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## CERT class learns to deal with the aftermath of disaster

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY YARDS On July 16, 2003, the peaceful Farmers' Market on Arizona Avenue in Santa Monica was torn apart.

An elderly man lost control of his vehicle, sending it careening into the assembled shoppers. The toll: 79 casualties, with eight dead at the scene and two that were taken to the hospital but would never leave.

Emergency responders arrived to find a chaotic scene, but were aided by civilian bystanders. They worked their way through the bodies, applying tags to indicate the relative condition of each victim, moving swiftly to make contact with each of the injured.

The first patient was out of the scene in 12 minutes. The last was out in 70.

Suzanne Post, fire safety coordinator with the Santa Monica Fire Department, painted the terrible portrait of the Farmers' Market tragedy, still fresh in the minds of those that dealt with it, even nine years later. It was, however, a perfect way to introduce the concept of triage, a rapid assessment of damage that categorizes victims based on the immediate severity of their injuries.

If the first of the Community Emergency Response Team training sessions was about

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## State ballot filled with competitive races and issues

JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Tuesday's general election will be a super-charged affair compared to California's sleepy primary in June, when less than a third of registered voters bothered to cast a ballot.

This time, Democrats are angling for even greater control of the state Legislature, both major parties are spending record amounts in newly competitive congressional districts, and the philosophical divide over the role of government and taxes is the backstory to several hotly contested ballot propo-

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## Gas prices drop 21 cents over past two weeks

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAMARILLO, Calif. The average U.S. price of a gallon of gasoline has dropped 21 cents over the past two weeks.

That's according to the Lundberg Survey of fuel prices, released Sunday, which puts the price of a gallon of regular at $3.55.

Midgrade costs an average of $3.72 a gallon, and premium is $3.85.

Diesel dipped 7 cents to $4.08 a gallon.

Of the cities surveyed in the lower 48 states, Memphis, Tenn., has the nation's lowest average price for gas at $3.11. San Francisco has the highest at $4.05.

In California, the lowest average price was $3.81 in Sacramento. The average statewide for a gallon of regular was $3.98.

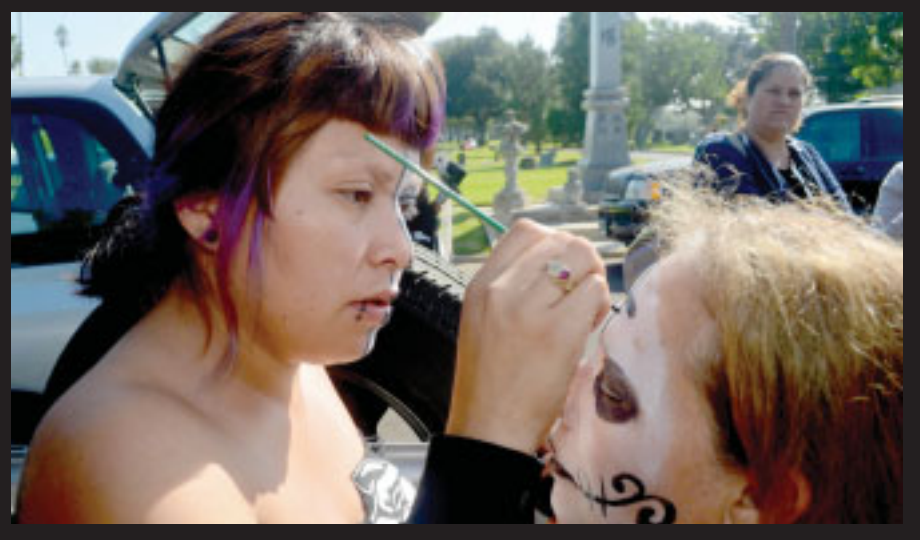


## FOR THE DEAD

Paul Alvarez Jr. *news@smdp.com*

**TOP: Jose Luis Francia blows a shell as part of his performance with Ketzaliztli during Dia De Los Muertos at Woodlawn Cemetery on Saturday.**

**RIGHT: Maria Gonzalez puts face paint on Laura Villea before their dance performance for Dia De Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead.**



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## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, Nov. 5, 2012

Yoga by the beach
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 9 a.m. — 10 a.m.
Focus your mind, body and spirit during this regular class. Ages 12 and up. The course runs through Nov. 26. For more information, visit annenbergbeachhouse.com

Computer 101
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 10:30 a.m.
Hands-on introduction to computers. Learn how to use a mouse and keyboard, work with Windows and basic computer terms. Beginner level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608.

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

Water wise
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.
This Sustainable Works Green Living Workshop tackles the topic of water. Did you know it takes more than 2,400 gallons of water to produce a pound of beef? You save more water by not eating a pound of beef than by not showering for six months. For more information, call (310) 458-8716.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2012

Skating in the sunshine
ICE at Santa Monica
1324 Fifth St., 2 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Ice skating by the beach? The annual ICE at Santa Monica rink returns to give locals a taste of winter. For more information, visit www.downtownsm.com/ice.

Serve it up
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 3:30 p.m.
This youth beach volleyball class is intended for ages 7-15. Cost: $18. For more information, visit annenbergbeachhouse.com.

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012

Time to giggle
Mi's Westside Comedy Theater
1323-A Third Street Promenade, 8 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Comedians and writers read aloud their own personal fan fiction. There is a $5 cover charge and a beer and wine bar. For more information, call (310) 451-0850.

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# As tax initiative teeters, Brown makes final pitch to voters

**HANNAH DREIER**
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. In a final weekend of campaigning, Gov. Jerry Brown is asking everyone from cafeteria workers to venture capitalists for help in pushing his struggling $6 billion tax increase across the finish line.

The Democratic governor made two appearances in Los Angeles on Saturday in which he praised the thousands of volunteers who are part of his final statewide effort to sway undecided voters and boost turnout for Tuesday's election.

Recent public opinion polls show a narrow path to victory for Proposition 30, which would help close California's budget deficit by raising the state sales tax a quarter cent for four years and hiking income taxes for seven years on those making more than $250,000 annually.

The measure will have a deep impact on Brown's legacy and failure could mean additional cuts for California's public universities and grade schools.

In pep talks to precinct walkers with Service Employees International Union and phone bankers working with the community group Inner City Struggle, Brown emphasized the importance of grassroots involvement.

"This is a coming together of individual people to counteract the millions and millions of dollars of billionaires and others who evidentially don't care as much as you do about the schools in California," he told the SEIU volunteers. "With your support, we're getting the word out."

Courtni Pugh, Executive Director of SEIU local 99, said Brown's visit was an inspiration to her members, many of whom drive buses, clean floors and serve lunches in Los Angeles public schools.

"We had members who took six buses here today to knock on doors for hours, and to see the governor say he's doing this for them and for the kids was great fuel for the next few days," she said in a telephone interview.

In Sacramento Saturday, teacher and labor unions launched a final voter partici-

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**GOING UP**

Paul Alvarez Jr. *news@smdp.com*

**Santa Monica's Sebastian LaRue celebrates with some of his linemen after scoring a touchdown against Hawthorne on Friday during a 42-0 rout at Santa Monica College's Corsair Field.**

# Doctors debate value of 'fringe' heart treatment

**MARILYNN MARCHIONE**
AP Chief Medical Writer

LOS ANGELES A heart disease treatment that many doctors consider to be fringe medicine unexpectedly showed some promise in a federal study clouded by ethical and scientific controversy, causing debate about the results.

The study took 10 years, cost taxpayers $30 million, involved several doctors convicted of felonies and spurred a federal probe into patient safety. Even the lead researchers say the treatment cannot be recommended without further research.

The study tested chelation (pronounced "kee-LAY'shun") — periodic intravenous infusions that proponents say may help remove calcium from hardened arteries around the heart. Chelation has long been used to treat lead poisoning but its safety and value for heart disease are unproven.

The heart disease version involves a different drug that does not have government approval for any use in the United States. However, alternative medicine practitioners have been ordering it custom-mixed from compounding pharmacies — businesses like the Massachusetts one involved in the current meningitis outbreak — and treating people with it.

More than 100,000 Americans use chelation, often out of distrust of conventional medicine and sometimes in place of established treatments such as cholesterol-lowering medicines and stents to open clogged arteries. Treatments cost $90 to $150 apiece, usually are done weekly for 30 weeks and then less often, and are not covered by insurance.

On Sunday at an American Heart Association conference in Los Angeles, researchers said that a chelation mixture they tested in a study of 1,708 heart attack survivors led to fewer complications — repeat heart attacks, strokes, deaths, hospitalization for chest pain or need for an artery-opening procedure.

Four years after treatment, 26.5 percent of the chelation group had one of these problems versus 30 percent of those given dummy infusions.

However, 17 percent of participants

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### Making election picks

**Editor:**

One of the many choices voters face on Nov. 6 is who to elect as school board members. Although not the highest profile race, it's an important one for our community and for our students.

We are supporting the re-election of Ben Allen, Jose Escarce and Maria Leon-Vazquez because they have a proven record of commitment to all students throughout the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

Over the past four years, school board members Ben Allen, Jose Escarce, and Maria Leon-Vazquez have worked to tackle some of the toughest problems our school district has ever faced.

Working together, they have improved fiscal responsibility and academic achievement, are bridging the opportunity gap, and have created a more cooperative, open partnership with the community.

District test scores have soared under their leadership, despite tough economic times because they kept state budget cuts as far from the classroom as possible, earning well-deserved praise from the independent citizens Financial Oversight Committee.

With cuts in state education funding a continual challenge to our schools, we need Leon-Vazquez, Allen and Escarce on the school board now, more than ever.

While we can all be proud of the many accomplishments of our students and the district, there is no doubt more work to be done.

We support Allen, Escarce and Leon-Vazquez because they are not afraid to say so and to have the open, honest conversation about how we can continue to improve our schools.

For example, like other large urban, culturally and economically diverse schools, Santa Monica High is home to many students who struggle, and who need extra support to succeed.

These board members and their colleagues are devoted to the support of all students from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds. The board engages multiple resources within the school community including Racial Harmony, the African-American Student Staff Support Group, ELAC, AVID, Facing History and Ourselves, the Black Academia Movement, and Xinachtili Tutoring. In addition, Village Nation will be debuting this year.

Under Dr. Escarce's leadership, the district supported collaboration with the U.S. Department of Justice which brought the Dialogue on Race to the Samohi campus.

When it comes to addressing the challenges of cultural diversity in our schools as a top priority, and putting students first, all three of these school board members seeking re-election have shown unparalleled commitment.

That commitment is paying off. Student achievement scores consistently outpace state and county averages. Our students excel in state and national academic competitions, and our music program is recognized internationally.

SMMUSD students are well prepared for college, with our high schools offering more honors and college-level advanced placement courses than many private schools.

Santa Monica-Malibu schools are known as some of the best in the state, and it will require strong leadership on the Board of Education to keep them that way – leadership that continues to put students first. That's why it is so important to re-elect Ben Allen, Maria Leon-Vazquez and Jose Escarce.

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## My Write

Bill Bauer

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# Issues are the issue

TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY. Vote if you haven't done so already.

