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THE HOME STRETCH ISSUE



Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

INSIDE THE STUDIO: Cassandra Tondro says the inspiration for her work comes from everyday things and the emotions they stir.

Outside the lines

Painter uses recycled materials to create green works of art

BY KRISTEN TAKETA
Special to the Daily Press

GRANT STREET Painter Cassandra Tondro has studied art at UCLA, California State University at Northridge and the Otis College of Art and Design — and has thrown what she learned out the window.

Instead of painting oils and acrylics with delicate brushes like she was taught, she goes a few blocks down to the nearby Hazardous Waste Center and picks up cans of used paint to use in her art.

"I don't use traditional materials, I don't use traditional methods," Tondro said. "There's rules you're supposed to follow (in art school)... I've just never been really big on the rules."

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TOOL BOXES: Cassandra Tondro's workshop is outfitted with various implements she uses when creating her art.

Taking the temperature of development

Local leaders, citizens explore the roots of and solutions for distrust in planning process

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN On May 6, a crowd of over 300 people gathered in the east wing of the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium.

The atmosphere was charged with emotion as resident after resident spoke without the constraint of the normal three-minute time limit about their fears, concerns and anger with a planning process that they believed would turn the Santa Monica they know and love into just another "Miami Beach."

"I'm here toni-ght to tell you that as residents we must take back our city," Diana Gordon, co-chair of Santa Monicans for a Livable City, told a mostly silent Planning Commission and supporters that night.

Gordon and a group of community leaders had advocated for the meeting to have an open airing of issues with the Downtown Specific Plan, an effort to take the broad outlines of the Land Use and Circulation Element passed in 2010 and fill in detail about how Downtown

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President Obama's inaugural wishes meeting difficult political reality

JULIE PACE
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON Six months ago, President Barack Obama stood on the Capitol steps and offered a soaring liberal vision for his

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11 a.m. — 5 p.m.
Summer is here and with it comes the opening of the Beach House's pool. All members of your party must be present when purchasing pool passes. Daily passes go on sale at 9:30 a.m. Or reserve up to six passes online up to three days in advance beginning at 7 a.m. Reservations must be redeemed by 11 a.m. For more information, visit beachhouse.smgov.net.

Game day
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Play bridge at the library every Monday afternoon. Have fun, meet new people, and challenge your mind. Advanced beginners welcome. This is not a class. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Fun with balloons
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
2:30 p.m.
The Buster Balloon show is a wild and wacky mix of side splitting comedy, mind boggling magic, and amazing twisted balloon creations. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Tight knit
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
5 p.m.
All levels welcome. Bring your own supplies. Ages 8 and up. For more information go to: fairviewknittingcircle.blogspot.com.

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

Story time
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
11 a.m. — 11:20 a.m.
Story series for babies ages 0-17 months accompanied by an adult. Call (310) 458-8681 for more information.

Summer reading
Montana Avenue Library
1704 Montana Ave.,
4 p.m.
Kids in grades six through eight will discuss "Life As We Knew It" during this meeting of the Summer Books & Bites group. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Find your (tai) chi
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH,
5:30 p.m.
For both beginning and continuing students, this tai chi class teaches the 24 movements of the Yang style simplified form. For more information, visit beachhouse.smgov.net.

City Council meets
City Hall
1685 Main St.,
5:30 p.m.
The City Council will be asked to vote on the Bergamot Area Plan that would guide development around the Bergamot Arts Center and a future Expo Light Rail station. They will also get an update on the Santa Monica Pier. For more information, visit smgov.net

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POLICY SHIFT

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Development officer for the Marijuana Policy Project Sarah Lovering (center) meets with locals and collects signatures during a Santa Monicans for Safe Access BBQ at Airport Park on Saturday afternoon. Lovering talked with visitors about the joint collaboration between Santa Monicans for Safe Access and the Marijuana Policy Project to ensure that sensible marijuana rules come to the city by the sea.

'The Conjuring' scares up $41.5M to top box office

SANDY COHEN
AP Entertainment Writer

SAN DIEGO Moviegoers were ready for a fright this weekend, sending "The Conjuring" into first place at the box office, while "R.I.P.D." became the summer's latest big-budget action film to bite the dust.

"The Conjuring," a haunted-house thriller from Warner Bros., debuted with $41.5 million in North American ticket sales, according to studio estimates Sunday. Starring Vera Farmiga, Lili Taylor, Patrick Wilson and Ron Livingston, "The Conjuring" unseated two-week box-office champ "Despicable Me 2," which dropped to second place with $25 million.

"The Conjuring" was among four new releases tempting moviegoers this weekend. The newest animated offering, Fox's "Turbo," opened with $21.5 million, good for third place. Fox's head of domestic distribution, Chris Aronson, characterized the opening as "a very promising start," noting that the film won't open in Europe until the fall.

But Universal's big-budget crime caper "R.I.P.D." opened with a disappointing $12.76 million. The film reportedly cost more than $130 million to make, compared to only about $19.5 million for "The Conjuring."

Starring Jeff Bridges and Ryan Reynolds, "R.I.P.D" joins the year's other mega-budget summer flops, including "Pacific Rim," "White House Down," "After Earth" and "The Lone Ranger."

Overall box office totals are up, though, said Paul Dergarabedian of box-office tracker Hollywood.com.

"Despite the fact there have been some high-profile, high-budget flops, the summer to date is up 12 percent from last year," he said. "For mid-July, to have a modestly budgeted horror film top the weekend tells you how important it is for audiences to have options."

The Adam Sandler-produced Sony comedy "Grown Ups 2," starring Kevin James, Chris Rock, David Spade and Salma Hayek, held onto fourth place in its second week of release, earning $20 million.

Summit Entertainment's "Red 2," which stars Bruce Willis and Helen Mirren as retired CIA operatives, debuted in fifth with $18.5 million.

"The Conjuring" was originally set for release in the winter, but audience tests proved so positive that the studio moved the film to the heat of summer movie season.

"It was really a bold choice, no question about it," said Jeff Goldstein, Warner Bros. executive vice president of theatrical distribution. "With three other movies against us this week with high price tags and high expectations associated with them, this result is even more impressive."

Still, there was no chance for this weekend's movies to match box-office totals for the same weekend last summer, when "The Dark Knight Rises" opened with $161 million domestically.

Air Force considering drilling for oil at Vandenberg

ASSOCIATED PRESS

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. U.S. Air Force officials said they will study the economic and environmental feasibility of a proposal to lease land on Vandenberg Air Force Base to companies that want to drill for oil and natural gas on California's central coast.

Mark Meier, chief counsel for the State Lands Commission, said the proposal, which is opposed by environmental groups, would require the first new offshore lease for drilling in state waters since the 1960s.

The proposal from Sunset Exploration Inc. and Exxon Mobil Corp. would employ a type of extraction called "slant drilling," the Los Angeles Times reported. The drilling uses onshore equipment to reach offshore deposits, and it would have to be compatible with the base's space missions.

Environmental groups have long fought drilling on California's coast, saying it poses risks to marine life.

