefits call Pat or Carla, (310)392-4108

GIVE OF YOURSELF volunteers wanted at the discovery shop. Help us contribute to the American cancer society by spending 4 hours per week assisting in our resale shop in Santa Monica. Contact Terry or Shaunna at (310)458-4490

OCEAN HOUSE, an upscale assisted living community, is looking for caregivers and medication technicians for a variety of shifts 6a-2:30p and 2p-10:30p. FT and PT available. Must have previous experience with seniors and a great attitude. Must also be available on weekends and holidays. If interested, please fax a resume to (310) 314-7356 or come by and fill out an application at 2107 Ocean Ave. SM 90405. EOE

OCEAN HOUSE, an upscale assisted living community, is looking for a Dining Room Supervisor, to oversee and manage our dining room server staff. The shift is 11a-8p Wed-Sun, must be available on holidays. Benefits eligible after 90 days. Must have previous restaurant and supervision experience and great customer service skills. If interested, please fax resumes to (310) 314-7356 or come by and fill out an application at 2107 Ocean Ave. SM, 90405 or email crodezno@brookdaleliving.com EOE

OCEAN HOUSE, an upscale assisted living community, is looking for dining room servers to help serve our senior residents. Prior serving experience is preferred, but will train. Shifts available are 11a-8p and 4-8p, PT & FT. Must be available on weekends and holidays. Benefits eligible for all FT. If interested, please fill out an application at 2107 Ocean Ave. SM, 90405. EOE

OCEAN HOUSE, an upscale assisted living community is looking for evening receptionists, FT and PT. The shift is from 4p-12a and must be available weekends and holidays. Must have great customer service skills and previous experience is a plus. Also responsible for computer data entry. If interested please come by and fill out an application at 2107 Ocean Ave. SM 90405. EOE

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Employment

SALES PROFESSIONAL
Executive Level Income
From The Comfort Of Home
Don't Believe Don't Call
1-888-686-1364

SMALL 3-ATTORNEY Santa Monica law firm needs part-time legal secretary with knowledge of Legal Solutions Plus Version 4.1.0, WordPerfect 12, and Microsoft Office Outlook. Salary commensurate with experience. Hours negotiable. Please fax or e-mail resume to (310) 449-0014 or bpotts@sspolinlaw.com.

Business Opps

MORE REPS, MORE LEADS, MORE CASH! were a recession proof business (310)612-1647

Instruction

TENNIS LESSONS by #1 female tennis player in Venezuela Olympic gold medalist has experience teaching all levels Nelly (310)407-9503

Education

STRUGGLING STUDENT?



Success Begins At The Roots.com
310.883.8401

Classes

WANT TO learn French? Intensive 4 week sessions offered in July and August for adults. Group or private classes. Classes for children and Summercamp also available. Call ALLIANCE FRANCAISE at (310) 652-0306 or book online at www.af-dela.org

For Rent

MAR VISTA, 11621 Braddock Dr. unit 16, 2bdrm. 1.5 bath, \$1350, townhouse style, stove, carpet, w/d hookup, patio, gated parking, carpet, intercom entry, no pets.\$500 off move-in (310)967-4471 www.jkwproperties.com

3626 **KEYSTONE** Ave.unit 6, \$795 bachelor, upper, fridge, microwave, carpet, blinds, utilities included laundry, street parking, no pets \$200 off move in (310)578-7512 jkwproperties.com

WESTCHESTER 7023 Manchester 1bdrm/1bath lower unit stove, fridge, blinds, onsite laundry, garage shed no pets \$1225 \$500 off move-in (310)578-7512 jkwproperties.com

WESTCHESTER

For Rent

BEAUTIFUL MONTANA GARDENS

Room and Board
401 Montana Avenue
Your home away from home.