This particular election is important, not only because we can select who will represent us in Washington and Sacramento but in Santa Monica as well. Plus, there are ballot measures that'll affect each of us socially and financially.

The key election here is the race for City Council with four of seven seats open. Depending on who prevails in the election, City Hall will become less or more friendly to development — this year's big issue.

Richard McKinnon, Bob Seldon, John Cyrus Smith and Ted Winterer are generally considered to be slow-growthers.

Incumbents Terry O'Day and Gleam Davis are seen as favoring a less restrictive development approval process. They've received hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign donations and political action committee (PAC) support from developers, their attorneys, architects and others who profit from development.

Add Frank Gruber and Shari Davis to the list of candidates who have also received substantial support from developers and related interests.

More traditional issues such as crime, transit and homelessness aren't much of a factor this election. And, the Santa Monica Airport is an issue mostly with residents living south of Ocean Park Boulevard.

Those working out with me at the YMCA crumble about how City Hall wastes money like spending $49 million to build a three-plus acre park in the Civic Center. A beautiful park can be built for a quarter of what City Hall is spending on the project which, by the way, should be renamed "Moneybags Park," "Wretched Excess Green" or "Solid Gold Trails." But, I digress.

Speaking of spending — Measure ES is on the ballot. Although you can't tell from their campaign literature, it's a $385 million bond measure to improve and build new local school facilities. It'll cost every Santa Monica and Malibu property owner approximately $30 for every $100,000 of assessed evaluation, annually. And that expense will be passed on to Santa Monica renters, too.

ES is one of many ballot measures that would increase taxes and generate revenue for everything from helping education (state propositions 30 and 38) to building more transit projects such as county Measure J that would extend the most recent Metro half-cent sales tax increase another 30 years — to 2069 — to generate revenues to "speed up" transit improvements.

How you vote on these issues will depend on whether you want to keep your money in your own pocket or hand it over to various governing agencies to spend.

The race for Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District school board is also important. In addition to three incumbents — two of them seeking fourth terms — there are three challengers who want changes for what they call "improved educational achievement." Once again, it comes down to whether you think the incumbents have done a good job or whether changes in the way our schools are governed are called for.

Learning about who is donating to a campaign will tell you more about a candidate or issue than the flossy and generally misleading messaging in political flyers and mailers. You can research this for yourself on the city of Santa Monica website: www.smgov.net.

Go to election information, disclosure statements, then public portal. The public portal contains financial information provided by candidates and committees and can answer questions about who is contributing money, who is receiving money, and how it is being spent.

In looking over local campaign disclosure statements, I was struck by the fact that almost all candidates and measure backers (spending more than a few hundred dollars on suppliers) are purchasing campaign materials from non-Santa Monica sources.

For example, Seaside Printing Company in Long Beach received orders for tens of thousands of dollars in printing from the campaigns of Gleam Davis, Sherry Davis and Terry O'Day as well as ''Yes on ES."

Brentwood political consultant, Barbara Grover is on the "ES" payroll as well as working on Gleam Davis's campaign. "ES" has also ordered literature and services from Pfeiffer Design in Altadena and James Cumbie in New York City.

Nancy Hasselbacher in Culver City is handling literature for Shari Davis, Gleam Davis and Terry O'Day

Winterer's campaign hired the Gilpin Group in Bainbridge, Wash. to produce literature.

The Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR) PAC has sourced literature from companies in Norwalk, Monterey Park and Irwindale.

Steve Duron hired a Boston, Mass., voice coach (Johanna Voss Coaching) and bought signs from Dirt Cheap Signs in Lago Vista, Texas.

Frank Gruber's campaign bought literature from the Printed Union in San Jose.

The SMPOA (police union) PAC ordered printing from Printing, Mailing and Direct Solutions, Inc. in Westlake Village.

Developer-backed Santa Monicans United for a Responsible Future (SMURF) PAC retained Los Angeles-based consultants Englander Knabe & Allen and bought literature from Aaron Thomas and Associates in Chatsworth.

School board candidates Jose Escarce, Ben Allen and council candidate Tony Vazquez all bought literature from AMAC in Redondo Beach, Calif. The three challengers from Malibu bought literature from Sovereign Marketing in Los Angeles.

The Community for Excellent Public Schools (CEPS) PAC purchased campaign materials from KR Media and Design in South Riding, Va., according to the most recent disclosure statements (June 30, 2012) posted. The latest disclosure statements weren't available.

You'd think that Santa Monica has no graphic designers, printers, political consultants or campaign managers.

When it comes to "buying local," it's not "do as I say," it's "do as I do."

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# Will Jersey Shore ever be the same after superstorm Sandy?

**WAYNE PARRY**
Associated Press

SEASIDE HEIGHTS, N.J. It is one of the icons of America, the backdrop to a thousand stories — the place where Tony Soprano's nightmares unfolded, where Nucky Thompson built his "Boardwalk Empire," where Snooki and The Situation brought reality TV to the ocean's edge and where Springsteen conjured a world of love and loss and cars and carnival lights and a girl named, incongruously, Sandy.

But after the storm of the same name passed through this week, the seaside towns of the Jersey Shore, a place that popular culture has picked to exude Americana, have been upended, and some of the boardwalks have been pushed into the sea.

And those who live there, those who spent their childhood weekends there and those who experience its stories from afar are asking different versions of the same question: What happens now?

"This is just a heartbreaking experience seeing all these places we love that are just decimated," said Jen Miller, a blogger about the Jersey shore who lives in the Philadelphia area. "It's just what you do every summer: you go 'down the shore.'

"The pictures are awful; my heart breaks looking at them," she said. "I run on all these boardwalks. I go over that bridge between Belmar and Avon. It's one of those things you think will always be there. And now it's not."

All along the state's 127-mile coastline, the storm wrecked communities rich and poor, from multimillion-dollar homes in Bay Head and Mantoloking to blue-collar bayfront bungalows. Boardwalks were trashed, a roller coaster dumped into the ocean. The worst damage was nearest the ocean, but winds and water wrecked homes several miles inland as well. Damage assessments were still being made, but thousands of homes were affected.

"Who ever thought they'd see a roller coaster in Seaside Heights in the ocean?" Gov. Chris Christie asked. He vowed to help rebuild the shore, while cautioning it might not look exactly the same.

For many people, the Jersey shore is much more than a place; it's an identity, a brand, an attity-toode. It's the place where Christie got into it with a heckler last summer while eating an ice cream cone as he went out for a stroll with his family.

It's also the economic engine that powers New Jersey's $35.5 billion tourism industry.

The real Jersey shore is the setting for MTV's "Jersey Shore" reality show about a group of foul-mouthed, horny, hard-partying 20-somethings, which has enshrined big hair, fist-pumping and phrases like "Come at me, bro" as part of Jersey pop culture.

A young Jon Bon Jovi shot one of his first music videos atop a rest room pavilion on the Seaside Heights boardwalk in 1985, across from the Sand Tropez clothing stand and Lucky Leo's arcade; Richie Sambora played the guitar solo to "In And Out Of Love" in a Seaside Heights lifeboat.

"It's gone," Bon Jovi said on NBC's "Today" show, hours before he and Springsteen headlined a televised concert Friday to raise money for storm victims. "The entire Jersey shore that I knew is gone."

That Jersey shore is a blend of competing aromas: the fried dough of zeppoles just before the powdered sugar goes on, the extra garlic on pizza slices, the salty spray coming off the ocean and the smell of the chemical protectants they spray on pier pilings to insulate them from water damage.

It's where the click of spinning prize wheels, carnival barkers' shouts and the "pop" of breaking water balloon games compete for attention with boom-box rap, pop and heavy metal from strolling or skateboarding teens.

"When you're a teenager and you get your driver's license, the first thing you do is get in the car and drive down to Seaside Heights," said Marilou Halvorsen, a lifelong shore resident who until recently worked for the company that owned the now-wrecked Casino Pier in Seaside, where the remains of a roller coaster sit half-submerged in the ocean.

"You walk on the boardwalk, you get an ice cream cone, you take your kids on their first carousel ride: Whether you're young or old, these are memories that are part of your life in every stage of your life," she said. "This is the skyline of the Jersey shore. It's a special place, a historic place."

Historic, indeed. Atlantic City built the world's first boardwalk as a way to keep guests from tracking sand into beachfront hotels. A small portion of that Boardwalk — now uppercased as a formal street name — was destroyed in the storm, though the Boardwalk in front of the nine oceanfront casinos remained intact.

In Wildwood, the widest beaches in New Jersey — a half-mile from the boardwalk to the water in some spots — helped protect the famous boardwalk amusements in what is routinely voted as the Jersey shore's most popular beach. Will Morey, president of Morey's Piers, said his rides sustained some electrical damage from flooding, but nothing that won't be fixed well before Memorial Day.

## The Q Line

### Back to business

Once the dust clears and the election's winners are announced, there's business to attend to in Santa Monica.

**So, this week's Q-Line question asks:**
What do you think is the single most important issue facing the City Council and why?

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## Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine



# Out of sight, but not out of mind

**Dear EarthTalk:**

**What is currently being done in the U.S. to ensure the wise use and safety of our nation's groundwater?**

**– Kevin Orr,**
Baton Rouge, La

Keeping fresh water safe and abundant is a challenge for all societies. In the U.S., about half of the country's drinking water comes from groundwater sources. Many rural areas derive all of their drinking water from groundwater, which also provides 40 percent of the irrigation needs of American farmers. While underground aquifers may at one point have seemed limitless, huge demand for water (especially in arid areas like the Southwest) means that groundwater reserves are precious and need to be carefully managed with conservation in mind. Also, groundwater is easily contaminated by any number of common man-made products like gasoline, oil, road salts, pesticides, fertilizers and other chemicals.

Management of specific water supplies is decentralized-local and regional water authorities manage supplies for municipalities and counties around the country-but oversight comes from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as mandated by the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act. Enacted in 1972, the Clean Water Act addresses water pollution in general and requires everyone, but especially large water users including large industrial and agricultural operations, to deal with their water inflows and outflows in a responsible, non-polluting manner. Meanwhile, 1974's Safe Drinking Water Act requires the EPA to set standards for drinking water quality that the 150,000 public water entities across the country must meet. Third party laboratories provide detailed analyses to ensure that local supplies live up to the EPA's expectations. These laws work together to keep groundwater supplies safe, but environmentalists would like to see both strengthened substantially in the face of drought-inducing global warming and other threats.

While regulation and enforcement of industry and agriculture are important for protecting our limited groundwater supplies, consumers also must play a role. The Groundwater Foundation, a Nebraska-based non-profit working to educate people and inspire action to ensure sustainable, clean groundwater for future generations, suggests taking short showers, shutting off the faucet while brushing teeth and shaving, running full loads of dishes and laundry, checking for leaky faucets and getting them fixed, and watering plants and the lawn only when necessary. Likewise, the group advocates that consumers recycle used motor oils, limit the amount of fertilizer and pesticides used on plants, lawns and gardens, and generally reduce household chemical use. And leftover chemicals should be disposed of at hazardous waste collection sites (find one near you at earth911.com), not down the drain or into the gutter.

