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Man convicted of sexual battery on Expo Line

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

This week a jury is scheduled to sentence a man for sexual battery on the Metro Expo light rail train in Santa Monica over the summer.

The jurors convicted Antonio Jose Rivera earlier this month. A 16-year-old young woman told police Rivera sat next to her on the train and then proceeded to inappropriately touch and grope her. The incident happened after Rivera got on the train at the 17th Street station June 20.

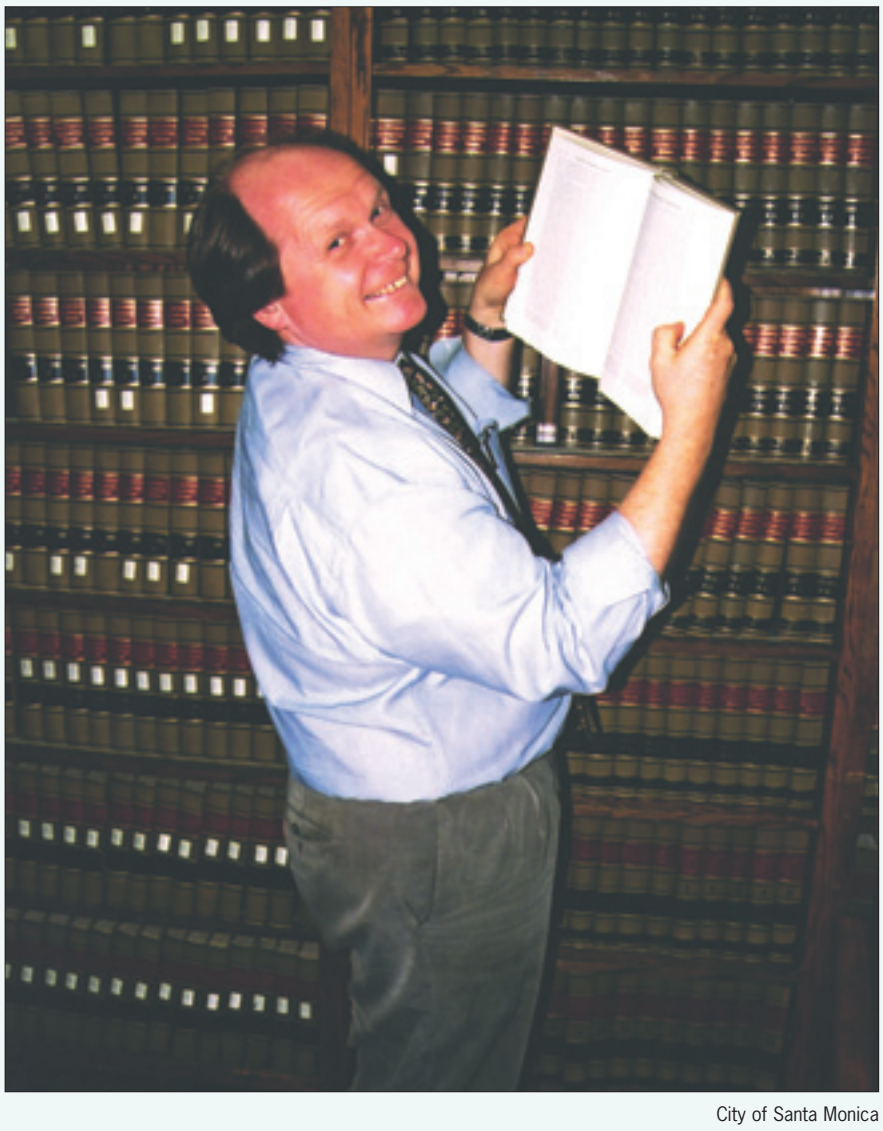
This is not the first time Rivera faced these accusations. The man had been charged with a similar offence in another Los Angeles County jurisdiction but pleaded to a lesser charge, according to Public Information Officer Constance Farrell.

Because of the conviction, Rivera will have to register as a sex offender under California Law.

"The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office will vigorously prosecute criminal harassment and battery of women, children, and any vulnerable victim on the train or wherever it occurs," Chief Deputy City Attorney Terry L. White said in a statement.

Expo line riders should call 9-1-1 to report a crime in progress. They can also download the LA Metro Transit Watch app for

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City of Santa Monica

RETIRING: Assistant City Attorney Joe Lawrence poses with a law book early in his career in the City of Santa Monica.

Longtime City lawyer retires

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

After weathering three decades of local politics and more than a thousand City Council meetings, Assistant City Attorney Joseph Lawrence is stepping down from the dais and heading into retirement.

"If I haven't snored it's been an oversight," Lawrence joked during Tuesday's City Council meeting when members gave him a heartfelt farewell in front of his tearful wife Mary and a dozen attorneys from his office.

The man who twice served as interim City Attorney but never got the top job received a standing ovation during the meeting after councilmembers and City Manager Rick Cole praised Lawrence's "extreme contribution" to Santa Monica.

Most notably, Lawrence brought the term Metyltertiary-Butyl Ether (MtBE) into the local lexicon in the late 1990's, when the gasoline additive leaked from underground storage tanks at gas stations and pipelines, traveling through soil and water and into the City's water supply.

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Former Santa Monica student recognized with Girl Scouts' highest honor



Girls Scouts of America

GOLD AWARD: Local Girl Scout Yue Ying achieved the organizations highest honor by educating communities in China about the importance of sanitation in hospitals.

BY JASON STRANGIS
Special to the Daily Press

After moving from China to the Santa Monica area in 2014 to attend Pacifica Christian High School, Yue "Cherry" Ying decided to get involved in Girl Scouts. It turned out to be a life-changing decision. Her path so far has led to national honors and higher education as this young woman continues to move confidently ahead on her journey and try and make a positive difference in people's lives.

Last year Yue received Girl Scouts' highest achievement — the Gold Award. In order to earn the honor Girl Scouts must complete a large-scale "Take Action" project that makes a sustainable impact on their communities and beyond. Only a small percentage of students achieve this prestigious award, which qualifies them for

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, October 30

Spider Web Slime

DIY spooktacular slime! Space limited. Ages 7-12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Ha-Ha-Halloween! Jokes and Crafts

Come for Halloween crafts and stay for silly Halloween jokes, or even tell your own. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Baby Time

Story series for babies ages 0 to 17 months accompanied by an adult. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 10 – 10:20 a.m.

