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Edmunds puts new spin on old digs

Amenities abound at car network's local headquarters



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CAR CULTURE: **The local corporation has reinvested in its Santa Monica headquarters.**





BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Rotating above the reception area at the new, souped-up Edmunds headquarters in Santa Monica are two Chevrolet Corvette sports cars, one from 1966 and one recently purchased 2016 edition.

They're the shining centerpieces of the car information and shopping network's fully renovated, 143,000-square-foot offices at the Colorado Center, which opened last month as the company celebrates its 50th anniversary.

"We wanted to make a big statement when people enter the space that really recognizes the 50-year heritage that we have as a company," CEO Avi Steinlauf said.

And it's a heritage that is closely tied to Santa Monica.

Edmunds has been a corporate tenant in town since 1999, when it occupied space in what was then known as MGM Plaza and, later, as the Yahoo! Center. The company relocated in

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Waiting to inhale

City could delay approval of marijuana dispensaries until 2018

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Rules for everything marijuana related are increasing in California. The Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act (MMRSA) passed in 2015 establishing new regulations on the industry and a proposition allowing recreational use will be part of the November election.

However, the increasing acceptance of marijuana is actually delaying implementation of local rules for dispensaries in Santa Monica.

Under a 2015 update to local zoning rules, two marijuana dispensaries are allowed within city limits.

According to the code, dispensaries are limited to locations along Wilshire Boulevard between Lincoln Boulevard and Centinela Avenue; along Santa Monica Boulevard between Lincoln Boulevard and 20th Street; and along Santa Monica Boulevard between 23rd Street and Centinela Avenue.

The businesses can be no larger than 2,500 square feet and are prohibited within 600 feet of a child-care and early education or family day care facility, park, school, library, social service center or other medical marijuana dispensary.

The zoning code does not specify how the two dispensaries will be chosen and Council has asked staff

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A harrowing journey out of Afghanistan

Local student heading to college after escaping arranged marriage

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The path Duniya Syed has charted for herself didn't seem possible just a few years ago.

The standout New Roads School alumnus is heading to Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, New York, where she plans to study math and science. She has a full scholarship from the Posse Foundation, a track record of academic success and a passion for speaking out against injustices.

And to think, just three years ago, she was escaping an arranged marriage in Afghanistan.

"I just knew I had to leave that country," she said. "If I would have stayed, I would have had to marry the guy who my father wanted me to marry — or go to prison."

On Aug. 16 she'll travel to her local host family's vacation home in Canada, and a few days later she'll drive to Geneva. School starts later this month.

It's the next chapter of a journey that Syed recounts with remarkable poise.

Her parents separated when she was 8 months old, which led Syed, her siblings and her mother to move in with Syed's grandparents. She lived with them in Kabul for

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, August 8

Ocean Park Association General Meeting

'Know the Flow' presentation by David Coles from Heal The Bay plus regular meeting business. 7 - 9 p.m., NEW LOCATION Ocean Park Library, 2601 Main Street,

Landmark Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Landmark Commission. 7 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1685 Main St.

City Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10

ELITE Beach Volleyball Camp

The ELITE camp is designed for more experienced players who are looking for advanced instruction and competitive play. Ages 14-18. $252/4-day week $60/drop-in class. Mon-Fri 8/8 - 8/13. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Visit www.annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/classes.aspx to register.

Tuesday, August 9

College Admissions Officer

Play the role of a college admissions officer, working in teams to evaluate students vying for admission to college. Learn what college admission officers look for and how they compare applications. Grades 9-12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8 p.m.

Exercise Your Mind. Read! Book Discussion: Brain on Fire

In this short-run book group, read and discuss books about the human brain. The featured book is Susannah Cahalan's Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness, the gripping story of a one-month illness that altered the young woman's brain chemistry and the subsequent scientific efforts to diagnose and treat what happened. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 7 - 8 p.m.

Opening Reception for Language of Landscape

The language of landscape is portrayed variously in cultures worldwide and throughout history. This exhibition features perspectives of landscape both fictional and nonfictional, representational and abstract. Using the mediums of drawing and painting and dabbling in both scientific method and mythology, four artists create a hybrid of inner and outer worlds. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway, 6 - 8 p.m. RSVP at http://annenberg-beachhouse.com/beachculture.

Montana Mystery Book Group: Jar City

Inspector Erlendur Sveinsson investigates the killing of a solitary man, found murdered in his Reykjavik apartment, and discovers that the dead man had been accused but not convicted of a rape forty years earlier. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 7 p.m.

The Living Room presents The Big Kids' Table: Create

Exercise your mind by expressing your creativity. Draw with charcoal, color with crayons or play a game of Scrabble. Materials provided, you bring the brainpower. Main Library 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Movie: The Peanuts Movie (2015)

This CGI-animated update of Charles Schulz's beloved comic characters finds Snoopy again taking on his arch-nemesis The Red Baron, and Charlie Brown trying to win the love of the red-haired girl. (88 min.) Main Library 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Happiness Room

Come visit SMPL's mobile pop-up Happiness Room, dedicated to all kinds of resources, visuals and interactive features on happiness, joy, calm, positivity, flow, gratitude and meditation. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 3 - 5 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Santa Monica History Museum Participates in Blue Star Museums

The Santa Monica History Museum is a proud participant in Blue Star Museums, a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America to offer free admission to the nation's active-duty military personnel including National Guard and Reserve and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2016. Admission for active-duty military veterans to the Santa Monica History Museum is always free, but as a participating Blue Star Museum we are excited to offer free admission to active-duty military personnel and their families through Labor Day, September 5, 2016. In addition to providing military families an opportunity to enjoy the nation's cultural heritage, this program allows families to learn more about their new communities after a military move.

