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Candidates file for office

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Almost a dozen candidates will vie for City Council this year.

Potential candidates had until 5 p.m. on Aug. 12 to file paperwork to run for local offices. In most cases, all the incumbents filed applications but the nomination period for school board will be extended to Aug. 17 because at least one incumbent did not file.

CITY COUNCIL

Eleven residents have filed paperwork to compete for four seats on City Council. All four incumbents (Gleam Davis, Terry O'Day, Tony Vazquez and Ted Winterer) have filed their nomination papers. Challengers that filed by the 5 p.m. deadline are Oscar de la Torre, Ken Kokin, Terence Later, Jon Mann, Armen Melkonians, Mende Smith and James T. Watson.

Planning Commissioner and longtime Santa Moncians for Renters' Rights member Jennifer Kennedy had pulled papers and competed for the powerful SMRR endorsement. However, she withdrew from the race and sent a press release at about 5 p.m. on Friday stating she would rather focus on her family and responsibilities to the Planning Commission.

"As one of the longest-serving Planning Commissioners, I feel a special obligation to complete the upcoming and crucial Downtown Community Plan," she said in the statement. "My experience makes me intimately familiar with our zoning code and policy issues, and the DCP is the remaining piece of a challenging planning puzzle. I have demonstrated my firm grasp of the

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Equity emphasized in SMMUSD superintendent search

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

With the 2016-17 school year around the corner, the Santa Monica-Malibu school district continues its search for a superintendent who will help close long-standing academic achievement gaps.

The emphasis on equity was made clear in the job description for Sandra Lyon's long-term replacement, which was recently posted on the SMMUSD website. Applications are due next month.

In addition to having successful experience as an educational leader, the best candidates will have "a commitment to diversity and social justice" and be able to implement strategies and programs to improve outcomes for historically under-performing students, according to the job description.

The search for Sandra Lyon's long-term replacement comes as the district attempts to curb achievement gaps that have persisted along racial and socioeconomic lines. Education reformist Pedro Noguera was hired by the district last year to assess obstacles and recommend new programs, and the future superintendent will play a key role in guiding SMMUSD through Noguera's plan.

The district is working with consultants from Leadership Associates to conduct the search for Lyon's long-term replacement. The school board is expected to interview finalists in mid-October and approve the new superintendent's contract at a November board meeting. The incoming leader will start Jan. 1.

"Any contact with board members, in an attempt to influence the selection process, will be considered a breach of professional ethics," the description reads.

The district is looking for a superintendent who will "always keep student success as the major focus of the District's work," reads the job description, which incorporated input from local education leaders and community groups. Lyon's tenure was marked by several major non-classroom issues, including an ongoing legal battle over chemical cleanup in Malibu, the implementation of bond-

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Wilshire complex sold for $16 million

Transaction will force longtime business to relocate

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

For more than 20 years, Grant Woods has run a classic car dealership on Wilshire Boulevard near 11th Street. And he's enjoyed deepening a decades-long tradition in the space, which has been home to automotive businesses since the 1930s.

But there's a red light ahead.

The recent sale of the property at Wilshire and 11th means forthcoming changes for the complex, including the likely departure of Cars With Class.

"It's disappointing," Woods said. "We don't want to be closing down or leaving, but we won't be able to afford the rents they're going to want to demand."

Woods was addressing the news that 11th and Wilshire LLC had purchased the approximately 23,500-square-foot retail and residential complex from Paragon Properties for $16 million. Cars With Class is one of several current business tenants.

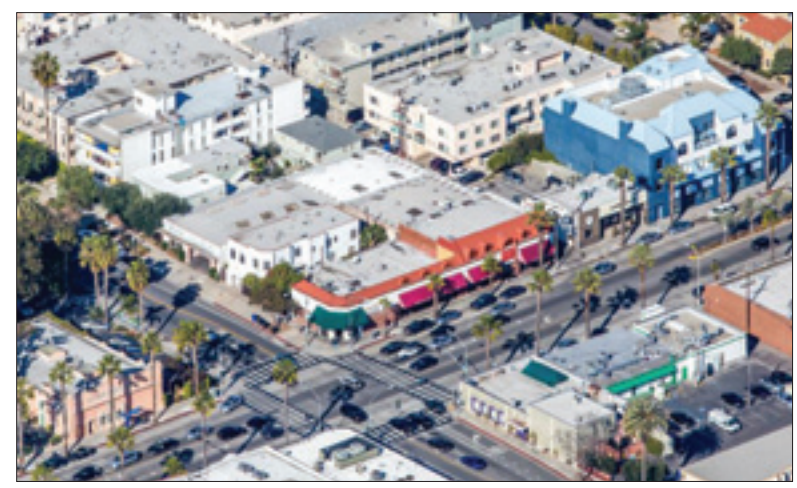
The transaction, announced earlier this month, was handled by Beverly Hills-based firm Kennedy Wilson. The sale underscores the heightened demand for land in Santa Monica, which has seen ample construction in recent years as developers bank on the desirability of the Westside to locals and tourists alike.

"Given the uptick in the investment market, Santa Monica remains a prime investment area of choice," Ed Sachse, the executive managing director of brokerage for

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REAL ESTATE: The cluster businesses along the 1100 block of Wilshire will have to move after their building was recently sold for about $16 million.


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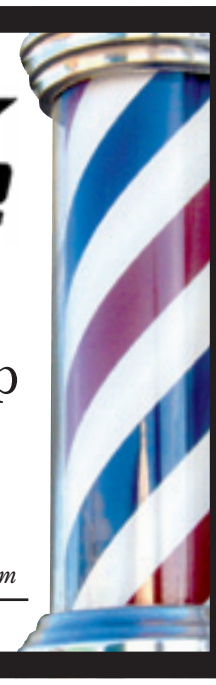
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, August 15

Toddler time at Pico Branch

Bring your 18-35 month-old toddler to the library for a story series. 10:15 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd.