Guest House Open

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Tuesday, October 31

Santa Monica Eats! movie screening: The Hunger (1983)

A love triangle develops between a beautiful yet dangerous vampire, her cellist companion, and a gerontologist. Starring Catherine Deneuve and David Bowie.(99 min.) This program is part of the Santa Monica Eats! series. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

How to Write a Winning UC Personal Statement

Don't know where to start? Need assistance with editing your personal statement? Join the Pico Branch Library and the Virginia Avenue Park's Teen Center for a 5-week workshop were all these questions will be addressed. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 5 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Class: Multi Level High

Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222 ext. 76203. 12 – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 1

GED/HiSET Prep Class

Get prepared to take the Science subject test of the GED or HiSET. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 – 9 p.m.

Family Night Storytime/ Noche de cuentos

Celebrate National Family Literacy Day by joining us for a bilingual (English/Spanish) storytime with a surprise special guest. Light refreshments will be served. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 6 – 7 p.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market

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 thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

SCBWI Westside Writer's Mingle

A monthly meeting of SCBWI, an organization of children's writers and illustrators. How I Found My Agent Q&A – those of us who have agents, bring your stories! Those of us looking, bring your questions! Open to all. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 7 – 8:45 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to events@smdp.com

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) Inviting Proposals

Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District of Los Angeles County (SMMUSD) will receive sealed proposals from contractors holding a type "B" license, on the following: RFQ/P**#18.05.BB/ES-DSA#03-113456, #03-117640 & #03-118052, Malibu Middle High School – Campus Improvements Lease-leaseback (LLB) Project at Malibu Middle High School.** This scope of work is estimated to be between $30,000,000 - $40,000,000 and includes three primary scopes of work. The first scope is a three level 45,700 SF library/classroom/administration building demolition of portable buildings, and 42,400 SF of open air high and middle school commons area, along with a 62-stall parking lot. The second scope is a 19,400 SF two-story 12 classroom building, with exterior stairways and elevator. The third scope of work is renovations to the 20 classrooms in Building D. Renovations will include replacement of windows, doors, and flooring as well as painting. Associated landscaping and off-site street improvements are also included. All proposals must be submitted to the SMMUSD Facility Improvement Office, 2828 4th Street, Santa Monica, California 90405 on or before 12/13/17 at 3:00 PM. Each proposal must be sealed and marked with the RFQ/P name and number. All interested firms must attend the Mandatory Pre-Response meeting to be held at the SMMUSD FIP Office on 11/8/17 at 10:00 AM. All General Contractors and Mechanical, Electrical and Plumping (M/E/P) Subcontractors must be prequalified for this project. To view the projects bidding documents, please visit ARC Southern California public plan room www.crplanwell.com and reference the project RFQ/P #.

Prequalification Due Date & Instructions for Application Submission:
All applications are due no later than 11/29/17 - Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has contracted with Colbi Technologies, Inc. to provide a web-based process for prequalification called QualityBidders. To submit an application at no cost please visit www.qualitybidders.com. Once you have been approved, you will receive an email indicating your approval expiration date and limit. The Districts approved contractors listing can be obtained via the FIP website at http://fipcontractors.smmusd.org/fip-office-website.aspx.

Mandatory Pre-Response Meeting (attendance is required for all Prime Contractors):
Wednesday, 11/8/17 at 10:00 AM

Pre-Response Meeting location:
SMMUSD FIP Office – 2828 4th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Submittal Due Date:
Wednesday, 12/13/17 no later than 3:00pm

Any further questions or clarifications to this bidding opportunity, please contact Sheere Bishop at smbishop@smmusd.org directly. In addition, any pre-qualification support issues relative to Colbi Technologies, Inc., website or for technical support please contact support@qualityBidders.com directly.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

Natural History Museum Of Los Angeles County Unveils Concept For New Nhm West/South Project Designed By Frederick Fisher & Partners

The Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County (NHM) has unveiled concept designs by Los Angeles architecture firm Frederick Fisher and Partners (FF&P) that would support new uses for the west and south sides of the 104-year-old museum and establish new points of entry into the building from Exposition Park. Following a period of strategic planning for the future, the NHM West/South Project is the first major step of an ambitious 10-year program to revitalize NHM's profile as the historic hub of Exposition Park, and reimagine the physical space and programs of its world-renowned Ice Age fossil site at the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum in Hancock Park.

"Exposition Park, and the Natural History Museum as its anchor, is about to enter the world stage as a cultural, entertainment, sports, and education destination," said County Board Chairman Mark Ridley-Thomas. "Its audiences are twofold: local Los Angeles County residents and visitors from all over the world, and the park partners need to connect with both. This new project provides a vibrant and transparent window into the mysteries of our world and will be an exciting and welcoming venue for the entire community."

Exposition Park is home to a number of major destinations in addition to NHM, including the California Science Center, Science Center School, California African American Museum, Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Banc of California Stadium (home of the Los Angeles Football Club, opening May 2018), the City Rose Garden and Expo Center, and the future Lucas Museum of Narrative Art (scheduled to open across from NHM in 2021).

In collaboration with NHM, FF&P has developed a facilities program plan for the Exposition Park museum campus that will focus primarily on areas that were not addressed by the decade-long NHM Next transformation completed in 2013, with an eye toward further increasing flexibility, capacity and transparency of the museum's gallery space, creating a new study center for Los Angeles and educational spaces, and enhancing the visible storage of its collections.

A key component of the program plan is a multi-purpose, immersive theater that will serve as a meeting space for dialogue about critical issues affecting our natural and cultural worlds, and as a vital gathering place for the community and neighborhoods around Exposition Park.

The FF&P facilities program plan for NHM will serve as a road map for the subsequent architectural design process. Los Angeles County is supporting the project with $2.5 million to develop the next round of schematic designs and testing to determine the scope of the project.

"The guiding principle of our new museum project is to create an engaging accessible hub that activates our collections, exhibitions and programs to better serve our community and have a greater impact on people's lives," said Dr. Lori Bettison-Varga, President and Director of NHM. "We aim to bring more of our behind-the-scenes work into the light and create more opportunities for the public to connect with our ongoing scientific research and vast collections. In selecting FF&P as our partner, we have chosen a firm that has the proven ability to create fluid indoor-outdoor spaces that speak to the values of the client, as well as extensive experience in adapting historic buildings to create transparent and welcoming environments for broad audiences."