"The Blue Star Museums program is a fun, free activity for military families to enjoy during the summer months," said NEA Chairman Jane Chu. "The program is also a great way for service member families to connect to their new communities, and it can provide a meaningful way for families to reconnect after deployment. The Blue Star Museums program is also a perfect way for the arts community to say 'thank you' to our service members and their families for the sacrifices they make on our behalf, every day."

"Blue Star Museums has grown into a nationally recognized program that service members and their families look forward to each year," said Blue Star Families Chief Executive Officer Kathy Roth-Douquet. "It helps bring our local military and civilian communities together, and offers families fun and enriching activities in their home towns. We are thrilled with the continued growth of the program and the unparalleled opportunities it offers."

This year, more than 2,000 (and counting) museums in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa are taking part in the initiative. This year's Blue Star Museums represent not just fine arts museums, but also science museums, history museums, nature centers, and dozens of children's museums. Among this year's new participants are the Santa Monica History Museum, the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, Arkansas, the Children's Museum of New Hampshire in Dover, New Hampshire, the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History in Pacific Grove, California, the Rochester Museum & Science Center in Rochester, New York, and El Rancho de la Golondrinas, a living history museum in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The complete list of participating museums is available at arts.gov/bluestarmuseums.

The Santa Monica History Museum is located at 1350 7th Street. The museum is open to the public on Tuesday and Thursday from 12 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (310) 395-2290 or visit www.santamonicahistory.org for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY KATHRYN EVANS, DEVELOPMENT & MUSEUM MANAGER

Santa Monica Mountains

Bear Discovered in Malibu Creek State Park

Evidence of a black bear in the Santa Monica Mountains was discovered last week by National Park Service employees. The researchers were reviewing photos from two camera traps set up in Malibu Creek State Park to monitor for wildlife movement and came upon images of the mammal dated July 26.

The Santa Monica Mountains have not had a resident bear population since the 1800s, when grizzlies were extirpated from California. Since then, black bears have settled in the mountains bordering the north end of Los Angeles, including the Santa Susana and San Gabriel Mountains, but it is extremely rare for a black bear to be found south of the 101 Freeway.

Stories and evidence of bears in the area do occasionally surface, however, such as the one killed in 2014 on a 101 Freeway off-ramp in Westlake Village. A wildlife crossing is proposed for neighboring Agoura Hills after research on local wildlife has indicated the need for habitat connectivity between the Santa Monica Mountains and open space to the north. In particular the small mountain lion population in the Santa Monica Mountains has some of the lowest known genetic diversity anywhere in the west. During the course of the 14-year study, researchers have documented only one occasion when a mountain lion has successfully crossed into the Santa Monica Mountains from the north.

"The ecological health of the Santa Monica Mountains depends in part on our ability to maintain natural connections with areas north of the freeway," said David Szymanski, superintendent for Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, a unit of the National Park Service.

National Park Service researchers will be checking camera traps around Liberty Canyon, where the wildlife crossing in Agoura Hills is proposed, to see if the bear may have crossed there.

"Malibu Creek State Park is over 8,000 acres of open space and is connected to a much larger network of habitat," noted Craig Sap, district superintendent for the Angeles District of California State Parks. "If this bear decides to stay, let's see what we can do to co-exist with it."

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife offers tips on co-existing with bears at https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Bear.

Since 1996, the National Park Service has been studying carnivores in and around the Santa Monica Mountains to determine how they survive in an increasingly fragmented and urbanized environment. During the course of the study, biologists have studied more than 340 bobcats, 145 coyotes, and 50 mountain lions.

Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area (SMMNRA) is the largest urban national park in the country, encompassing more than 150,000 acres of mountains and coastline in Ventura and Los Angeles counties. A unit of the National Park Service, it comprises a seamless network of local, state and federal parks interwoven with private lands and communities. As one of only five Mediterranean ecosystems in the world, SMMNRA preserves the rich biological diversity of more than 450 animal species and 26 distinct plant communities. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/samo.

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Fusion in fashion

Dear EarthTalk:
What is fusion energy and why are environmentalists so bullish on it?

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NUCLEAR FUSION MAY BE THE MOST promising energy source that most of us have never heard of. Scientists first discovered fusion as a potential energy source in the 1930's and have been quietly working on it ever since. Only recently, given societal pressure to find alternatives to fossil fuels, has fusion started to capture the attention of the media and policymakers-and now researchers are hoping the process can become a key source of safe, clean, reliable energy in the near future.

Nuclear fusion is the fusing of two atoms into one. Fusion is very different from fission, in which atoms are split in half. Although both emit energy, fusion emits much more. Fusion takes an immense amount of heat and pressure and is the reaction that happens inside of stars, including our own sun. The temperature at the center of the sun is around 15 million Kelvin (27 million degrees Fahrenheit)! Scientists have achieved temperatures of around 100 million degrees inside experimental fusion devices but have yet to make the process net energy positive. The issue with doing reactions at such high heats is that the heated substance cannot touch anything or the container will melt. Therefore, fusion reactions are done in a donut of floating plasma, suspended by magnetic fields.