Another way to help is to initiate a Source Water Protection process, which involves locating local groundwater sources and identifying ways to protect and conserve them. Anyone interested in doing so can download the Groundwater Foundation's free Source Water Assessment and Protection Workshop Guide, which has detailed information about a number of source water protection strategies and additional information on areas where the Safe Drinking Water Act and Clean Water Act intersect. Funding for the guide was provided by the EPA's Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water, which considers it a must-read for officials, policymakers and activists deliberating land use and water quality issues.



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DRINK UP: **About half of U.S. drinking water comes from groundwater sources. Regulation and enforcement of industry and agriculture are important for protecting our limited supplies, but consumers must also play a role.**

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# Experts: NYC sea barrier could have stopped storm surge

**JENNIFER PELTZ & PETER SVENSSON**
Associated Press

NEW YORK The vast destruction wreaked by the storm surge in New York could have been prevented with a sea barrier of the type that protects major cities in Europe, some scientists and engineers say. The multibillion-dollar price tag of such a project has been a hindrance, but may appear more palatable after the damage from Superstorm Sandy has been tallied.

"The time has come. The city is finally going to have to face this," said oceanography professor Malcolm J. Bowman at Long Island's Stony Brook University. He has warned for years of the potential for a catastrophic storm surge in New York and has advocated for a barrier.

Invited by Bowman and his colleague Douglas Hill, two European engineering firms have drawn up proposals for walling most of New York off from the sea, at a price just above $6 billion.

Before the storm, Mayor Michael Bloomberg's administration had said it was working to analyze natural risks and the effectiveness of various coast-protection techniques, including storm-surge barriers. But officials had noted that barriers were only one of many ideas, and they have often emphasized more modest, immediate steps the city has taken, such as installing floodgates at sewage plants and raising the ground level while redeveloping a low-lying area in Queens.

"It's a series of small interventions that cumulatively, over time, will take us to a more natural system" to deal with climate change and rising sea levels, Carter H. Strickland, the city's environmental commissioner, told The New York Times this summer.

Engineers know this approach as "resilience" — essentially, toughening the city piece by piece to make it soak up a surge without major damage. But the European engineering firms whose barriers protect the Netherlands and the Russian metropolis of St. Petersburg see this as unrealistic, given the vast amount of expensive infrastructure that underpins New York.

"How does New York as a city retreat into resilient mode? It's just difficult to see how that would happen," said Graeme Forsyth, an engineer for CH2M Hill in Glasgow, Scotland.

Sandy sent a record 14-foot storm surge into New York Harbor, flooding subway tunnels and airports. It forced the closure of the stock market for two days, the first time that's happened for weather-related reasons since 1888. There's no estimate yet for the cost of the devastation in New York City, but forecasting firm IHS Global Insight put the cost of the damage along the coast at $20 billion, plus $10 billion to $30 billion in lost business.

Forsyth has worked on St. Petersburg's barrier, which consists of 16 miles of levees and gates shielding the city, built on what was once a swamp, from the Baltic Sea and the river Neva. The centerpiece of his firm's early-stage proposal for New York is a levee-like barrier that would stretch five miles from the Rockaway peninsula in Queens on Long Island to the Sandy Hook promontory in New Jersey. The barrier would stop a surge of 30 feet, twice the height from Sandy. Gaps would allow ships, river water and tides through, but movable gates could close off all of New York Bay from the Atlantic when necessary. The barrier would protect most of the city, with the exception of Rockaway itself. It would also shield parts of New Jersey.

To be sure, some scientists have reservations about the storm-surge barrier concept.

Some are concerned about how the structures could affect tidal flow and other environmental features of New York Harbor — and about whether barriers would be socially fair.

"Who gets included to be behind the gate, and who doesn't get included? ... How do you make that decision in a fair way?" Robert Swanson, an oceanographer who is Bowman's colleague at Stony Brook, said in an August interview.

Other experts question whether barriers would even work in the long term. Klaus H. Jacob, a Columbia University climate-risk researcher who has advised New York City officials, has noted that given the unknowns of climate change, any system designed now could prove inadequate in the future.

But advocates believe New York needs to take bigger steps given its concentration of people and financial infrastructure.

"With the kind of protection that has been considered so far, you cannot protect a multimillion-inhabitant city that runs part of the world economy," said Piet Dircke, who has worked on the extensive system of sea barriers in the Netherlands with the Dutch engineering firm Arcadis.

His firm's proposal is to build a barrier in the Verrazano Narrows between Brooklyn and Staten Island, shielding Upper New York Bay. It would be supplemented by two smaller barriers, one between Staten Island and New Jersey and the other on the East River. Such a barrier would have protected Manhattan and much of Brooklyn and Staten Island from Sandy, but left southern Brooklyn and Kennedy Airport exposed.

Robert Trentlyon, a New York community activist who has been advocating for storm-surge barriers, sees the one-two punch of Hurricane Irene in 2011 — which came within a foot of flooding subway stations in southern Manhattan — and Sandy as a sign that the time has come.

"Having had two storm surges within one year, and their both being major ones, I just find it very difficult to think the city could not go ahead and act," the retired local newspaper publisher said by phone Sunday from his Manhattan apartment, which was left without power. His Chelsea neighborhood, though not his building, was among those that flooded.

In August, U.S. Rep. Jerry Nadler urged city officials to take a comprehensive look at storm-surge barriers, bulkheads and other flood-fighting devices.

After the storm, reactions from the government have been mixed, as the region battles to recover from the storm rather than looking at how to prevent the next disaster.

"I don't know that I think there are any practical ways to build barriers in the oceans when you have an enormous harbor like we do, and Long Island Sound," Bloomberg said Thursday. "Even if you spend a fortune, it's not clear to me that you would get much value for it. What we have to do is learn, and it would be great if you didn't put your generators in the basement ... The fact that we live close to the water shouldn't be a surprise to everybody."

But Gov. Andrew Cuomo opened the door to new ideas Tuesday, saying that the government has a responsibility to think about new designs and techniques to protect the city in the face of what look like increasingly frequent megastorms.



# Nevada desert bighorn sheep moved to Utah

FELICIA FONSECA
Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. The helicopter hovered low, allowing a crew member to shoot a net over a desert bighorn sheep in the southeastern Nevada mountains. A "mugger" hurriedly jumped from the aircraft and ran over to the sheep, giving the animal a shot to calm it down before tying its legs with leather strapping, blindfolding it, putting it in a sack, and hoisting it into the air with three other sheep.

With that, the iconic big game animals started their journey to historic rangeland in southern Utah's Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. The sheep dangled in the air for a matter of minutes before being carried to a table to get their vitals checked and then hauled in trailers to their new home — a roughly seven-hour trip.

Across the West, states often swap animals to restore or boost the local populations. Utah has given moose to Colorado and pronghorn antelope to Arizona. Colorado mountain lions have been sent to Utah, and Arizona and New Mexico have traded sheep.

"We'll just take them as often as we're offered them until we meet our objectives," said Cameron McQuivey, wildlife biologist for the Utah monument.

Nevada this week gave 50 wild sheep to Utah to help reduce the stress level in Nevada's herds, which comprise about 10,000 animals statewide. State wildlife managers try to keep the sheep population near Henderson, Nev., to between 250 and 300 to prevent the animals from having to compete for resources and from getting stress-related canker sores in their mouths and throat, said Doug Nielsen, a spokesman for the Nevada Division of Wildlife.

Crews delivered the first set of 25 sheep captured from the River Mountains between Henderson and Boulder City in Nevada. That group was taken from a smaller geographic area than the second, and the herd was somewhat accustomed to helicopter noise from aerial tours and encounters with people from frequently wandering into local communities.

The second set of 25 from the Muddy Mountains was from a larger geographic area characterized by rocky cliffs, steep slopes and narrow canyons where the sheep tried to escape. Breezier weather didn't help the pilot, either. Those sheep were being released Friday about 30 miles from the first release site.

Each group had its blood, temperature and other vitals tested before making the trip to Utah.

The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources has a goal of no more than 1,000 wild sheep throughout three units in the southern part of the state that include the Grand Staircase monument and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. The sheep from Nevada will be used to try to increase the gene pool and create a bridge between existing herds that live among rocky cliffs and outcroppings but haven't mixed.

Diseases from domestic sheep, habitat change, predation, unregulated hunting and other factors have decimated desert bighorn sheep populations across the West. Utah had herds of less than a dozen sheep each in the 1970s before it began bringing them in from other areas.

"Historical accounts suggest they were really abundant — one of the main animals you find on petroglyphs," said Dustin Schaible, wildlife biologist at the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. "It's native sheep range, (so) we're trying to re-establish them in a lot of those areas."

Nevada's capture and translocation program began in 1967 when the state had about 3,000 wild sheep. About 900 sheep from the population around Henderson have been sent elsewhere. Nielsen said the state makes sure the sheep are going to areas with a reliable water source and where they have a good chance of surviving. The populations can be supplemented as they grow.

The sheep were outfitted with radio collars and ear tags. Four of them have GPS devices that record the sheep's movement every six hours, but officials won't be able to see that data until the devices fall off in two years.

At the end of their journey to Utah, the sheep were eager to break free. They bolted out of the doors of the trailer and headed southwest in the direction they came from, eventually disappearing into the landscape.

"They'll continue running for quite a while until they get acclimated to their surroundings again," Schaible said.

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# Nurses walk out at Sonoma County hospital

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SANTA ROSA, Calif. Nurses at a Sonoma County hospital have walked off the job in a three-day strike to protest wages and other issues.

Officials with the Staff Nurses' Association say the nurses at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital started the strike at 5 a.m. Saturday. Engineers at that hospital, as well as at Petaluma Valley Hospital also walked off their jobs.

The Santa Rosa Press Democrat says both unions were protesting proposed cuts in on-call and night shift pay and reductions in workers' hours.

But hospital officials say the hospitals are operating with narrow profit margins, and they need to invest in new technology.

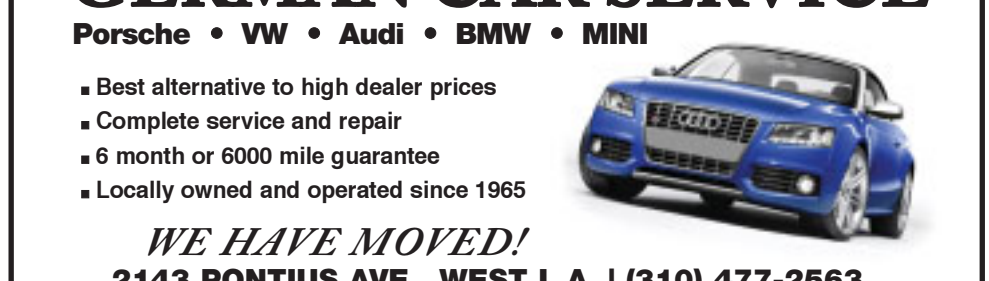
The Staff Nurses' Association represents about 660 nurses, while the Stationary Engineers Local 39 represents 18 engineers.

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# BALLOT

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sitions.

Even with California on the sidelines of the presidential race, interest is running high, with a record 18.2 million Californians registered to vote.