Preliminary concepts propose replacing NHM's existing Jean Delacour Auditorium wing with a new three-story addition plus basement totaling approximately 485,000 sq. ft., with a net increase of 60,000 sq. ft. With its long axis running north/south, this simple rectangular structure would bookend the primary mass of the NHM building with a contemporary form that, in orientation, would complement the historic 1913 structure. The addition would be sheathed in glass of varying transparency, enabling people on the South Lawn to see into NHM while giving literal expression to the museum's desire to be open and connected to the community. Large-scale vitrines set into the façade would showcase a rotating sample of NHM's varied collections.

By adding a new entrance at the corner, the scheme would also transform the south entrance from a single entry point at the building's center into something more like a front porch, running the length of the museum's southwestern perimeter. Upon entering, visitors would pass through a double-height lobby in the southwest corner, where a Welcome Center and other amenities would lead the way through a transparent passageway toward the current Grand Foyer. The scheme proposes reworking office and gallery spaces in the current building to facilitate a more dynamic overlap between the museum's public display areas, its extensive research activities and collections, and its educational programs. A new rooftop restaurant with panoramic views across the city would add to NHM's reputation as a destination for tourists and Angelenos alike.

"What I find thrilling about the Natural History Museum, in addition to its amazing collections and wonderful presentations, is the way it serves as a point of focus for the diverse communities that gather there, and as an intersection between these communities and the museum's activities," said Frederick Fisher, Design Principal and founder of FF&P. "We are pleased to be partnering with NHM in its aspiration to connect visitors to the museum's exhibitions, collections, scientific work and outdoor spaces highlighting the biodiversity of Los Angeles, and also to connect the museum itself with the constellation of other institutions in Exposition Park."

Founded in 1983, Frederick Fisher and Partners (FF&P) is one of the nation's leading creators of spaces that inspire, educate, and enhance communities. Some of FF&P's clients known for representing these characteristics include MoMA PS1, the Annenberg Foundation, Princeton University, Colby Art Museum, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens, the Broad Art Foundation, the Getty Museum, the University of Southern California, Otis College of Art and Design, Crossroads School for Arts and Sciences, and the Buckley School. FF&P is working with USC on the Iovine and Young Academy for Arts, Technology and the Business of Innovation (with HED) to change the way professionals use design, technology and business, and with the City of Santa Monica to create a City Services Building that is California's first Living Building Challenge building, the most stringent environmental building standard in the world.

The Natural History Family of Museums includes NHM, the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum (Hancock Park/Mid-Wilshire), and the William S. Hart Museum (Newhall, California). The Family of Museums serves nearly 1.3 million visitors annually, and it is a national leader in research, exhibitions, and education. NHM was the first dedicated museum building in Los Angeles, opening its doors in 1913, and has since amassed one of the world's most extensive and valuable collections of natural and cultural history—more than 35 million objects. Its decade-long transformation created compelling, award-winning exhibitions including Nature Lab and Nature Gardens; Becoming Los Angeles; Dinosaur Hall; Age of Mammals; the Haaga Family Rotunda; and the outdoor Spider Pavilion and Butterfly Pavilion. Taken as a whole, these separate exhibitions have transformed the museum into an indoor-outdoor experience, with an increased focus on community engagement and Los Angeles' surprising urban nature. NHM is the only natural history museum in the world today that incorporates on- and offsite nature exploration, local wildlife inventories, a slate of citizen science programs, and active research into a museum paradigm that once focused on the past, but increasingly addresses the present and the future.

NHM is located at 900 Exposition Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90007. For current program and exhibition information the public may call (213) 763-DINO or visit nhm.org.

– SUBMITTED BY KRISTIN FRIEDRICH, NHM

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scholarships and more.

For her project called "Hand in Hand" Yue worked to educate communities in China about the importance of sanitation in hospitals. She took action by collecting and distributing 90 bottles of hand sanitzers to community hospitals in her hometown of Ningbo, China. In addition she created posters and brochures in both English and Chinese, hosted lectures in community schools, and spent time observing local citizens. Because of her efforts hand sanitizers are now provided to hospitals every month.

Gold Award winners were honored at an award ceremony in early October in Ohio. Through her project Yue also earned a National Young Women of Distinction honor from Girl Scouts USA .

"It helps to see so many girls who are passionate about their projects," she said. "There are so many girls who are doing amazing things. The projects are all so amazing. The girls went all over the world to create an impact in different communities."

Ever humble and always willing to help out, Yue felt privileged to be part of the Greater Los Angeles group of Girl Scouts.

"I was really blessed to be in that troop," she said. "My troop leader (Francesca Taylor) was very supportive and told me what I needed to do to get through the steps of a project. She's been in the program for a long time and she is very active and has two daughters who are also involved in Girl Scouts."

Last year at a Girl Scouts festival in Santa Monica, Yue was chosen as one of the main speakers of the event.

"We were blessed to have Yue as a spearhead for our troop's presentation at World Thinking Day," Taylor said. "It was Yue's last year with us and we chose her to represent China. She capably read a poem narrating the story of Mu-Lan in Chinese, while the other scouts acted out the motions. It was a moving experience for us all."

Melanie Larsen, the Senior Communications Manager for the Greater Los Angeles chapter of Girl Scouts, believes that her organization holds many lifelong benefits.

"They basically learn how to be leaders," Larsen said. "Girl Scouts are going to get access to leadership development experiences, skill-building activities, and lots of key connections. But I think what sets Girl Scouts apart is that girls are not only gaining skills but learning confidence and resilience so they can overcome challenges as they use their skills later in life and their careers."

And that's not all.

"They are also challenged to think about how to use these new skills and make the world a better place," Larsen continued. "Cherry (Lue) is a perfect example of that. Hand sanitizers in China was incredibly impressive to come up with and that's why she was deserving of that honor."

Yue is currently attending the University of Chicago in Illinois, studying data and technology.

"It's a research university but with an emphasis on Liberal Arts," Yue noted. "This is what I really want for my education. I want to have broad knowledge about different fields. And I also want to have experience with research."

Gold Award winners can receive up to $15,000 in scholarships thanks to support from the Kappa Delta Foundation and the Susan Bulkeley Butler Institute for the development of women leaders.

"It's very important for us to highlight the impact (of Gold Award recipients)," Larsen emphasized.

Yue will always be grateful for what Girl Scouts has given her.

"I'm actually a life-long member," she stated. "Regardless of whether I become a troop leader in the future or not, I know I will always try my best to be actively involved in Girl Scouts."