Movie: The Illusionist

Edward Norton stars as a magician who uses his talents to secure the love of an unattainable woman in the 1900s. 6 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

Arts Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Arts Commission. 6:30 p.m. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St.

Architectural Review Board Meeting

The Santa Monica Architectural Review Board meets in the Council Chamber on the third Monday of the month. 7 p.m. City Hall, 1685 Main St.

Tuesday, August 16

Teen Program: Chocolate Olympics

Calling all teens in 6th grade and up. Join the Montana Avenue Branch in a chocolate challenge as different chocolate games will be set up to try. 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave.

NAMI: Family to Family Education Program

Join the Pico Branch as they host a 12-week program to help you understand and support loved ones with mental illness. Includes information on illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression. Registration required. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Pico Branch, 2201 Pico Blvd.

Beach=Culture: New Short Fiction Series

Spoken word series and "live literary magazine" comes to the Annenberg for a reading of works by local authors Mona Houghton, Andrew Hurvitz, Bronwyn Maudlin, and Denise Osso, on the theme of 'The Landscape of Los Angeles.' 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Garden Terrace Room. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Movies @ the Park Series: Men in Black (1997)

Bring your chair, blanket, and snacks and watch a movie under the stars! Prior to the screening at 7:30 p.m., kids of all ages are invited to make their own slime. Presented by Pico branch Library, Virginia Park, and Santa Monica Police Department. 8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd.

Wednesday, August 17

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market

The Wednesday market met with instant success in its first year. Today the Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousand food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market.

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica commission for the Senior Community. 1:30 p.m. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St.

Montana Branch Book Group: Appetite for America

Join the Montana Branch to examine the story of how Fred Harvey built his business from a single lunch counter into a family empire whose marketing and innovations we still encounter in myriad ways. 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave.

Planning Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission in the Council Chamber. 7 p.m. City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Stories about music

SHINE will bring together a collection of individuals, including musicians and singers, with stories and songs about the effect of music on their lives.

Featured performer will be award-winning singer-songwriter, Janiva Magness. Janiva has won seven Blues Music Awards, been nominated for 25, and is the second woman to win the highly coveted B.B. King Entertainer of the Year award. Her most recent album, Love Wins Again, reached #1 on the Blues radio chart, spending more than four months in the Top 10 and two months on the Americana radio chart.

SHINE will be hosted by Brenda Varda, a singer/songwriter and award-winning playwright and actor. Brenda has had numerous works produced in Los Angeles both as playwright and composer/lyricist including Fables Du Theatre, Wench, Liquid, and Things that Fall for the Sky. Her show Nine Dresses received acclaim at Sacred Fools as part of the 2016 Hollywood Fringe Festival. Her newest show This is my Garbage was featured in the Son of Semele Solo Creation Festival in July. She also creates collective works with other artists through Wordspace, a creative writer's organization.

SHINE is a storytelling event that highlights storytellers coming together once a month on Sunday evenings to share true stories. Organizers claim the event is known for its powerful and entertaining stories, relaxed community atmosphere, and live music.

Other Performers selected for August:

Kai Landauer (aka Karl Lisovsky) is a songwriter, musician, and cancer survivor. He spent two years in college in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and then dropped out to write songs and join the counterculture in California. Inspired by Jack London and Henry David Thoreau, he worked on ranches, fought forest fires and lived for two years on forty acres in the woods. After a brief time art school, he got his BA in Spanish, then an MA in Applied Linguistics, and has taught academic writing at various colleges, now at UCLA.

Rosa Lisbeth Navarette is a storyteller born in Peru and raised in Los Angeles. She's traveled different parts of the world as a freelance videographer and editor, and also works as an arts administrator. She is a graduate of University of California, Berkeley and Inner-City Filmmakers. This past spring she showcased a short comedic play titled EL REY (THE KING) in Chicanas, Cholas, and Y Chisme's 2016 Play Festival at Casa 0101 Theater in Boyle Heights.

Susan Porter Basom is a music teacher and a mother of two. She originally came to Los Angeles to be an actress, with the dream of becoming a "soap opera star!" While she did reach a level of fame as the hands for "Lee Press On Nails," her dream evolved and she became a music teacher. She now works with young children, ages birth to four, and teaches a class called "Sing, Dance & Play." She is also Musical Director for Haven Academy of the Arts in the Pico Union district. She has studied creative writing with Terrie Silverman, Francesca Lia Block and Diana Rabb and Karen Ludwig.

Christopher Rivas is a self-described "word slinger" and "literary eccentric." He is also an actor, known as Mookie (the landlord) on 2 Broke Girls, Rizzoli & Isles, and is set to release his first feature Noise this coming year. He was born and raised in New York City, graduated from CalArts, and currently lives in Los Angeles. He is a mindfulness practitioner and the founder of Lifestyledezine.

Terrie Silverman, MFA, is a writer/performer, Artist-in-Residence at Beyond Baroque Literary Arts and founder of Creative Rites Workshops/Coaching for Writing, Performance & Creative Expression. Terrie has been presented at theaters, art festivals and cultural institutions. Career highlights include 4 Women for Women, with Laraine Newman, Melanie Chartoff, Ann Randolph and Julia Sweeney. Terrie has directed and helped develop solo shows that have toured internationally and Off-Broadway. Her students have been featured on NPR and published memoirs have been written in her classes.

SHINE is held monthly on Sunday evenings at The Promenade Playhouse, 1404 Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and show starts at 7 p.m. Convenient parking in City Parking Structure 6 located around corner at 1431 Second Street. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased in advance at www.StoreyProductions.com. Senior and student discounts are available. Cash and checks only at the door. For more information, visit www.StoreyProductions.com. Those interested in becoming a storyteller are encouraged to visit the website in advance for themes and submission guidelines. SHINE is produced by Isabel Storey and presented by Storey Productions in association with Santa Monica Repertory Theater and UCLArts and Healing.