Daily meals, laundry, housekeeping, utilities, and cable. 1 Bdrm, 1 Bath. Seniors and all ages welcome. Ask about move-in special 1 month FREE.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Starting at \$2,500/MO
(310) 245-9436

FREE RENTAL Listings for SM/WLA/MVista Complete Listings: www.sullivan-dituri.com

HOWARD MANAGEMENT GROUP
(310) 869-7901

1 and 2 bedrooms available at the end of June

PLEASE Visit our website for complete listings at:
www.howardmanagement.com
rentals@howardmanagement.com

NICE 2 bedroom apartment with Section 8 Voucher (323)793-8139

SANTA MONICA, 1829 20th Street, Apt E. Large 2bd/1ba, \$2200/mo. Upper unit with large closet space, stove, refrigerator, hardwood floors, parking, laundry, no pets. Close to SMC, freeways, and ocean. Call for an appointment 213-590-1388

WESTCHESTER 7087 1/2 Manchester Ave.Single stove, fridge, hardwood floors, on-site laundry, street parking, no pets, \$995/mo \$200 off move-in (310) 578-7512 jkwproperties.com

WLA 1215 Barry Ave. #6 2+2 \$1495 stove, fridge, balcony, carpet, blinds, on-site laundry room, parking, no pets.\$300 off move-in (310)578-7512 jkwproperties.com

WLA, \$1385/mo large 1bdrm.On Barrington near National Very spacious, large closets, crown moldings, verticals, appliances, closed garage Charming older building in popular WLA area Walk to Whole Foods and Starbucks.Owner 310-828-4481 9am-6pm or 310-993-0414 cell after 6pm.

Apartment Wanted

I'M SEEKING A GUEST house in SM, Pacific Palisades, Malibu, Venice area.Clean, quiet, non-smoking, responsible, working female.Excellent References Wendy (310)749-0787

Your ad could run here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Roommates

SANTA MONICA HOUSE TO SHARE
Lady to share with lady beautiful large 1.8 million dollar house with private bath safe and quiet near freeway no smoking or pets \$1080 /month including utilities plus deposit 310 435 6999

Commercial Lease

APPROXIMATELY 2300 square/ft 1334 5th street \$3.75 per month + 22 cents square foot triple net (310)454-5025 (310)991-5850

DENTAL OFFICE SPACE IN SANTA MONICA

Fully equipped modern dental office available for sub-lease 1-3 days per week. 3 operatories, lots of windows, large lab, located at 15th & Arizona. Long or Short Term. Flexible arrangement possible. Please call (310)451-1446

WEST LA \$1,200 310-945-0280 4 Office Spaces for Rent.2566 Overland Ave, LA 90064 Seven Story class "A" Reflective glass Bldg. Prime Location Off 10 & 405 fwys. 190sq.ft/\$1,200 Beautiful offices facing ocean 7th floor. Contact:Adriana@davis-stirling.com.

Real Estate

SoCal's #1 Home Listing Service

For apartments, houses, townhouses and roommates

Live Help 24/7 Online or By Phone

Thousands of rental listings updated daily

- ◆FREE Guest Search
- ◆Full Real Estate & Insurance Brokerage
- ◆7 Office Locations
- ◆Landlords Always List FREE

Need a Place to Live? Call us, Stop by or Visit us Online

www.westsiderentals.com

310-395-RENT

Run your personals here!
Call us today at (310) 458-7737

Vehicles for sale



1999 Mazda Protégé
VIN# 131663 \$4995
Good transportation, 34 MPG
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712



2002 Ford Ranger Pickup
VIN# B49843 \$5995
4 Cylinder, great fuel economy, low mileage
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712



2005 Chevrolet Astro Van
VIN# 121431 \$9995
Great work van, inside storage.
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712



1990 Chrysler Maserati TC
VIN# 206574 \$5995
16 Valve 5 SPD rare car. 2 tops. Low mileage
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712



1996 Ford Explorer 4WD
VIN#A42842 \$4995
One owner, clean car
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712



1992 Dodge 1 Ton Van
VIN# 167697 \$2995
Dealer – Claude Short Auto Sales
310-395-3712

Services

T. I. NOW!

Tenant Improvement Project Management

Retail
Entertainment
Production
Hospitality

Site Locator
Entitlements

Call Henry @
(805) 660-2855

Cleaning

AFFORDABLE HOUSE CLEANING \$40

by day, honest reliable, own transportation, references, L.I./L.O. nanny housekeepers. Low fees, been in business since 1988, open 7 days. Call, ask for Adeline (818)705-0295 or fax (818)705-0297

Flooring

Tile Marble Solutions Wholesale • Installation 25 years experience



New construction Remodeling
Kitchen • Floor • Bath
Pedro Hernandez
562.818.0963

Gen. Contracting

A/C CONSTRUCTION

General Construction
Commercial & Residential
Remodel & Add ons
Honest. Reliable.
FREE ESTIMATES
— Sabbath Observed—

310.278.5380
Lic# 804884 Fully Insured

SIGN UP TO GET FREE AMBER ALERTS ON YOUR CELL PHONE.
wirelessamberalerts.org

Ad Council
A child is calling for help.