"This would be a new oil drilling project along a very biologically rich and sensitive area of the California coast. It would threaten migrating whales and other important species with oil spills and other impacts that result from offshore oil drilling," Linda Krop, chief counsel for the Santa Barbara-based Environmental Defense Center, told the Times.

Sunset Exploration President Bob Nunn said the proposed operation is land-based and would avoid the marine environment, with its drill bit a half mile below the seafloor. He called it "the antithesis of offshore drilling."

Sunset and Exxon tried to drill on the land in 2006, but their application was found incomplete by Santa Barbara County because the military didn't approve it.

Military officials say Vandenberg has five active oil wells.

To advance, the project also needs approval from the State Lands Commission and the California Coastal Commission.

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You can't stop progress

Editor:

The letters column of the Daily Press increasingly resembles an old-time "Perils of Pauline" serial, with letter writers seemingly expecting readers to hiss and boo every time they read the word "developers." Partly the writers demonize developers for being in it for the money, as if this were not true of the Huntley Hotel owners' antagonism toward the Miramar project and the Sunset Park homeowners who hope to reap greatly increased property values by having the local airport turned into a park.

The more fundamental flaw with the letter writers' hatred of developers is the writers' unstated assumption that only current residents of Santa Monica have a legitimate say in the city's future. None of us will reside here permanently (above ground at least) and the city has to take into account the future residents who will greatly outnumber the current ones. This has been a continuous process; otherwise the multi-unit building I live in wouldn't be here. And while developers may increase my enjoyment of living here with the venues they create, more importantly they and the City Council also act for the city's future occupants. After all, if developers are wrong and people don't move here because of a dearth of old trailers to live in or because traffic is unmanageable, the developers will lose bundles and their properties will be turned into something else. If the developers are successful, it is only because they have helped to create a city where future residents and visitors want to be. I wouldn't expect that future city to be perfect, but I prefer the city's optimistic willingness to embrace the future to the letter writers' negative fear of it.

Paul Bergman
Santa Monica

Better safe than sorry

Editor:

I commend Peter Steinberg for his efforts to promote bicycling safety and the wearing of helmets ("Safety on the streets," July 15, page 1). Although the risk of significant brain injury while bicycling should be obvious to any adult in California, mandatory helmet use may be necessary to protect all cyclists and the public who pay for the victim's health care through insurance premiums and taxes. I was taught in the early 1970s by experienced cyclists that they would never even sit on a bicycle without their helmet secured on their head. To reinforce this precept they told of their fellow club-member who, while half sitting on the saddle with one leg extended to help support him during a rest break on a Malibu road, lost his balance, his un-helmeted head striking the pavement with sufficient force to cause an intracranial hemorrhage that left him severely disabled.

During my 40 years as an avid recreational cyclist on the roads of Los Angeles County mainly (but also throughout California, somewhat in Canada, and once, in 2003, from Los Angeles to New York City on my way to my 50th high school reunion), I was struck by automobiles on three occasions (all three within 10 miles of home). The fractures, dental loss, abrasions, contusions, hip hematoma, frozen shoulder, etc. were minor compared to the probable outcomes had I not been wearing a helmet. If I spotted a cyclist riding without a helmet, I would catch up with them, initiate a friendly conversation, working in the advisability of wearing head protection. On one occasion, a helmeted younger cyclist came up alongside me to warmly thank me for the suggestion I had given him some years before. He hadn't followed my advice at the time, but wished he had when a few months after our original conversation he was involved in an accident. He had learned the hard way, but was now spreading the word himself.

John J. Kuiper
Brentwood



My Write

Bill Bauer

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The monster in our midst

THE FUROR OVER HOW TALL THREE proposed hotels should be is a paper tiger.

While most folks are watching the sky for hotel towers along Ocean Avenue, the rest of the city is quietly filling up with fat, squat and ugly apartment buildings.

As I've written before, the real scary monster in our future is not lurking on top of a high-rise, it's on Lincoln, Santa Monica, Wilshire, Cloverfield and Pico boulevards, Broadway, Colorado, Nebraska and Arizona avenues, Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets and more.

The monster is the dozens of four- to eight-floor housing/mixed use private developments featuring anywhere from 32 to 156 apartments — almost all singles, studios or one bedroom apartments — awaiting City Hall's "OK."

Add the large projects like the East Village with 377 units, Paseo Nebraska with 545 units, three proposed hotels with at least 167 luxury condominiums and some half-dozen small condo projects citywide with 3 to 19 units each. They're all lined up for City Hall approval within another year or two. That's a lot of development.

When these projects and the Village at the Civic Center are completed, that'll be over 3,300 new apartments and 400 plus condominiums. Plus, there's another $100 million earmarked for low income/affordable housing City Hall wants to build over the next few years. That's hundreds of additional apartments.

But, wait, there's even more. A number of commercial projects including two, six story hotels totaling 279 guest rooms at Fifth and Colorado; a seven floor, 285 room hotel at 710 Wilshire; three large Ocean Avenue hotels; two car repair/dealerships and a nursing facility are also pending. Of course, the Granddaddy of them all — the "Hines Bergamot Transit Village Center" at Olympic Boulevard and 26th Street is still alive.

Two weeks ago, a City Hall committee recommended a developer for city-owned property between Fourth and Fifth streets, along Arizona Avenue. They picked a Metropolitan-Pacific Capital team that proposes a 148 feet high (12 floors), 448,182-square-foot complex with a 225 room boutique hotel, offices, retail stores, public plazas, 1,220 parking places and no housing, However, you can bet the family Prius that the "Plaza at Santa Monica" will have a tidy floor or two of workforce and affordable apartments before it's approved.

Other proposed mixed-use and residential developments may return with revisions in the coming months such as 3402 Pico Blvd. and the 301 Ocean Ave. luxury condo project now on hold.

And, expect even more projects to be unveiled in the immediate future that will add to the development frenzy. We should be afraid, very afraid, because the monster is growing and it's extremely hungry.

Almost weekly someone asks me, "What's that monstrosity going up on Ocean Avenue/across from City Hall?" It's the $350-million Village at the Civic Center — a city of Santa Monica co-development initiated and approved by the City Council. Mega-developer Related Companies along with city-affiliated, low income, housing provider Community Corporation of Santa Monica (CCSM) are partnered on the project.

Half of the 318 units in this development are luxury condos. The Los Angeles Times reported two weeks ago that "The Seychelle" is a 93 unit luxury condo complex (with a 10-floor tower) and its 65 unit, sister complex is "The Waverly."

The adjoining 160 affordable rental units "will be subsidized for middle-income tenants chosen through a lottery and a screening process …" adds the L.A. Times. The development — literally a stone's throw from the beach — will also feature "neighborhood serving" retail stores, gardens and subterranean parking. Like it or not, this is the future of Santa Monica.

Maybe it doesn't really matter because the more development we have, the better off we are. That's according to a few of Santa Monica's most prolific architects and consultants — who have multiple local clients as well as lucrative contracts with City Hall.

They spout the usual "counterintuitive" rhetoric about how abandoning our cars and using bicycles, buses and walking will make it easier to get around.

Coupled with even denser construction this will result in less congestion, a better quality of life, preservation of natural and cultural resources, expanding transportation and housing options, improved health and my favorite, "no net new p.m. rush hour car trips."