When compared to other energy sources, fusion energy seems like it might be our best bet in the long term. Compared to fossil fuels and renewable energy sources, fusion is wildly more efficient and no more dangerous. Fusion is three to four times more efficient even than nuclear fission, without the downsides such as the risk of nuclear meltdown or dirty bombs. While nuclear fission requires uranium to function, fusion reactors only require deuterium, which occurs naturally in seawater, and tritium, which can be produced through a reaction of deuterium and lithium. These low raw material costs cause fusion to be considered a potential source of limitless energy. Due to the low radioactivity of fusion, even in the case of an explosion, radioactivity would be contained to the reactor site. Fusion reactors' small input and extremely high output have made them a popular idea.

So what are the drawbacks of nuclear fusion? Or is it the perfect energy source? Most critics of fusion energy point to the timeline as its greatest weakness. The majority of projections see 2050 as the first year fusion reactors could be commercially available. This is too late for fusion energy to solve our current energy crisis. Some environmentalists claim that funding for fusion energy could be better spent on renewable sources such as solar and hydro that give us clean energy now. Another concern with fusion is public opinion. People tend to be wary of anything nuclear, if only because of the incredible devastation of nuclear bombs. While nuclear fusion is far safer than fission, many activists in France, for example, are protesting all forms of nuclear energy.

The biggest fusion energy project in the world is called the ITER which means "the way" in Latin. ITER is located in Southern France and funded by the European Union, the U.S., China, India, Korea, Russia and Japan. ITER will be a fusion reactor used for research and is currently under construction. Current plans are for ITER to be ready for the first test of plasma by 2025. The main other research on fusion energy is being done at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Though commercial fusion reactors are far from a reality, the abundant raw materials and high safety, paired with enormous energy output, make it an outstanding possibility for the future.

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BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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ON JULY 25 AT ABOUT 3:46 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at Tilly's, 1426 3rd St., regarding a possible armed robbery. The suspect was located and detained in the 200 block of Santa Monica Boulevard. An investigation revealed the suspect entered Tilly's store and grabbed a pair of scissors from front register. The suspect selected merchandise and walked into the fitting room. The suspect removed the security sensors form the clothing and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. The suspect next walked into Chili Beans, 1416 3rd St., and removed merchandise from there as well. The suspect, Amanda Dale Jones, 30, homeless, was taken into custody and booked for shoplifting and commercial burglary. Bail was set at $500.

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CARS

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late 2006 to the nearby Water Garden, where it remained for nearly a last decade. The approximately 550 local employees on July 18 moved back across the street to the company's former home, which is now known as the Colorado Center.

As company executives considered options for their latest transition, they couldn't envision leaving Santa Monica.

"We like where it is on the west side of L.A., we like the fact that it's close to freeways, the fact that it's close to the beach, and that it's such a great place to live and work," Steinlauf said. "It has had us committed to remaining in Santa Monica. It was a bit of a challenge finding as much space as we did, that we're knowingly paying a premium for, but for our people there isn't a better place to be."

The Edmunds headquarters, on Colorado Avenue between Cloverfield Boulevard and 26th Street, look nothing like they did 10 years ago. Designed by Las Vegas-based M+M Creative Studio, the two-story office boasts flexible walls that fold away and 19,000 square feet of whiteboard space, among other features.

The first floor has conference rooms, booths and other communal work spaces. The second floor is reserved for desks in a layout that has no closed offices. All of Steinlauf's employees, including the chairman and the human relations director, are out in the open.

Balconies, quiet rooms and nursing lounges were included in the renovations. So were two large saltwater tanks, which are home to scores of fish. Connecting the two floors is a 32-foot stainless steel slide.

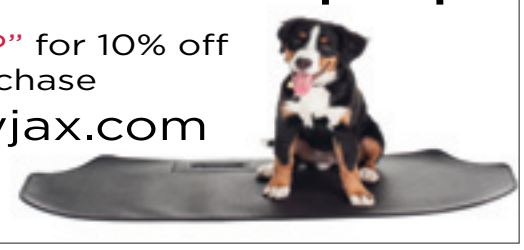
There's a 1948 Cadillac Fleetwood that's been repurposed as a beer tap, coffee bar and DJ booth. There are frozen yogurt dispensers and a popcorn machine as well as cereal and milk stations, fresh fruit and special bagel breakfasts on Fridays.

Many of the amenities were implemented to make employees feel comfortable and to facilitate interactions between them, Steinlauf said.

"It's today's version of the water cooler, but on steroids," he said. "It's important to make it an attractive environment. We've invested here in Santa Monica, and we think we'll continue to see the kind of success we want in this type of environment."

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her whole childhood and had no contact with her birth father, who remarried.

But when Syed was 15, her father arrived from Mazar-e-Sharif and demanded that she marry his middle-aged friend. Her father had sold her.

Syed grew up in a country where gender equality is not the norm, where girls face severe consequences for not obeying their fathers. Luckily for her, she said, her grandfather had a different approach than most men.

"He always taught us that, no matter what, we had the same rights," she said. "He never treated me and my brother differently. No matter what, he told me that education comes first and that I didn't have to marry someone I didn't want to."