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.

Prepay your ad today!



(310) 458-7737

Prepay your ad today!



(310) 458-7737

CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!

There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.

\$5⁵⁰ per day. Up to 15 words,
20 cents each additional word.

Services

Handyman

The Handy Hatts

Painting and Decorating Co.

SINCE 1967
 RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL
 SPECIALISTS IN ALL
 DAMAGE REPAIR
 "EXPERT IN GREEN CONCEPTS"
Free estimates, great referrals
**FULL SERVICE HANDYMAN
 FROM A TO Z**
 Call Brian @
 (310) 927-5120
 (310) 915-7907
 LIC# 888736
 "HOME SWEET HOME"

WEST SIDE HANDYMAN

All
 Repairs-
 Carpentry- Painting-
 Plastering- Electrical

Termite & Dry
 Rot Repair

Not a
 Licensed
 Contractor

Call the House Healer
(310) 409-3244

AFFORDABLE HANDY MAN

Handy Repair Man
 Most jobs under \$300
 Senior Discount 20%

(310) 963-1245
 -unlicensed



Handy Man

- Carpentry
- Frame/Finish
- Foundation/Concrete
- DryWall, Paint, Elec.
- Lighting Landscape
- Hardscape Furniture
- Architectural Design
- Plans & Permits
- Green & Sustainable
- Free Consultation
- Unlicensed

10% off 1st Job
 27 Years exp.

Call (310) 430-2806

MAXIMUM Construction

Complete Household Repair
Electrical, Fencing
Doors, Windows, Flooring
Drywall, Texture, Painting
Remodel & Additions
Concrete, Stucco

Free Consultation
 Reasonable Prices

Call Max Ruiz
 (213) 210-7680
handymax1@aol.com



**TAKE A SMALL STEP
 TO GET HEALTHY**

www.smallstep.gov



Services

Therapy

STILL SMOKING?

**Life is short —
 Why make it shorter**

John J. McGrail, C.Ht.



**Certified
 Hypnotherapist**

(310) 235-2883
www.hypnotherapylosangeles.com

Attorney Services

CRIMINAL - Civil - Domestic Investi-
 gations for Legal, Insurance Industry,
 Corporate and the private individual
 in the State of Arizona. Our agents are
 experienced investigators in all facets
 of the investigative field.
 "Confidentiality Never Compromised"
 Call 310.663.0501 for a free phone
 consultation
 Papago Investigations & Consultants
 of Arizona, Inc.
 Scottsdale, Arizona
www.PapagoInvestigations.com
 email: pica@getnet.net

Lost & Found

LOST KEYS on 6/23/08 near Radio
 Shack/Real Food Daily on SM Blvd
 betwn 5th/ 6th St. (SM)
 2 conneted rings holding 5 keys & 3"
 red flashlight
 Dorothea 424-603-0054 after 6pm

LOVABLE CAT Missing since late March
 '08 from his home on Ashland Ave
 near 7th St.
 Medium size, short-haired - black
 w/white - & NO TAIL. VERY friedly.
 Call anytime: 310-392-2064 if you can
 help



WWW.WINO-STRUT.COM

Massage

BLISSFUL RELAXATION! Heal your body,
 mind, spirit. Therapeutic bodywork/energy
 healing. Strictly non-sexual. Intro-
 ductory specials \$68.00. Lynda, L.M.T.
 (310) 749-0621

EXQUISITE, INTUITIVE, strong and tender
 relaxing body work by mature European.
 Very Professional, Sonja
 (310) 397-0433.