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Ivory-Billed Woodpecker

Dear EarthTalk:

Whatever became of the rediscovered Ivory-Billed Woodpecker that we thought we had lost to extinction? What other animals that we thought went extinct have "come back" from the dead?

Betsey Edgewater
Austin, TX

WHETHER OR NOT THE IVORY-BILLED Woodpecker is extinct in the Southeastern U.S. is still a matter of debate. The last conclusive evidence of the bird's existence in the U.S. dates back to 1944; most biologists presume the species didn't hang on around here much longer than that. And the last confirmed sighting of the species anywhere was in Cuba in 1986.

But then in April 2004, amateur birder David Luneau captured video of what he claimed to be an Ivory-Billed Woodpecker making its rounds in the Arkansas' Cache River National Wildlife Refuge, soon thereafter sparking international interest in the story of the bird that came back from the dead.

But doubters point out that the bird Luneau saw may have been a common Pileated Woodpecker, giving the similar size and coloring of the two different birds. Luneau's shaky, distant video is far from conclusive proof, and since then no one else has managed a confirmed sighting of the bird at Cache River or anywhere else in the woodpecker's traditional range. A 2016 trip to Cuba by researchers from Cornell's Lab of Ornithology looking for evidence of living Ivory-Billed Woodpeckers there likewise turned up nothing. While birders continue to hope the majestic woodpecker turns up again, no one is holding their breath.

But one source of optimism for the Ivory-Billed's return continues to be other examples of wildlife coming back from the dead. Some of the most famous "larazus taxa" species—the name refers to the biblical Gospel of John, in which Jesus raises his follower Lazarus from the dead—include the Coelacanth, a prehistoric fish thought to have gone extinct with the dinosaurs 65 million years ago but started showing up in fishermen's hauls in the late 1930s; the Lord Howe Island Stick Insect, thought to be driven to extinction on the remote Australian island by invasive rats in the 1930s only to reappear in the 1960s; and the Terror Skink of New Caledonia, presumed extinct by the 1990s but then rediscovered in 2003.

Likewise, New Zealand's Takahï, a large flightless bird, was thought to be driven to extinction as a result of predation by introduced rats, cats and pigs at the end of the 20th century. But in 1948 a small population of living Takahïs was discovered near an isolated lake in a remote mountainous region. These days a population of more than 200 of the birds is holding steady in New Zealand's Fiordland National Park.

Other lazarus taxa examples include Cuba's Solenodon, the Bermuda Petrel, Laos' Rock Rat, the Canary Islands' La Palma Giant Lizard, Japan's Black Kokonee, Columbia's Painted Frog, the Bavarian Pine Vole of Europe's Alps and Indonesia's Banggai Crow. Of course, the term lazarus taxa isn't reserved just for fauna: The Mt. Diablo Buckwheat, an inconspicuous little pink flower last seen in the 1930s on the slopes of the San Francisco Bay Area's highest peak, reappeared in 2005 much to the delight of botanists.

CONTACTS: Cache River National Wildlife Refuge, www.fws.gov/cacheriver/; The Cornell Lab of Ornithology, www.birds.cornell.edu.

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STREET LIGHTING MODERNIZATION PROGRAM



For the week of October 30, construction will Construction will continue throughout the project area, which is bound by 16th Street to the east, Ocean Park Boulevard to the south, Lincoln Boulevard to the west, and Pico Boulevard to the north. There may be sidewalk closures and temporary no parking posted throughout this area. Should you have any questions, please contact Robert Zak, City of Santa Monica, Project Manager (310) 458-2283.

MONTANA AVENUE TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPLACEMENT

For the week of October 30, work will continue along the Montana Avenue corridor at 4th and 14th Streets. Concrete restoration and ramp installation will occur. Work areas will be contained; crews will make practical efforts to minimize sound, dust, and disturbance to the neighboring community. One lane of traffic in each direction will be maintained. Work is scheduled to take place between the hours of 8am - 3pm, Monday – Friday, until November 2017. If you have any questions, please contact the City's Project Manager, Andrew Maximous, at (310) 458-8291.

MARINE PARK IRRIGATION RETROFIT PROJECT

For the week of October 30, 2017, the contractor will continue with the installation of the pipeline on Dewey Street from 23rd Street to 16th Street. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction. Please plan accordingly and avoid this area if possible. Should you have any questions, please contact Carlos Rosales, Project Manager (310) 458-8721 ext. 2620 or Daniel Lee, Construction Manager, (714) 730-9052.

EXPO MAINTENANCE WORK – BIKE PATH CLOSURES

For the week of October 30, Maintenance work for the EXPO line will continue on the Exposition Corridor bike path between Centinela Avenue and Stewart Street. Maintenance work is scheduled to be completed by November 30, 2017. Should you have any questions, please contact Exposition Construction Authority at (213) 243-5534 or Skanska Rados Joint Venture at (213) 598-8104.

PARKING STRUCTURE #5 TENANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

For the week of October 30, construction will take place in Parking Structure #5 at 1440 4th street and anticipates affecting the sidewalk in front of the building with the sidewalk pedestrian tunnel, lasting until 10/15/17. During this time, there will be intermittent closure of a single lane of south-bound traffic between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday; Should you have any questions, please contact Tim Purcell, Project Manager (310) 458-2205 ext. 5027

STORM DRAIN CATCH BASIN PIPE SCREENS PROJECT

For the week of October 30, small work areas will be coned off around catch basins that are being repaired at various locations Citywide. This work may impact traffic with slight lane closures at catch basin areas. Please contact Public Works Inspector Michael Valentine, Civil Engineering Division, (310) 420-6829 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

PARKING STRUCTURE #1 REPAIR PROJECT

For the week of October 30, 2017, Parking Structure #1 will undergo a series of retrofits and maintenance work. Construction may temporarily impact parking. Entrances and exits to the garage will be left open for smooth traffic flow. Please Robert Zak, Civil Engineering Division, (310) 458-2283 with any questions/concerns regarding this project.

San Francisco tenants win $3.5M in wrongful eviction case

Associated Press

A landlord has been ordered to pay $3.5 million to a San Francisco couple after a jury ruled they were wrongfully evicted from their home of 21 years.

Dale Duncan and Marta Mendoza sued sisters Anne Kihagi, Christina Mwangi, and their company Zoriall LLC, after they and their 6-year-old daughter were evicted in 2015.

They say a "pattern of harassment" started after the women bought the property in 2014.

The couple said Kihagi claimed her sister would occupy the rent-controlled unit.

