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Samohi swimmer dives into competitive triathlons

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

A Santa Monica teenager has turned his love of exercise into a budding triathlon career.

Andrew Hanson, a 17-year-old Samohi senior, recently returned from competing

in the USA National Triathlon Championships in Cleveland, Ohio. That triathlon was one of the only few Hanson has done as he's surprisingly fairly new to the sport.

Hanson placed 13th in his age group and 280th overall (out of 2,500) to earn a spot on the USA Olympic National Team. Hanson will represent the United States next year at the Triathlon World Championships in Edmonton, Canada.

"Representing the U.S. definitely means a lot," Hanson said. "I mean, before this time last year I wasn't even a triathlete, I never did one before. I think it means that I have potential for the sport. I've just got to keep training, keep going."

Before he was receiving accolades-a-plenty for his triathlon performances, an 11-or-so-year-old Hanson wanted to be a junior lifeguard but knew he wasn't any good at swimming.

"It was like this summer camp thing and it looked like fun," Hanson said, "But I was a slow swimmer. I knew I had to get better and I wanted to."



Courtesy photo

ATHLETE: A local student is making a name for himself in competitions.

Yearning for self-improvement led Hanson to join school swim teams and a life of pushing himself to the limits. He always wanted to be the best, whether that was against others or himself. He excelled at the sport for six years and found himself wanting another challenge. Around sometime last year, Hanson thought to himself, a triathlon… why not?

"I ride my bike every day, I'm a swimmer, I'm used to running — why not try a triathlon," Hanson said. "I did a super easy one, had a ton of fun and I wanted to do more. I did a few more this year, qualified for nationals, then found out they were giving out spots for the national team, so I was like, that sounds like fun, I should do that."

Hanson says all this with his tongue planted firmly in cheek; he knows this isn't an easy sport and acknowledges his parents and

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Fia sprouts in former Wilshire location



Courtesy photo

RESTAURANT: Fia is located at 2454 Wilshire Blvd.

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

A rustic restaurant with European flair will open Monday in the space that housed Wilshire for 14 years.

New owner Michael Greco has transformed the building and its spacious patio into an inviting, 300-seat villa where diners can enjoy a menu from chef Brendan Collins that blends Italian and Californian influences. Greco replaced Wilshire's wooden patio with Tuscan gravel, exposed its antique brick walls and added lush greenery, oil paintings

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Samohi officially set to name track in honor of beloved coach

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

A local high school track coach who recently passed away will soon be immortalized at the school he worked at.

The late Patrick Cady, who taught history and coached track and field for over 30 years at Samohi, will be honored by having

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, August 19

Main Library Book Group

This long-running book discussion group, which is always welcoming to new members, alternates between fiction and nonfiction on a month-to-month basis. The August title is Blink by Malcolm Gladwell. Main Library, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Architectural Review Board Meeting

The Santa Monica Architectural Review Board normally meets on the first and third Monday of every month in the City Council Chamber. 7 p.m.

The Arts Commission Regular Meeting

The Arts Commission of the City of Santa Monica exists to ensure a regular and ongoing assessment of arts programs in the City, develop arts programs of innovative form, recognize and encourage the arts as a service of local government and enrich the lives of all citizens by exposure to art in its various forms. Meets on the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the Ken Edwards Center, 1527 Fourth Street.

Public Art Committee

The Public Art Committee advises the Arts Commission on what form public art projects should take, how specific public art competitions are to be conducted, suggest selection panel members and, on occasion, suggest artists to participate in invitational competitions. The Committee works with City staff to approve the annual Percent for Art Budget. Ken Edwards Center, 5:30 p.m.

Just for Seniors: 'Appy Hour' Device Workshop

Bring your smartphone or tablet and get small group help to get you started with using your device. The workshop will be held in the Community Meeting Room. Main Library, 4 - 5 p.m.

Artful Toddler

Toddlers and their caregivers can get creative at this monthly art program. Limited Space; Free Tickets Available at 10 a.m.. Ages 18 months - 3 years. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Main Library

Tuesday, August 20

Ocean Park Mystery Book Group

Join organizers as we discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. Don't Let Go by Harlan Coben. Ocean Park Branch Library, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Gentle Yoga at Fairview

In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel to the program. Fairview Branch Library, 6:30 p.m.

Ni Hao - Family Story Time

A family story time presented in Mandarin. [A ticket is required to attend. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk.] Presented by Ni Hao Chinese. For ages 0-5. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Write Away

Gain feedback and encouragement in your writing efforts from fellow writers in this supportive writer's meet-up. Fairview Branch Library, 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 21

Planning Commission Meeting

The Santa Monica Planning Commission normally meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in the City Council Chamber. 7 p.m.

Soundwaves: Bobby Bradford

Legendary cornetist Bobby Bradford leads his sextet in a set of original jazz compositions. In addition to his own work, Bradford has recorded with Ornette Coleman, David Murray, John Carter, Vinny Golia, and William Parker.

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Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Dear EarthTalk: What's the background of the controversy over whether to allow development of a big copper and gold mine near Alaska's Bristol Bay? — C. Karo, Pittsburgh, PA

Environmentalists, fishermen and Native Americans breathed a sigh of relief in 2014 when the Obama administration invoked a rarely used provision in the Clean Water Act to block the proposed development of the Pebble Mine near Alaska's Bristol Bay, one of the most productive fisheries in the world. At the time, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) found that the proposed mine would cause "complete loss of fish habitat due to elimination, dewatering and fragmentation of streams, wetlands and other aquatic resources" in parts of Bristol Bay.

But Northern Dynasty Minerals, the Canadian company behind the proposed mine, hasn't given up pushing for the project which could yield some 10 billion tons of recoverable ore (including lots of copper as well as gold and molybdenum). Only one other ore deposit of its type in the world, Indonesia's Grasberg Mine, is bigger.