Holy crap, the unicorns are running amuck. Some experts think that "smart planning" overcomes all problems. They point to Vancouver, Canada where despite extensive growth, they claim that car trips have been reduced and life has become more pleasant. However, Santa Monica isn't anything like Vancouver.

We're seeing the current push for more and denser development now. But, for nearly 30 years, politicians and planners here have "traffic calmed" thoroughfares, installed planted medians, added a forest of stop signs, shrunk traffic lanes and rigged traffic signals to slow the flow.

They've created bike lanes and crosswalks and removed vehicular travel lanes in an effort to make our streets more livable. It's working real well. Just look at Ocean Park Boulevard. Congestion keeps getting worse and residents are increasingly unhappy.

So, the solution to our woes is to champion greater heights and density, then we'll solve our traffic problems, become more sustainable and turn into happy woodland nymphs — or, should I say, "beach nymphs."

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COMING THIS WAY? **Most Earth scientists agree that future sea levels will rise at a greater pace than during the last 50 years. Coastal communities like Santa Monica will suffer the most.**

Sea levels rising to our attention

Dear EarthTalk:

Hurricane Sandy brought more sea water onto shorelines than I'd ever witnessed before and many communities near where I live are now being required to raise their homes up. What is the prognosis for sea level rise in the years immediately ahead?

Scott P.
Fairfield, Conn.

Since sea level measurements were first recorded, in 1870, global averages have risen almost eight inches. The annual rate of rise has been 0.13 inches over the past 20 years, which is close to twice the average from the previous 80 years. Future estimates for sea levels vary according to region but most Earth scientists agree that sea levels are expected to rise at a greater pace than during the last 50 years.

Predicting the amount of rise is an inexact science and depends on many factors including climate change and ice sheet flows. The U.S. National Research Council predicts a possible sea level rise of between 22 and 29 inches over the 21st century in the U.S.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), land elevation changes also have a large impact on the effects of rising water levels.

The main factors contributing to sea level rise are thermal expansion (created by an increase in ocean water temperatures) and the melting of ice caps and glaciers. Human activities, such as the burning of fossil fuels, combined with natural activities, have contributed to the rise of the earth's surface temperature over the past century. According to National Geographic, about 80 percent of this additional heat is absorbed by the oceans. The above factors are well studied, but more research is still being done on how climate change will impact large ice sheets in areas such as Greenland and the Antarctic. An extra foot of sea level rise could be a possibility depending on what happens with these larger ice sheets.

Even small changes in sea levels can have adverse effects on coastal areas. Erosion, flooding of wetlands, aquifer and agricultural soil contamination and habitat loss for fish, birds and plants are all problems resulting from rising sea levels. Also, higher sea levels usually mean more destructive weather events as storm surges get bigger and more powerful and devastate everything in their way. Coastal communities will suffer the most, as flooding from rising water levels will force millions of people out of their homes.

As for what can be done, reducing our collective carbon footprint is no doubt the first and most important step. Individuals should drive and fly less, walk and bicycle more and take advantage of public transit. But sweeping policy changes will have the most impact.

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The Q Line

Paying to play

City officials are considering a new fee on developers to pay for future parks to serve residents attracted to the city.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think it is wise to impose another cost to develop property in Santa Monica and why?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **310-573-8354**.



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TEMP

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will develop over the course of the next 17 years.

The forum was seen by some as a chance to grab back the reins of the runaway carriage that the Downtown Specific Plan process had become and reassert the supremacy of residents over commercial interests, particularly with regards to heights and densities envisioned for new buildings and the congestion many fear will result.

The importance of the moment translated into passion, which created a climate that some would later describe as "intimidating" and off putting to those with other opinions about the role that tall, dense development could play in the urban core of Santa Monica.

Many others believe that the dialogue both that night and at recent public meetings has been remarkably civil given the nature of the issues involved, and that attempts to characterize the discussions as vitriolic are the work of those that would marginalize the growing number of Santa Monicans that have taken up the cause of protecting their community.

Either way, the night provided a snapshot of the increasingly heated discourse that has focused on development in recent times, which some believe has hit a new level even for a city with a tradition of engagement like Santa Monica.

NEW UNDER THE SUN

Those who have a long view of Santa Monica politics have seen these fights before, although some feel that it's worse now than ever before.

Seven years ago, a group of residents coalesced into Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City, galvanized by a proposal to recreate the Santa Monica Place mall, this time with three, 21-story towers capped with high-priced condominiums.

Prior to that, there had been a period of relative calm that began in 1981 when politicians backed by Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights claimed a majority of spots on the City Council, interrupted only between 1984 and 1988 when SMRR lost the majority position and large office developments were approved, said Denny Zane, a co-founder of SMRR.

Similar to the current discussion about "opportunity sites," and especially three hotels proposed in Downtown that all include extra height for condominiums, the Macerich proposal to redevelop Santa Monica Place was jarring for community members who felt that there must be some tacit approval by city officials for a developer to bring forward plans so far in excess of normal zoning standards, Zane said.

"The sour taste of mistrust was left among people who were particularly concerned about development," Zane said.

That suspicion seems to have resurfaced over the course of the Downtown Specific Plan debate, with some speakers repeatedly accusing both city officials and electeds of being in cahoots with developers and deliberately cutting residents out of the process.

Although the circumstances seem familiar, the level of fear in the community feels new, said Patricia Hoffman, a co-chair of SMRR.

"It's not normal at all. It's rarely, if ever, this bad," Hoffman said.

She chalks it up to a confluence of circumstances, particularly the fact that what happens today will have wide-ranging implications in Santa Monica for the next 20 years.

"There's an intensity because there is a feeling that all could be lost," Hoffman said.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

That's what got Steve Duron involved.

In the grand scheme of things, Duron, a six-year resident of Santa Monica, is a relative newcomer to local politics. He mounted an unsuccessful campaign for City Council in the November 2012 election, but remained engaged and joined a growing band of fresh-faced slow-growth activists that have become staples at public meetings.

There are a number of big decisions being made all at once, Duron said, and they will have serious consequences for the future of the city in which he plans to raise his two young children.

"I am still involved because of the effect on my kids," Duron said.

Duron and his one-time competitor for City Council, John C. Smith, believe that the anger swelling up in community groups stems from a frustration that at such a critical time for Santa Monica, their elected officials are not listening.

"That's why people feel they need to lash out," Duron said. "Without that feeling of representation or having your back covered, people feel fed up."

The sense that city officials just aren't listening extends past the Downtown Specific Plan to a general sense amongst some frustrated Santa Monicans that business interests come first.

Laura Wilson has lived in Santa Monica for over a decade, but only recently became engaged in local politics. Her gateway issue: The conversion of a building that was once a hotel and apartment complex into a pure hotel, and the problems that have emerged in her quiet neighborhood as a result.

Wilson took to the problem with fervor, researching the history of the space, the applicable municipal codes and even visiting the property now known as Palihouse. A month ago, she received a cease and desist letter from the hotel via Fedex banning her from the lobby of the property.