The stakes are highest for Gov. Jerry Brown, who will have his next two years in office largely defined by the outcome of Proposition 30, his initiative to raise the sales tax and income taxes on high-income earners to help close the state budget deficit.

He and his union supporters are making a last-ditch appeal to undecided voters, but the growing prevalence of mail-in ballots means an estimated 3.5 million voters already have cast their votes.

Spending has been astronomical in this election cycle, partly a reflection of California's new independent process for drawing legislative and congressional districts, and partly because the U.S. Supreme Court's Citizens United decision allowed unlimited spending from corporations, unions and the wealthy as long as it was not directed by a candidate.

More than $350 million has poured in for and against the 10 ballot initiatives and one referendum, much of it from a handful of ultra-rich donors and major corporations.

Three of the propositions deal with taxes, one asks voters to abolish the death penalty, another would modify the state's Three Strikes law for repeat felon and an initiative with national implications would require labeling of genetically modified foods.

One initiative drawing some of the most money and advertising is Proposition 32, which is being pushed by corporate interests and is designed to prohibit unions from raising money for political purposes through paycheck deductions. It follows prolonged fights over the role of public employee unions in Wisconsin, Ohio and elsewhere in recent years.

Roughly a dozen of California's 53 congressional seats are up for grabs, making it the most competitive House landscape in the nation. Outside groups and independent super PACs have spent more than $51 million on those races to date.

It's the first time in decades the state's congressional districts are in play, thanks to an independent panel established by voters that redrew the state's political boundaries. Another political reform in full effect for the first time this year, the top-two primary system, created a number of runoffs between candidates from the same party.

That includes a congressional race in the San Fernando Valley that is as negative — and perhaps more so — than any Democrat vs. Republican race in the state. Reps. Howard Berman and Brad Sherman, both incumbent Democrats, nearly had a physical confrontation during one debate this fall, when Sherman grabbed the older and smaller Berman around the shoulder and shouted, "You want to get into this?"

The shouting hasn't stopped there. In Northern California, voters have been inundated with advertising from four competitive House seats in the greater Sacramento area, which ranked eighth in the nation in October for political ad spending, according to the Sunlight Foundation.

Many of the ads are negative and personal attacks. Republicans and Democrats, and the groups aligned with them, have gone negative equally in the state's most competitive congressional races.

The Sacramento-area contests include two Republican and two Democratic incumbents each facing serious challenges in redrawn districts.

Rep. Dan Lungren faces a second challenge from Democrat Ami Bera, and his GOP colleague, Rep. Jeff Denham, faces former space shuttle astronaut Jose Hernandez, a Democrat. Democratic Rep. John Garamendi is being challenged by moderate Republican Kim Vann, and Rep. Jerry McNerney faces Ricky Gill, a Republican from the Central Valley who has worked his family connections to match — or even outraise — the incumbent in campaign contributions.

So much out-of-state money has flowed into California this election that the son of liberal billionaire hedge fund manager George Soros founded his own super PAC — to stamp out super PACs.

Friends of Democracy has spent millions on TV ads and mailers against eight House Republicans that it says have a record of opposing campaign finance reforms, including Lungren and Rep. Mary Bono Mack, R-Palm Springs.

"While we would prefer to work ourselves out of a job, until that moment comes it's the right time to use all the tools in our toolbox," said David Donnelly, the group's co-

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reacting to the immediate threats after a disaster, the second was about preparing to mitigate the worst and picking up the pieces when it happens anyway. Triage is an essential, if depressing, part of that process.

Triage is a French word that means "to sort." It stands for a fairly simple evaluation to determine how badly a person needs treatment, something that only becomes a factor when the number of casualties overwhelms the people there that can help.

First responders spend roughly 30 seconds evaluating and treating each patient and then assign them a green, yellow, red or black tag. Those with red tags get help immediately, yellow and green have a wait ahead of them and black means the patient could not be saved.

In English, I'd call that deciding who lives and who dies, but everything sounds better in French.

"You may have to sacrifice one to save many," Post said. It's about doing the most amount of good for the greatest number of people.

The triage process breaks people into the four color-coded categories. The least problematic is minor, which people in the community call "the walking wounded." They get green-tagged, and cordoned off from those with worse injuries.

The next category is "delayed," meaning the person has an injury that probably won't kill them. That can include a baffling amount of things, like broken bones or being impaled on a sharp object, things that most in the class felt would push a person into the next category, "immediate."

That category, denoted by a red tag, has already shown symptoms of one of three conditions that will turn a person from "immediate" to "dead" in no time flat — breathing difficulties, bleeding and shock.

The initial review and assessment of patients is fast, dirty and boils down to a five-syllable mnemonic — "30-two-can do."

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The immediate remedies, which all have to fit into those 30 seconds per patient, aim to stabilize rather than treat. That means propping up legs to improve circulation, applying pressure to a wound to keep a patient from bleeding out or lifting the chin to help the patient breathe.

CPR, or cardiopulmonary resuscitation, doesn't fit into that category. If the person can't breathe on their own after two attempts to open the airway, procedure dictates that they be left for dead.

Although the tests are simple and the results clear, human judgment and emotion can cloud the issue, and each of the instructors present could think back on a time where they or someone they knew made the decision to throw the rule book out the window.

Like the firefighter who broke ranks and took an injured infant to the hospital, with no expectation that it would survive.

From a disaster response point of view, there was no worse decision, said Paul Weinberg, Santa Monica's emergency services coordinator. A trained firefighter was out of the picture, and so was a precious emergency response vehicle. Both might have been able to save many more lives.

In the end, you don't know what you will do until confronted with the situation.

"We're only human," Weinberg said.



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TESTING: **CERT students conduct a mock triage inspection on Saturday at the City Yards.**

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## STATE
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founder.

In the state Legislature, Democrats who have a majority in both houses are making a push for a supermajority, or two-thirds, in the state Senate, which would allow them to approve taxes and fee increases without Republican votes. They are unlikely to meet that threshold in the state Assembly.

Among the seats being targeted by Democrats is the 5th Senate District in the tip of the San Joaquin Valley from Galt to Modesto, which is about equally divided between Republicans and Democrats. Two members of the state Assembly, Republican Bill Berryhill and Democrat Cathleen Galgiani, are courting the district's moderate voters.

The tight contests include Brown's proposal to increase the statewide sales tax and income tax on people who make more than $250,000 a year.

Public opinion polls have shown it failing to garner majority support, but Brown and his Democratic allies were spending the final weekend targeting an estimated 800,000 newly registered and occasional voters in an effort to push it over the 50 percent threshold.

If the initiative loses, Brown has promised to follow through on $6 billion in automatic spending cuts, mostly to K-12 schools and colleges, that the state Legislature has already approved. Even more protracted fights over state spending are likely to follow.

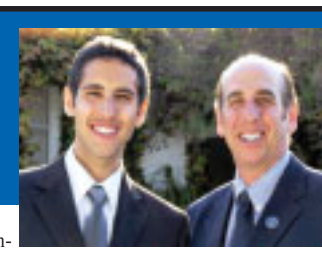
His initiative is faring better than a rival tax initiative sponsored by wealthy civil rights attorney Molly Munger, whose Proposition 38 would raise income taxes across the board and send the extra revenue directly to school districts. Polls show it has little chance of passing.

Another tax initiative, Proposition 39, has a good chance of being approved. It would close a corporate tax loophole that benefits companies headquartered out of state and would generate $1 billion a year.

Even though California does not play a role in the presidential contest, Public Policy Institute of California President Mark Baldassare said voter enthusiasm about the race will affect turnout.

"And that may well make a difference in the outcomes of the statewide propositions," he said.


# Open letter to Santa Monica Renters



It's fascinating seeing the impressions that Robert Kronovet leaves on the people he meets. Those who come across him socially tend to adore him; those who come across him professionally tend to enjoy working with him; and those who come across him politically tend to split themselves into camps of either love, hate, or amusement, depending on their relationship to his views.

Over the years I've come across--and been fascinated by--a number of harsh polemics from his detractors, caricaturing him as the archetype of the "greedy landlord," bowler hat and all. I've had the pleasure of knowing Robert for nearly 24 years. If you're interested, let me share with you my perspective on him as a politician, and as a person.

First, my father has an amazing clarity of purpose in his life, in a way that many people I know (myself included) dream of finding. After growing up in New York, he moved west, intent on starting a family and a business, and living his American dream. He's done all three, and lives his life with the remarkable ease and self-assuredness of someone who is deeply content with his lot in life. He tends to his business to give himself the financial security to allow him to be with his family and fully maximize his life--money as an end to itself has never been a part of his world.

Second, his character, although not without its flaws, has several rare strengths. Chief among them are his honesty and his integrity in his business dealings and relationships with others. He is obsessively meticulous about record-keeping and financial cleanliness. His utter lack of pretense enables him to connect with others on a very human, universal level. He has never been the type to judge someone based on their appearance, manner of speaking, or level of wealth, and he treats everyone he encounters with the same earnest and forthright warmth. His philosophy in business mirrors a "social contract," where he will provide the best and most generous service he can, and in return his clients and tenants honor their obligations and respect the relationship. He believes in the value of a principled life, and organizes himself around the concepts of family, freedom, civics, and self-actualization.

Third, he is, in many ways, an idealist, and is driven very passionately by his interpretation of the classical American values, and his belief in the power of the individual. In a political arena that is in many ways defined by its dwindling principles, my dad is one of the rare breed who really means and believes everything he says. He has little capacity for empty rhetoric (which sometimes works against him), and having seen the development of his political career from its inception through today, I can assure you that from the start he has been driven by a sense of civic duty, a responsibility to protect and assert the principles that he sees as fundamental to the well-being of our country. He is not cloaking an agenda in soaring rhetoric: he means exactly what he says.

He knew what he was getting into, running as a Republican in a city that is quite significantly left of center. He knew his views would be very much in the minority, and that he would become the subject of much criticism. His classically conservative opinions have led many to knee-jerk judgments of his character, with little basis in experience or fact. Regardless of how you feel about his views (and I personally disagree with more than a handful of them), you should know that behind them is a man of exceptional honesty and integrity, generosity, principle, and dedication.

- Daniel Kronovet

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# ELECTION
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pation push in support of Proposition 30. In the Central Valley, the progressive group California Calls was kicking off a similar four-day effort.

As the Proposition 30 campaigning has intensified, the pool of available votes has been shrinking. An estimated 3.5 million voters have already cast their ballots by mail.

Supporters see reasons for optimism in the changing composition of the electorate.

California reached a record number of registered voters this fall, with the majority signing up through the state's new online system. Voters who registered online tended to be younger and lean Democratic.

On Friday, Brown addressed the criticism that a new tax on high-income earners could spur job creators to flee the state. Speaking at the Silicon Valley Leadership Group's annual public policy lunch, he cited a study that found millionaires are more likely to leave California because of marital problems.

"What it says is the biggest factor in millionaires moving out of California is divorce," Brown said, as reported by the San Jose Mercury News.

While support for tax initiatives tends to drop as Election Day approaches, Brown has encountered more roadblocks than he originally anticipated, including a rival tax measure by wealthy civil rights attorney Molly Munger and a robust opposition campaign funded in part by her brother, Charles Jr., and an anonymous $11 million donation from an Arizona group.