An early August 2019 meeting between Alaska's conservation Republican governor Mike Dunleavy and President Trump on the tarmac as Air Force One refueled in Anchorage on its way back from the G20 summit in Japan led to an announcement the next day that the EPA was rescinding its original veto and green-lighting the Pebble Mine development after all.

As soon as word got out, dozens of former and current EPA officials and researchers came out to say the reversal ignores the science that warns of total ecosystem collapse which, forgetting about the effects on marine wildlife and the subsistence culture of Alaska Natives, could decimate the $1.5 billion Bristol Bay fishery and its 14,000 jobs.

According to the non-profit Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), the EPA conducted extensive scientific assessment of the Bristol Bay watershed to determine the potential impacts of large-scale mining on salmon and other fish populations, wildlife, development and Alaska Native communities in the region. "EPA's Watershed Assessment found that Pebble Mine would have significant impacts on fish populations and streams surrounding the mine site," reports NRDC. "A tailings dam failure releasing toxic mine waste would have catastrophic effects on the ecosystem and region."

The EPA's conclusions were derived from three years of data review, scientific analysis, public hearings, peer review and revision. "Up until now, EPA has taken every precaution to ensure that its assessment represents the best science regarding potential large-scale mining in the Bristol Bay watershed."

Why the Trump administration would sell out the region's fisheries and millennia-old culture for a quick sale followed by a cut-and-run mining operation by a Canadian mining company is anybody's guess.

Environmentalists are sure to fight the Pebble Mine development just as hard now as they did five years ago leading up to when President Obama blocked it. But this time will be more of an uphill battle given the tenor of the times and who's in the White House.

To express your concerns about Pebble Mine, send your elected representatives a message via the "Take Action" section of the website of the non-profit conservation group Save Bristol Bay.

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the school's track named after him. Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District staff unanimously approved the naming during a Thursday, August 15 Board of Education meeting.

Students, runners and pole vaulters alike will soon see the words 'PATRICK CADY TRACK' painted in white emblazoned on Samohi's blue and gold track.

"It's a definite honor," Linda Cady, the late Patrick Cady's wife said. "He lived and breathed the passion of track and field and cross country. I just know he would be very happy to know his name is out there to perpetuate his passion."

A memorial will be held for Cady on August 25 at the school where Samohi and district staff will reveal the Cady track naming. Additionally, a plaque will be placed within the school that will signify Cady's importance to the Santa Monica community throughout his 37 years of teaching and coaching.

Cady affected many throughout the community in ways big and small, both personally and financially.

Linda Cady tells a score of stories about Patrick helping others — buying shoes for less fortunate students, giving kids from broken homes his house phone number if they needed someone to talk to and constantly preaching inclusion.

District staff sings praises of Cady as well. SMMUSD board member Laurie Lieberman said Cady "embodies everything SMMUSD aspires to be," noting Cady's influence on countless lives with "his big heart, boundless encouragement, compassion and warmth."

Dr. Mark Kelly, SMMUSD Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, saying Cady always challenged and motivated students to do their best.

"He invested so much of himself as a teacher and coach, inspiring students over many years," Kelly said in an e-mail. "As a teacher, Mr. Cady worked very hard to help students succeed academically. He was always willing to give students as a second, third and fourth chance.

"Mr. Cady loved being a teacher and a coach, and his students knew that and it made them comfortable to work to achieve. Routinely, in any walk across campus, he was always joined by one or more students who just wanted to talk to him. All around, a teacher who loved his profession and his school."

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COAST 2019 Offers More Ways to Celebrate the Open Streets of Santa Monica

Santa Monica's free open streets celebration, COAST, returns on Sunday, September 15 featuring people-powered transportation, art, and imagination. Two miles of Santa Monica's streets will be closed to cars and filled with a pageant of crowd-sourced creativity in addition to live music, food, art, and hands-on activities. COAST invites people of all ages and abilities to bike, skate, scoot, run, walk and roll along the event route.

COAST creates a car-free public space that allows the community to experience our streets as places for community and creativity, not just for cars. Whether painting a communal mural, jumping double-dutch or roller skating together at the pop-up rink, the route will be filled with all kinds of opportunities for participants to jump in and try out. Santa Monica's streets, sidewalks and iconic landmarks will pop with the color and sounds of musicians, dancers, and artists including Sol e Mar, Venice Beats, Mariachi Linda Mexicanas, Cuñao and the California Feet Warmers. Other activities include helmet decorating, a kid's bike skills rodeo, a giant puppet parade, and salad-making at the community garden.

This year, attendees aren't just invited to COAST, they're invited to Be Part of COAST! And there are many ways to participate. Create or decorate your favorite (real or imaginary) car-free way to get around and then show it off during this carnival of wheels, rigs, wings, and feet. DIY or join one of over a dozen free artist-led workshops that will be held pre-COAST from August 29 until September 14.

The workshops will provide inspiration and materials to create costumes, walking pieces, or wheeled art to strut on event day. From family-focused events to happy-hour workshops, resources will be available for all to generate human-powered transportation art. Contemporary visual artist Marianne Sadowski, puppeteer Beth Peterson, and cardboard sculptor Kiel Johnson are a few of the artists that will guide participants in transforming their ideas into a costume, hat or helmet, giant puppet or wheeled conveyance, or anything else they can imagine. There will also be day-of workshops for people to join in the fun and pageantry.

On event day, attendees are invited to ride or roll throughout the two miles of open streets and show off their creations, check out what others created or just come and enjoy. Attendees can enter the COAST contest to win prizes in six entry categories around innovation, creativity, teamwork, and how people-powered it is.

COAST will be held on two miles of city streets closed to car traffic, including Ocean Avenue from Wilshire Boulevard to Colorado, Colorado from 5th Street to Ocean Avenue, as well as Main Street from Colorado to Pier Avenue.