She feels that she's found no help within City Hall, despite meetings with officials and appearances at public meetings. She also spoke at the May 6 meeting at the Civic Center, which she discovered after taking her case to the Wilshire Montana Neighborhood Coalition, also called Wilmont.

"Part of it is that you're reaching out to people that you need help from, and they're introducing me to other issues," Wilson said.

Solutions to the problem seem few and far between, although whispers of recalling City Council members have begun popping up in conversation and on social media sites.

SOLUTIONS

Amidst the tension, some are working to forge a separate peace.

Former mayor Michael Feinstein and former columnist Frank Gruber made the opening play at the end of June when they organized a discussion complete with a professional panel to give people a chance to talk through the issues at hand without the formality and lack of back and forth imposed by the public podium.

The new planning process is taking the discussion away from the broad goals and theories in the LUCE — namely a focus on controlling the negative impacts of development by concentrating new building in Downtown, near transit and protecting the sanctity of neighborhoods — and getting down to the nitty-gritty of how such tasks can be accomplished.

"There was a sense of security that was based in generalities," Feinstein said.

He believes that if people can continue to speak about their differing visions for Santa Monica and how they might be realized, a true consensus can be reached without creating permanent scars.

The fact that he and Gruber put the June event together has its own poetic perfection — the pair were on opposite sides of the Civic Center Specific Plan issue, which ultimately went to voters in a contentious referendum in 1994.

"If one really believes in community, the most important time to keep lines of communication open is when the stakes are highest, and the risk of disappointment seems the greatest," Feinstein said.

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PLANS
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second term. Buoyed by re-election, he said the nation must pursue without delay steps to protect children from gun violence, tackle climate change and overhaul fractured immigration laws.

But the intervening months have showcased the political limits of Obama's ambitions. The result has been an uneven and sometimes disjointed first half of what arguably could be the most important year of the remainder of his presidency.

Legislative victories have been scarce, with Obama's gun control measures vanquished on Capitol Hill, slim prospects for a grand deficit reduction deal and an uncertain future for a White House-backed immigration overhaul.

Domestic entanglements and foreign policy crises also have thrown the White House off course and into a defensive crouch. Obama's health care law is nearing a critical phase that will determine its success and a fresh budget battle is looming as the government approaches its borrowing limit.

Obama's top aides insist they came into the year clear-eyed about the potential pitfalls, particularly on Capitol Hill, where Republicans run the House.

"We always knew what the political realities were," said Dan Pfeiffer, Obama's senior adviser. "We won a big election — and we won with 51 percent of the vote."

In an era of divided government and an equally divided nation, the White House says it is measuring second-term success in ways other than the legislative scorecard, including through executive actions. In assessing the promises fulfilled from Obama's Jan. 21 inauguration address, his advisers point to progress on gay rights and climate change, which had prominent placements in the speech.

"We will respond to the threat of climate change, knowing that the failure to do so would betray our children and future generations," Obama said as he addressed the crowd sprawled across the National Mall on that chilly January day. "Some may still deny the overwhelming judgment of science, but none can avoid the devastating impact of raging fires and crippling drought and more powerful storms."

But recent progress on those issues comes with asterisks.

Obama did outline an ambitious climate change agenda this month, including the first limits on carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants. But it's far too early to say whether his pledges will get results. Congressional opposition also largely limited him to proposals that do not require approval from lawmakers, meaning broader measures, including a cap-and-trade law, remain unobtainable.

On gay issues, the expansion of rights for same-sex couples emanated from the Supreme Court, though the Obama administration did ask the justices to consider striking down a chief provision of the Defense of Marriage Act, which restricted federal benefits for same-sex marriages.

White House officials say they're also buoyed by slow yet steady progress in the economy over the first half of the year. The unemployment rate sits at 7.6 percent, painfully high but near the lowest rate of Obama's presidency, and consumer confidence is at one of the highest levels since he took office.

But there are big questions about what more Obama can accomplish in his second term given that gridlock on Capitol Hill shows no signs of easing. While an immigration bill passed the Senate, conservative House Republicans are threatening to block the measure. Regardless of the outcome on immigration, the White House appears to have no other plans for pushing major second-term legislation.

Kevin Madden, a Republican strategist who advised Mitt Romney's 2012 presidential campaign, said that Obama, without working with Capitol Hill, will have trouble fulfilling his inaugural promises.

"For an agenda that grand and that sweeping, he really needs a reservoir of good will up on Capitol Hill," Madden said. "And he's never really had that."

Obama has had some success in recent months in identifying a few Republican senators who can be potential partners on legislation or at least people with whom he can hold regular discussions. But the fact that the president simply talking with Republican lawmakers represents a breakthrough shows how damaged the White House's relationship with Congress has become.

Among those GOP senators is Arizona's John McCain, who has become an important White House ally this year on immigration, deficit reduction talks, and filibuster reform. McCain, who met most recently with Obama on Wednesday, said the president has "grown in the job" and lost his "degree of condescension" that came with winning the White House and a Democratic majority in 2008.

"This president, like every president, is looking at his legacy and how he will be viewed by historians," McCain said. "And he sees that there are areas where he and I can work together on."

McCain remains at odds with the White House on several foreign policy matters, and was a driving force in keeping alive questions about the fatal attack on Americans in Benghazi, Libya, last Sept. 11. The persistent investigations into the attacks were among the controversies that have plagued the president since his second swearing in.

The White House also has been forced to answer questions about what it knew about the Internal Revenue Service's targeting of conservative political groups, the Justice Department's seizure of journalists' phone records, and the National Security Agency's domestic spying programs.

The president was also under pressure in recent days to respond to the acquittal by a Florida jury in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin, an unarmed black teenager. Obama did so Friday, in surprising and deeply personal remarks on race, in which he declared that Martin "could have been me 35 years ago."

Foreign policy crises have competed for Obama's attention, most notably U.S. intelligence assessments of Syrian chemical weapons use and the coup in Egypt, as well as troubles with Afghan President Hamid Karzai as the U.S. moves toward ending the war there.

But the controversies and distractions have not had a major impact on Obama's approval rating, though it has slipped.

The Gallup daily tracking poll, which put Obama's approval at 52 percent around the inauguration, now has the president at 46 percent approval. According to the Pew Research Center, the public's view of Obama's handling of the economy has improved, up from 40 percent in February to 44 percent in mid-June. But his approval rating in foreign policy, long considered to be Obama's strength, has fallen, with Quinnipiac University polling putting him at 40 percent approval this month, down from 47 percent in May.

Pfeiffer said the White House is well-aware that second term agendas can quickly be overtaken by outside events that "can clog up Washington." But he dismissed the notion that Obama's window for second-term opportunities will close as Washington lurches toward the 2014 elections, then another presidential campaign.