In a span of three weeks in 2013, Syed's life changed dramatically. She went into hiding with an aunt as her family frantically contacted people who might be able to help her leave Afghanistan, getting in touch with another aunt in Washington D.C. That aunt emailed Sara Nichols, a local woman she knew through the nonprofit Feminist Majority Foundation, asking if Nichols could take in a girl from Afghanistan who was trying to escape an arranged marriage.

"She is an extraordinary young woman," said Nicholas, who had visited Afghanistan in late 2009. "When I learned that the only way Duniya could come to the U.S. expeditiously was on a student visa for a private school, I immediately thought of New Roads School and its founder, Paul Cummins. I had met Paul on several occasions and I knew what an open-hearted man and inspirational educator he was."

Cummins helped Nichols get the attention of officials at the Santa Monica private school, who offered Syed a full scholarship. Soon enough, Syed was alone on a plane to Los Angeles, where Nichols and her husband were waiting to pick her up.

"When they announced that we were landing, I was like, 'Oh my God, what did I do?'" Syed recalled. "I don't even know the family. I haven't seen them or anything. In that moment, I realized I was going to be living with people I've never met. I was wondering what kind of people they would be, if I'd ever feel comfortable, if it would ever feel like home.

"This all happened in a rush. There was no time to think about where I was going to stay."

Living in the U.S. was a major adjustment for Syed, who had never attended a coed school. She had never even seen girls wearing shorts. But she thrived for three years both academically and beyond the classroom, getting involved with Human Rights Watch and the Anti-Defamation League.

"My experience was wonderful," she said. "My teachers really cared about what we had to say. We were never cut off. We were encouraged to speak out and think for ourselves. That's not something that's encouraged in Afghanistan."

Syed, who earned permanent residency status before applying to colleges, chose Hobart and William Smith in part because she believes its small class sizes will afford her meaningful interactions with professors.

She said she's comfortable sharing her story, hoping that it will inspire others to seek out new opportunities, as scary as they might seem initially.

"You never know what happens," she said. "Things can turn around really fast. No matter what, you can still do the best you can to get what you want. You have to be very strong. You have to believe in yourself and try your best. It's really you who can change what happens. You can't be afraid of the unknown. You never know — it can be the best thing for you."

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Malibu

Lagoon Field Trips

The Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society (SMBAS) invites locals to their monthly Malibu Lagoon Field Trips, held on the 4th Sunday of every month, at 8:30 and 10 a.m. Next dates are Aug. 28 and Sept. 25. The trips are free. Bring binoculars if you have them; loaners available if you don't.

Adult Walk 8:30 a.m. Beginner and experienced, 2-3 hours. Species range from 40 in June to 60-75 during migrations and winter. Groups meet at the metal-shaded viewing area next to the parking lot and begin walking east towards the lagoon. They always check the offshore rocks and the ocean. When lagoon outlet is closed they continue east around the lagoon to Adamson House. They put out special effort to make their monthly Malibu Lagoon walks attractive to first-time and beginning birdwatchers. Organizers said they all began by having someone show them some birds so first time and novices are welcome.

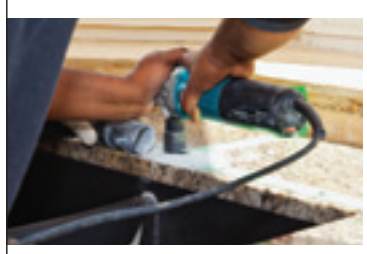
Children and Parents Walk 10 a.m. One hour session, meeting at the metal-shaded viewing area between parking lot and channel. They start at 10 a.m. for a shorter walk and to allow time for families to get it together on a sleepy Sunday morning. Their leaders are experienced with kids and families are encouraged. They have an ample supply of binoculars that children can use without striking terror into their parents. To organize a group trip of more than seven people (such as with a Scout troop), you must call (310) 395-6235 in advance to allow for enough docents and equipment.

Malibu Lagoon is at the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Cross Creek Road. Look around for people wearing binoculars and hats.

Parking: Parking machine recently installed in the lagoon lot: $3 an hour up to $12 for the entire day. Credit cards and annual passes accepted. You may also park (read the signs carefully) either along PCH west of Cross Creek Road, on Cross Creek Road, or on Civic Center Way north (inland) of the shopping center. Lagoon parking in shopping center lots is not permitted.

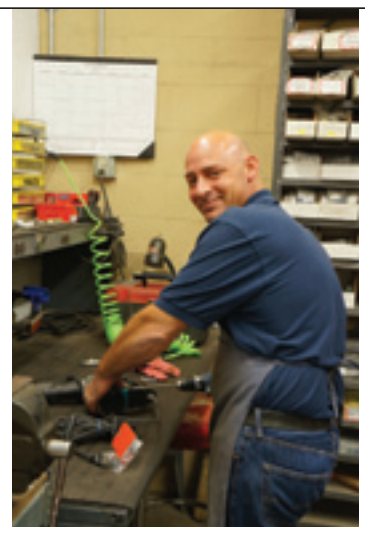
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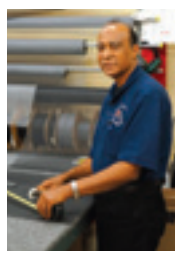
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MARIJUANA

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to establish guidelines in as timely a fashion as possible.