Attending COAST just got easier this year with the exciting offer of free rides on all Big Blue Buses across all routes the entire day of the event. COAST visitors are encouraged to walk, ride the Expo Line, Metro Buses, free Big Blue Buses, scoot, roll or take advantage of Santa Monica's 110 miles of bikeways. At the event, the route is open to every method of car-free transit including walking, wheelchairs, skateboards, feet or other wheeled devices. Bike rentals will be available at multiple locations along the route as well as at the 85 Breeze Bike Share stations located throughout Santa Monica. Free bike valet will be provided at the Farmers Market at Ocean Park and Main Street.

For more information about COAST visit http://www.santamonica.gov/coast or like COAST on Facebook and follow along on Twitter and Instagram. #CoastSaMo

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Malibu

The Seaver College Fine Arts Division presents Futureproof

Pepperdine University's Fine Arts Division will present their production of Fringe First winner Futureproof by Lynda Radley on Tuesday, September 24 through Friday,September 27, 2019 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Malibu campus' Lindhurst Theatre.

Tickets are $15 for adults, $12 for Pepperdine faculty and staff, and $10 for full-time Pepperdine students, and are available now by calling (310) 506-4522 or visiting arts.pepperdine.edu.

In a desperate attempt to keep his company afloat, Robert Riley, owner of Riley's Odditorium, tries out a new marketing strategy: Will audiences pay to see his company of genuine wonders become just like them? This band of traveling performers have to decide if they want to fit in or stand out in this incredibly insightful play about identity and the capacities of the human spirit.

Cathy Thomas-Grant directs the cast, which features Pepperdine students Nate Bartoshuk, Lauren Burton, Sara Eakman, Alexander Kolm, Bri Lawrence, Clayton Mattingly, and Julia Pankow.

This play deals with difficult topics such as eating disorders and body image. No late seating allowed. Join a talkback with the actors and director after the Wednesday performance.

Lindhurst Theatre, Pepperdine University, 24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu. $15 for adults, $12 for Pepperdine faculty and staff, $10 for full-time Pepperdine students

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Week of August 19, 2019

LA Metro Public Art Project / "Tears of Santa Monica"
For the week of August 19, artwork installation is slated to resume and run from Fall through early Winter at the westerly wall of the Expo light rail station at 4th St and Colorado Ave. Intermittent easterly sidewalk and northbound 4th St lane closures will take place. Please contact Henry Servin at (310) 458-8291 or Letitia F. Ivins at LA Metro at IvinsL@metro.net and (213) 922-2721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Annual water main replacement
For the week of August 19, the contractor will be installing new water main on Ocean Avenue between California Ave and Washington Avenue. They will also be connecting services of the newly installed water main on Pico Boulevard between 4th Street and Main Street and testing the new water main on 17th Street between Robson and Pier Avenues. Traffic will be closed to northbound traffic on Ocean Avenue and reduced to one lane in each direction on Pico Blvd. Please use alternate routes whenever possible. Please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager at (310) 458-2620 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Advanced traffic management system, phase 5 project
For the week of August 19, construction will continue on the Advanced Traffic Management System, Phase 5 Project. This project will upgrade the traffic signal equipment at four locations and install fiber optic cables along Montana Ave and 26th St. The project will provide transit priority along the corridor, allow for real-time remote monitoring and management of the traffic signals, provide public Wi-Fi along the corridor, and connect the San Vicente Reservoir and the Montana Avenue Branch Library to the City's network. We appreciate your patience during the project, to provide this safety improvement and public enhancements. Please contact Andrew Maximous, Project Manager at (310) 458-8291 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Fire station #1 construction project
For the week of August 19, construction will continue throughout the project area located at 1377 7th Street which will affect the sidewalk and parking lane on the east side of 7th Street just north of Santa Monica Blvd. Sidewalk and parking lane will continue to be closed all day/night through the month. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Senior Construction Manager Sebastian Felbeck at (310) 434-2675.

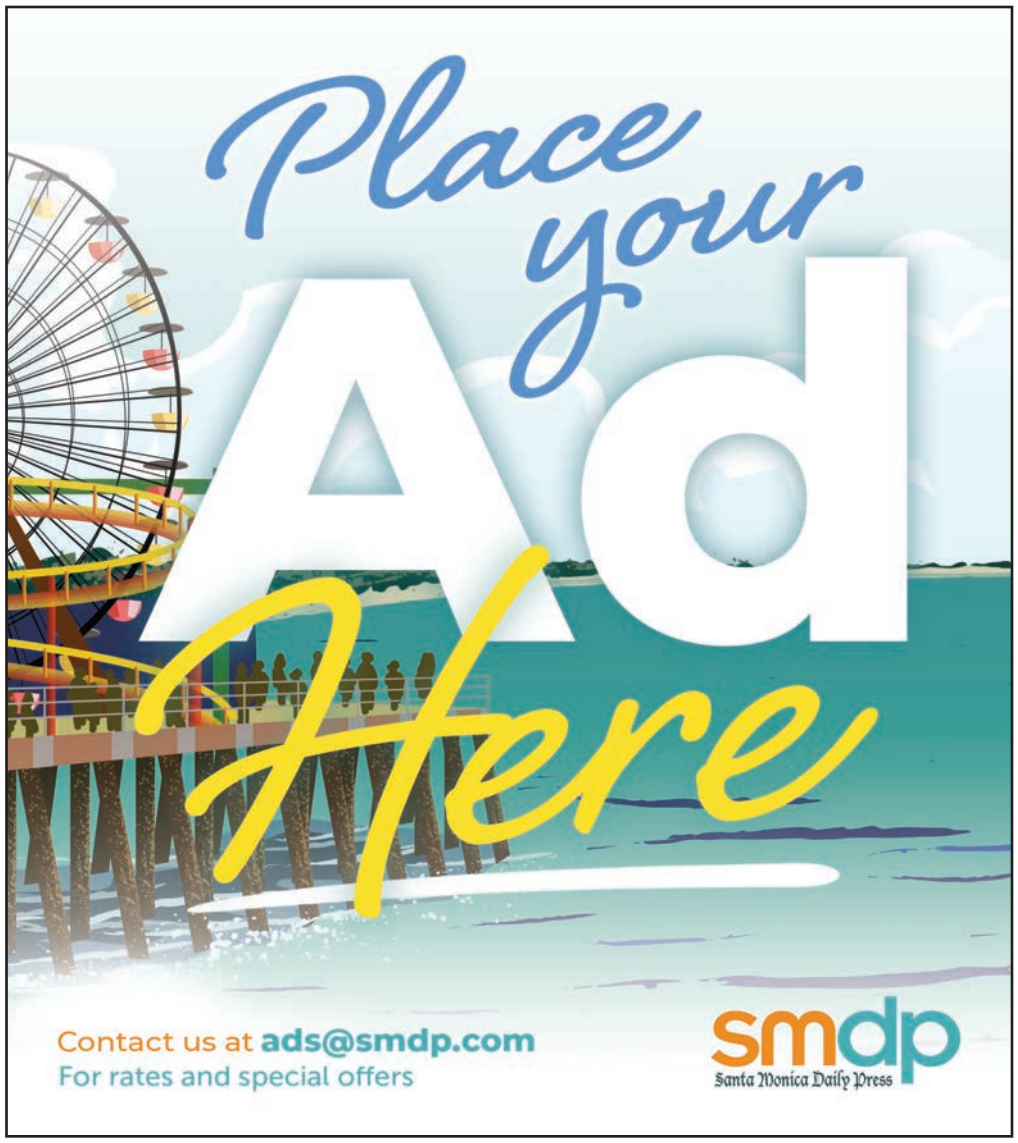
Alley renewal program
For the week of August 19, alley renewal will take place at various locations throughout the city. No traffic impacts on surface streets, however temporary closures of alleys may occur. Residential parking passes will be issued, as necessary. Please contact Robin Jarrett at (310) 863-6773 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Downtown/Expo vehicle barriers project
For the week of August 19, there will be no work on Colorado Ave. Contractor will return shortly to complete remaining bollard work. Please contact Saad Malim at (310) 458-8293 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