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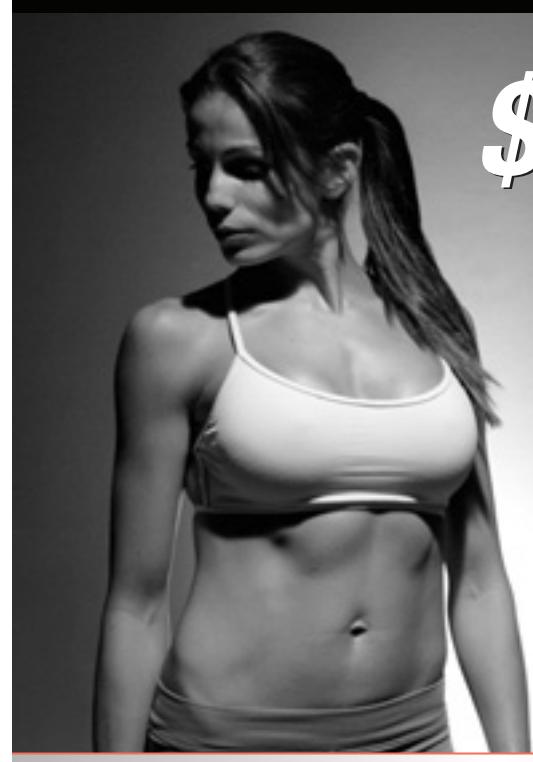
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ARTIST
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The Santa Monica native's unconventional painting styles are ones she invented on her own, simply by observing little pieces of her surroundings.

She invented her own abstract painting style when she noticed paint dripping down from her canvas when it was propped up vertically. She said she was dismayed to see all the paint go to waste, and on a whim, she took a blank canvas and pressed it onto the paint that had seeped to the ground of her studio.

She liked the result, and has been pressing canvases into paint she arranges on a sheet of plastic ever since.

Tondro also discovered her own way of making leaf prints after seeing the way leaves stained a wet sidewalk. She thought up a way of making prints by taking leaves collected from her neighborhood walks, pressing them onto watercolor paper and steaming them.

Her small pink house sits on a quiet residential lane, far from the bustle of the Third Street Promenade and the Santa Monica Pier, is filled with her own unconventional creations — from her abstract paintings to a Campbell soup can she made into a candle for her dining table.

"(Art) is just so much a part of me," Tondro said. "I wake up in the morning thinking about it and I go to bed at night thinking about it."

It was always her hope to paint full-time, Tondro said. She tabled that dream when her college counselor suggested she go into computer programming instead, since she would likely always be employed. So Tondro became a skilled computer programmer, though she never loved the job.

It wasn't until 13 years ago that she finally got to pursue her dream, after earning enough savings from her computer programming work.

Tondro owns no professional art studio, and instead works in a little garage in the corner of her backyard. The studio is neatly kept, with about a hundred paint cans collected from the Hazardous Waste Center stacked in towers and a pair of paint-splattered pink Crocs tucked by the door.

Once a month, Tondro makes a trip a few blocks down to the Hazardous Waste Center, a facility where residents can drop off used materials like paint, batteries, fluorescent light tubes, pesticides and propane tanks to be properly disposed of or recycled. The center keeps a cabinet of materials that other residents can pick up for free the first Saturday of every month.

She comes often enough that the employees there know her, and she has even donated a couple of her paintings to decorate the office, said James Velez-Conway, senior administrative analyst at the Hazardous Waste Center.

Tondro's paintings are her way of helping to protect the environment, she said.



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CRAFTY: Artist Cassandra Tondro shows off some of the recycled paint she uses.

"Especially with all the talk the past 10-15 years about global climate change, I just got more and more concerned," Tondro said. "What can I do, what part do I play in this? That's part of why I use leftover materials or found materials for my art."

To spread awareness about recycling and green living, Tondro recently worked with Velez-Conway to put on a painting workshop for city residents, using latex paint from the center. They ended up distributing 500 canvases in just a few hours, Velez-Conway said.

Green art like Tondro's is not uncommon, nor is it a new trend, said Malina Moore, cultural affairs supervisor for the city. She said green art is appealing to many artists because it is inexpensive and provides a way to contribute to the environment.

"Artists have become more interested in incorporating their ways of thinking about their environment into their art," she said. "I imagine it's an interesting challenge ... to make something new out of something that's already in existence."

Tondro said she plans to hold another green art workshop in early September to help promote greener living.

She added that it can be hard for some artists to learn how to switch to reused materials rather than the traditional oil and acrylics. For her, though, experimentation and the unexpected were always her preference.

"I like it when I don't have control, when I don't know what's going to happen ... If it always worked out exactly as I expected, I mean, how boring would that be?" she said with a laugh.

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MONDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
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TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high
SW-SSW swell continues

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Leftover SW/SSW swell

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- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 1
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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 36 / ns
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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.		
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A	ns
Surfrider Beach (broach location) - daily.	D	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (point zero).	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	ns	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

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

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

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Monsters University (G) 1hr 47min
2:30pm, 5:10pm

Lone Ranger (PG-13) 2hrs 29min
10:10pm

Despicable Me 2 (PG) 1hr 38min
2:45pm, 5:20pm, 7:45pm

R.I.P.D. (PG-13) 1hr 36min
11:55am, 4:30pm, 9:45pm

World War Z (PG-13) 1hr 56min
7:50pm, 10:30pm

Conjuring (R) 1hr 52min
11:45am, 1:00pm, 4:05pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

R.I.P.D. 3D (PG-13) 1hr 36min
1:45pm, 7:00pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Despicable Me 2 (PG) 1hr 38min
11:30am, 4:20pm, 9:45pm

Pacific Rim in 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 11min
12:15pm, 6:45pm

Pacific Rim (PG-13) 2hrs 11min
11:20am, 3:30pm, 10:00pm

Turbo (PG) 1hr 36min
11:10am, 1:45pm, 7:00pm

Red 2 (PG-13) 1hr 56min
11:00am, 1:55pm, 4:50pm, 7:45pm, 10:40pm

Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) 1hr 41min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:20pm, 8:15pm, 10:45pm

This Is The End (R) 1hr 47min
2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:35pm

Despicable Me 2 in 3D (PG) 1hr 38min
2:05pm, 7:15pm

Heat (R) 1hr 57min
11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm

Turbo 3D (PG) 1hr 36min
4:40pm, 9:55pm

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Before Midnight (R) 1hr 48min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

20 Feet from Stardom (PG-13) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Way, Way Back (PG-13) 1hr 43min
1:50pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Only God Forgives (R) 1hr 30min
1:00pm, 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:45pm, 10:00pm

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Joe Deering: Attorney, golfer and longtime community supporter.