Opponents say the additional tax revenue would be subject to the whims of Sacramento politicians, and would not necessarily improve education.

A Field Poll released Thursday found support for the initiative had slipped to 48 percent in favor, with 14 percent still undecided.

On Saturday, Brown acknowledged the role these wavering voters will likely play in swinging what appears to be an exceedingly close race.

"The surveys look good, but we're not there yet," he said. "There are a few people who are undecided and we've got to get the word out."

Brown held off on launching his ground game until late October, citing gubernatorial duties. But for the past two weeks, he has joined his supporters in scourging for every available vote with a steady stream of rallies and media events.

He has announced visits to four area churches on Sunday, and on Monday, he is expected to hopscotch through five cities, including San Diego, San Francisco and Sacramento.

High school student Kristian Cardenas, 17, said Brown's appearance at Inner City Struggle showed that the 74 year-old governor cares about the plight of students. Cardenas said class sizes have nearly doubled at his downtown Los Angeles school this year because of teacher layoffs.

"Prop 30 is important to me because I want more money to go to our schools," he said in a telephone interview. "I have cousins and I don't want their classes to be this packed."






## HEART
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dropped out before the study ended, and only 65 percent had all 40 infusions they were supposed to get. The missing and incomplete results make it unclear whether the benefit credited to chelation could have occurred by chance alone. The results have not been published in a medical journal or vetted by independent scientists, another reason doctors are leery.

"The study in my view is inconclusive," said Dr. Steven Nissen, the Cleveland Clinic's cardiovascular chief who had no role in the research.

"Chelation has been practiced by physicians on the extreme fringes of medicine" and many involved in this study offer "a variety of other quack therapies," Nissen said. "I'm really worried about harm coming to the public. Patients should not seek this therapy on the basis of this trial."

Others including the Heart Association praised the government for doing the study.

"Patients are doing this with or without our permission" so it's important to test, said Dr. John G. Harold, president-elect of the American College of Cardiology and a doctor at Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute in Los Angeles. He said at least two of his patients had suffered heart failure after getting chelation in Mexico.

Dr. Gary Gibbons, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, which funded the study with the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, called it "a first step" and urged caution about results that suggest "a marginal benefit."

This chelation seemed safe in this study, where steps were taken to minimize complications and exclude people likely to suffer them, he said. "Further research needs to be done before this can join the mainstream of cardiovascular care."

Other experts questioned the results, especially because 60 more people in the group getting dummy infusions withdrew from the study than in the group getting chelation. Usually, more people in a treatment group drop out because of side effects, said Dr. Christie Ballantyne, a Baylor College of Medicine heart specialist. To find the opposite is "a red flag" that suggests those who got dummy treatments found that out and decided to drop out.

"There's something funky going on here," Ballantyne said. "It raises questions about study conduct," especially since a difference of one or two people or complications could have nullified the small overall benefit researchers reported.

Dr. Clyde Yancy, a Northwestern University cardiologist and a former Heart Association president, agreed.

"It's funny business," he said. "I've never seen a study in which one in five people withdrew consent."

The study's leader, Dr. Gervasio Lamas of Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami, said: "The trial needs to be taken for what it is — a step towards future investigation."

It initially aimed to enroll 2,400 people in the United States and Canada but recruitment lagged and the goal was reset to 1,700.

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# TREATMENT

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In 2008, a group of scientists published a long article criticizing the trial, saying participants had not been warned that others had died from chelation. More than half of the doctors running the study make money by selling chelation treatments — a conflict of interest, they complained.

Investigations by the Office for Human Research Protections and the Food and Drug Administration found that several doctors doing the study had been accused of poor practices by state medical boards or involved in insurance fraud, and at least three were convicted felons. That did not prevent them from doing federal research, the government decided, and let the study go on after corrective steps. By that time, 1,500 participants had already been enrolled.

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# Cold weather and new storm add to victims' misery

**JENNIFER PELTZ & MICHAEL HILL**
Associated Press

NEW YORK Shivering victims of Superstorm Sandy went to church Sunday to pray for deliverance as cold weather settling in across the New York metropolitan region — and another powerful storm forecast for the middle of the week — added to their misfortunes and deepened the gloom.

With overnight temperatures sinking into the 30s and hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses still without electricity, New York City officials handed out blankets and urged people to go to temporary warming shelters set up during the day at senior citizen centers.

At the same time, government leaders began to grapple with a daunting, longer-term problem: where to find housing for the tens of thousands of people whose homes could be uninhabitable for weeks or months because of a combination of storm damage and cold weather.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg said 30,000 to 40,000 New Yorkers may need to be relocated — a monumental task in a city where housing is scarce and fiercely expensive — though he said that number would probably drop to 20,000 within a couple of weeks as power is restored in more places.

In a heavily flooded Staten Island neighborhood, Sara Zavala spent the night under two blankets and layers of clothing because the power was out. She had a propane heater but turned it on for only a couple of hours in the morning. She did not want to sleep with it running at night.

"When I woke up, I was like, 'It's freezing.' And I thought, 'This can't go on too much longer,'" said Zavala, a nursing home admissions coordinator.

On a basketball court flanked by powerless apartment buildings in the Far Rockaway section of Queens, volunteers for the city handed out bagels, diapers, water, blankets and other necessities. Genice Josey filled a garbage bag until it was bulging.

"Nights are the worst because you feel like you're outside when you're inside," said Josey, who sleeps under three blankets and wears longjohns under her pajamas. "You shiver yourself to sleep." She added: "It's like we're going back to barbaric times where we had to go find food and clothing and shelter."

Six days after Sandy slammed into the New Jersey coastline in an assault that killed more than 100 people in 10 states, gasoline shortages persisted across the region, though odd-even rationing got under way in northern New Jersey in an echo of the gas crises of the 1970s. More than 900,000 homes and businesses were still without power in New Jersey, and nearly 700,000 in New York City, its northern suburbs and Long Island.

With more subways running and most city schools reopening on Monday, large swaths of the city were getting back to something resembling normal. But the coming week could bring new challenges, namely an Election Day without power in hundreds of polling places, and a nor'easter expected hit the area by Wednesday, with the potential for 55 mph gusts and more beach erosion, flooding and rain.

"Well, the first storm flooded me out, and my landlord tells me there's a big crack in the ceiling, so I guess there's a chance this storm could do more damage," John Lewis said at a shelter in New Rochelle, N.Y. "I was hoping to get back in there sooner rather than later, but it doesn't look good."

Voting machines in hundreds of locations will be operating on generator power, some polling stations are being moved and there are likely to be delays in reporting election results in a few closely contested races because of extended deadlines for counting ballots cast by mail.

Churchgoers packed the pews Sunday in parkas, scarves and boots and looked for solace in faith.

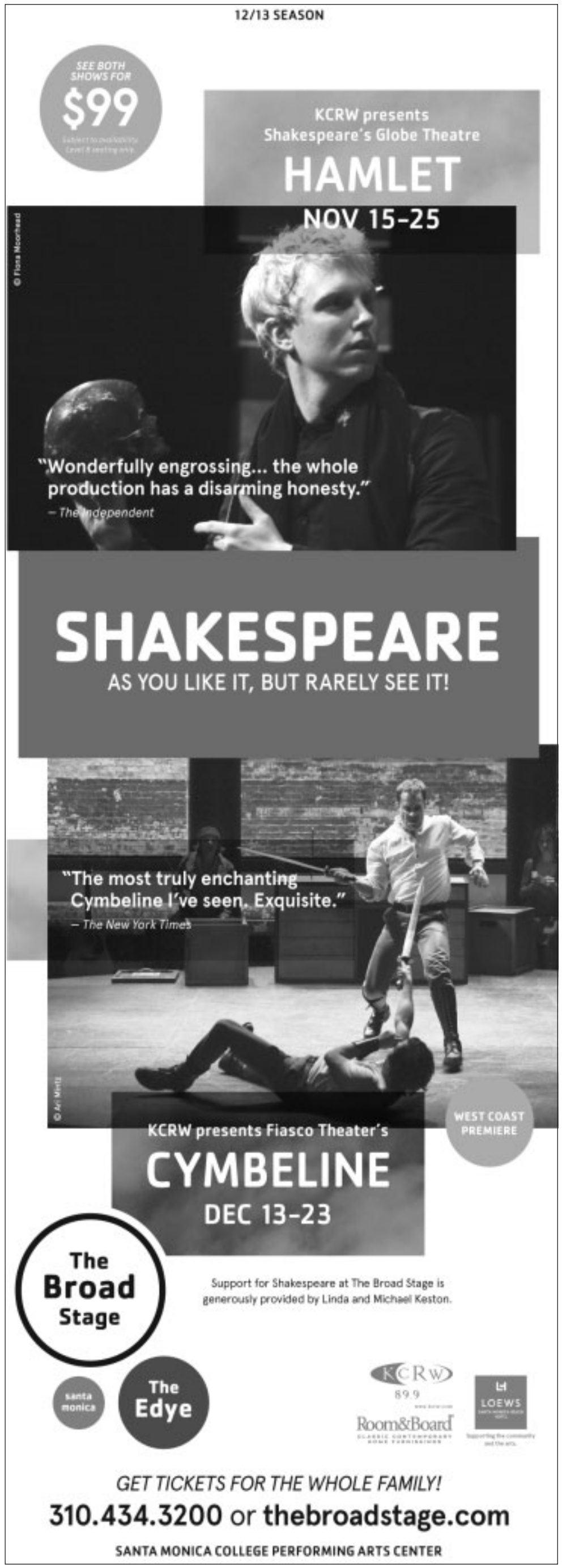
At the chilly Church of St. Rose in Belmar, N.J., its streets still slippery with foul-smelling mud, Roman Catholic Bishop David O'Connell assured parishioners: "There's more good, and there's more joy, and there's more happiness in life than there is the opposite. And it will be back."

In the heart of the Staten Island disaster zone, the Rev. Steve Martino of Movement Church headed a volunteer effort that had scores of people delivering supplies in grocery carts and cleaning out ruined homes. Around midday, the work stopped, and volunteer and victim alike bowed their heads in prayer.

In the crowd was Stacie Piacentino. After a singularly difficult week, she said, "it's good to feel God again."

After the abrupt cancellation of Sunday's New York City Marathon, some of those who had been planning to run the 26.2-mile race through the city streets instead volun-

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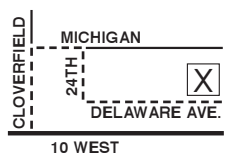



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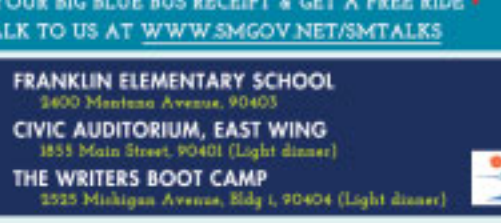
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# Apple paid only 1.9% tax on earnings outside U.S.

Associated Press

Apple Inc. paid an income tax rate of only 1.9 percent on its earnings outside the U.S. in its latest fiscal year, a regulatory filing by the company shows.