Annual Wastewater Main Project
For the week of August 12, sewer main repair work will take place on Ashland Avenue between 6th Street and Highland Avenue. Please contact Saad Malim at (310) 458-8721 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

City yards modernization project
For the week of August 19, construction will impact the project area located at 2500 Michigan Ave, which will affect the sidewalk and parking lane on the north side of Delaware Ave just east of 24th St. Please contact Project Manager Joel Cesare at (310) 458-8549 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.





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Santa Monica Education Foundation Grants $2.1 Million to Santa Monica Schools

In a presentation at the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) Board of Education meeting on August 15, the Santa Monica Education Foundation granted the district $2,104,564 to fund programs in Santa Monica schools this upcoming school year. Collected during the Ed Foundation's annual fund last year, the grant will make a variety of important programs and staff positions possible in all Santa Monica schools.

The grant will fund approximately 70 classroom aides at Santa Monica elementary schools, as well as weekly arts classes for every elementary student. The funds will also support enrichment grants at each school, which allow schools to provide important arts, STEM, academic or health and wellness programs for their students. For example, Santa Monica High School uses a portion of their grant to help fund Project Lead the Way, a four-year engineering program. Roosevelt Elementary school uses their grant to fund an innovative teacher training and collaboration model with Columbia University while Edison Language Academy uses a portion of their grant to fund bilingual music education.

"With California state funding for TK-12 education continuing to fall behind other states, I am so grateful to each of the donors who gave during our annual campaign," said Linda Greenberg, Executive Director of the Ed Foundation. "They have personally helped enriched the education of our Santa Monica public schools and shown that they believe in the promise of public education."

Local parents, community members and businesses contributed the majority of the $2.1 million grant. $333,000 of the grant was raised at the Santa Monica Wine Auction, the Ed Foundation's signature event where community members come together each year to enjoy food, wine, and auctions while supporting local public schools.

"The district is grateful for this wonderful support from our community," said Dr. Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, President of the SMMUSD Board of Education. "The funds from the Ed Foundation's donors enable us to provide arts programs, STEM, additional staff and more in our Santa Monica schools, beyond what is funded by the state. This is not the norm and our entire community benefits tremendously from this investment in education."

To learn more about the Ed Foundation, visit smedfoundation.org.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Malibu

Sign Up Now for Malibu Smart Water Conservation workshops

The City of Malibu, Los Angeles County Waterworks, and West Basin Municipal Water District's Malibu Smart water conservation program offers homeowners and businesses the tools to reduce water use amidst the new realities of climate change and drought.

"Life in Malibu revolves around water, so I invite you to be part of the efforts to conserve this precious resource," said Mayor Jefferson "Zuma Jay" Wagner. "The Water Smart workshops and incentives offer excellent tools so that we can save water, save money and keep Malibu looking beautiful."

The goal of the Malibu Smart program is to empower Malibu residents and businesses to save 28 million gallons of water annually through rebates for water saving technologies, a water conservation concierge service, free water conservation audits, turf replacement rebates, rainbarrel giveaways, and workshops on firescaping and turf replacement.

FIRESCAPING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, September 10, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 5, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Malibu City Hall (23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu CA 90265) Multipurpose Room
Firescaping uses smart landscaping techniques and native plants to protect your property from wildfires. These practices combined with smart irrigation systems can help safeguard your home, reduce water use and save money on your water bill. To RSVP or for more information, visit the event page at https://malibucity.org/calendar.aspx?EID=4976.

TURF REPLACEMENT CLASS

Saturday, September 21, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Malibu City Hall (23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu CA 90265) Multipurpose Room
Save water. Live well. Take advantage of Malibu's $5/sq ft turf replacement rebate and join the free Turf Removal and Garden Transformation workshop. Space is limited, so registration is required. To RSVP or for more information, visit the event page at https://malibucity.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=4941&month=9&year=2019&day=21&calType=0.