SURF THE WEB TONIGHT, GEM

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Your pace will change according to the dynamic of your present circumstance. Though you might head out the door with the intention of running a lot of errands, your focus will shift to a creative opportunity instead. Tonight: As you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Be sure that there are alternatives to what you are doing. Someone's attitude could become annoying. The real issue is how to handle the situation. Explore different possibilities before automatically reacting; you will be empowered by the process. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ How you see a personal matter could change with more information. You are gaining more clarity about the past few months. Err on the side of caution with spending, even if a risk seems extremely appealing. Tonight: Relax. Play a game or surf the Web.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your ability to understand others allows you to have greater give-and-take. Understanding evolves only if you know full well what you want to happen. Tonight: Share with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might walk out the door feeling insecure, yet return in the evening as an empowered individual. You could be weighing the impact of a Full Moon as you look at relationships and their possibilities. Tonight: Toss away insecurity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might want to use the morning to the max, especially when dealing with others. The afternoon would be best for doing research or for working on an independent project. Tonight: Make it yours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ At first, you might be dragging your heels, but by midafternoon, you will feel energized and ready for anything. Solutions seem to emerge, and you finally might be able to approach a loved one with whom you have had a tiff. Tonight: If at first you don't succeed, try again.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Someone at a distance will be encouraging you to do something differently. How you approach a matter could change dramatically. You might want to have a long-overdue chat. Tonight: Happy to go home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Use care with your finances. You might be taken aback by everything that is occurring around you. Return calls and emails. Remain sensitive to a vulnerable person who is close to you. Tonight: Juggle your plans.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You'll feel some kind of shift midday, and you might wonder where it is coming from. Try not to question what is happening within your immediate circle so much -- you will find out soon enough. A financial risk might not pan out for you right now. Say "no." Tonight: Your treat.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You'll perk up and take a different approach. Your originality could cause some strong responses, and perhaps even a minor hassle with a relationship. Know that this, too, will pass. A boss or someone you feel you need to answer to could be closed down. Tonight: As you like it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ The early hours are significant. You soon will come to a fork in the road, where you will need to make a choice. You will know what to do. The morning is better for interpersonal matters, whereas the afternoon points to getting more done. Tonight: Keep it a secret.

Monday, July 22, 2013

This year will be nothing less than a dynamic year. At times, you'll slow down and become more philosophical. You often consider what would make your life work even better. You can tinker around only so much with a difficult situation. Consider letting it go. Something better is coming your way, but not until you take care of this. If you are single, check out anyone you meet with care, as some people might not be what they appear. If you are attached, the two of you will benefit from taking several weekends away together. Treat your sweetie as your best friend. AQUARIUS can push your buttons.

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

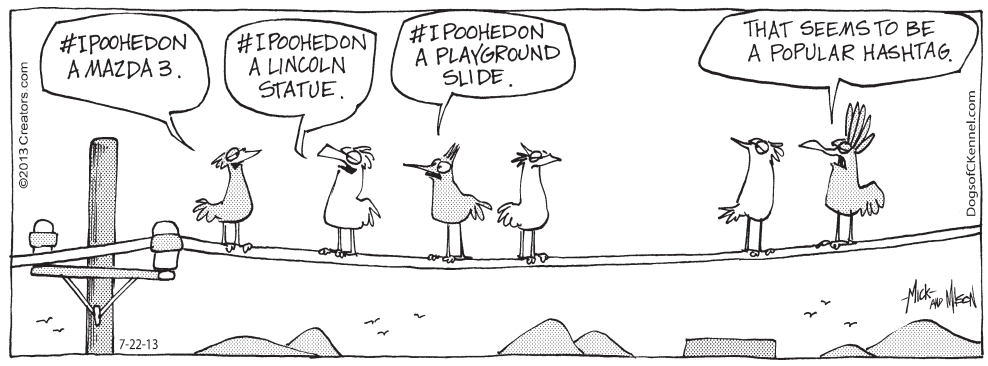
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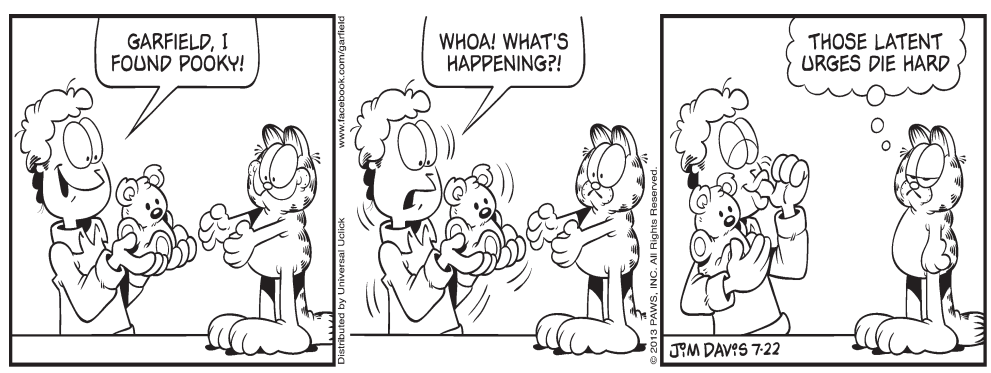
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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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 ★

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

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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

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

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Skating category
6 Woman's undergarment
10 Make sense
11 Complete
13 Sleepy mammal
14 Missouri tribe
15 Up to, briefly
16 Quarterback Manning
18 Grazing spot
19 Pre-occupied state
22 Mystery writer Stout
23 Long for
24 Potters' materials
27 Sal of "Rebel Without a Cause"
28 Wallops
29 Possesses
30 Blockage
35 Fido or Fluffy
36 Flow out
37 Conk out
38 Hopping mad
40 Writer Zola
42 In the buff
43 Muscularly fit
44 Sediment
45 Listens to

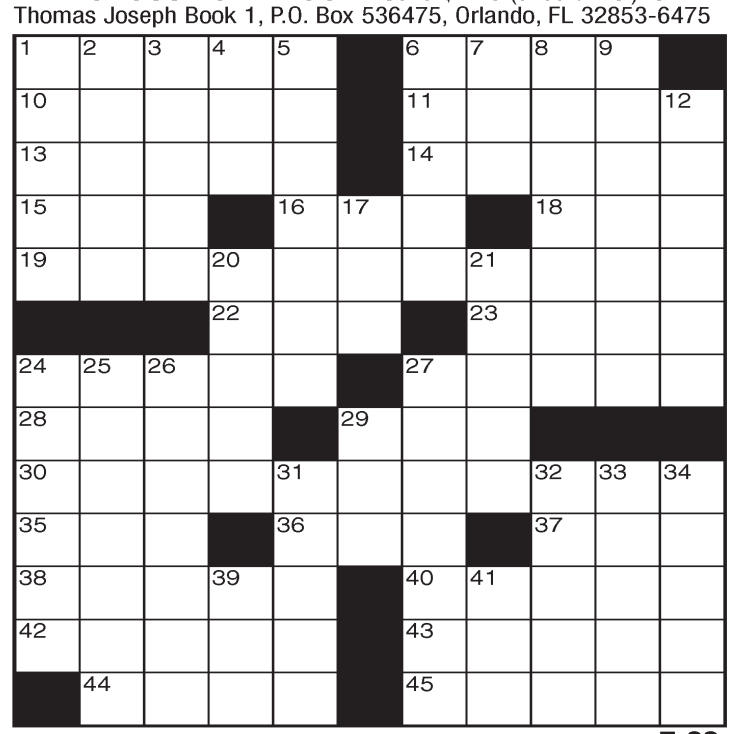
DOWN

1 Lasagna or linguine
2 Improvise on stage
3 Pop stars
4 Deep groove
5 Orbs
6 Impassive
7 — Angeles
8 Rome native
9 Headline setting
12 Crude shed
17 Indulgent
20 Secret meeting
21 Contort
24 Polish composer
25 Conservative's foe
26 Being risked
27 Banquo's killer
29 Wheel part
31 Oboe parts
32 Menzel of "Wicked"
33 Edmonton player
34 Must have
39 Golf peg
41 One of the Stooges