Attorney Steven McDonald, who represented the couple, said Friday that a jury determined she never intended to move in.

He says the jury awarded the family $1.17 million. A judge tripled the amount.

An attorney representing the sisters, Richard Diestel, did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

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Amity Vineyards White of Pinot Noir

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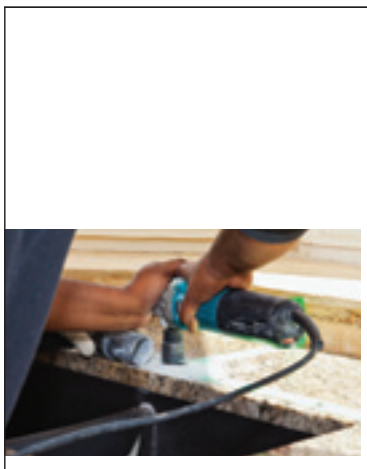
Every once in a while I am surprised by a wine offering on the by-the-glass list at a restaurant. There are the usual categories—sparkling, white, rosé, red and the usual wines—an Italian Pinot Grigio, a Central Coast Pinot Noir, a Napa Cabernet. Thankfully, many sommeliers and wine directors are pushing wine drinkers out of their comfort zones and into more interesting by-the-glass selections.

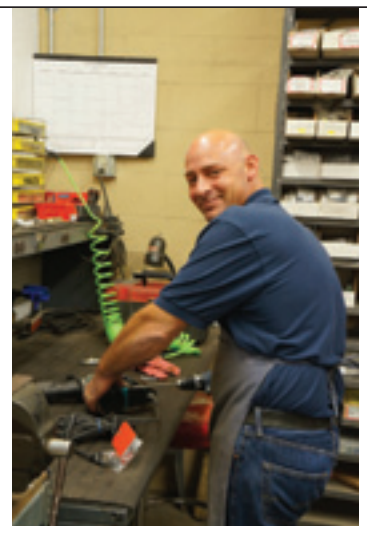
At Ingo's Tasty Diner— my good, local, post 8 o'clock, go-to restaurant, I found a wine that made my heart sing and taste buds jump to attention; Amity Vineyards White Pinot Noir from the Willamette Valley in Oregon. A white of Pinot Noir is a white wine made from red grapes. Most global wine regions produce white wines in this style. Domestically it can be called Pinot Noir Blanc, and Alsace calls it Blanc de Noir Spätburgunder while in Italy it's known as Pinot Nero Bianco. The concept of making white wine from red grapes is really not so strange. Champagne production mixes Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, both red grapes, along with Chardonnay in their blends. If you have a favorite, non-vintage Champagne, one that is preferred over any other, it may be to your liking because of the proportions of red versus white grapes used in that particular producer's house blend. I have not found the still white wine of white Pinot Noir offered in many restaurants and retail stores in Los Angeles and was excited to try this one.

The Willamette Valley growing region is nestled between the Cascade Mountains to the east and the Oregon Coast range to the west. It extends from just south of Eugene to just north of Portland. It's known for mild weather and fertile alluvial soils. The Amity White of Pinot Noir is made from the grapes of Pinot Noir vines planted in the late 1970's. In making a white Pinot, the grapes are crushed and the juice is fermented without contact with the grape skins, thus leaving the predominately white color of the grape flesh. White of Pinot color can vary from a pale gold to a much darker yellow. Amity's is fermented in 100% stainless steel, giving it a very pale rose-gold hue. On the nose it had aromas of passion fruit and rosewater. On the palate the wine was pleasantly acidic and, although lacking the tannins of a red wine Pinot Noir, still had pronounced structure.

I paired it with the Farmer's Daughter Burger expecting that the burger topped with Dijon mayonnaise, gruyére, sauerkraut and onions would lend well to the wine. It was not the best pairing, the fermentation of the kraut conflicted with the wine's acidity. Next time, I'll make another selection from Ingo's substantial, farm to table menu, perhaps trying it with the White Fish Club sandwich. At $13 per glass and $31 for a 750 milliliter bottle, I can try again. And again.

Ingo's Tasty Diner, 1213 Wilshire Boulevard, offers wholesale pricing on their bottles of wine on Sundays and Mondays.





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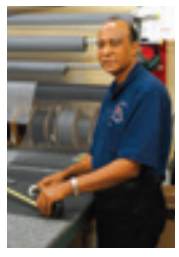
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 14, 2017, a public hearing as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 will be held with respect to a proposed plan of financing providing for the issuance by the California Municipal Finance Authority (the "Authority") of its revenue bonds in one or more series issued from time to time, including bonds issued to refund such revenue bonds in one or more series from time to time, in an amount not to exceed $15,000,000 (the "Bonds"). The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to: (1) finance or refinance the acquisition, rehabilitation, improvement and equipping of Step Up On Second Apartments, a 36-unit multifamily rental housing project located at 1328 2nd Street, Santa Monica, California; and (2) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The facilities are to be owned by Step Up On Second Preservation, L.P. (the "Borrower") or a partnership created by BlueGreen Preservation & Development, LLC (the "Developer"), consisting at least of the Developer or a related person to the Developer and one or more limited partners and operated by Step Up on Second.

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The hearing will commence at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and will be held in the City Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street, Room 213, Santa Monica, California. Interested persons wishing to express their views on the issuance of the Bonds or on the nature and location of the facilities proposed to be financed or refinanced may attend the public hearing or, prior to the time of the hearing, submit written comments.

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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 OCTOBER 20, AT ABOUT 9:40 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service regarding a trespassing at 720 Wilshire Blvd. A reporting party indicated a male subject was sleeping in the subterranean parking structure. Officers located the subject sleeping in the structure. The subject was in possession of a laptop computer with the login credentials to another person. Officers were able to contact the person and determined the laptop had been reported stolen. Additionally, narcotics paraphernalia was discovered in the subject's pant pocket. The subject was taken into custody. Cole, Kevin Travis, 32, homeless was booked for possession of stolen property and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Bail was set at $20,000.

BATTERY
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iPhone and Android devices to communicate directly with Metro security. The "report it" feature allows riders to anonymously send photos and report incidents.

In the past, cameras have been a significant deterrent to crime on the light rail trains and produce a high arrest rate for crimes that do happen. Every platform has at least one camera with a live feed that can be monitored by Metro employees and sheriff's deputies. Every car in ever train also has a camera that is constantly recording.