The world's most valuable company paid $713 million in tax on foreign earnings of $36.8 billion in the fiscal year ended Sept. 29, according to the financial statement filed on Oct. 31. The foreign earnings were up 53 percent from fiscal 2011, when Apple earned $24 billion outside the U.S. and paid income tax of 2.5 percent on it.

The tech giant's foreign tax rate compares with the general U.S. corporate tax rate of 35 percent.

Apple may pay some income taxes on its profit to the country in which it sells its products, but it minimizes them by using various accounting moves to shift profits to countries with low tax rates. For example the strategy known as "Double Irish With a Dutch Sandwich," routes profits through Irish and Dutch subsidiaries and then to the Caribbean.

Other multinational corporations also use such tax techniques, which are legal.

Like other big companies, Apple leaves cash overseas. If it brought it home to the U.S., it would have to pay U.S. corporate taxes on the money. The cash that Apple has left overseas as of Sept. 29 has mounted to a stunning $82.6 billion, up from $74 billion as of June 30.

Where Apple does differ from other companies is that it sets aside a portion of the foreign profits, marking them as subject to U.S. taxes sometime in the future.

When Apple reports quarterly results, it records that portion of the taxes as a liability, which is subtracted from its profits even though it hasn't actually paid the taxes.

Tax experts say the company could easily eliminate these "phantom" tax obligations. That would boost Apple's profits for the past three years by as much $10.5 billion, according to calculations by The Associated Press reported in July.

While investors might rejoice if Apple suddenly added $10.5 billion to its profits, unilaterally erasing a massive U.S. tax obligation could tarnish its reputation as a relatively responsible payer of U.S. taxes. Instead, the company is lobbying to change U.S. law so that it can erase its liabilities in a less conspicuous fashion.

Overall Cupertino, Calif.-based Apple had net income of $41.7 billion, or $44.15 per share, in fiscal 2012. That was up 61 percent from $25.9 billion, or $27.68 per share, in fiscal 2011.

## STORM

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teered their time, handing out toothbrushes, batteries, sweatshirts and others supplies on Staten Island.

Thousands of other athletes from around the world ran anyway inside Central Park, where a little more than four laps around it amounted to a marathon. "A lot of people just want to finish what they've started," said Lance Svendsen, organizer of a group called Run Anyway.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo said New York state is facing "a massive, massive housing problem" for those whose neighborhoods or buildings are in such bad shape that they won't have power for weeks or months.

"I don't know that anybody has ever taken this number of people and found housing for them overnight," Bloomberg said. "We don't have a lot of empty housing in this city," he added. "We're not going to let anybody go sleeping in the streets. ... But it's a challenge, and we're working on it."

The mayor and the governor gave no details of where and how the victims might be housed. After Hurricanes Katrina and Rita smashed the Gulf Coast in 2005, hundreds of thousands of victims were put up by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in trailers, hotels, cruise ships and apartments across several states for months and even years.

On Staten Island, emergency management officials distributed leaflets urging people to take shelter from the cold. But "people are apprehensive and don't want to leave their houses. It's a definite problem," said Fred Melendez, who helped run a shelter at Tottenville High School that was nearly empty of storm victims Sunday afternoon.

Fearing looters, Nick Veros and his relatives were hoping to hold out in their storm-damaged Staten Island home until power was restored. He figured the indoor temperature would plunge into the 40s.

"If we get two consecutive below-freezing days, I'm probably going to have to drain the water out of the pipes," he said, "and then we'll have to get out of the house."




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# Despite cancellation, runners take to New York streets

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Associated Press

NEW YORK Their race was called off, but marathoners were still on the move in New York on Sunday.

Hundreds of runners wearing marathon shirts and backpacks full of supplies took the ferry to hard-hit Staten Island and ran to stricken neighborhoods to help. Thousands of others poured into Central Park to put in 26.2 miles after the last-minute cancellation of the world's largest marathon because of Superstorm Sandy.

"A lot of people just wanted to finish what they started," said Lance Svendsen, who organized an alternative marathon called Run Anyway. By 8:45 a.m., his group had sent off five waves of runners from the marathon's official finish line, which had not yet been taken down. "It is amazing. My guess is about 600 people have left so far."

Italians stretched en masse near the Plaza Hotel. The Germans started from Columbus Circle. Everyone plunged into the park to pursue their own race. Some ran around the park clockwise, some counterclockwise, taking over startled dog walkers with a riot of color.

It was a throwback to the original New York City Marathon in 1970, which was run ragtag with 127 people and stayed completely within Central Park This time, some dropped off clothing and other supplies for storm victims.

This year's runners all are guaranteed entry into next year's race, but not everyone could be sure that chance would come.

"I'm in the military, and I could be deployed," said Ruben Arredondo, 36, of Los Angeles, who showed up outside the park at 6:45 a.m. to join a group called the Replacement Marathon, which had been organized online just hours before.

The morning surge surprised even some participants and their fans. Tracey Busch, of New Jersey, was near the finish line with a small cowbell in each hand, cheering on passing runners who weaved through the crowd of organizers, tourists and media.

"It was kind of eerie because initially there was no one, and then suddenly there was everyone," said Busch, who had arrived around 7 a.m.

Runners refueled at hot dog stands and dodged cyclists and strolling tourists.

"This is the great power of running," said Vincent Laiz, 37, who came from Spain. Seconds later, his impromptu and international group counted down the seconds, in German, to 8 a.m., whooped and set off.

Some, like a team from Bermuda, hadn't fully shaken the sadness of the cancellation. "It's like when you find out that Santa Claus isn't real," said Spencer Conway, 30, who had turned his country's flag into a cape.

Many runners found a way to volunteer for storm victims.

Instead of running his first marathon, Akil Defour of Brooklyn climbed 20 flights of stairs in a building without power or heat in Far Rockaway, Queens, to deliver water, blankets and peanut butter sandwiches.

"I knew I wanted to volunteer after they canceled the marathon," said Defour, 30, who put in five hours of work with his running team. "We decided it would be easier for us athletes to go up and down the buildings."

On Staten Island, where the marathon course begins, the runners with backpacks emerged from the ferry for a quick, emotional briefing.

"The devastation and damage you are about to wander into," said Staten Island resident Jonscott Turco, who paused, almost teary. "It's pretty extraordinary. The only thing I can prepare you for is they're still finding people, remains."

The landscape worsened as they approached the waterfront. Shuttered gas stations. Long gas lines, with people asleep in their cars.

One man honked and yelled, "There's no marathon! Go home!" But people standing outside one deli yelled encouragement: "Thank you, ladies!" "God is good!"

Near the water, there were no traffic lights and far more sirens. Houses looked like they had been sacked. Furniture was in front yards, washing machines, TVs.

But one man came out of his home and asked if the runners had flashlights, and they did. At another house, a family wearing face masks asked for batteries and sweatshirts. They said, "God bless you." The man said, "Let me take your picture."

Mary Wittenberg, the president of the New York Road Runners, which organizes the marathon, helped deliver food to a Staten Island family whose house was heavily damaged. "There are so many more suffering in our community who need our collective, undivided attention and all the resources we can muster," the NYRR said in a statement Sunday.

For runner Hana Abdo, the scene was striking. When she found out the marathon had been canceled, "I was almost in tears because I've been training for two years," she said.

"But what is two years of my life to somebody's whole life?"

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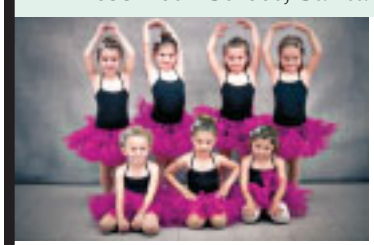
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**Surf Conditions** **Water Temp:** 64.1°

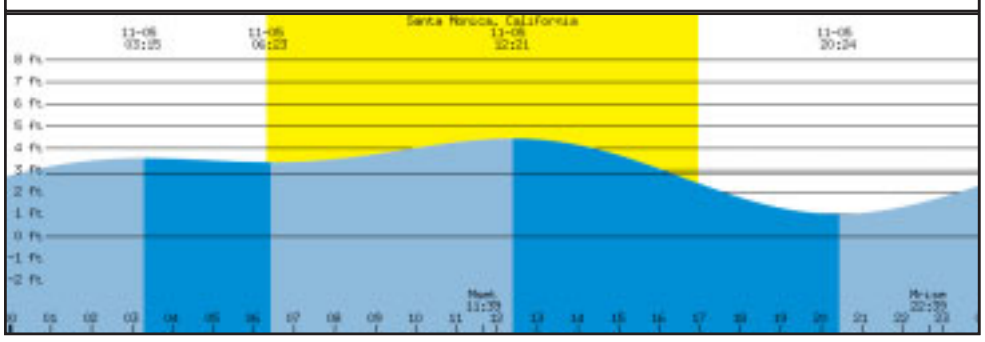
## Swell Forecast

**Looking at chest max waves at west facing breaks.**

## Long Range Synopsis

**Looks somewhat smaller, around waist to chest at west facing breaks.**

## Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica




BEACH REPORT CARD

## NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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**QUICK STATS** (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 25 / 3
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

| LOCATION | DRY | WET |
|---|---|---|
| Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| El Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Los Alisos creeks. | ns | ns |
| Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private). | A+ | ns |
| Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth. | A | ns |
| Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Latigo Canyon Creek mouth. | A+ | ns |
| Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach. | C | ns |
| Pearce State Beach at creek mouth. | A | ns |
| Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd. | F | ns |
| Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence. | A+ | ns |
| Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily. | A+ | A |
| Malibu Pier - 50 yards east. | F | ns |
| Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon. | A+ | ns |
| Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero). | A | ns |
| Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs. | A+ | ns |
| Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Tuna Canyon. | ns | ns |
| Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. | A | A+ |
| Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A | ns |
| Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence. | A | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain. | A+ | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain. | A | ns |
| Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua). | A | A+ |
| Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain. | A | ns |
| Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain. | A | ns |
| Santa Monica Municipal Pier. | C | F |
| Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain. | A | A+ |
| Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms). | A+ | ns |
| Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain. | A | A |
| Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain. | A | ns |
| Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain. | A | ns |
| Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south. | A+ | ns |
| Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St. | A+ | ns |
| Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower. | F | B |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth. | B | F |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain. | A+ | ns |
| North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CIWW jetty). | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant. | A+ | ns |
| Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain. | A | ns |

**LEGEND**

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

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## My Personnel File: Why Do I Want it and How Do I Get a Copy?

The permanent record from our youth may have been a ruse cooked up to keep children in line, but these days, we are close to having permanent records due to our rapidly all encompassing digital world. Thankfully, personnel files are not yet in digital format. While we still can, we should at least always be prepared to have access to these records to check and to fix any wrong information. We may also want access when we think we should get a raise and want to use former evaluations, client letters, or training records to get it.

**The Why:**

More often than not, employees do not even know how to access this information until they talk to a lawyer. And if you are talking to a lawyer about work, something's already gone wrong. Lawyers want to see what your performance record is, any personnel actions and the basis, or any other records that could help determine whether, say, a termination was legally wrongful or justifiable in light of the bigger history. Most of these employment cases turn on performance, the reason the employer gives for the termination, versus whatever you as a plaintiff will show. For example, one good way to maintain better records in your file is to put in writing what you disagree with, such as in a negative evaluation. Later when these are reviewed, and the employee has these notes, it will be more difficult for a bad employer to justify their wrongful behavior through performance issues.