RAIN BARREL GIVEAWAY

Saturday, November 2, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Malibu City Hall (23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu CA 90265) Upper Parking Lot
West Basin Municipal Water District is offering Malibu residents free 55-gallon rain barrels in order to promote water conservation. They are a great way to collect rain water to use for landscaping. First-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Pre-registration does not guarantee a rain barrel. To RSVP or for more information, visit the event page at https://malibucity.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=2417&month=11&year=2019&day=2&calType=0.

REBATES FOR WATER-SAVING TECHNOLOGIES

Residents of Malibu are eligible to receive incentives to install smart irrigation technologies, which can be controlled by a smart phone and identify leaks before they become costly and wasteful. These incentives include rebates for purchasing and installing water-saving technologies, including irrigation controllers, sprinkler nozzles, toilets, laundry machines, rain barrels and cisterns. In addition, through this program, the City will waive permit fees for residential laundry-to-landscape greywater systems. For more information or to apply for the rebates, visit www.MalibuSmart.org, call 310-554-6210, or email water@malibusmart.org.

WATER CONSERVATION CONCIERGE SERVICE

Malibu Smart offers certain customers concierge service from trained water conservation guides who will connect them to qualified landscape contractors who can offer rebates for installing the latest water-saving irrigation devices. For more information, or to sign up for the Malibu Smart concierge service, call 310-554-6210 or email water@malibusmart.org.

FREE WATER CONSERVATION AUDITS

The largest opportunity for water savings exists in landscape use, which accounts for 50-60% of all water use. Residents of Malibu are eligible to receive free indoor and outdoor water audits, followed by recommendations to reduce overall water use. For more information, or to sign up for a Water Conservation Audit, call 310-554-6210 or email water@malibusmart.org.

TURF REPLACEMENT REBATES INCREASED TO $5 PER SQUARE FOOT

A turf replacement rebate is available and was recently increased up to $5 per square foot for those customers who want to take their water savings to the next level. To make it easier for residents to incorporate turf replacement into the post-fire rebuilding work, some requirements for the turf replacement rebate have been waived for residents whose properties were impacted by the Woolsey Fire. For more information, or to sign up, visit the Socal WaterSmart website at http://www.socalwatersmart.com.

The Malibu Smart program is funded by Proposition 84 funds (The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006). Proposition 84 funds safe drinking water, water quality and supply, flood control, waterway and natural resource protection, water pollution and contamination control, state and local park improvements, public access to natural resources, and water conservation efforts.

For more information about the Malibu Smart program, visit the Socal WaterSmart website at http://www.socalwatersmart.com.

SUBMITTED BY MATT MYERHOFF, MEDIA INFORMATION OFFICER





TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (AUGUST 19t)

Get right to the point and tell people what you want now, while your luck is hot. Your birthday request will set off a chain of events. By the end of September, you'll have the proverbial keys to the kingdom. Where you take it from there is what matters. Your moral code will be tested. November brings a romantic atmosphere. Virgo and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 8, 20, 45 and 1.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When there's plenty to do but not a lot on the agenda that you're excited about, it's not time to change your attitude. It's time to change the agenda. Your attitude will follow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Reward lies ahead. This is not a pat on the back for compliance, or the salary you agreed to; rather, it's a lavish sense of fulfillment that creeps into your being and sticks around.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's only natural that relationships will shift with every new move and influence, though we are often unaware of the changes taking place. Stay aware today and you'll be able to guide this to the benefit of all.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Because you're eager to move on to the next thing, you might be tempted to make an agreement that's more convenient than it is beneficial to you. A small amount of research will show you better options.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's time to show off all that work you've done to present yourself well. Put yourself out there. The more accessible you are, the more money you'll make. Friendliness leads to social opportunity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Personal ambition can be like the high-rise construction that obscures the view from your home on the ground. To see all the good stuff, you have to walk around to the other side. It's time to put some of this behind you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You know a thing or two about justice. It often comes in ways other than the ones men choose and has been known to be served on a plate of poetry with a side of humor.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). While it may seem obvious to you what action would be best to solve the problem at hand, others have their own ideas. They process life differently and won't see the same options.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Whatever you're selling, keep the price high. Don't cheap out on yourself. Don't cave to deals of convenience. If you get no offers, this is actually a blessing. Try again later and charge even more.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). To be well-off is to have more than enough to live on. To be crazy rich is to count relationships as your most valuable treasures and let them reward you beyond measure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A wrong will be righted. There's little you have to do to make this so – the work has either been accomplished already or is out of your hands for other reasons. It's now best to let the reckoning unfold without interference.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A suggestion hangs in the atmosphere of an interesting setting. It's hard to know when a promise that's not clearly defined is ever really delivered, but the poetry here makes you care less about the outcome.

Three-Act Lunar Structure

This Aries moon occurs in a three-act structure. It starts off by opening a window of opportunity in the realm of communication. The message here is, "If you don't ask, you don't get." Next there's a moment of difficulty involving an antagonistic angle to Saturn, buttoned up by a rather Shakespearean Jupiter alignment. "All's well that ends well."

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION

"I'm a Leo, and I recently enrolled in my next round of college classes. The councilor in my department told me which classes I needed to take. They all sounded lame to me. I want to be an actor, so I decided to fill up my schedule with acting and dancing classes and one voice class. Now I feel like I'm getting away with something. My mom keeps asking me which math or science class I'm in. I'm 19 years old, I don't live at home, and I'm working my way through school. My parents aren't paying for it, so do they really have a right to comment on my choice of classes?

If they're not paying for your schooling I see no reason why you have to report to them about your class load except that they are still your parents and they might have an opinion you would value. As you follow your Leo affinity for the spotlight, consider that a broad base of knowledge and experience may enhance your ability to act instead of detracting from it. Actors like Natalie Portman, who majored in psychology, and Ashton Kutcher, who majored in biochemical engineering, might concur!