Metro considers staring, making rude comments, and unwanted touching harassment and offers the following tip to riders:

- When waiting for a train or bus, stay in a central location near other people.
- During off hours, ride as close to the bus or train operator as possible.
- If someone bothers you, move to another seat and notify the operator.
- If you're on a platform or inside a station, use the emergency intercom to notify Sheriff's deputies.

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Keep Your Pets Safe on Halloween

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Department of Animal Care and Control

The Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control would like to remind all pet owners to keep your pets in a safe and secure place while enjoying the festivities.

"Our pet community can be frightened by the activities of this holiday, and that is perfectly understandable," said Marcia Mayeda, the Department's Director. "Pets react to the decorations and some of the festivities can be hazardous, which may trigger the fight or flight instinct. The fight instinct could cause a friendly pet to bite out of fear and the flight instinct would cause them to run from the noise and excitement," Mayeda said. This holiday can send dogs fleeing onto busy streets and freeways or running scared far from home. Cats feel the same anxiety, but generally find a dark place to hide at home until the festivities subside.

TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF YOUR PETS, HERE ARE A FEW TIPS:

- Make sure your pet's license is current and be sure the tags are securely affixed to your pet's collar.
- Microchip your pet.
- If possible, keep your pets indoors away from the front door in a secure, comfortable place with some "white noise" distraction such as a radio or television.
- Make sure your property is secured, including backyard fences, gates, or any other openings where a pet might fit through if they accidentally escape.
- Keep pets away from all candy. Chocolate, which contains theobromine, can be poisonous to pets, causing nerve damage and even death.
- Properly dispose of all candy wrappers. Tinfoil and cellophane candy wrappers are tempting treats for pets and can cause pets to choke or to have intestinal blocks.
- Keep pumpkins or jack-o-lanterns away from pets. Pets can easily knock them over, which could result in a burn.
- Halloween pet costumes can pose safety hazards for pets. Do not dress your pet up unless he or she is used to it. Make sure the costume does not restrict their movement, vision, hearing, or the ability to breathe or bark. Pet costumes should not have small or dangling accessories that can be swallowed by your pet.
- If you choose to take your pet to a community event, please monitor their safety at all times.

Have a safe and happy Halloween everyone!




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Long period NW swell likely fades.

TUESDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high
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RETIREMENT

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The lawsuit was an uphill battle against the oil companies in murky (polluted) waters. In the end, the City received a $275 million settlement from Shell, ExxonMobile, Chevron, Conoco, Valero, Lyondell, Unocal, ARCO and TOSCO. When combined with pollution lawsuits for other industrial solvents, the City received a whopping $400 million from major corporations.

A report by Lawrence himself noted it was "among the largest, if not the largest, cash recovery amount received by any city for resolving any kind of dispute, and certainly the largest by a modest sized city like Santa Monica."

"This city is blessed with resources but also blessed with commitment," Lawrence said of the lawsuits.

Cole noted Lawrence deserved credit for the City's controversial consent decree to shorten the runway at Santa Monica Airport and gain control over operations at the end of 2028.

"When we flew together to Chicago…to negotiate with the Federal Aviation Administration, I saw the fortitude, the courage, the wisdom, the tenacity and the patience that has served this city so well over the last 30 years demonstrated to an extraordinary degree," Cole said. The decree ended decades of legal opposition from the Federal Government over Santa Monica's ability to control airport land.

Lawrence started in the City Attorney's Office in 1986 after spending a decade as a staff attorney for the ACLU of Southern California and for the New Haven Legal Assistance Association. He served as a visiting professor and director for the Western Law Center for Disability Rights at Loyola Law School from 1984 to 1986.

Lawrence received his law degree from New York University.

In addition to his "keen mind" and "wit," former City Attorney Marsha Moutrie praised Lawrence for the way he mentored the 45 staff members in the office.

"He was outstandingly kind and generous to his colleagues in many ways" Moutrie wrote in a letter to the City Council. "He took time to hear individual's concerns and help them work through frustrations."

"People really like you, Joe," Councilmember Kevin McKeown noted at the farewell. Councilmember Tony Vazquez revealed Lawrence had been his number one choice for the top job during a nationwide search in the 1990's.

The gratitude led to another joke from Lawrence.

"You feel at these events you are witnessing your own funeral or something," Lawrence said.

Lawrence plans to use his retirement to spend more time with his grandchildren and said he is proud when he looks back at his career in public service.

"On the balance you can advance the public good…that has been a rare opportunity that you've given me to do that," Lawrence said.

Lawrence's last day in the office will be Nov. 9.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 30)

Holding on to love or money too tightly will be counterproductive. Go on and indulge yourself in the next three weeks. It's actually lucky to splurge on something frivolous. You'll make hundreds of good decisions in 2018, the most important being to strengthen certain qualities in yourself to reach a goal. Aquarius and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 7, 50, 38 and 12.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

You are the kind of friend who supports others through rain or shine, and that's exactly the kind of friendship you want around you, too. It's going to have to rain for you to figure out which friends can bring it, though.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Embrace differences. Getting along with those from another generation, gender or culture will be so much easier once you stop expecting them to have the same way of thinking as you and to behave as you do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Everyone makes mistakes. Try not to identify so strongly with them. Everyone's an amateur at life. Messing up doesn't make you bad; it just makes you human. It also makes you more compassionate toward others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

It will definitely take imagination to put a positive spin on some of today's events. Luckily, you've plenty of that, and it's self-replenishing. The more you use it the more of it you have to use.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You're a discerning person, and you've been known to share your opinions with humor. You also know when not to share -- because though sarcasm can be a sign of intelligence, so can diplomacy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

It is predicted that in the future, consciousness will be digitized and backed up to a cloud so that a version of your synthetic brain can be animated through an artificial host. As for today, you'll just have to write things down.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Do less. People are leaning too heavily on you. They're making you work harder than you should. It's all out of balance. They'll back off, get stronger and do more if they have a reason to. So step back. Give them a reason.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Figure out the steps and tricks that will help you easily slip into the right attitude, mindset and energy level to perform steady, consistent work. This is how remarkable things will get accomplished.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You're responsible because that's your nature. Though this quality nets you many good results, the self-respect you get from a job well done will overshadow other rewards.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Chemistry isn't just something that people on a first date are trying to suss out. You have chemistry with everyone and everything around you -- food, places, people. There are dynamics there to observe and heed now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Pay attention to what you don't love. Experience has taught you plenty. You don't have to abhor a thing for it to be wrong for you. Today will show you many nuances. Small preferences matter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

If you don't feel as if you're performing well or being interesting enough, don't automatically assume that you're the problem. It takes an interesting person to know one. Seek a better match.