Another reason to keep track is that personnel records can be subpoenaed by a third party, which is something that could happen in any type of legal action where you are involved. The law does require that you are given a notice and opportunity to object to the subpoena. If any of it is relevant to whatever legal action is happening, not necessarily even an employment case, then usually the subpoena is allowed.

**The How:**

There are no federal laws about these records, but California has very clear laws. Still, some employers do not know them or follow them properly so it is better to know your rights and educate your employer if needed. Here are the types of records that you are legally entitled to get: Pay Records: Employers have to keep for at least three years of your pay records and give their employees a copy within 21 days of request or face civil penalties (Labor Code 226). Personnel Files: Employers have to keep records and give you access to them within a reasonable time (Labor Code 1198.5). All documents you signed: These are the ones signed at hire or as continuing term and condition of employment (not documents signed in the course of conducting business). (Labor Code 432).

**Tips:** Though these requests do not have to be in writing, it is usually better so that you can keep track of the response time.
Employers may have part of your personnel file in different offices. Be sure to know where yours is kept so when the time comes you know how to find it without being given the run around.
Ask for or make copies of all personnel documents as they come up and hold on to the hiring paperwork so that you have your own set for comparison later.

**Unemployment Benefits: Do I Qualify?**

The news is not getting better about the economy and the unemployment office has to be really picky when it comes to claims. You were not laid off, but instead quit or were terminated. How can you file for unemployment and be approved? This is one of the most often asked questions from my clients. Some who are still working want to know if they should quit or wait to be terminated. The decision will vary from person to person to situation. The decision can also be personal or health related or that you just want to be out of there. Here are some legalities to consider in your decision.

**The Quit:**

In a situation with a quit, there is generally just one type of circumstance that will get you these benefits. If you can show that you quit because the work conditions were such that no reasonable person could be expected to work there, then you can still qualify for the benefits. This is a high standard limited to what the law requires of the workplace, such as safe conditions, free from harassment, being paid, and free from retaliation. This is not an easy showing to make and so arguments based on personality, rudeness, bad bosses, etc, will not fly.

**The Termination:**

Most people think that if you have been terminated, there is no unemployment for you. However, there are exceptions to this. Of course, if you have been terminated based on policy violations, gross misconduct, and other severe actions, then you are disqualified. One way to overcome that, if the facts are there, is the exception that the conduct may not have been appropriate but it was an isolated instance of poor judgment, or something excusable that happened the one time for a good reason. Criminal activity at work or assault or harassment is never excusable.

**The Wrongful Termination:**

If you have been "wrongfully terminated" in the legal sense, you may still qualify for unemployment. Most employees who file lawsuits have been terminated. If the facts are there for a lawsuit, then they should be there to qualify you for unemployment. You need to show that the termination was not based on whatever the employer is claiming, but because of some legal violation they have committed. For example, if you complain of sexual harassment, then a week later, you are terminated for some work issue that happened two months ago, then the termination was retaliation. When an employer retaliates for your report of a prohibited workplace activity, that employer just violated anti-retaliation laws.

**Tip:** If you are unemployed but develop a disability and you can't work, then you no longer qualify for unemployment. At this point, apply for State Disability Benefits. Again, these is not easy to get and you will need medical proof, but it is one safety we are lucky to have here in California.

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**Looper (R) 1hr 58min**
5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

**Argo (R) 2hrs 00min**
6:45pm, 10:00pm

**Taken 2 (PG-13) 1hr 31min**
5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

**Seven Psychopaths (R) 1hr 49min**
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**Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG)**
1hr 31min
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**Flight (R) 2hrs 19min**
5:10pm, 6:30pm, 8:25pm, 10:00pm

**Argo (R) 2hrs 00min**
5:15pm, 8:15pm

**Chasing Mavericks (PG)**
1hr 51min
5:20pm, 8:15pm, 11:00pm

**Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13)**
1hr 42min
5:10pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

**Hotel Transylvania (PG) 1hr 31min**
5:30pm, 10:25pm

**Wreck-It Ralph in 3D (PG)**
1hr 48min
5:30pm, 8:15pm, 11:00pm

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5:40pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

**Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13)**
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5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

**Other Son (Le fils de l'autre) (PG-13)**
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**Master (R) 2hrs 30min**
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**Wreck-It Ralph (PG) 1hr 48min**
5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

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5:00pm, 7:20pm, 9:45pm

**Man with the Iron Fists (R)**
1hr 36min
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**Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (R)**
1hr 34min
7:30pm, 10:00pm

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**Pitch Perfect (PG-13) 1hr 52min**
5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

**Cloud Atlas (R) 2hrs 44min**
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# All smiles tonight, Leo

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Your sharpness and ingenuity are increasing multifold. Your communication style also excels, as you seem to say the right words at the right time. You often might find yourself stumbling into brainstorming situations. Tonight: Ever playful.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Know what you want regarding a personal matter. Try to clear up problems, hassles and misunderstandings by noon. You might want to know more of what is happening behind the scenes with a child. Tonight: Stay centered.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You have a lot to say, and you will say just that. Investigate your alternatives more thoroughly. You might be quite verbal once you grasp the depth of an issue. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Use the morning well, when you are a powerhouse and feel close to invincible. You could be overserious and not willing to take a risk. The unexpected works for you -- just remember to slow down if you become upset. Tonight: Treat time.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Honor your desires, and remain sure of yourself. Someone could push you beyond your limits. Incoming news opens your eyes to a different perspective. The words of an expert or someone in the know will surprise you. Tonight: All smiles.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max in order to accomplish tasks that involve others. Be aware of your innate limits. You might want to understand more. Pull back and listen. You could be surprised by how much is revealed. Tonight: Have a chat with a friend.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Zero in on what you want, whether it is professionally or personally. You'll want to take care of your finances, so try not to get overcommitted. A risk at this point could backfire. Tonight: Where your friends are.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Take a stand and remain secure when dealing with others who you believe have more experience and/or knowledge than you. You could feel quite jittery about everything that is happening. You might feel as if an obstacle is in your way. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. A conversation in the morning points to how important this person is to you. He or she understands you better than many people do in your life. An important discussion could occur as a result. Tonight: Where there is music.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You finally can relate to one person directly and discuss your authentic feelings; now you both can drop the act. A friend or loved one continues to jolt you with his or her behavior. Tonight: Where your friends are.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Let others seek you out -- that is, if you have enough patience. You will hear much more if you allow them to initiate interactions instead of you. Though you might have a naysayer very near to you, just ignore this person. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Your creativity dominates the morning, while your concentration rules the evening. If you can blend the two together, you will succeed. What you accomplish as a result could be awesome and unusual. Tonight: Not in the mood to stop.

## Happy birthday

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

This year your family and love life become even higher priorities. You set the tone in everyday situations, and you'll be a role model to others. Your ideas will be deemed good for the most part. Sometimes you might want more privacy, but because of your increasing popularity, this could become a burden. If you are single, you manage to meet people with ease, and you could meet someone of significance this year. If you are attached, do your best to include your significant other in a few of your many activities. LEO likes your mysterious ways.

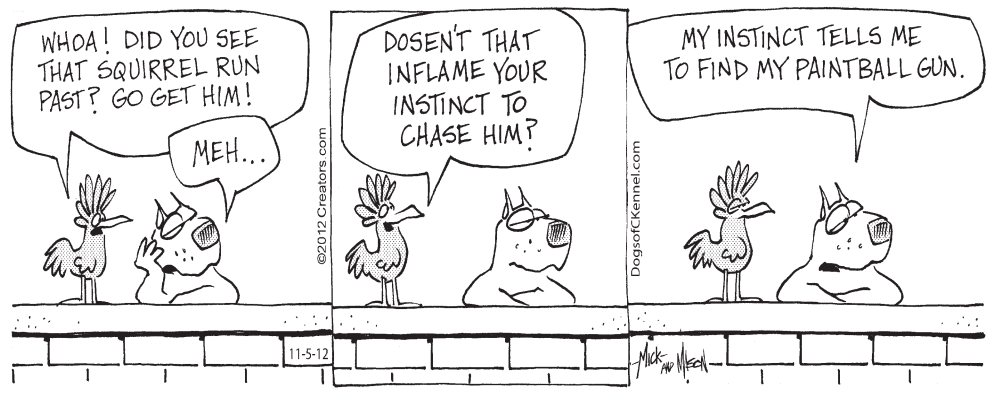
## Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



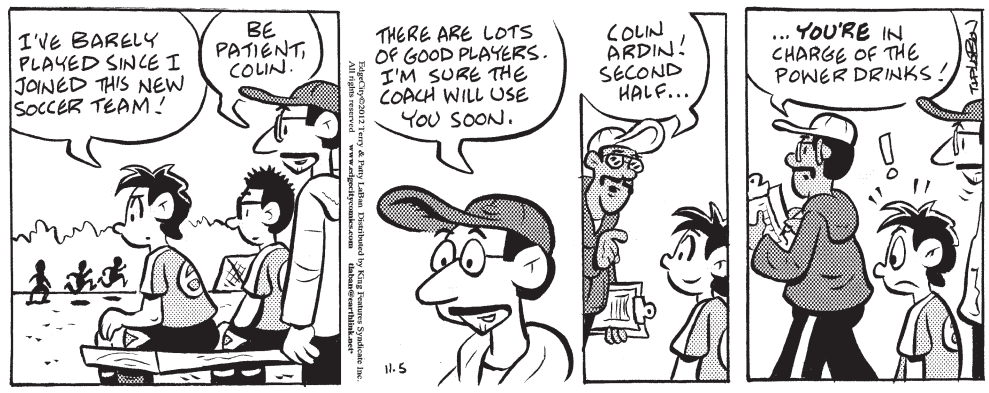

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By John Deering



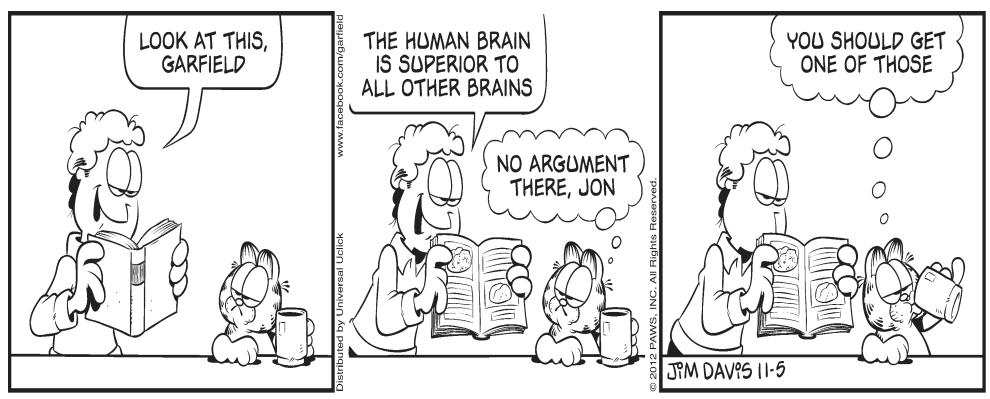

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By Mick and Mason Mastroianni