- SUBMITTED BY ISABEL STOREY

Downtown

Exercise Your Mind with Xbox for Adults

Join the Santa Monica Public Library for Xbox for Adults, the grand finale of this year's Adult Summer Reading program, on Saturday, August 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Main Library lobby, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Have fun exercising your mind and body as you bust out your Just Dance moves or try your hand at Kinect Sports. This is the closing event for the Library's Adult Summer Reading program. Now in its fourth year, Adult Summer Reading encourages adults to get in on the fun that kids enjoy each summer. Adults can sign up and register to win prizes at any of our five library locations through Aug. 20. For more information, visit http://smpl.org/ASR2016/.

This program is free and all ages are welcome. Space is limited and on a first-arrival basis. This is an event of The Living Room ...a place for adults program series. For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair-accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 one week prior to the event. The Main Library is directly served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, 7, R7, R10. Big Blue Bus lines 2, 3, R3, 5, and 9 also stop within a short walking distance. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

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Solar schools

Dear EarthTalk:

I am interested in helping my school get solar panels on the roof to show students how we can be part of the solution to the climate crisis. Are there any resources or grants out there to help schools go solar?

Charles Hamilton
Warren, OH

PUTTING SOLAR PANELS ON YOUR SCHOOL is a great idea, not only to provide a free source of electricity, but also as a real-world way to teach students about the need for more renewable energy options and to make the school community part of the solution to our climate woes. School buildings are typically built with large, flat rooftops that are ideal candidates for solar installations.

According to the Foundation for Environmental Education's Solar School Initiative, some 4,000 public and private school systems around the country have already installed solar panels at their own expense, or with funds raised through parent-teacher associations, student groups, individual donors and foundations. Analysts estimate that an additional 125,000 schools nationwide are good candidates for going solar and reaping the financial benefits of free energy. Developing renewable alternatives is essential to our transition away from dirty fossil fuel sources.

Grant programs vary from state to state, though some can be very supportive of municipal solar projects. In Massachusetts, for example, cities qualified as "Green Communities" can apply for clean energy grants through a state-run program. California also has a number of solar-friendly programs that schools can capitalize on, including the School Facility Modernization Grants and Self-Generation Incentive program. Several other states offer similar programs.

There are also many federal grant opportunities, primarily from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Their Loan Programs Office works with municipal and commercial applicants to help realize their energy goals. The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy shares this mission, and recently made an investment of $19 million to improve our nation's buildings, specifically naming hospitals and schools as top priorities.

There are also non-government options that can be utilized to bring solar to your local school district. The American Solar Energy Society (ASES) offers a wide array of resources for achieving successful solar school programs and for navigating issues around choosing a system. Their partnership with The Solar Foundation's BDR Fund has set a goal of 20,000 solar systems installed at K-12 schools by the year 2020.

Another grant opportunity comes from the American Electric Power Foundation's Learning from Light program, which has sponsored over 100 schools' transitions to solar, starting with Bluffsview Elementary in Worthington, Ohio back in 1998. And the Walmart Foundation recently pledged to fund solar conversions at 20 schools in large cities around the country. A list of further programs offered by a number of organizations can be found at solarschools.org.

For more tips, check out the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's report "Solar Schools Assessment and Implementation Project: Financing Options for Solar Installations on K-12 Schools," which explains the myriad ways to finance and own solar installations at schools-including how to choose a location to maximize benefits.

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Visit from a homeless woman

Editor:

On July 27, I was sitting in Tongva Park which was designed by the same landscape architect who designed High Line. I was reading, working the PC since I get WiFi from City Government in Park.

When I got home - it is only a 12 minutes walk - my wallet was missing. It was a shock. Not only Debit MasterCard, Drivers License, Frequent Flyer Card and Safeway Shopping Card were gone. Also my International Health Insurance Certificate.

I immediately went to Citi Bank to stop MC. Then to DMV where I wasted two hours and could not renew Drivers License because my SS Card was gone also and which is needed to renew Drivers License.

Four days later, on July 31, Sunday afternoon, the assistant manager called me from the Lobby, telling me a homeless woman had brought my wallet.

The $195 cash were still in the wallet and all the documents also! Unbelievable. I gave to homeless woman who was dressed in Lumpen $100 and then felt shame that I did not give her all cash. She could not really talk when I tried to find out more about who she is and how she ended up in the gutters. She was a schizophrenic, switched from depression to exuberance and thanked my like a kid on Christmas Day.

I wanted to share with some of my friends this unusual example of honesty of a woman who deserves to spend her days in a mental institution as they do in other countries, receiving psychiatric treatment and living a life in dignity, but now lives day and night in dirt and filth on the streets of Los Angeles, and returns the wallet she found under the bench I was sitting on!

I am humbled.

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Show me the asterisk

How to tell if a candidate, office holder or ballot measure paid to be on campaign literature

ELECTION SEASON IS UPON US AND THE piles of campaign literature will follow. While all campaign literature is paid advertising, there is a difference between literature issued by the candidate committee or the ballot measure committee and what is called a slate mailer or card.

California's Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) states a slate mailer/card is a mass mailing of "snail" or electronic mail that supports or opposes a total of four or more candidates or ballot measures. These slate mailer/card organizations do not include: 1) a candidate/officeholder or their controlled committee 2) an official committee of any political party 3) a legislative caucus committee or a committee formed primarily to support/oppose a candidate, office holder or ballot measure.

These organizations are "for profit" companies that "imply" endorsements but have no association with political parties or with any particular conservative or liberal organization. They operate under names with affinity appeal such as California Republican Voter Guide (which has no affiliation with the Republican Party) or John F. Kennedy Alliance. These slate mailer/card organizations choose names to deceive the voting public into thinking that candidates' and/or office holders' names which appear on the slate mailer/card are vetted and/or endorsed by established organizations. In reality, they are negotiated with and produced by a couple of people. This is a situation where the few people associated with the slate mailer/card organization select the people and/or ballot measures to be included in their slate mailers/cards based on their assessment and money paid, not on any vetting process aligned with a responsible organization.