■	B	U	D	S	■	S	L	A	M	■
B	E	N	E	T	■	M	O	P	E	D
R	A	I	S	E	■	A	G	I	L	E
A	N	T	I	W	A	R	■	E	V	E
N	I	A	■	A	N	T	A	C	I	D
D	E	S	E	R	T	■	L	E	N	S
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R	O	A	M	■	G	U	N	S	I	T
A	N	T	A	R	E	S	■	I	N	S
N	E	T	■	A	N	T	E	N	N	A
C	H	I	L	I	■	U	R	G	E	R
H	I	R	E	D	■	P	I	L	E	S
■	T	E	E	S	■	S	E	E	D	■

Saturday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ An atheist "church" in Lake Charles, La., run by lapsed Pentecostal Jerry DeWitt, conducts periodic services with many of the trappings expected by the pious -- except for the need to believe in a supreme being. Such "churches" (reported The New York Times and Washington Post in coincidental stories the same day in June) can help soothe the "biological" needs for survival and avoidance of loneliness by congregational rituals (such as celebrating a sabbath) and in helping find meaning "in something other than (oneself)." For example, atheist Sigfried Gold praised a "rigorous prayer routine" (beseeching a "vivid goddess he created") in overcoming his weight problem.

■ War Endangers War Relics: In June, fighting in the Syrian civil war spread to its west, threatening archaeological digs and already recovered artifacts near the ancient city of Hamoukar -- which is the site of history's earliest known urban warfare (about 5,500 years ago).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1298 - Wars of Scottish Independence: Battle of Falkirk – King Edward I of England and his longbowmen defeat William Wallace and his Scottish schiltrons outside the town of Falkirk.

1456 - Ottoman Wars in Europe: Siege of Belgrade – John Hunyadi, Regent of the Kingdom of Hungary, defeats Mehmet II of the Ottoman Empire

1484 - Battle of Lochmaben Fair – A 500-man raiding party led by Alexander Stewart, Duke of Albany and James Douglas, 9th Earl of Douglas are defeated by Scots forces loyal to Albany's brother James III of Scotland; Douglas is captured.

WORD UP!

clangor
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2.clamorous noise.
verb:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013119945 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/10/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOCAL SHORT SALE GROUP. 15928 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 211 , ENCINO, CA 91436. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AMERIWORTH MORTGAGE COMPANY 15928 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 211 ENCINO, CA 91436. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MORRIS SHEMTOUB. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/10/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116332 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIDELA GODINEZ CLEANING SERVICES. 3026 E. ARTISIA BLVD. APT. E , LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FIDELA GODINEZ 3026 E. ARTISIA BLVD. APT. E LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:FIDELA GODINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/03/2013, 07/10/2013, 07/17/2013, 07/24/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013117698 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLUESTAR MERCEDES PARTS INC. 12301 BRADFORD ST. , SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BROUTIAN ENTERPRISES INC. 12301 BRADFORD ST. SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:HAROUT BROUTIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/02/2013, 07/09/2013, 07/16/2013, 07/23/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116669 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEEF O BRADYS. 27430 THE OLD ROAD , VALENCIA, CA 91355. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BEEF O BRADYS 574, INC 27430 THE OLD ROAD VALENCIA, CA 91355. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/01/2013. /s/: HAROON R. TEMUERI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/02/2013, 07/09/2013, 07/16/2013, 07/23/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013119944 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/10/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARIELA BARILLAS CLEANING SERVICES. 130 WILKEN WAY APT. #1 , ANAHEIM, CA 92802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARIELA BARILLAS 130 WILKEN WAY APT. #1 ANAHEIM, CA 92802. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MARIELA BARILLAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/10/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116668 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PVAZTAX. 22235 S. EDGAR STREET , CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PEDRO A. VAZQUEZ 20821 AMIE AVE. #206 TORRANCE, CA 90503. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2011. /s/: PEDRO A. VAZQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/02/2013, 07/09/2013, 07/16/2013, 07/23/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013137291 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GIBBONS MEDIA. 22225 PCH #5 , MALIBU, CA 90265. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MATTHEW GIBBONS 22225 PCH #5 MALIBU, CA 90265. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MATTHEW GIBBONS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/02/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013135624 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/28/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EQUAL GREATER. 2821 COLORADO AVE #3 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CRYSTAL RAYMOND 2821 COLORADO AVE #3 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:CRYSTAL RAYMOND. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/28/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013133950 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 6/27/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHOP TIL I DROP. 819 CEDAR STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DARA DAVIS BEER 819 CEDAR STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/17/2013. /s/: DARA DAVIS BEER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/27/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 122371 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/12/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES PUPPET THEATER TREE OF WONDERS. 14640 BURBANK BLVD., APT 212 , SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: OLGA LEYMAN 14640 BURBANK BLVD., APT 212 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/15/2013. /s/: OLGA LEYMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/08/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013119944 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/10/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARIELA BARILLAS CLEANING SERVICES. 130 WILKEN WAY APT. #1 , ANAHEIM, CA 92802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARIELA BARILLAS 130 WILKEN WAY APT. #1 ANAHEIM, CA 92802. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MARIELA BARILLAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/10/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 124114 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/14/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREMIER PEDIATRICS BEVERY HILLS. 8907 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 250 , BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PREMIER PEDIATRICS BEVERLY HILLS 8907 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 250 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/04/2012. /s/: MICHAEL SACHS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/14/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 124113 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/14/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CENTIPEDE OPERATIONS, CENTIPEDE OPS. 235 E. BROADWAY, SUITE 800 , LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MISSIONS MATTER, INC. 235 E. BROADWAY, SUITE 800 LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/1/2013. /s/: LAURA E. LANDRY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/14/2013. 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 07/08/2013, 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 2012257345
Current File No.# 2013144797
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ZINC CAFÉ-LA, LLC
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12/28/2012 in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: JOHN SECRETAN
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/11/2013
Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS: 07/22/13, 07/29/13, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116669 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEEF O BRADYS. 27430 THE OLD ROAD , VALENCIA, CA 91355. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BEEF O BRADYS 574, INC 27430 THE OLD ROAD VALENCIA, CA 91355. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/01/2013. /s/: HAROON R. TEMUERI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/02/2013, 07/09/2013, 07/16/2013, 07/23/2013.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #2013140293
Current File No. 2013098860
State of California, County of Los Angeles. The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: collab9
Registered owners: dinCloud, Inc.
This business is conducted by: A Corporation/s/ Peta Gorshel.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/05/2013. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 143272 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/10/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as American Awning and Blind Co.. 1901 1/2 N. San Francisco Rd. , Los Angeles, CA 90065. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Levin and Oberman, Inc. 361 N. Canon Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210, Levin and Levin, Inc. 11720 Castillo Lane Suite 702 Northridge, CA 91326. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/01/1982. /s/: Jeffrey T. Oberman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/10/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.



FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 140290 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/05/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cranktone Entertainment. 21030 Mendenhall Ct. , Topanga, CA 90290. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Carl Verheyen 21030 Mendenhall Ct. Topanga, CA 90290. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/01/2013. /s/: Carl Verheyen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/05/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 140289 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/05/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Balanced Life Physical Therapy and Wellness . 19707 Reinhart Ave. , Carson, CA 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Dr. Jennifer Udeochu, DPT - Physical Therapist 19707 Reinhart Ave. Carson, CA 90746. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Dr. Jennifer Udeochu, DPT - Physical Therapist. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/05/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 140288 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/05/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Burtch Photography. 6200 De Soto Avenue Apt. 31207 , WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Kristen Burtch 6200 De Soto Avenue Apt. 31207 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/28/2013. /s/: Kristen Burtch. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/05/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 140292 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/05/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Pink Daisy Accessories. 940 Elden Ave. #301 , Los Angeles, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Yoong Kim 940 Elden Ave. #301 Los Angeles, CA 90006. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/24/2013. /s/: Yoong Kim. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/05/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 143274 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/10/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PMT Adjusting Services. 5916 1/2 S. Figueroa St. , Los Angeles, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Kirt Watts 5916 1/2 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90003. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/05/2013. /s/: Kirt Watts. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/10/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 143273 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/10/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as La Casa Serenidad. 16646 Linda Terrace , Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Neil Toriello Jr. 1010 Chautauqua Boulevard Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/08/2013. /s/: Neil Toriello Jr.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/10/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 143271 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/10/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hair Diamond, Nail Diamond. 2935 Rolling Hills Road , Torrance, CA 90505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Zenke Diamond Inc. 2935 Rolling Hills Road Torrance, CA 90505. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Karina Zenke. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/10/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 136892 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/01/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Any Move Forward. 2643 N. Parish Place , Burbank, CA 91504. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Shelly Erickson-Keith 2643 N. Parish Place Burbank, CA 91504. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Shelly Erickson-Keith. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/01/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 136891 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/01/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mr. Concrete Service. 10290 Checiot Drive , Los Angeles, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Mathew Lucas 10290 Checiot Drive Los Angeles, CA 90064. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Mathew Lucas. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/01/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013138198 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as APARTMENT INVESTMENT SPECIALISTS. 2 W MISSION STREET , SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: T.A.S COMMERCIAL , INC. 731 LAS CANOAS PLACE SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/03/11. /s/: CRAIG LIEBERMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/02/2013. 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 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013135332 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/28/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIENDISH LIFE. 11870 SANTA MONICA BLVD. STE 106 #557 , WEST LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FIENDISH LIFE LLC 11870 SANTA MONICA BLVD. STE 106 #557 WEST LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/25/2013. /s/: JEAN MARCIAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/28/2013. 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 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013116668 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PVAZTAX. 22235 S. EDGAR STREET , CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PEDRO A. VAZQUEZ 20821 AMIE AVE. #206 TORRANCE, CA 90503. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2011. /s/: PEDRO A. VAZQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/06/2013. 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 07/02/2013, 07/09/2013, 07/16/2013, 07/23/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013128104 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/19/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TAGA REALTY. 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY #436 , MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TAVARIS SLAUGHTER 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY #436 MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:TAVARIS SLAUGHTER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/19/2013. 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 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013133291 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/26/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CASHMERE AND DENIM LIFE. 2601 E. VICTORIA ST. #81 , COMPTON, CA 90220. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHRISTOPHER L. PRYOR 2601 E. VICTORIA ST. #81 COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:CHRISTOPHER L. PRYOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/26/2013. 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 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013147019 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/15/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE MCCANN GROUP, THE MCCANN GROUP GLOBAL. 313 VIRGINIA STREET SUITE #B , EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MBA GLOBAL TRAVEL, INC. 313 VIRGINIA STREET SUITE #B EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2013. /s/: LARRY JOHNSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/15/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013140524 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/08/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE WORTH AGENCY. 3707 MOTOR AVE. APT 201 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHAENA GERALD 3707 MOTOR AVE. APT 201 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/01/2013. /s/: SHAENA GERALD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/08/2013. 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 07/15/2013, 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013138531 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/03/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WHITESEM. 4800 SEPULVEDA #410 , CULVER CITY CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RADU ANDREI BULAI 4800 SEPULVEDA #410 CULVER CITY CA 90230. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:RADU BULAI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/03/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 140291 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/05/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T P investment. 2887 Crystal Ridge Road , Diamond Bar CA 91765. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Liu, Te Ping 2887 Crystal Ridge Road Diamond Bar CA 91765. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/15/2013. /s/: Liu, Te Ping. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/05/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013141903 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/09/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEQUIA PUBLISHING GROUP. 1177 CUMBRE ALTA CT. , PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANDREW SCHENBAUM 2 LAVERNE AVE. MILL VALLEY, CA 94941, EDWARD CAMERON 1177 CUMBRE ALTA CT. PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ANDREW SCHENBAUM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/09/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013146018 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/12/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARINA DEL REY FILM FESTIVAL. 4640 ADMIRALTY WAY #500 , MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JON GURSHA 12441 SHORT AVE #2 LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/13/2011. /s/: JON GURSHA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/12/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013144798 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/11/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZINC CAFE AND MARKET. 580 MATEO , LOS ANGELES, CA 90013-2239. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ZINC CAFE & MARKET, INC III 350 OCEAN AVE. LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JOHN SECRETAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/11/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013147314 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/16/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WILSHIRE ACUPUNCTURE. 1150 YALE STREET #8 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CRAIG SWOGGER 10800 PALMS BLVD. #9 LOS ANGELES CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:CRAIG SWOGGER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/16/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013140817 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/08/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WHOLESALE TRAVEL NETWORK. 2239 W. 190TH STREET STE 300 , TORRANCE, CA 90504. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DESTINATION VACATIONS 365, INC. 2239 W 190TH STREET TORRANCE, CA 90504. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DAVID MACMILLAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/08/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013138258 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EMPIRE FLIPPERS, EMPIREFLIPPERS.COM, EMPIRE FLIPPERS, INC.. 8605 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #34425 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CMS UNITED, INC. 8605 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #34425 LOS ANGELES, CA 90069. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/18/2013. /s/: JOSEPH W. MAGNOTTI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/02/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 136888 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/01/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M and F Lucky Tours and Travel. 2423 N. Parish Pl. , Burbank, CA 91504. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Flordeliza C. Norris 2423 N. Parish Pl. Burbank, CA 91504. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Flordeliza C. Norris. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/01/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013150723 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/19/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CEUTEK FINANCIAL, CEUTEK FINANCIAL SERVICES. 9100 WILSHIRE #275 E , BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHULMAN INVESTMENT 1646 BLUE JAY WAY LOS ANGELES, CA 90069. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:GLORIA ELAINE SHULMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/19/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 136889 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/01/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Just Materials Just Material dot com. 3553 Atlantic Ave. #185 , Long Beach, CA 90807. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Loren Velasquez 3553 Atlantic Ave. #185 Long Beach, CA 90807. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Loren Velasquez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/01/2013. 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 07/22/2013, 07/29/2013, 08/05/2013, 08/12/2013.



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