Following Santa Monica's adoption of the new zoning code, the State passed a package of bills under the MMRSA title. The MMRSA establishes standards and penalties for doctors prescribing marijuana, creates a state bureaucracy for regulating the industry and defines specific procedures for cultivation of marijuana.

The State is also developing a permit process for different kinds of marijuana activity such as sale, cultivation and testing.

According to Salvador M. Valles, Assistant Director-Operations for Planning and Community Development, the State might not allow a single business to hold multiple permits, meaning operators will have to decide between retail, cultivation or testing. That would conflict with Santa Monica's regulations allowing portions of a retail operation to also cultivate.

He said the state permits won't be available until 2018 and local rules need to be in place by that time, but not necessarily before.

Valles said another council-level discussion is needed to clarify the city's stance and holding that discussion after the November vote will allow the city to also adapt to the potential passage of Prop. 64, a ballot measure that would allow recreational use for adults.

"The city has chosen to wait until all of this settles down and come back to council with something more comprehensive," he said.

According to Valles, if dispensaries are prohibited from cultivation and testing, staff need to know if council want to allow testing/cultivation in the city. If so, a new regulatory framework needs to be developed. He said additional legal questions are also on the horizon.

"The City Attorney needs to weigh in in terms of their thoughts relative to what the law says and how does it relate to our zoning ordinance," he said. "There are some important questions and the conversation we want to have with Council is a full discussion and come back with a full solution."

Bill Leahy, spokesperson for Santa Monicans for Safe Access, said the city already has regulatory authority to move forward on selecting possible vendors and he said the proposed delays would only hurt patients who need safe access. He said City Hall could begin vetting potential operators immediately and develop a list of qualified candidates that could be used to streamline the selection process once any lingering questions are settled.

He referenced a recent letter written to the Daily Press outlining SAMOSA's position that said all marijuana regulations remain in local control regardless of November's vote.

"The California Supreme Court made the matter of local control perfectly clear in its 2013 ruling," he said. "Santa Monica's ordinance, which was adopted last July, is already commensurate with the MMRSA and Prop. 64. There is nothing that conflicts. In fact, Santa Monica's ordinance contains rules that are more strict than the MMRSA and Prop. 64."

He said the city has already taken too long in implementing the ordinance and cited the ability of nearby cities like Malibu, West Hollywood and Palm Springs to regulate the industry within their borders.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **69.3°**

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
SW/S swell mix for exposures. Small windswell.

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Small SW/S swell mix and traces of NW windswell.

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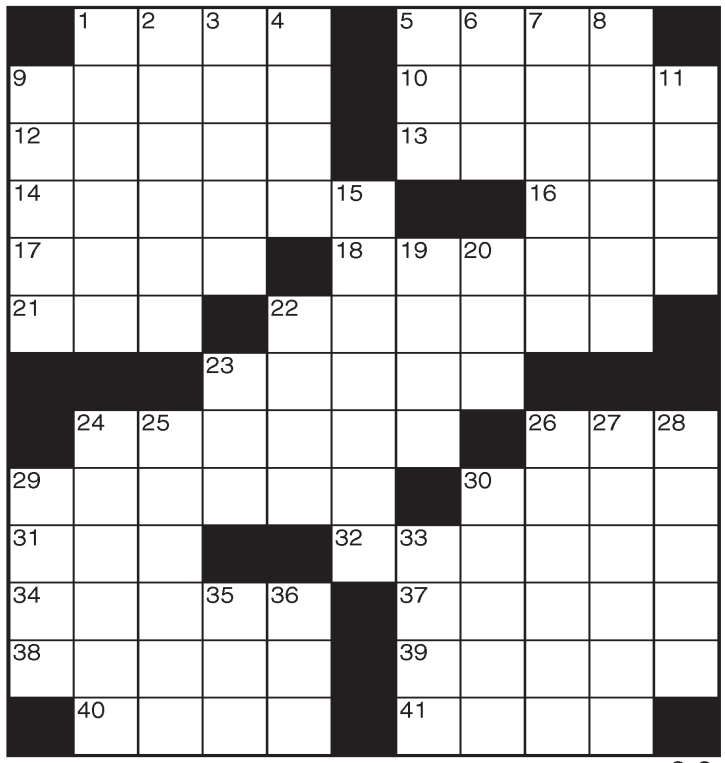
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★

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

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1963 – Great Train Robbery: In England, a gang of 15 train robbers steal £2.6 million in bank notes.

1963 – The Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU), the current ruling party of Zimbabwe, is formed by a split from the Zimbabwe African People's Union.

1967 – The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is founded by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

1969 – At a zebra crossing in London, photographer Iain Macmillan takes the photo that becomes the cover of the Beatles album Abbey Road.

1973 – Kim Dae-jung, a South Korean politician and later president of South Korea, is kidnapped.

1974 – President Richard Nixon, in a nationwide television address, announces his resignation from the office of the President of the United States effective noon the next day.

1980 – The Central Hotel Fire occurs in Bundoran, Ireland.

1988 – The "8888 Uprising" occurs in Burma.