Candidates, office holders and ballot measures pay varying fees to be placed on the slate mailers/cards. These candidates will be denoted with an asterisk (*) and a boxed note indicating the slate mailer/card organization that received fees to place person or ballot measure on their specific mailer/card. Remember, these slate mailers/cards are not produced by political parties nor have they had any of the candidates, office holders or ballot measures vetted or in any way endorsed by reputable associations or really anyone. Often, popular state candidates/office holders are placed on the slate mailer/card to imply endorsement or affinity with them. Currently, there are 87 slate mailer/card organizations on the California Secretary of State website (Cal-Access Home; sort by slate mailers).

Each candidate, office holder and ballot measure negotiates separately with the individuals managing the slate mailer/card organization. Since these organizations can charge varying amounts for identical services, it can be the same as providing an in-kind contribution. Yet discounts offered by slate mailer/card organizations are not considered in-kind contributions to the candidate or office holder. Finally, the laws governing the slate mailer/card organizations state that they can keep any profits. This is unlike campaign funds remaining after an election which can't be used for any personal use.

A slate mailer card organization currently advertising on the internet is voterguideslatecards.com. Check it out and remind yourself that slate mailer/card organizations are not about vetting candidates or ballot measures and are not endorsements by any recognized organization. Voterguideslatecards.com are taking reservations for the 2016 Elections for Democratic Voter Guide, Republican Voter Guide and Independent Voter Guide; none are associated with a political party. A benefit raised on the website that their listing of candidates is provided in official ballot order. This ensures you can easily vote for the candidates and/or office holders endorsed by a few individuals and based on the payment made to the slate mailer/card organization.

The best advice we can give you is to recycle slate mailers/cards and look instead to local candidate/office holder and ballot measure forums (attend live or view on YouTube).

Elizabeth Van Denburgh is a member of the Santa Monica Transparency Project. For more information about the organization, visit www.santamonicatransparency.org.

SEARCH

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backed facility upgrades, a heated debate over the recently implemented centralized fundraising model and a campaign by Malibu activists to create a separate district.

Lyon left SMMUSD at the end of June to serve as superintendent of the Palm Springs Unified School District, and Chris King and Sylvia Rousseau were hired as interim co-superintendents through the end of the calendar year. The district hired two temporary leaders in part to avoid jeopardizing their retirement benefits and also to keep alive the district's momentum on improving equity.

King recently attended the Santa Monica High School summer graduation, where the 10 future Santa Monica College students spoke about their educational journeys. He also appeared at the Young Collegians celebration last month and met recently with Malibu City Manager Reva Feldman.

Rousseau, a former Samohi principal, said she's trying to apply an outsider's perspective to identify obstacles to improving equity.

"I've seen a lot of good things happening," she said. "However, with any organization, those good things can happen and not have a key and central focus. ... The Noguera report pointed out things he saw, so what we need to do is operationalize the findings and be able to develop a course of actions that put into effect our response. We know the things Dr. Noguera pointed out are institutionalized. I've tried to find the nooks and crannies that prevent us from providing equitable opportunities.

"It's not a Noguera report driving our work, but our commitment to excellence ... and ways of assessing ourselves so we know we're moving in the direction of creating equity."

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CANDIDATES

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intricacies of planning matters and my effectiveness in countering maneuvers that try to slip things through the process that are contrary to the community's vision. I know I can serve effectively as the community's watchdog in reining in development and ensuring planning decisions are guided by residents' preferences and goals."

SMRR's membership endorsed Davis, Winterer and Vazquez at the group's convention last month and SMRR leadership has the ability to fill the final slot. Kennedy's withdrawal alters the debate over the final SMRR endorsement as she and O'Day were seen as the likely choices for the final position.

RENT CONTROL BOARD

Four residents returned paperwork to compete for two spots on the Rent Control Board. Incumbents Anastasia Foster and Caroline Torosis will compete against challengers Elaine Golden-Gealer and Christopher D. Walton.

COLLEGE BOARD

The Santa Monica College Board will have three seats up for election this year. Four candidates pulled papers and all four were qualified by the deadline. Incumbents Susan Aminoff, Margaret Quinones-Perez and Rob Greenstein Rader will compete with challenger Sion Roy.

SCHOOL BOARD

Three seats are up for election on the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District. Incumbent Jose Escarce had previously announced he would not run this year and when an incumbent fails to file by the deadline, the nomination period is automatically extended. That process became official Friday and candidates now have until Aug. 17 to return their paperwork. Six individuals pulled papers including Phil Brock, Jason Feldman, Jon Kean, Maria Leon-Vazquez, Ralph Mechur and Paul Whitehead. As of Friday both incumbents, Leon-Vazquez and Mechur, had returned their forms. Challengers Feldman and Kean had also filed. Kean and Leon-Vazquez were qualified as of Friday.

Feldman is a local attorney and said chose to move his family back to Santa Monica to enroll his children in the school system.

He said he thinks the schools are already doing well but there's more that can be done to bring the best of Santa Monica and Malibu to all residents.

"What we've found is that there are some kids that are falling through the cracks and some gaps in the greatness of the school district, namely in the special needs kids and the assimilation of kids that are bussed in," he said.

Brock was recently appointed to the city's Arts Commission and said he has not decided if he will actually run for a seat on the board.

"My daytime job is in the arts and during my 13 plus years on Rec And Parks Commission, I've always emphasized the arts in our parks including my sponsorship for three years for Make Music Day," he said.

To qualify for office, potential candidates must gather 100 signatures from registered voters. Given the swell of applications at the deadline, it could take up to a week before all the applications are verified.

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The Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Boulevard, with Santa Monica Public Library, will present When You Need More Than Google: Finding Good Health Information.

Have you ever had trouble deciphering "what the doctor said?" Are you familiar with searching online, but don't know which websites to trust? Could you use just a little more information about your diagnosis?

Please join UCLA Consumer Health Librarian Kelli Ham as she shows you the best, easy-to-use websites that provide trustworthy health information and help you decipher "what the doctor said."