CELEBRITY PROFILES

At the turn of the 20th century, the race for human flight was pursued by serious scientists across the globe, including some highly educated and funded individuals. But it was the indomitable will and tenacity of the Wright brothers that cracked the code – without funding or education. The Leo inventor Orville Wright changed the world forever by flying toward his guiding planet, the sun. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

WORD UP!

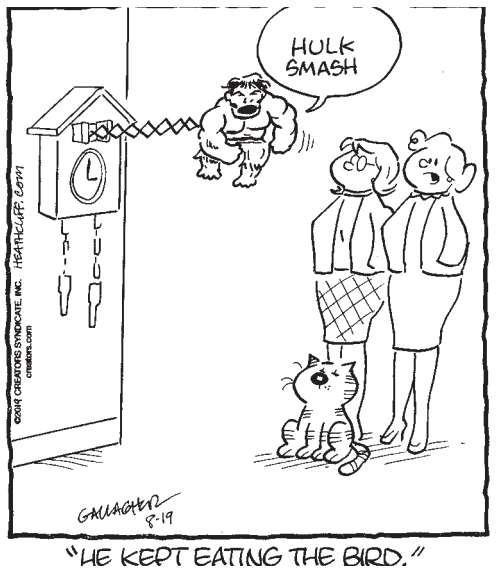
Beadledom

Noun [beed-l-duhm]

A gratuitous or officious display or exercise of authority, as by petty officials.

Heathcliff

By PETER GALLAGHER



"HE KEPT EATING THE BIRD."

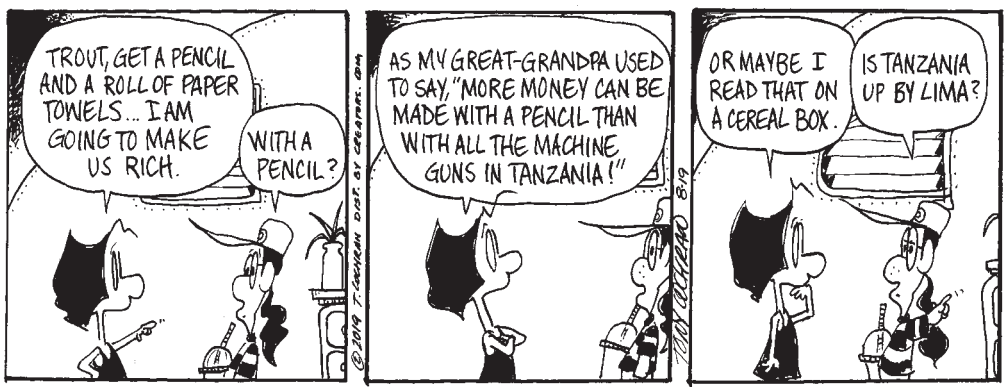
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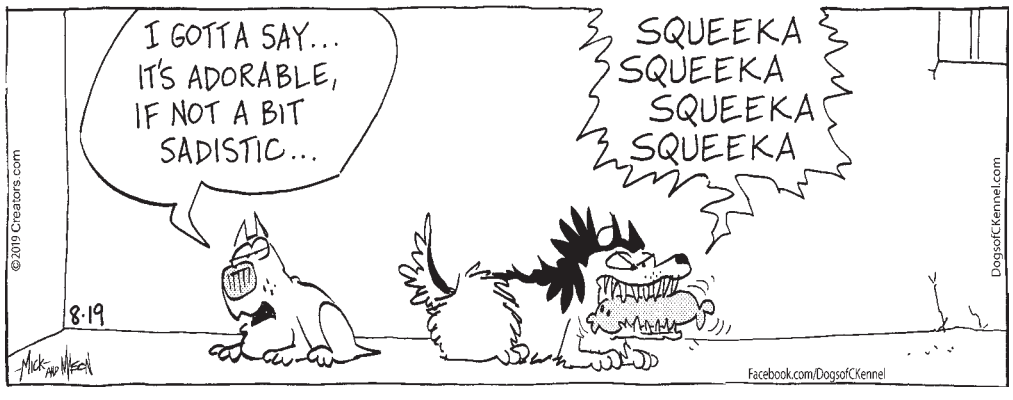
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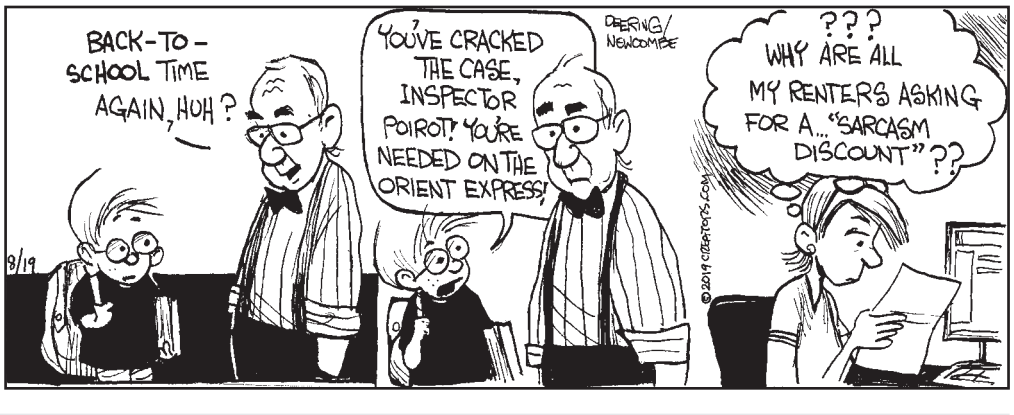
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POWERBALL
Draw Date:08/14
10 13 30 51 69
Power#: 10
Jackpot: 149 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 08/13
7 27 31 34 51
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 70 M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 08/14
6 38 44 45 47
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: 71 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 08/15
5 6 16 34 38

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 08/15
Midday: 9 4 4
Draw Date: 08/15
Evening: 6 9 5

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 08/12
1st: 02 - LUCKY STAR
2nd: 10 - SOLID GOLD
3rd: 03 - HOT SHOT
RACE TIME: 1:44.88

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 69.6°

MONDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft ankle to knee high
Small SW swell leftovers and longer-period WNW swell.