SWEDISH AND Deep Tissue massage
 by experienced Swedish masseur li-
 cenced in London. Flexible, Strong
 and Professional. Daniel (310)
 500-0263

Notices

SUMMONS
 (Citation Judicial)
 CASE NUMBER SC097558
 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso Al Demando): PE-
 TER MICHAEL SMYTH doing business as CALIFOR-
 NIA INVESTMENTS; PAM SMYTH; BLANCA BETTY
 RIVERA-LETARDO; RAFAEL CORP., a Nevada corpora-
 tion doing business as KELLER WILLIAMS RE-
 ALTY; UNITED TITLE COMPANY, a California corpora-
 tion – a successor in Interest of NEW CENTURY
 TITLE COMPANY; FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COM-
 PANY, a California corporation; RELIABLE TRUST
 DEED SERVICES, INC., a California corporation;
 and DOES 1 TO 100
 YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo Está De-

Notices

mandando El Demandante): JOSE A. VALENCIA,
 MARICELA MENDOZA

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons
 and legal papers are served on you to file a writ-
 ten response at this court and have a copy served
 on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not pro-
 tect you. Your written response must be in proper
 legal form if you want the court to hear your case.
 There may be a court form that you can use for
 your response. You can find these court forms
 and more information at the California Courts
 Online Self-Help Center
 (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law
 library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you can-
 not pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee
 waiver form. If you do not file your response on
 time, you may lose the case by default, and your
 wages, money, and property may be taken with-
 out further warning from the court.
 There are other legal requirements. You may want
 to call an attorney right away. If you do not know
 an attorney, you may want to call an attorney re-
 ferral service. If you cannot afford an attorney,
 you may be eligible for free legal services from a
 nonprofit legal services program. You can locate
 these nonprofit groups at the California Legal
 Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) the
 California Courts Online Self-Help Center
 (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting
 your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le
 entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para
 presentar una respuesta per escrito en esta code
 y hacar que se entregue una copia al de-
 mandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica
 no lo protegen. Su respuesza per escrito tiene que
 ester en formato legal correcto si desea que pro-
 cesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un
 formulario que usted pueda usar pare su re-
 puesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la
 corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de
 las Cortes de California
 (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la
 biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte
 que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la
 cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la
 corte que le de un formulario de exencion de bago
 de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo,
 puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y corte
 le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas
 advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales Es recomendable que
 llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no
 conoce a un abogado, pueda llamar a un servicio
 de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un
 abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisi-
 tos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un
 programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro.
 Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucire
 en el sitio web de California Legal Services,
 (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de
 Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.court-
 info.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/) o poniendose en
 contacto con la corte o el colegio de abagados lo-
 cales.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre
 y direccion de la corte es):
 SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 WEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, SANTA MONICA
 1725 MAIN STREET
 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
 The name, address, and telephone number of
 plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attor-
 ney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el número de
 teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del de-
 mandante que no tiene abogado, es):
 JONATHAN T. NGUYEN [169056]
 LAW OFFICE OF GILBERT & NGUYEN
 2250 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, 2ND FLOOR
 EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245
 Telephone: (310) 552-9001, (310) 563-2163
 Date (Fecha): JUNE 11, 2008
 JOHN A. CLARKE, Clerk (Secretario) by A. BISHOP,
 Deputy (Adjunto)
 SEAL

Published SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS
 JUNE 30, JULY 7, 14, 21, 2008

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20080958658 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as Khashm Or-
 ganization USA; Iranian Monarchist Movement,
 468 N. Camden Dr. Suite 204, Beverly Hills, CA
 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
 Amir Hakim, 849 S. Shandooah #102, Los Ange-
 les, CA 90035 This Business is being conducted
 by, an individual. Signed:Amir Hakim The regis-
 trant commenced to transact business under the
 fictitious business name or names listed on
 (Date)9/13/1995. /s/: Amir Hakim
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 5/30/2008. 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 6/9/2008,6/16/08, 6/23/08
 6/30/2008.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20080886136 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as ANT-20,
 2138 PENMAR AVE, #8, VENICE, CA 90291. The
 full name of registrant(s) is/are : HAROLD LINDE,
 2138 PENMAR AVE, #8, VENICE, CA 90291 This
 Business is being conducted by, an individual.
 Signed: The registrant commenced to transact
 business under the fictitious business name or
 names listed on (Date)5/19/2008. /s/: HAROLD

DBAS

LINDE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 5/19/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20081025034 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as LOVE BILL OF
 RIGHTS; MARRIAGE BILL OF RIGHTS, 10697
 SOMMA WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90077, COUNTY
 OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s)
 is/are : ATHENA PICTURES, 10697 SOMMA WAY,
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90077 This Business is being
 conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The regis-
 trant commenced to transact business under the
 fictitious business name or names listed on
 (Date)1/1/2008. /s/: LAURENT HECHMATI, PRESI-
 DENT, ATHENA PICTURES