1989 – Space Shuttle program: STS-28 Mission: Space Shuttle Columbia takes off on a secret five-day military mission.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ As Americans' fascination with guns grows, so, too, does the market for protection against all those flying bullets. Texan John Adrain has introduced an upscale sofa whose cushions can stop up to a .44 Magnum fired at close range, and is now at work on bullet-resistant window blinds. Another company, BulletSafe, recently touted its $129 baseball caps (with protection against the same bullets, but only in front) -- though the company admits the cap won't prevent concussions. The Colombian suit and vest designer Miguel Caballero offers an array of bullet- and knife-resistant selections, made with Kevlar and Dyneema, which are also used by clothiers BladeRunner and Aspetto (maker of "ballistic tuxedos").

■ Notorious French derivatives trader Jerome Kerviel was fired in 2010 after his employer (Societe Generale bank) discovered that he had made unauthorized trades worth about $55 billion and then, by forgery and fraud, covered them up. In June, however, Kerviel won a wrongful-discharge case when France's Court of Cassation concluded the bank had "no real and serious" reason to fire him. Actually, the court ordered the bank to pay Kerviel about $500,000 in "performance" bonuses, based on the profit that his rogue trades eventually earned. Even though the bank had spent the equivalent of $5.5 billion unwinding Kerviel's trades, they still made money (because, before the world economy collapsed in 2008, the derivatives business was very good).

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GASPARIN



Visit with friends tonight, Leo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You unintentionally might trigger a lot of action. When you react, what you say often is quite different from what you do. As a result, the unexpected tends to head your way. People are bound to react to your unique style accordingly. Tonight: Wildness weaves through the evening.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You will want to get a lot done quickly. You'll gain a lot of insight if you detach and listen to your inner voice. You have a tendency to impede your chosen direction, as you often work against yourself on a subconscious level. Tonight: Make it OK to do nothing for now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You generally try not to get entangled in difficult situations, but sometimes you don't have a choice, especially if a friend is involved. You might not have a clue as to what to expect. You could be totally surprised by what a loved one does. Tonight: Judge less, and smile more.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Pace yourself and get past an immediate issue. You will get more done if you stay home today, especially if you normally work at an office. Be open to a quick change of attitude from a superior, and try to give this person some space. Tonight: Choose a favorite stressbuster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You briefly might feel as if your words are falling on deaf ears. Once you get a reaction, you will know that you are heard. Someone in your day-to-day environment could shock you. Be willing to look at a situation from this person's point of view. Tonight: Visit with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You will want to focus on a personal matter, but a partner's reaction to a similar issue might jolt you. Stop and listen to this person in order to determine where he or she is coming from; know that his or her opinions are worthwhile. Tonight: Stop putting yourself last.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You are able to handle nearly anything that comes your way. You have a tendency to say nothing until you gain a better understanding of why certain events and responses occur. A wild friend is likely to create some excitement, if nothing else. Tonight: Go with the flow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Take a much-needed timeout. You tend to see situations differently from how many others see them. You might decide to do more on your own, where your work and creativity can be appreciated. Expect the unexpected. Tonight: Remember to take good care of yourself!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might see a situation differently as a result of some feedback you get from a friend. Much of what you perceive will be the result of your love for adventure. You understand the need to break the status quo. Tonight: Enjoy a quirky personality around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Others demand a lot of attention, no matter what is going on. Maintain a sense of humor. Lighten up if a family member becomes reactive to you working late and not giving him or her enough attention. Understand that this person misses you. Tonight: Go for it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be interested in doing something very different. The thought of a vacation and taking off to see a friend at a distance will enter your mind. Once you realize what is happening around you, you might decide to stick around. Tonight: Return calls and emails first.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Reach out to a loved one, as he or she is dealing with a lot. Once you open up to a different mindset, you will be of more help than you originally had thought possible. Take a stern, disciplined approach toward your finances! Tonight: Do more listening.

Monday, August 8, 2016

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

This year you feel very tuned in to your neighborhood, family and loved ones. You will hone your communication skills, which will help to strengthen the important bonds in your life. If you know what you want, you are likely to get it. If you are single, you might charm someone without even realizing it. After summertime through your next birthday, it will be prime time for meeting someone of significance. If you are attached, you and your sweetie enter one of those special years where you enjoy each other more and often can be found flirting and laughing. You might take your relationship to a new level of commitment. LIBRA loves having conversations with you.