TAMALE MAKING WORKSHOP

The Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Boulevard, with Santa Monica Public Library, will present a Tamale Making Workshop.

Come learn how to make salsa verde and chicken tamales and agua de Jamaica with Sandra "Mama" Romero. Recipes will be provided, and there will be a tasting at the end of the class.

These events are free and open to the public. All ages are welcome. For more information visit smpl.org or call (310) 458-8681. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at least one week prior to this event at (310) 458-8606. This location is served by the Big Blue Bus Line 8. Bicycle parking racks are available at all library locations.

The event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m.

- SUBMITTED BY ASHLEY KAGAN, FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY, BRANCH MANAGER

Citywide

WISE & Healthy Aging adopts new pilot program

WISE & Healthy Aging is one of the first community-based organizations in the nation and the only one in Los Angeles County to participate in a new pilot program designed to standardize, measure and improve the quality of care provided to older adults and others who need long-term supportive services.

The new accreditation is offered by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) in Washington, D.C. and will be available to organizations nationwide that are responsible for coordinating long-term services and supports. Included in this group are health plans, managed behavioral health organizations and community-based organizations, such as WISE & Healthy Aging. Those that meet the program's stringent guidelines will be eligible for accreditation similar to the way hospitals are accredited by The Joint Commission.

Long-term supportive services encompass a wide range of extra assistance people may need when they have difficulty with self-care tasks as a result of aging, chronic illness or disability. These can include help with bathing or cooking, arranging transportation for doctor's appointments, paying bills or performing other day-to-day activities. Coordination of such services - case management - is key to supporting individuals who want to live independently at home.

"One of our highest priorities at WISE & Healthy Aging is supporting older adults in their desire and ability to live independently in their own homes and age in place," said Grace Cheng Braun, president and CEO of WISE & Healthy Aging. "We've been offering quality, person-centered, in-home case management for over four decades, and are honored to be among the first in the nation to be part of this pilot program," added Blaine McFadden, LCSW, CCM, Director of Care Management.

Historically, providers of long-term supportive services have had to design and implement their own case management programs - often with no means of objectively measuring quality or results. With accreditation, they will have a road map for developing standardized case management plans and will also have a way to evaluate the effectiveness of their programs.

In addition, NCQA accreditation will make it easier for health plans and providers to identify service organizations with a commitment to quality. This is important, particularly when one considers the complex needs of fragile clients who are served by long-term supportive services providers and the high cost of emergency room visits and hospital readmissions for older adults.

"Participating in the accreditation program is voluntary but important because it creates a standardized roadmap for quality case management," said Cheng Braun. "That's key to providing quality care at lower costs, keeping older adults out of the emergency room, avoiding readmission to the hospital and helping individuals remain independent and in their own homes for as long as possible."

With NCQA accreditation, WISE & Healthy Aging will be also be able to contract with health plans to provide case management, as well as be considered a "best practice" in long-term supportive services.

The accreditation process takes more than a year. The first NCQA pre-accreditation surveys are planned for September 2017, with notification of accreditation anticipated by the end of that year.

WISE & Healthy Aging is a multi-service, non-profit organization serving older adults and their families and caregivers throughout Los Angeles County. Headquartered in Santa Monica, the team at WISE & Healthy Aging works to promote and improve the well-being, independence and self-esteem of seniors, and to prevent premature institutionalization whenever possible.

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California Incline Bridge Replacement Project:

The California Incline will be closed until Summer 2016 while construction crews demolish the existing structure and build the new bridge and roadway. Construction crews are also utilizing the current Incline closure and building the new Idaho Avenue Pedestrian Overcrossing. Motorists are advised to use Ocean Avenue (via Moomat Ahiko Way) and Lincoln Boulevard as alternate routes. For more information on this project, please contact: (888-303-6026 or incline@smgov.net).

Wastewater Main Replacement Project:

For the week of Aug. 15, the contractor will continue with the removal and replacement of sewer main pipe on Palisades Pl. N. between 1st Court and 4th Street. Contractor will also begin rehabilitation of sewer manhole on Pacific Street between 4th Street and Euclid Street. During these operations, the street/alley will be closed to through traffic, local access only. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Tim Scheffer, Construction Manager (909) 376-0275.

San Vicente Pump Station Emergency Generator

For the Week of Aug. 15, No street improvement work is scheduled. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620

Ishihara Park (Buffer Park) Project:

As part of the construction of the new Buffer Park at 2909 Exposition Blvd, the sidewalk on the eastside of Stewart St. at Exposition Blvd. and along Exposition Blvd to Dorchester Ave. will be closed. Construction will also close part of the northbound bike lane on Stewart Street at the intersection of Stewart St. and Exposition Blvd. Directional signage has been posted alerting pedestrians and bicyclists of the impediments caused by the construction project. This closure will allow for the construction of a new sidewalk on a portion of Stewart St. and Exposition Blvd as well as park pathways and landscaping adjacent to the affected areas. For more information contact Sebastian Felbeck, Construction Manager, at (310) 434-2675.

Los Amigos Park Stormwater Harvesting And Direct Use Demonstration Project

For the week of Aug. 15, the contractor will begin excavation in the intersection of 5th Street and Hollister Ave. for the installation of the diversion pipe. Construction for the first phase of the project will begin at the intersection of 5th Street and Hollister Ave. Traffic control will be installed and it is recommended to avoid 5th Street between Ocean Park Blvd. and Hollister Ave. and Hollister Ave. between 5th and 6th Streets. Hollister Ave. between 5th and 6th Streets will be closed to through traffic.
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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **69.3°**

MONDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
SW/SSW swell up slightly. Minor NW windswell.

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
SW/SSW swell continues. NW windswell may pick up.



CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 "Get lost!"
6 Phone downloads
10 Fill with joy
11 Siren, for example
13 Wanderer
14 Superior to
15 Purpose
16 Pop's mate
18 Diner dessert
19 Inability to recall
22 Free (of)
23 Tennis great Arthur
24 Lukewarm
27 Velocity
28 Sweeping story
29 Expected
30 Pulley used for hoisting
35 Crude abode
36 Ailing
37 Solo of "Star Wars"
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43 Rich cake
44 Wallet bills
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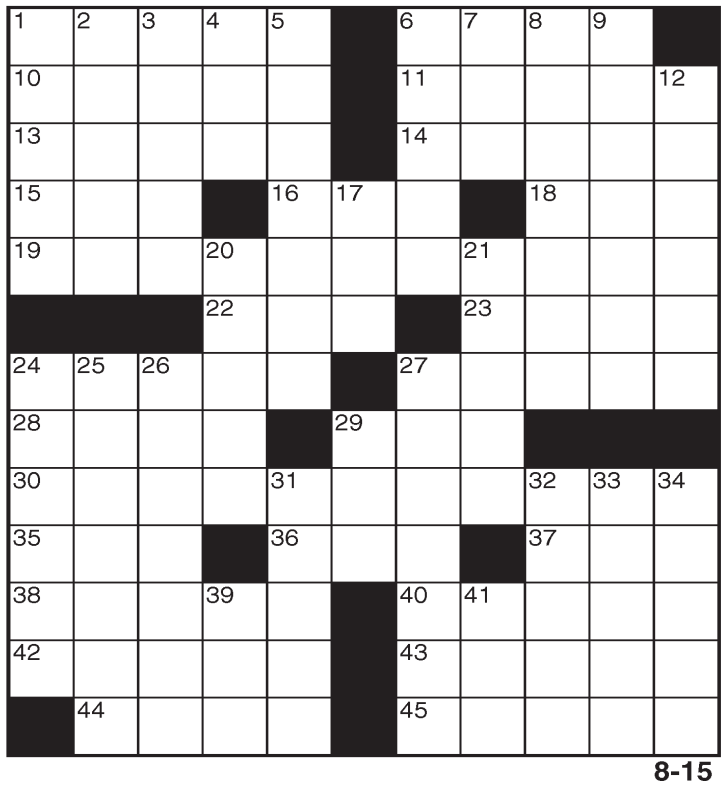
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2 Nearby
3 Black bird
4 Had lunch
5 Disney's Ariel, for one
6 Gentle as —
7 Place for a pint
8 Pop the question
9 Raw fish appetizer
12 Stank
17 Ancient
20 Magic illusion
21 Jacket flap
24 Tie down
25 Shoulder orna-ment
26 Visualize
27 Rents from a renter
29 Pa. neighbor
31 Legal claims
32 Chicago airport
33 Social group
34 Prepare for prayer
39 Writer Brown
41 Nonsense

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Sudoku

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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

6	4	1	3	5	8	2	7	9
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TODAY IN HISTORY

1952 – A flash flood drenches the town of Lynmouth, England, killing 34 people.

1954 – Alfredo Stroessner begins his dictatorship in Paraguay.

1960 – Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville) becomes independent from France.

1961 – Border guard Conrad Schumann flees from East Germany while on duty guarding the construction of the Berlin Wall.

1962 – James Joseph Dresnok defects to North Korea after running across the Korean Demilitarized Zone. Dresnok still resides in the capital, Pyongyang.

1963 – Execution of Henry John Burnett, the last man to be hanged in Scotland.

1963 – President Fulbert Youlou is overthrown in the Republic of the Congo, after a three-day uprising in the capital.

1965 – The Beatles play to nearly 60,000 fans at Shea Stadium in New York City, an event later regarded as the birth of stadium rock.

1969 – The Woodstock Music & Art Fair opens in upstate New York, featuring some of the top rock musicians of the era.

1970 – Patricia Palinkas becomes the first woman to play professionally in an American football game.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A Fargo, North Dakota, fire official said in July his crew had responded at least twice to alarmed-citizen phone calls to go help a man obviously homeless, covered in a blanket on a park bench, who seemed not to be moving. The First Lutheran Church later explained that the "man" was just a statue — their idea of Jesus as a homeless man — and its Canadian designer said versions of the statue had been placed in several cities, including Toronto and Detroit.

■ (1) Christopher Wade, 55, was arrested in Nashville, Tennessee, in July after police tracked him to his home, where he was found already in bed with a female mannequin shortly after stealing it from the Hollywood Hustler store. The mannequin was wearing a brown wig, a pink spandex dress and rhinestone stilettos. (2) As part of the Taste of Buffalo (New York) food festival in July, competitors from the Major League Eating organization were offered a shot at the Kale Cup, with a $2,000 prize for the most kale eaten in eight minutes. The very healthy Gideon "The Truth" Oji won, downing 25.5 bowls.

■ Room-Sized Bong? Samuel Oliphant, 35, was arrested on various charges in Scottsdale, Arizona, in June after police were called to a house to investigate a "strong and unusual" odor (which cops suspected to be drugs). Inside, they found a "laboratory," necessitating use of their "hazmat protocols," because Oliphant had allegedly built a "complex and elaborate" system apparently for the purpose of enhancing the smoking of marijuana.

SALE

FROM PAGE 1

Kennedy Wilson, said in a press release.

The complex at Wilshire and 11th was built in the 1920s and consists of two lots, including one-story commercial buildings and an adjacent two-story, five-unit apartment structure. All of the business and residential units are currently filled, according to Kennedy Wilson.

"This property is a high-profile corner in one of the most desirable locations in greater Los Angeles, as evidenced by the number of offers that we received," Sachse said. "This property offers an excellent value-add opportunity which will contribute to the community by bringing this older neighborhood building back to its full potential."

It's a potential that will likely be realized without Cars With Class, which Woods has owned for several decades. A former racer who has been in the automotive industry since the early 1970s, Woods originally ran the business in Van Nuys. But he kept his eye on the Wilshire Boulevard location, which became more suitable after a remodel following the Northridge earthquake.

Woods said he is trying to find another property for his business, which currently sits in an approximately 10,000-square-foot space. But he said it probably won't be in Santa Monica, highlighting the impact of a city zoning code that limits where car dealerships are allowed to operate.