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft ankle to knee high
Minimal SW swell. Small, longer-period WNW swell with some short period NW swell. Clean in AM but weak overall.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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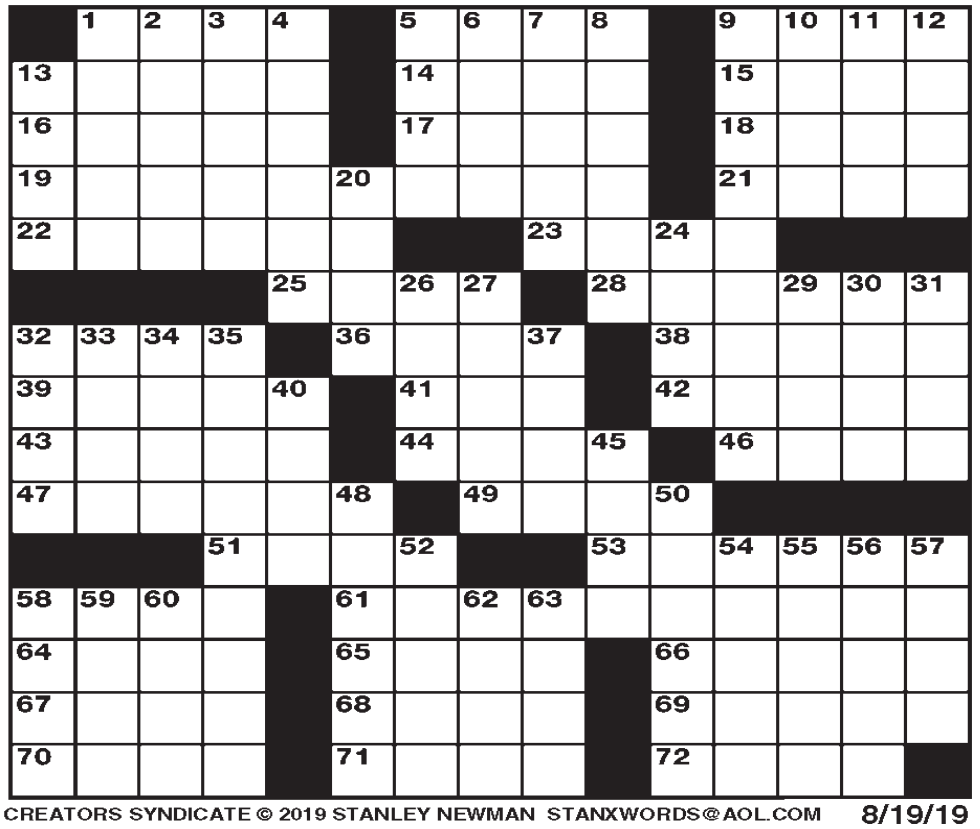
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	2			3		1		6
	6		2		9	8		

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Uses scissors
5 Nest-egg plans: Abbr.
9 Sudden breath
13 Gotten up
14 Break in diplomacy
15 Ready to harvest
16 First Mrs. Trump
17 Not fooled by
18 Periods in history
19 Person buying costly things
21 Aide: abbr.
22 Needing a nap
23 Monthly apartment payment
25 Cravings
28 Calm and quiet
32 Thick carpet
36 Quacking bird
38 More domesticated
39 Spooky
41 Grown-up boy
42 Scornful smile
43 Pay for everyone's meal
44 __ up (explode)
46 Concludes
47 Spirit-raising gathering
49 School test
51 Begin to melt
53 10, 15, or 20
58 Pages of an atlas
61 Concert keyboard instrument
64 Frequently
65 Path on a highway
66 Acting roles
67 Bottom of a foot
68 "Small" suffix for luncheon
69 __ board (manicurist's tool)
70 Retain
71 Building with garden tools
72 Neat and clean

DOWN
1 Courteous
2 Practical application, as of words
3 Feeling nervous
4 "Make it __!" ("Hurry!")
5 Clothes-pressing appliance
6 Cover of an orange
7 ". . . happily ever __"
8 Shopping mall tenants
9 Breed of large dog
10 Ventilates
11 Resorts with hot springs
12 Nuisance
13 "Baby back" barbecue servings
20 Looked at closely
24 Tennis court dividers
26 Unable to feel anything
27 Weighing device
29 Prayer-finishing word
30 Propped (up), as a golf ball
31 Makes a mistake
32 Full collections
33 Attendance-taking response
34 Vicinity
35 Major progress
37 Fort __ (gold depository site)
40 Engrave
45 Magician's stick
48 "Bald" birds of prey
50 Kermit or Miss Piggy
52 Intense anger
54 Southeast Florida city
55 Revealed, as a secret
56 Sweepstakes submission
57 Optimistic
58 Halloween face hider
59 Burn-soothing plant
60 Fishing rod
62 Initial poker payment
63 Require