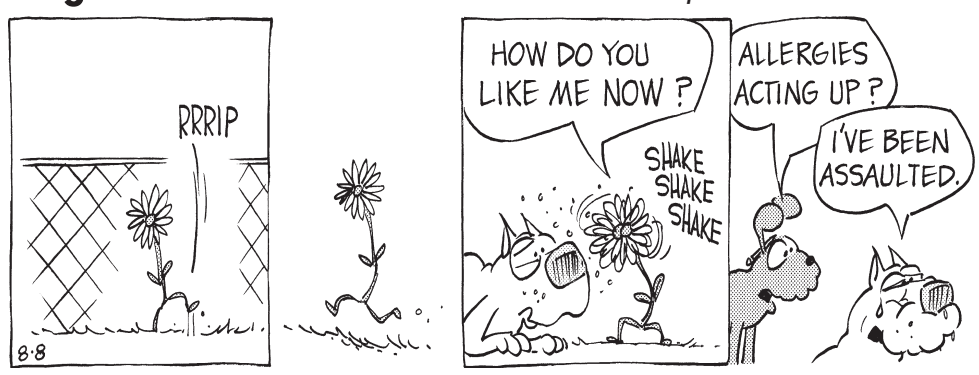
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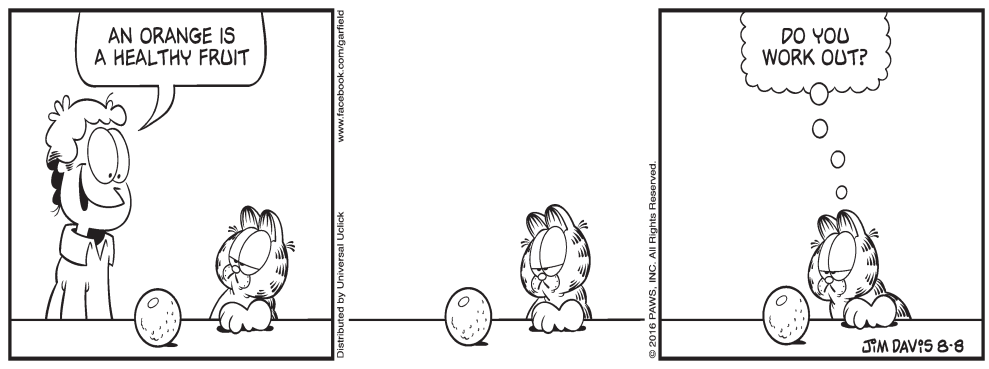
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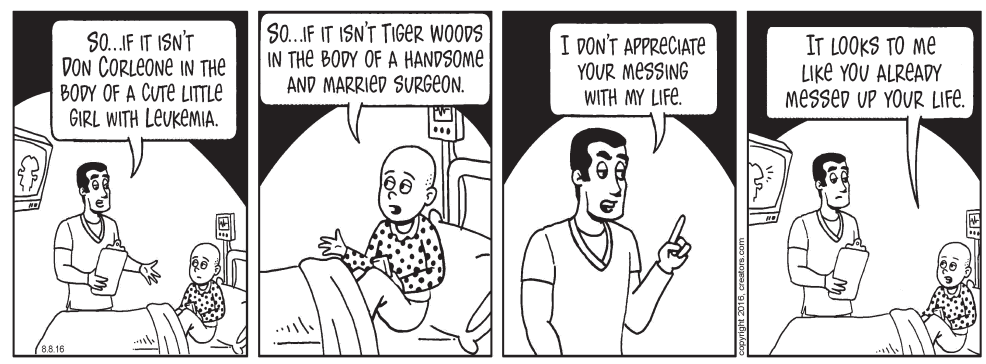
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Case No. SS028871 AMENDED
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BRENTON MARCELIS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: BRENTON MARCELIS filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BRENTON MARCELIS to GAVIN MARCELIS. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: AUG 19, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. 1725 MAIN STREET, ROOM 102, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: JUL 12, 2016

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026361
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of MARY PUNCHAK for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: MARY PUNCHAK filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: MARY PUNCHAK to MARIA ANGELICA PUNCHAK. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: AUG 26, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026343
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of KRISTINA V. STEPANOVA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: KRISTINA V. STEPANOVA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: KRISTINA V. STEPANOVA to KRISTINA NOKES. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPT 2, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:

Name Changes

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026355
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ANNE FAYE LIBENSON for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: ANNE FAYE LIBENSON filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ANNE FAYE LIBENSON to ANNIE BENSON. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEP 16, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026350
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of TARANEH SALEH-ALAVI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: TARANEH SALEH-ALAVI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: TARANEH SALEH-ALAVI to TAWNY SALEH. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPT 09, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026354
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of KARIN SOLO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: DENNIS A. COHEN, ESQ SBN 063513 filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: KARIN SOLO to KARIN INANA. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPT 23, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026350
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of TARANEH SALEH-ALAVI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: TARANEH SALEH-ALAVI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: TARANEH SALEH-ALAVI to TAWNY SALEH. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPT 09, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: JUL 13, 2016

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026345
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of PHYLLIS ELIZA GIZZO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: PHYLLIS ELIZA GIZZO filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: PHYLLIS ELIZA GIZZO to ELISA GIZZO. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPT 09, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A-203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016170681 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/08/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRACIE'S PIZZA. 4330 MELROSE AVE. , LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GRACIE'S INSPIRATION, LLC 713 N. HELIOTROPE DR. LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:GRACIE'S INSPIRATION, LLC. GRACIE'S INSPIRATION, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/08/2016. 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 07/18/2016, 07/25/2016, 08/01/2016, 08/08/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016154029 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/20/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALEXANDER JULES. 1715 CALIFORNIA AVE. , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALEX J. RUSSAN 2118 WILSHIRE BLVD. #903 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/01/2013. /s/: ALEX J. RUSSAN. ALEX J. RUSSAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/20/2016. 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 07/18/2016, 07/25/2016, 08/01/2016, 08/08/2016.