"We will have to vacate," said Woods, who plans to sell some memorabilia so he has fewer things to move. "But to duplicate what we have is near-impossible. ... It's a shame."

It's a sign of the times for Cars With Class and other area businesses. Woods noted the recent closure of nearby J & T European Gourmet Food, a Wilshire Boulevard outpost for polish sausages.

"They've been there longer than I have," he said. "There are going to be a lot of people who miss it. That's the changing demographic we face."

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON AUG. 6 AT ABOUT 12:51 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service in the 1500 block of Ocean Avenue regarding a battery that just occurred. Officers detained a suspect at the scene. Officers determined a male victim and female victim were walking in the 100 block of Colorado Avenue when, for unknown reasons, the suspect touched the buttocks area of the female victim. The male victim confronted the suspect. The suspect punched the male victim in the face. The suspect walked away as the victims called police. Both victims were desirous of prosecution. The suspect, Aaron Guardo, 25, of Sylmar, was taken into custody without incident and booked for battery, sexual battery and a parole violation. He was held without bail.

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HEAD HOME TONIGHT, LIBRA

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You'll learn not to fight the inevitable, and will feel better with this acceptance. You might see a new opportunity emerge as a result of this change. Become even more aware of your commitments and desires, both professionally and personally. Tonight: Enjoy the moment!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ When you take an overview and gain some perspective, you realize how fortunate you are to see life from a new view. As a result, you often revitalize past ideas and decisions you have made. Consider using some form of meditation to see the bigger picture. Tonight: Out late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ A partnership is changing, and your perspective transforms as a result. Your finances are deeply involved with this matter. Good news stems from your ability to see life differently. Be willing to let go of ideas that no longer work well for you. Tonight: Let the party go on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Someone is transforming right in front of your eyes. You might have mixed feelings as you watch this happen. Know that you are not witnessing the end results but rather a work in progress. Resist getting into an argument, and you will be happier. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Due to recent events, you will want to view life from a different perspective. You could be surprised by what comes down the pike toward you. How you feel might change dramatically, especially if it involves a day-to-day matter. Tonight: Kick back and relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You could be involved in a situation that delights you. Whether others tap into your creativity or want to speak about other matters will make no difference. You'll be loving the attention and enjoying what is happening around you. Tonight: Play it nice and easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You could be found shaking your head at what is going on around you. Though you might feel as if you can't break past a barrier, that is not the case. Understand your limits, and you will handle a personal issue much better. Be open to fast changes. Tonight: Happily head home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You will either set someone's imagination on fire or scald them with your words. Know the power of your words before you verbalize anything. An unexpected development at home could have you singing the blues. Don't worry -- you will adjust. Tonight: Anchor in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might be ready to take a stand on a matter involving your finances and well-being. How you deal with this situation could be very dramatic. Consider your options more carefully, as some could have long-term implications. Tonight: Talk to a trusted friend for feedback.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You are known to be a bit conservative, yet you're also willing to make a major lifestyle change if need be. You understand that times have changed and so have your needs. You could be surprised by a family member's reaction. Tonight: Detach and be more observant.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You know when your timing is off. Right now, certain matters could be high voltage and difficult to deal with. Understand that if you give yourself some time and don't try to force an issue, the resolution will be far more satisfactory. Tonight: Go with the flow.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Use the moment to zero in on key goals that might dramatically affect your life. Be sensitive to your alternatives, but also be aware of others' needs. Someone around you has been extremely supportive, so include him or her in this decision as well. Tonight: Listen to news.

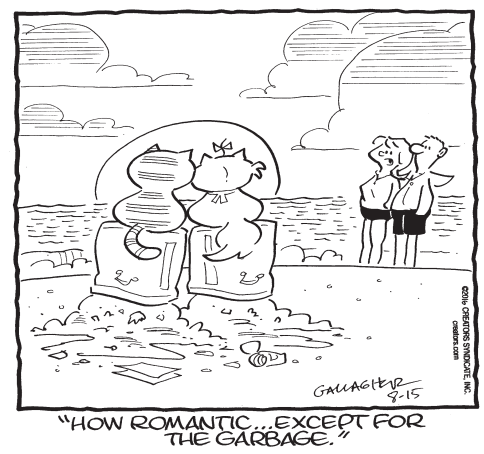
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This year you have unusual luck with money and communication. You might even buy your dream car or house this year. Still, remain cautious, as changes seem to appear in your daily life. You will eliminate a lot of stress by adding more positivity to your days. If you are single, you could meet a very exciting person in your day-to-day travels. You will have many options, and what occurs will depend on you. If you are attached, the two of you love going out and about together. Your ability to understand each other is enhanced. CAPRICORN is very serious about his or her work.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