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2019205693 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/26/2019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Align RE, Align Real Estate. 1234 6th St Suite 100 , Santa Monica, CA 90401. Mailing Address: 1043 12th St.Unit 1, Santa Monica, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Red Door Real Estates Venture,INC 1234 6th St Suite 100 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/:Ryan Ole Hass. Red Door Real Estates Venture,INC . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/26/2019. 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 07/29/2019, 08/05/2019, 08/12/2019, 08/19/2019.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2019209527 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/31/2019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Animal Magic Films. 1880 Century Park East Suite 200 , Los Angeles, CA 90067. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Pets People Planet Connection, LTD, 1880 Century Park East Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90067. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/2019. /s/: Diane Rose-Solomon. Pets People Planet Connection, LTD,. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/31/2019. 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 08/12/2019, 08/19/2019, 08/26/2019, 09/02/2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2019209796 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/31/2019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IPSUM. 2308 Pearl St , Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Trevor Grayson 2308 Pearl St Santa Monica, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/2018. /s/: Trevor Grayson. Trevor Grayson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/31/2019. 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 08/05/2019, 08/12/2019, 08/19/2019, 08/26/2019.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2019216215 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/06/2019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JSENW ADVERTISING . 1725 Ocean Ave #319 , Santa Monica, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: John Sen Wirianto 1725 Ocean Ave #319 Santa Monica, CA 90401. 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/:John Sen Wirianto. John Sen Wirianto. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/06/2019. 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 08/12/2019, 08/19/2019, 08/26/2019, 09/02/2019.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2019207824 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 07/30/2019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Kings Road Consulting . 651 N. Kings Rd Suite 307 , W. Hollywood, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Elaine M. Polachek 651 N. Kings Rd Suite 307 W. Hollywood, CA 90069. 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/:Elaine M. Polachek. Elaine M. Polachek. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 07/30/2019. 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 08/12/2019, 08/19/2019, 08/26/2019, 09/02/2019.

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Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 19SMCP00338
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Dana Reyes Arceo for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Dana Reyes Arceo filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Dana Reyes Arceo to Sammee Reyes Arceo.
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 27, 2019, Time: 8:30 a.m., 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.
Date: July 25, 2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 19SMCP00369
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Regina Valitova for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Regina Valitova filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Regina Valitova to Regina Vincent. 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: 10/11/19, Time: 8:30 a.m, 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
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Date: Aug. 9th , 2019

Name Change

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. 19SMCP00341
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of Yulia Sokolova Femino for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Yulia Sokolova Femino filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Yulia Sokolova Femino to Julia Femino. 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: 10/14/19, Time: 8:30 a.m, 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
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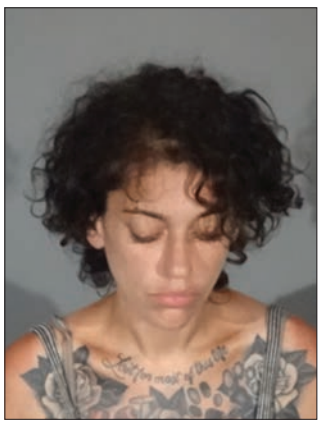
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CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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ON AUGUST 7, AT APPROXIMATELY 12:50 P.M.

Officers responded to a robbery in the area of 4th and Santa Monica Blvd. As the victim was waiting for the traffic signal, she felt someone touch her right hip. She thought it was her friends who she was with. When the victim turned to tell her friends to stop it, she noticed it was not her friends and someone else holding her phone. She asked for her phone back to which the suspect refused and demanded her money. The suspect became angry with the victim and threw her phone into the intersection. The suspect raised her hands at the victim to strike her and again demanded money. The victim refused and the suspect struck her multiple times. Witnesses intervened and the suspect fled. Witnesses followed the suspect and directed officers to her location. Beth Nicole Adashek, 35, homeless, was arrested for robbery and vandalism. Bail was set at $50,000.



File photo

BETH NICOLE ADASHEK

LOCATION

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and fireplaces throughout the many rooms of the restaurant to make guests feel as though they are dining in a home on the Amalfi coast.

The name of the restaurant, Fia, is derived from Fiacre, the patron saint of gardens, Greco said.

"I was in Positano three weeks ago, and sitting in Fia yesterday, I may as well have been in Positano again," he said.

Collins said Fia's share plates menu is carefully crafted but approachable. He took inspiration from both Italian and Californian cuisine in creating a menu that highlights everything from Spanish octopus to stuffed quail.

"We define it as coast to coast," Greco said.

One signature dish, the beef shank, is cured for five days and confited in aged beef tallow for two days before being glazed in the oven with anchovy colatura. Collins also highlighted the lobster cappelini, which is made with Maine lobster, San Marzano tomatoes and squid ink pasta.

"That's the kind of food we're doing — really well thought out, great technique," he said.

The menu is split into nibbles, raw seafood, salad, pasta, vegetables and meats. Pasta ranges from $22 to $26, while entrees run between $24 and $145.

Vincenzo Marianella, formerly of now-shuttered downtown cocktail bar Copa D'Oro, has created a beverage program that features Italian liqueurs like Aperol and Amaro. Tara John, formerly of Wally's, oversees the wine.

"He's worked very closely with chef Brendan to tie in some of the kitchen ingredients and create a program that we hope stands out," Greco said.

Greco said Fia will eventually host live music, art exhibitions, wine tastings, cooking classes and guest chef dinners. It also has a small bocce court, he added.

"I think it's going to take us back in time to a more relaxed era where you could sit down and dine and drink a couple of bottles of wine and relax in the garden," he said. "We want people to feel like this is their home away from home."

Fia opens Monday at 5 p.m. for dinner and plans to add weekend brunch, a sunset hour and a late-night menu. The restaurant will close at 10 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday and at 11 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

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SWIMMER

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coaches him for giving him the support he needed. But also, hell, all this just comes naturally to him.

When asked if he was nervous at all, performing in the USA National Triathlon Championships in Cleveland, he does admit nervousness... but not for what you'd expect.

"I wasn't nervous necessarily about placing in the race, more nervous about the race itself," he said.

What was it about the race itself? The pressure? The increased competition?

"Well," Hanson began, "It was only my 4th triathlon and second Olympic and I'd never been in Cleveland. I didn't know the climate there. It was a lot more humid so I was like, dying out there.

"I was getting passed during the run on this race—my worst event—and multiple times I thought about stopping and lying down. I felt like I was going to faint. I told myself if I just stop thinking about the pain and realize it's over in 20 minutes, I'll be fine. It helped me get past that mental hurdle, get over the pain. It's not so bad when you think about it."

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