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 6/10/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20081014348 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as CLAUDE
 SHORT AUTO SALES; SANTA MONICA SALES, INC.,
 28002 PICO BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 94005,
 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES; 1443 PRINCETON ST,
 #E, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of
 registrant(s) is/are : SANTA MONICA SALES, INC.,
 1443 PRINCETON ST, #E, 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)6/2/2008. /s/:
 SANTA MONICA SALES, INC., VICE PRESIDENT,
 JEFF PARR

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 6/9/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20080956830 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as MEOLA ME-
 DIA, 630 W. 6TH ST, SUITE 201, LOS ANGELES, CA
 90017, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of regis-
 trant(s) is/are : CHRISTIAN MEOLA, 630 W. 6TH
 ST, SUITE 201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 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/: CHRISTIAN MEOLA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 5/30/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20081014110 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as DF ENTER-
 PRIZES, 5003 W. PICO BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA
 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
 DERRICK GRANBERRY 3747 WEST BLVD. LOS AN-
 GELES, CA 90016 This Business is being con-
 ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has
 not yet begun to transact business under the fic-
 titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DER-
 RICK GRANBERRY

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 6/9/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20081037394 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCIOS
 MUFFLER SHOP, 5300 AVALON BLVD. UNIT # 2
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The full name of regis-
 trant(s) is/are : MARCO GONZALEZ 935 E. ADAMS
 BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is
 being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis-
 trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
 der the fictitious name or names listed herein..
 /s/: MARCO GONZALEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 6/11/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20081024122 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as SAVING OUR
 SISTERS, S.O.S. FOUNDATION, 6802 CRENSHAW
 BLVD. # B LOS ANGELES, CA 90043. The full
 name of registrant(s) is/are : ANGELA CARR 6802
 CRENSHAW BLVD. # B LOS ANGELES, CA 90043
 This Business is being conducted by, an individ-
 ual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to
 transact business under the fictitious name or
 names listed herein.. /s/: ANGELA CARR

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 6/10/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20081033531 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as CASANOVA
 TOWING EQUIPMENT, INC., 2612 W. 125TH ST.
 COMPTON, CA 90222. The full name of regis-
 trant(s) is/are : CASANOVA TOWING EQUIP-
 MENT, INC. 2612 W. 125TH ST. COMPTON, CA
 90222 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/:

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 6/11/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20081006231 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as DE'VINES
 BEAUTY SALON AND BRAIDERY + NAIL SPA,
 17041 LAKEWOOD BLVD. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706.
 The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DE'VINES
 ENTERPRISES, INC. 25900 CALLE FUEGO MORENO
 VALLEY, CA 92551 This Business is being con-
 ducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has
 not yet begun to transact business under the fic-
 titious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 6/6/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20081015003 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as MEMBRENO
 CORPORATION, 5157 DOWNEY AVE. LAKEWOOD,
 CA 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
 MEMBRENO CORPORATION 5157 DOWNEY AVE.
 LAKEWOOD, CA 90712 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/:

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 6/9/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20081014439 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as DRANCORD
 MASTER INDUSTRY, 1750 W. ADAMS BLVD. LOS
 ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of regis-
 trant(s) is/are : JOSE GIRON 427 W. 82ND ST.
 LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 MERCEDES ANCHETA
 1750 W. ADAMS BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90018
 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)1/1/2004. /s/:

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 6/9/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
 NO. 20080995948 FIRST FILING. The following
 person(s) is (are) doing business as EL ZIPOTE
 PUPUSERIA RESTAURANT, 8662 E. WHITTIER
 BLVD. PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of
 registrant(s) is/are : EL ZIPOTE, INC. 8662 E.
 WHITTIER BLVD. PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 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/:

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
 LOS ANGELES County on 6/5/2008. 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 6/16/2008, 6/23/2008,
 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008

Santa Monica Daily Press

Run your DBAs in the Daily Press for only \$60. Includes receipt and proof of publication.

Legal Notices

Prepay your ad today! **(310) 458-7737** | **CALL TODAY FOR SPECIAL MONTHLY RATES!**
There is no more convincing medium than a DAILY local newspaper.

\$5.50 per day. Up to 15 words,
20 cents each additional word.