Poetic Pisces Moon

People say "keep it real" when they want to strip the varnish of social nicety that causes us to interact in the expected way instead of the truthful way. On the other hand, no one wants too much truth. That shouldn't be a problem as the Pisces moon puts too much imagination, poetry and subjectivity into the recipe to cook up a truthful result.

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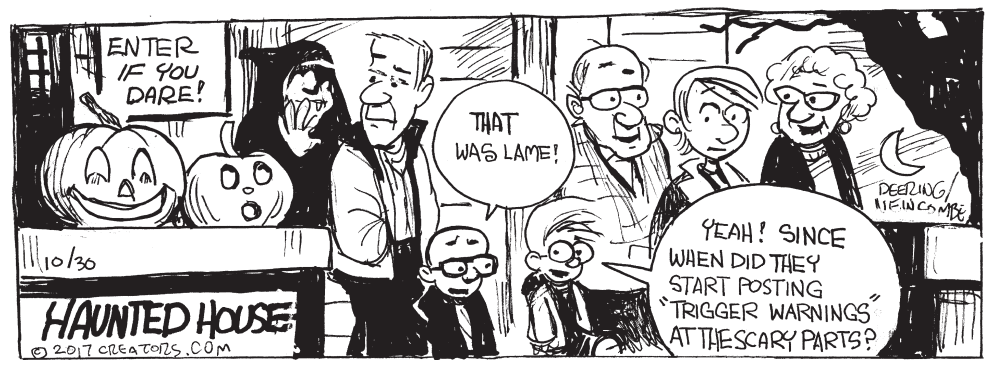
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Jackpot: 40M

MEGA MILLIONS
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Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 30M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 10/25
5 29 36 37 44
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 26M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date:10/26
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Draw Date: 10/26
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EVENING: 4 2 1

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Never Say Diet

■ The Major League Eating record for ice cream is 16.5 pints in 6 minutes, held by Miki Sudo. For the record, the flavor was vanilla. No word on whether Sudo suffered a major league sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia -- the scientific name for an ice cream headache.

Medical History

■ This week in 1888, a baby incubator was first used in the U.S. to care for an infant at State Emigrant Hospital on Ward's Island, New York. Dubbed a "hatching cradle," it was occupied by Edith Eleanor McLean, who was born weighing just 2 pounds and 7 ounces.

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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

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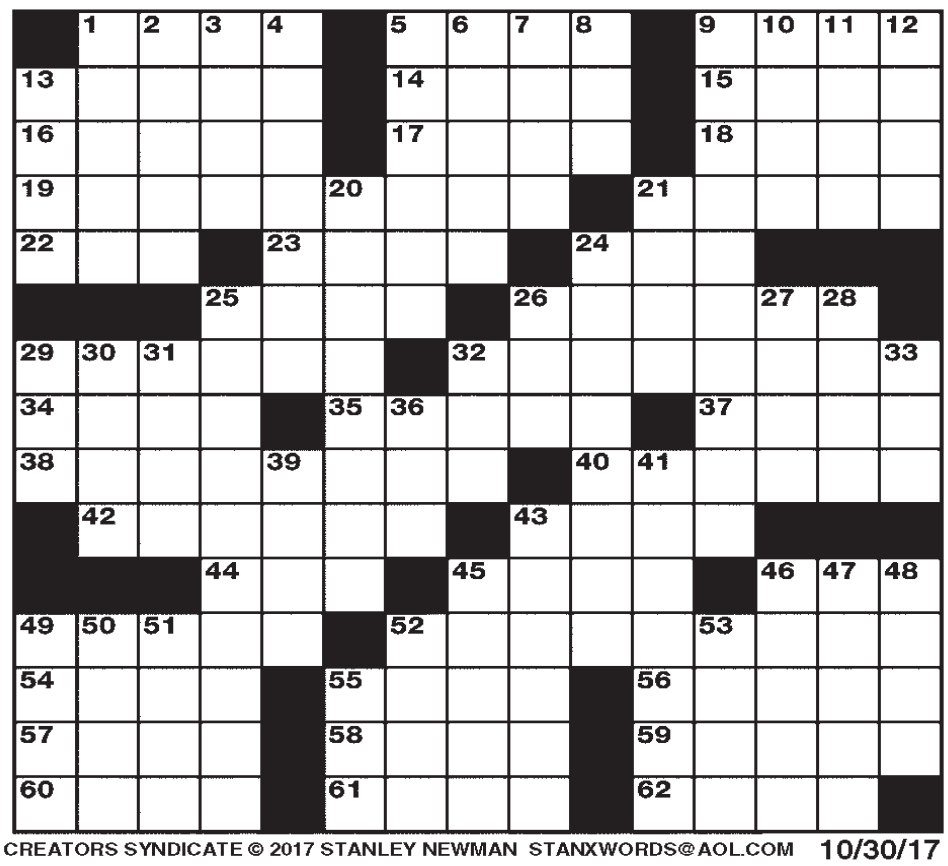
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Prefix meaning "one"
5 Here today, __ tomorrow
9 Close friends
13 Donated
14 Puts frosting on
15 Operatic solo
16 Watchful and ready
17 Gusto
18 Gas in store-window signs
19 Wide-angle views
21 Express gratitude to
22 Letters following ems
23 Get __ the ground floor
24 Mrs. in Spain
25 Servings of butter
26 Intimidates
29 Take a breath
32 Successful negotiation
34 Sharp, as intellect
35 Tied, as shoestrings
37 Huron or Superior
38 Survey of people who just voted
40 Considered to be
42 Group of traveling performers
43 Competes in a marathon
44 Mrs. in France
45 Snake's tooth
46 Donkey
49 Piece of bacon
52 People in discussion groups
54 Weaving machine
55 Polio conqueror Jonas
56 Guy who writes jingles
57 Initial poker chip
58 Otherwise
59 Gets close to
60 Hive insects
61 Unwanted lawn plant
62 Father's Day honorees