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ALEX J. RUSSAN 2118 WILSHIRE BLVD. #903 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/01/2013. /s/: ALEX J. RUSSAN. ALEX J. RUSSAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/20/2016. 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 07/18/2016, 07/25/2016, 08/01/2016, 08/08/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016161401 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 06/27/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as W.O.W. ENTERPRISES. Ã8306 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 116 , Beverly Hills, 90211.Ã The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DEBORAH ELDRIDGE Ã8306 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 116 Beverly Hills, 90211. This Business is being conducted by: Åan Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/20/2016. /s/: DEBORAH ELDRIDGE. DEBORAH ELDRIDGE.Ã This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 06/27/2016. 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 07/18/2016, 07/25/2016, 08/01/2016, 08/08/2016.Ã

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016 167613 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/05/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHARI KELLEY ESTHETICIAN. 23300 CINEMA DR. , VALENCIA, CA 91355.Ã The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TKR ENTERPRISES, INC. 27605 BLACKFOOT CT. CASTIAC, CA 91384. This Business is being conducted by: Åa Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/08/2016. /s/: SHARI KELLEY. TKR ENTERPRISES, INC..Ã This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/05/2016. 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 07/18/2016, 07/25/2016, 08/01/2016, 08/08/2016.Ã

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #2016 167615
Current File No. 2012225099
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
BEAUTIFUL DAY PRODUCTIONS, 330 N. JACKSON ST. #112, GLENDALE, CA 91206
Registered owners: JENNIFER MANGAN, 330 N. JACKSON ST. #112, GLENDALE, CA 91206 AND KATHLEEN MANGAN, 6878 TRINIDAD DR., SAN JOSE, CA 95120
This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS PARTNERSHIP
/s/ JENNIFER MANGAN as filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on Ã07/05/2016. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 07/18/2016, 07/25/2016, 08/01/2016, 08/08/2016. Ã

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016 167619 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/05/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEAUTIFUL DAY PRODUCTIONS. 1032 N. GARDNER ST. #12 , WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046.Ã The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JENNIFER MANIGAN 1032 N. GARDNER ST. #12 WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046. This Business is being conducted by: Åan Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JENNIFER MANIGAN. JENNIFER MANIGAN.Ã This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/05/2016. 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 07/18/2016, 07/25/2016, 08/01/2016, 08/08/2016.Ã

Statement of Withdrawal from Partnership Operating under Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #2015324283
Current File No. 2014014318
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have withdrawn as a general partnership from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name:
BEAUTIFUL DAY PRODUCTIONS, 330 N. JACKSON ST. #112, GLENDALE, CA 91206
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/09/2012
in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: KATHLEEN MANGAN, 6878 TRINIDAD DR., SAN JOSE, CA 95120.
This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS PARTNERSHIP
/s/ KATHLEEN MANAGAN.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
on 12/28/2015
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016178040 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/16/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SURF LIQUOR. 2522 MAIN ST. , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405-3518. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RICHARD SUNG KIM 11500 TENNESSEE AVE UNIT 117 LOS ANGELES, CA 90064-1597. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/01/1988. /s/: RICHARD SUNG KIM. RICHARD SUNG KIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/16/2016. 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 07/25/2016, 08/01/2016, 08/08/2016, 08/15/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016166026 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/01/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UR GEEK, YOUR GEEK. 11686 DARLINGTON AVE. #1 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TSENG JOSHUA 11686 DARLINGTON AVE. #1 LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. 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/:TSENG JOSHUA. TSENG JOSHUA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/01/2016. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016175523 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/14/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GUIDING GIFTED MINDS EDUCATION, G2M EDUCATION. 11340 WEST OLYMPIC BLVD SUITE 385 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GIA KIM 11340 WEST OLYMPIC BLVD SUITE 385 LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/01/2011. /s/: GIA KIM. GIA KIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/14/2016. 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 08/01/2016, 08/08/2016, 08/15/2016, 08/22/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016189770 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/29/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDERENTALS.COM. 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KOA LEI INC 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. 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/:KOA LEI INC. KOA LEI INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/29/2016. 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 08/01/2016, 08/08/2016, 08/22/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016189773 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/29/2016 The fol-

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Statement of **Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name**
Document Record # 2015075585
Current File No.# 2016189772
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
VENICE SUNSETS, VENICE BEACH SUNSETS. 2620 11TH STREET #10. SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on **MARCH 20, 2015** in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: DANIEL RICE. 2620 11TH STREET #10. SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. ANDREW KARL. 34 DUDLEY AVE. #3. VENICE, CA 90291. This business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP /s/**
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/29/2016
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016180067 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/19/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANMO17 PROPERTY. 1111 NO. BRAND BLVD., SUITE 200 , GLENDALE, CA 91202. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANTE TRINIDAD 837 3RD STREET APT 203 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/01/2016. /s/: ANTE TRINIDAD. ANTE TRINIDAD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/19/2016. 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 08/08/2016, 08/15/2016, 08/22/2016,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016171259 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/08/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIVIN LOUD LIGHTING AND SOUND ENTERTAINMENT. 1244 E 149TH ST , COMPTON, CA 90220. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MIGUEL ANGEL SARTILLO SANCHEZ 1244 E 149TH ST COMPTON, CA 90220, FELIPE SARTILLO SANCHEZ 1244 E 149TH ST COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is being conducted by: a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/01/2016. /s/: MIGUEL ANGEL SARTILLO SANCHEZ. MIGUEL ANGEL SARTILLO SANCHEZ, FELIPE SARTILLO SANCHEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/08/2016. 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 08/08/2016, 08/15/2016, 08/22/2016, 08/29/2016.

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