DBAS

13536 LAKEWOOD BLVD. # 315 BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AR-RAN CHHAY 13536 LAKEWOOD BLVD. # 315 BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 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)6/12/2008. /s/: ARRAN CHHAY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/12/2008. 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 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008, 7/14/2008, 7/21/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081122962 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELS RAGS AND CLOTHING, 861 ALAMITOS AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSALBA ROMAN 861 ALAMITOS AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90813 ROSA SANCHEZ 861 ALAMITOS AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90813 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/: ROSALBA ROMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/24/2008. 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 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008, 7/14/2008, 7/21/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081122938 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TICO VACATION, 3724 W. SUNSET BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTHONY ALVAREZ 2005 TALMADGE ST. #9 LOS ANGELES, CA 90027 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)6/24/08. /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/24/2008. 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 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008, 7/14/2008, 7/21/2008, ,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081143546 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SECURE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 8141 2ND ST. # 515 DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAIME ENRIQUEZ 7228 BENAREZ ST. DOWNEY, CA 90241 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)6/26/2008. /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/26/2008. 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 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008, 7/14/2008, 7/21/2008

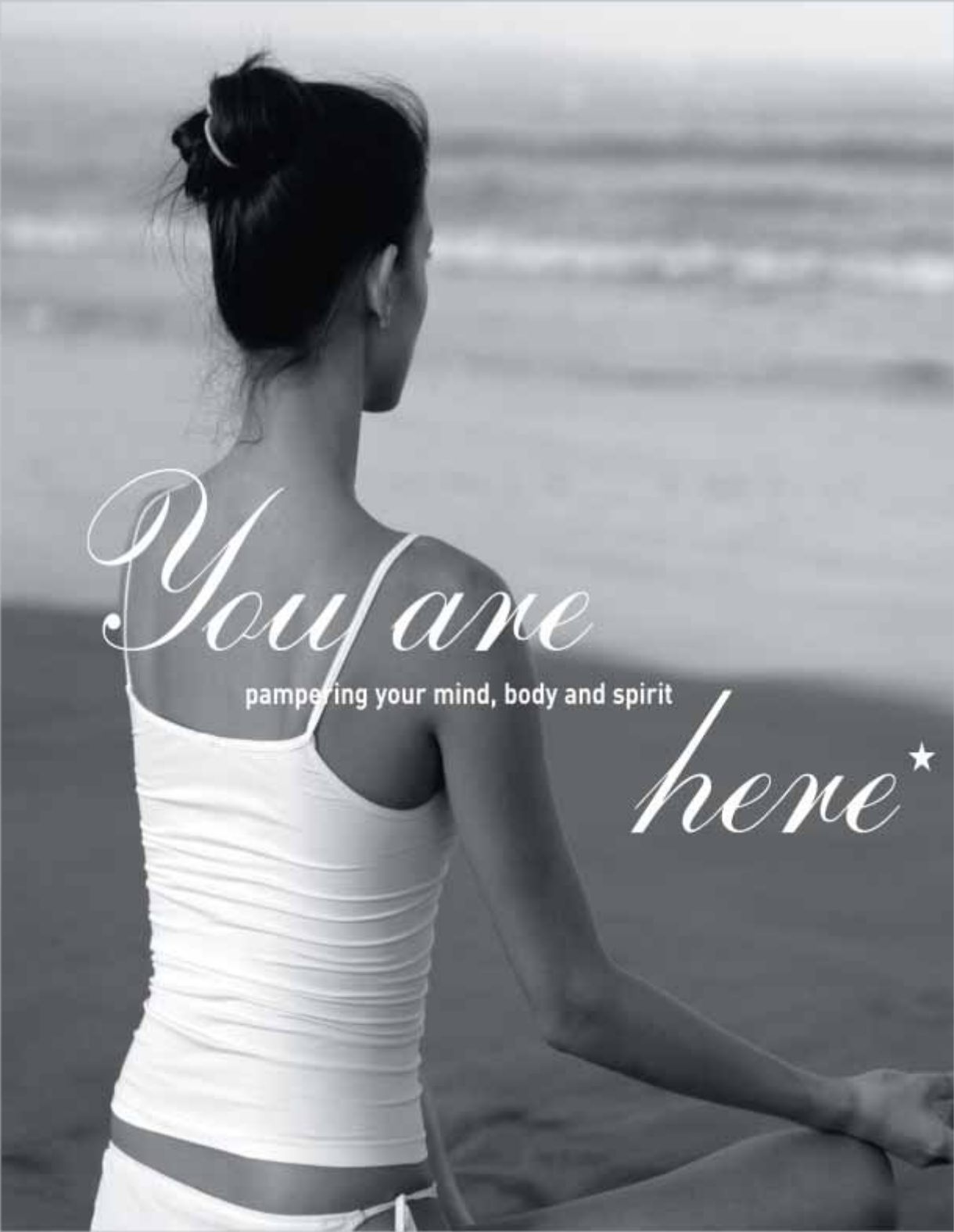
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081142012 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIONICOS LOS GUERITOS, 1903 S. MAPLE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GENOVEVA ARIAS 25207 CARSON WAY STEVENSONS RANCH, CA 91381 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GENOVEVA ARIAS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/26/2008. 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 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008, 7/14/2008, 7/21/2008

DBAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2008114577 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOT FINANCIAL, 20813 ARLINE AVE. LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DOT COMMERCIAL INVESTMENTS, INC. 20813 ARLINE AVE. LAKEWOOD, CA 90715 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/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/23/2008. 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 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008, 7/14/2008, 7/21/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081114576 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROXI TAXI, 1204 W. 161ST ST. GARDENA, CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : P&G TILE, INC. 1204 W. 161ST ST. GARDENA, CA 90247 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/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/23/2008. 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 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008, 7/14/2008, 7/21/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081122113 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E&J PROFESSIONAL AUTO DETAIL, 1343 W. SAN BERNARDINO RD. #37 COVINA, CA 91722. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDUARDO SANCHEZ 1343 W. SAN BERNARDINO RD. #37 COVINA, CA 91722 JAVIER SANCHEZ 1343 W. SAN BERNARDINO RD. #37 COVINA, CA 91722 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/: EDUARDO SANCHEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/24/2008. 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 6/30/2008, 7/7/2008, 7/14/2008, 7/21/2008



You are
pampering your mind, body and spirit
here★

RELAX, REJUVENATE and REENERGIZE your body and soul at Ocean Spa & Fitness Center. Our delightful treatments are designed to melt stress away, from seaweed body wraps that pamper your skin to Deep Tissue Massages that take you to your deepest state of relaxation.



★ OCEAN SPA AT
loewshotels.com 310.899.4040 LOEWS SANTA MONICA BEACH HOTEL

Santa Monica Daily Press

HOURS MONDAY · FRIDAY 9:00am - 5:00pm

LOCATION 410 Broadway, Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90401



Kate Bransfield



Estates Director
Society of Excellence
Previews Properties Specialist
Coldwell Banker - Montana Avenue

310.395.1133

Over \$55,000,000 of Real Estate Sold in 2007

Featuring Your Home First!

....To find out how I get your home 1,000% more exposure online on over 100 websites

.....To find out the most up-to-date Santa Monica real estate information

....for a Virtual Tour & multiple photos of these Properties

visit:

www.SantaMonicaListings.com

Open Sunday, July 6th
2:00 - 5:00 pm



1135 Berkeley Street
\$1,995,000

Two Story Traditional 5 + 3 Home
w/ Large Backyard

Easy to Show
Call for an Appointment



2470 Hill Street
\$2,288,000

'Contemporary Mediterranean'
4 + 3 Home

Easy to Show
Call for an Appointment



785 Linda Flora Drive
\$1,599,000

Wonderful Architecture
3 + 2 Home

Easy to Show
Call for an Appointment

1533 Princeton St # 3
\$518,000
Fully Remodeled
2 + 1.75 Condo



Easy to Show
Call for an Appointment

907 12th Street # 4
\$699,000
North of Wilshire
3 + 2 Condo



Average Price of **ALL** Santa Monica Properties Listed for Sale As of Late June/ Early July 2008

		<u>Single Family Homes</u>	<u>Condos & Townhomes</u>
Santa Monica Canyon	=	\$ 2,864,100	No Listings
North of Montana	=	\$ 3,943,000	\$ 1,792,800
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	\$ 2,950,667	\$ 1,002,758
South of Wilshire	=	\$ 878,385	\$ 686,486
Sunset Park	=	\$ 1,439,020	\$ 731,925
Ocean Park	=	\$ 1,840,286	\$ 1,440,421

Statistics updated every Wednesday

What is Your Home Worth? Contact Me to Find Out!