DOWN
1 Northern Italian city
2 Baking appliances
3 Infamous Roman emperor
4 Facing a jury
5 Gadgets
6 Atlantic or Pacific
7 Loch __ monster
8 Superlative suffix
9 Long, narrow regions of Texas and Florida
10 Vicinity
11 Jungle roarer
12 Plummeted
13 Stare open-mouthed
20 "Where the deer and the __ play"
21 Factual
24 Mound in the Sahara
25 Performs without talking
26 Female deer
27 Sports squad
28 "For Pete's __!"
29 Eisenhower nickname
30 __-door neighbor
31 Legacy recipient
32 650, in Roman numerals
33 Was in first place
36 Pub beverage
39 Gasoline dispenser
41 London's country
43 Placed in order
45 Not factual
46 Comparable to a wet hen
47 Film's top performers
48 Nine-digit IDs
49 Thick slice
50 Voicemail beep
51 Repetitive learning method
52 Drained of color
53 Notion
55 Work with needle and thread



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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2107284240 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/03/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Buddy Consulting Services. 12311 DEERBROOK LANE , LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TONY GAROFALO 12311 DEERBROOK LANE LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/02/2017. /s/: TONY GAROFALO. TONY GAROFALO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/03/2017. 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 10/09/2017, 10/16/2017, 10/23/2017, 10/30/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017270994 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/21/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COSMETIC TOWN. 16661 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 313 , ENCINO, CA 91436. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: COSMETIC TOWN, INC. 16661 VENTURA BLVD. SUITE 313 ENCINO, CA 91436. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/2017. /s/: DR. PARSA MOHEBI. COSMETIC TOWN, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/21/2017. 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 10/09/2017, 10/16/2017, 10/23/2017, 10/30/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017264483 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/15/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEATS-ON YOUR BUSINESS. 1300 W 52ND ST. , LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NELSON YURMAN 1833 W 5TH ST. APT. 102 LOS ANGELES, CA 90057, BEATRIZ E. SANTOS 1300 W 52ND ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. This Business is being conducted by: a General Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BEATRIZ E SANTOS. NELSON YURMAN, BEATRIZ E. SANTOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/15/2017. 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 10/09/2017, 10/16/2017, 10/23/2017, 10/30/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017300152 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/18/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES OASIS, PACIFIC RE-GION OASIS. 1527 4TH STREET, 2ND FLOOR , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: WISE & HEALTHY AGING 1527 4TH STREET, 2ND FLOOR 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/:GRACE CHENG BRAUN. WISE & HEALTHY AGING. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/18/2017. 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 10/26/2017, 10/30/2017, 11/06/2017, 11/13/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017300153 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/18/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOVEMENT REVOLUTION. 262 26TH ST SUITE B , SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GORDON HART 15206 BURBANK BLVD APT 210 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91411. 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/:GORDON HART. GORDON HART. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/18/2017. 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 10/23/2017, 10/30/2017, 11/06/2017, 11/13/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017291025 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/06/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAIR REJUVENATION CLINIC OF BEVERLY HILLS, HAIR CLINIC OF BEVERLY HILLS. 8383 WILSHIRE BLVD , BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HAIR REJUVENATION INC. 10982 ROEBLING AVE WEST LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/2016. /s/: ALI ABBAS KHAN. HAIR REJUVENATION INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/06/2017. 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 10/23/2017, 10/30/2017, 11/06/2017, 11/13/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017297421 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/16/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRST SPOONFUL, CITIZEN SPROUT. 1128 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, 2613 COLBY AVENUE , LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: THE ELEPHANT PARADE LLC 2613 COLBY AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. 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)10/2017. /s/: JENNIFER JEWETT. THE ELEPHANT PARADE LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/16/2017. 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 10/23/2017, 10/30/2017, 11/06/2017, 11/13/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017306409 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/24/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REME APP. 325 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 201 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TATBEQ LLC 325 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 201 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious

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business name or names listed on (Date)10/2017. /s/: JULIO E ESPEJEL. TATBEQ LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2017. 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 10/30/2017, 11/06/2017, 11/13/2017, 11/20/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017298096 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/16/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as The Best Drink Ever. 10740 CLARKSON ROAD , LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CELSO OLIVEIRA 10740 CLARKSON ROAD LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, MICHAEL GORMAN 13924 MARQUASAS WAY #1112 MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: a General Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:CELSO OLIVEIRA. CELSO OLIVEIRA, MICHAEL GORMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/16/2017. 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 10/23/2017, 10/30/2017, 11/06/2017, 11/13/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017299042 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/17/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAISON DE LUEUR. 17050 VENTURE BLVD. #201 , ENCINO, CA 91316. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NAZANIN RAFIE 17050 ENTURE BLVD, SUITE 201 ENCINO, CA 91316. 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/:NAZANIN RAFIE. NAZANIN RAFIE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/17/2017. 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 10/30/2017, 11/06/2017, 11/13/2017, 11/20/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017300151 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/18/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as E & T - EXERCISE & TRAINING FOR A LIFETIME. 2828 3RD ST #18 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ELISA ANN TERRY 2828 3RD ST #18 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. 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/:ELISA TERRY. ELISA ANN TERRY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/18/2017. 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 10/23/2017, 10/30/2017, 11/06/2017, 11/13/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017306704 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/24/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THERAPY FOR NEW MOMS. 2633 LINCOLN BLVD #703 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: EMMA LOUKS BENNETT 2633 LINCOLN BLVD #703 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)10/2017. /s/: EMMA LOUKS BENNETT. EMMA LOUKS BENNETT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2017. 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 10/30/2017, 11/06/2017, 11/13/2017, 11/20/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017276962 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/27/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUNA LASH & BEAUTY. 1333 2ND STREET, SUITE 100 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NANCY OLMOS 430 N. HOLLISTON AVE. UNIT 303 PASADENA, CA 91106. 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/:NANCY OLMOS, OWNER . NANCY OLMOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/27/2017. 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 an-other under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/16/2017, 10/23/2017, 10/30/2017, 11/06/2017.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS028651
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of CLIFTON MA and WAI MEI LEE for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: CLIFTON MA and WAI MEI LEE filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ISABELLE VALERIA MA to ISABELLE SOPHIA MA. 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: DECEMBER 13, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: ANNEX
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS027075
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Peter Naoya Higaki for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Peter Naoya Higaki, Milano Takemoto Sakata, Marina Takemoto Sakata filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Peter Naoya Higaki to Peter Naoya Takemoto, Milano Takemoto Sakata to Milano Sakata Takemoto, Marina Takemoto Sakata to Marina Sakata Takemoto. 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: 12/06/2017, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. MS013359
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Charles A Tillman for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Charles Anthony Tillman filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Charles Anthony Tillman to Suavé De'Qwouncéy Tillman 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: 11/13/2017, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: A15, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
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