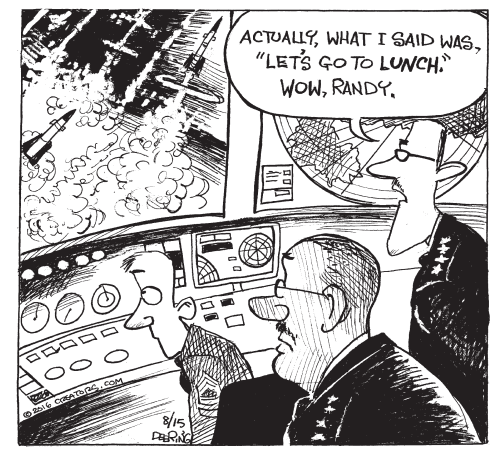
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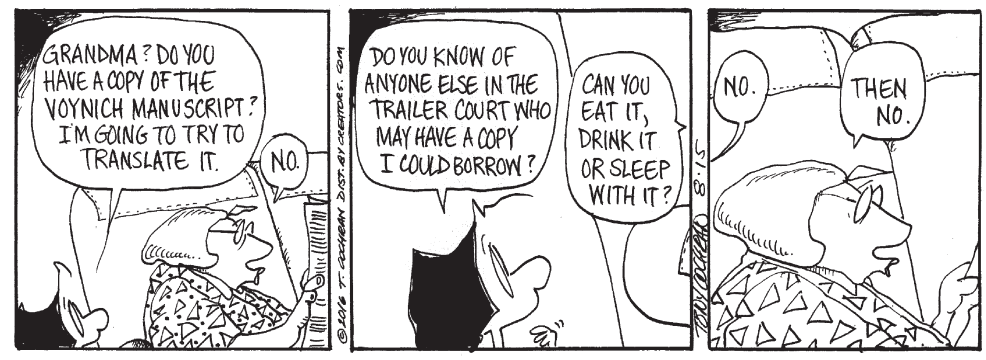
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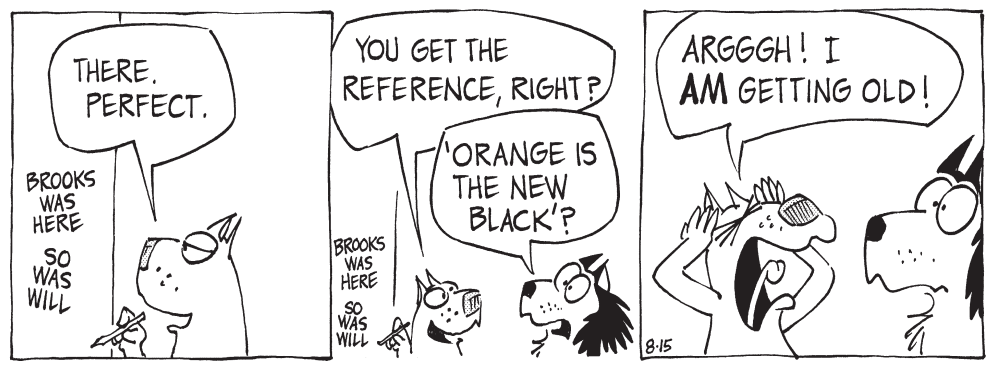
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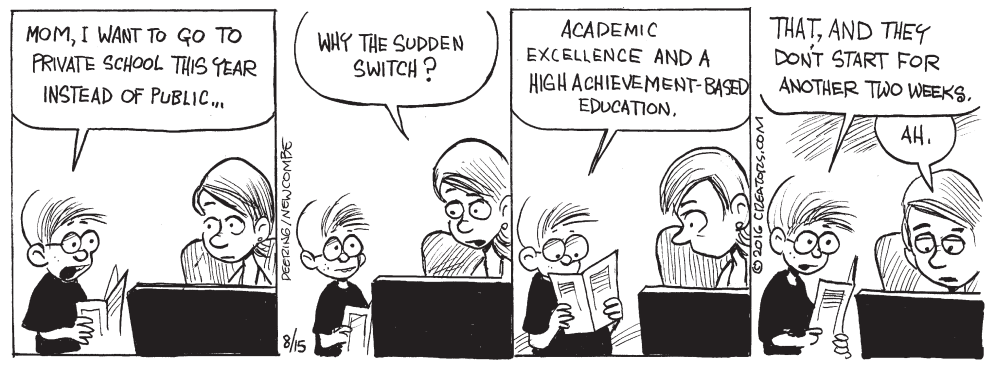
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026343
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of KRISTINA V. STEPANOVA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: KRISTINA V. STEPANOVA filed a petition 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:
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 8, 2016

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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Date: JUL 15, 2016

Name Changes

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
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 15, 2016

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. LS028361
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of NABILA WAHBA SHAKER MORKOS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: NABILA WAHBA SHAKER MORKOS filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: NABILA WAHBA SHAKER MORKOS to SOPHIA MILLER. 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 22, 2016 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: M, Room: 410
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 6230 SYLMAR AVE., VAN NUYS, CA 91401, VAN NUYS COURTHOUSE EAST
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: AUG 11, 2016

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026376
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of MARY L. RAMIREZ for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: MARY L. RAMIREZ filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: MARY L. RAMIREZ to RUAL M. BERDICHEVSKY. 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 23, 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, 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: AUG 01, 2016

Name Changes

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
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: 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 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: 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

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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, 08/15/2016, 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 following person(s) is (are) doing business as VENICE BEACH SUNSETS , VENICE BEACH SOCIAL , VENICE SUNSETS . 2620 11TH STREET #10 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DANIEL RICE 2620 11TH STREET #10 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, JENNIFER MEDINA 2620 11TH STREET #10 SANTA MONICA,

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CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Married Couple. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DANIEL RICE . DANIEL RICE , JENNIFER MEDINA . 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.

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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:
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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

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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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016196938 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/08/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDEN BRIDGE YOGA. 719 BROADWAY , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GOLDEN BRIDGE NITE MOON SM LLC 719 BROADWAY SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. 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)01/01/2015. /s/: GOLDEN BRIDGE NITE MOON SM LLC. GOLDEN BRIDGE NITE MOON SM LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/08/2016. 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 08/15/2016, 08/22/2016, 08/29/2016, 09/05/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016198011 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/09/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARLYLE. 1517 ARMACOST AVE #102 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARILI BRAVO 1517 ARMACOST AVE #102 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. 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/:MARILI BRAVO. MARILI BRAVO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/09/2016. 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 08/15/2016, 08/22/2016, 08/29/2016, 09/05/2016.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016199531 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/10/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E ENGINEERS. 1238 7TH STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ERIC PERCIC 807 5TH STREET #9 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)08/01/2016. /s/: ERIC PERCIC. ERIC PERCIC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/10/2016. 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 08/15/2016, 08/22/2016, 08/29/2016, 09/05/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016190521 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 OCEAN EXPRESS CLEANERS. 625 MONTANA AVE SUITE L , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GRISELDA HENRIQUEZ 625 MONTANA AVE SUITE L 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)04/01/1992. /s/: GRISELDA HENRIQUEZ. GRISELDA HENRIQUEZ. 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 08/15/2016, 08/22/2016, 08/29/2016, 09/05/2016.

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