## Edge City
By Terry & Patty LaBan




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By Jim Davis




## The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



## Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★

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

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### GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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| 8 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

**1** Messy person
**5** At a distance
**9** Backbone
**10** Golf course chunk
**12** Heavy spears
**13** 2012 candidate
**14** Hollywood bunch
**16** Tavern
**17** Narrated
**18** Restaurant fixtures
**21** Pig's place
**22** Excessively precious
**23** Enticed
**24** Early round, for short
**26** Custodian's tool
**29** Florentine painter
**30** Buck or bull
**31** Scoundrel
**32** Vim
**34** Really impressed
**37** Full of energy
**38** Tourist stop
**39** Central
**40** Hunt for
**41** Lusty look

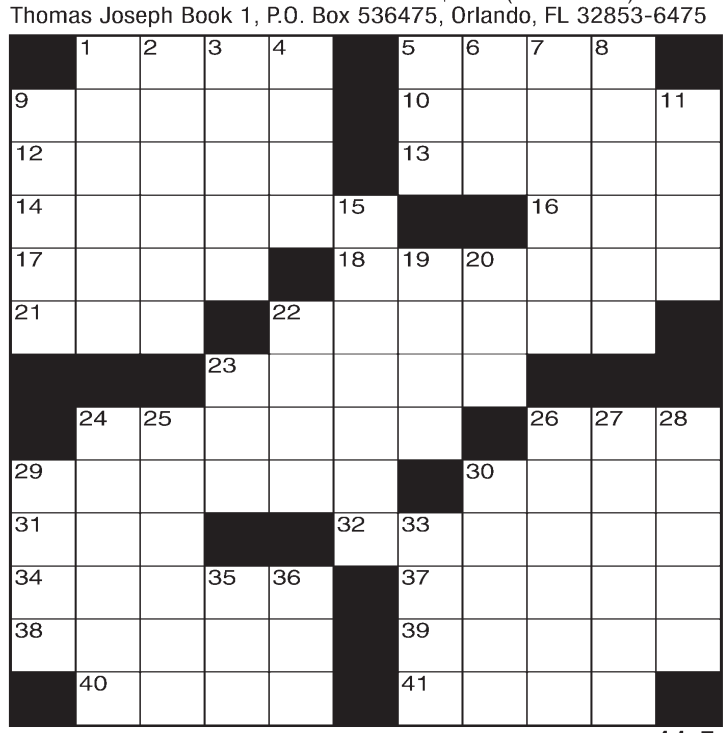
**DOWN**

**1** Faucet
**2** Probable
**3** Without break
**4** Optimal
**5** Bustle
**6** Little lie
**7** Helps
**8** 2012 candidate
**9** Petty quarrels
**11** Earth tones
**15** Artists' workplaces
**19** Proton's place
**20** Kingsley or Stiller
**22** Highlander
**23** Rent out
**24** Organs' kin
**25** Turn
**26** Member of the Corps
**27** Best Picture of 1968
**28** Wendy's friend
**29** Bleak
**30** Piglet's creator
**33** Sandbox toy
**35** Minuscule
**36** Antlered animal

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**Saturday's answer**

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**MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: Nov. 2
4 18 22 38 44
Meganumber: 24
Jackpot: $32M

**SUPER LOTTO PLUS**
Draw Date: Nov. 3
11 14 20 36 39
Meganumber: 11
Jackpot: $8M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: Nov. 3
7 17 24 28 36

**DAILY 3**
Draw Date: Nov. 3
MIDDAY: 6 1 7
EVENING: 3 4 7

**SANTA ANITA PARK**
Draw Date: Nov. 3
1st: 01 - GOLD RUSH
2nd: 04 - BIG BEN
3rd: 08-GORGEOUS GEORGE
RACE TIME: 1:41.31

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## NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ "Coming Up Next! The Resurrection! Live!": "If the Messiah descends from the Mount of Olives as foretold in the Bible," wrote the Los Angeles Times in an October dispatch from Jerusalem, the two largest Christian television networks in the U.S. promise to cover the arrival live from a hilltop in the city. Daystar Television has already been beaming a 24/7 webcam view, and Trinity Broadcasting Network bought the building next door to Daystar's in September and has already begun staging live and pre-recorded programs using the broad expanse of the Holy Land city as background.

■ Once again, in September, the upscale Standard Hotel, in New York City's lower Manhattan, made headlines for the views it provides to amazed pedestrians. In 2009, it was the hotel's floor-to-ceiling windows showcasing amorous couples at play (unless the guests knew to draw the curtains), especially delighting out-of-towners seeking inexpensive entertainment. Now, a September 2012 report in the New York Daily News revealed that the restrooms at the hotel's Boom-Boom Room restaurant posed a bigger problem: no curtains at all. One restroom user, from Australia, said, "Sitting on the royal throne, you don't expect a public viewing." On the other hand, the Daily News noted one gentleman relieving himself and waving merrily at the gawking crowd below.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1995** - André Dallaire attempts to assassinate Prime Minister Jean Chrétien of Canada. He is thwarted when the Prime Minister's wife locks the door.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012203073 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/11/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PARK AVE CLEANERS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SAEED ZEREHI 1087 ACANTO PLACE 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)09/28/2012. /s/: SAEED ZEREHI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012203140 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/11/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA SMOG CHECK AND TEST ONLY, SANTA MONICA TEST ONLY, SANTA MONICA SMOG CHECK, SANTA MONICA STAR CERTIFIED, STAR CERTIFIED INSPECTION, STAR CERTIFIED TEST ONLY, STAR CERTIFIED SMOG STATION. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KATCH, INC 2328 PICO BLVD. SANTA MONICA , CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/01/2005. /s/: KATCH, INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012204481 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/12/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Brick + Mortar. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Salute Wines 2435 Main St. Santa Monica, CA 90405. 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/:Travis Lester. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/12/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012202732 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/10/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BODYMAGNETIX360. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SUZAN BAGDADI 4230 STANSBURY AVE #102 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/05/2012. /s/: SUZAN BAGDADI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/10/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012186363 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY NAME IN STITCHES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALEC CHASE MEYERS 18135 STRATHEM ST. RESEDA, CA 91335. 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/:ALEC CHASE MEYERS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/18/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012190244 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/24/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WASTE INTEGRATED SOLUTION EXPERTS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: WASTE MANAGEMENT ENTERPRISES LLC 287 S. ROBERTSON BLVD. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:HERBERT KAHEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/24/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012186365 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE PURPOSE HUNTERS, MICHAEL VANDER. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MICHAEL VANGRIMBERGEN 10161 LARWIN AVE. #3 CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/01/2012. /s/: MICHAEL VANGRIMBERGEN. This statement was filed with the

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012192299 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/26/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEBOWL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TMU INTERNATIONAL FOODS, INC. 3221 CATER AVE. SUITE 206 MRINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/13/2011. /s/: TAKASHI MURA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/26/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012192298 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/26/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPOILED ROTTEN TRAVEL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KELY S. LYON 643 W. MAPLE AVENUE EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, KERRY S. CRAFT 643 W. MAPLE AVENUE EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KELY S. LYON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/26/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 193946 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/27/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EASYGLIDE SHELVING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ERIC W. SENATE 33105 32 SANTIAGO ROAD ACTON, CA 93510. 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/:ERIC W. SENATE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/27/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012193944 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/27/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROLL TIME, SQUARE BEAR SKATE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANTHONY NORMAN 195 RACQUET CLUB DR. COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ANTHONY NORMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012205450 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRADLEY PACKAGING SYSTEMS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHANDLER HADRABA 1507 7TH STREET 343 SANTA MONICA CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/28/2002. /s/: CHANDLER HADRABA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/15/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012202757 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/10/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WRECKON CLOTHING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LOVELIN DESCALSO 7533 LEXINGTON AVE. UNIT 304 WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046, MIREYA GONZALES 16145 BECKMAN CT. CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/06/2012. /s/: LOVELIN DESCALSO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/10/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012201724 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L. LASH LOUNGE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LINDA FERNANDEZ 8382 EAST PERSERVE LOOP CHINO, CA 91708. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/01/2012. /s/: LINDA FERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/09/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012203754 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/11/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as

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MEDIATIONZ. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: THE STEPHEN WATTS CORPORATION 21338 BELLINI DRIVE TOPANGA, CA 90290. 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/:LISA Z. ZELLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012203753 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/11/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE TUNING FORK. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LAB PARTNERS LLC 8845 LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JOSEPH K. KURAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012201723 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPEC OPS INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PATRICK WILLIAM MONJARAS 1809 WESTWOOD PLACE POMONA, CA 91768. 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/:PATRICK WILLIAM MONJARAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/09/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012201722 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE LIGHT PRESCHOOL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEWHALL 24551 VALLEY STREET NEWHALL, CA 91321. 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/:PHILLIP L. ALFELD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/09/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012201721 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROXAS SALES AND MARKETING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LAWRENCE T. ROXAS

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335 CONCORD ST. UNIT G GLENDALE, CA 91203. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/28/2012. /s/: LAWRENCE T. ROXAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/09/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012196510 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A AND F. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GBRILLANTEG INC. 37237 SABAL AVE. PALMDALE, CA 93552. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/01/2012. /s/: GUIDO GRIMALDI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/02/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012201719 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WHOLESALE CLOTHING PLACE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LOVEMAKERS, INC. 3257 E. 26TH ST. VERNON, CA 90058. 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/:KATIE KIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/09/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012201718 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE US POSTALS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AUSTIN CUSSALLI 5741 CARLTON WAY APT. 317 HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028, MICHAEL TODD BISHOP 3928 BRUNSWICK AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:AUSTIN CUSSALLI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/09/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 1012196504 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BROHO PRODUCTIONS, WONDERBOX PRODUCTIONS, THE JOINT STUDIOS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ADVANCED MEDIA PRO-

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DUCTIONS, INC. 107 W. VALENCIA AVE. BURBANK, CA 91502. 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/:ANDREW J. GENTILE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/02/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012196512 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RDL REFERENCE LAB. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RHEUMATOLOGY DIAGNOSTICS LABORATORY, INC. 537 N. CHEROKEE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1976. /s/: SAM MORRIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/02/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012196509 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COLLECT ART FAIR, COLLECT LA, COLLECT LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ERIN KELLGREN 3312 CHADWICK DRIVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90032, TOBAN NICHOLS 722 ALDAMA TERRACE LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/01/2012. /s/: ERIN KELLGREN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/02/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012196508 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLAPPERS COMEDY TRAFFIC SCHOOL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FLAPPERS LLC 102 E. MAGNOLIA BLVD. BURBANK, CA 91502. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BARBARA HOLLIDAY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/02/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012196507 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PORTERHOUSE FRIED CHICKEN, PORTERHOUSE BJS BAND. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: WILLIAM S. PORTER 21124 72ND STREET CALIFORNIA CITY, CA 93505. 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/:WILLIAM S. PORTER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/02/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012196506 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAVEN EXECUTIVE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOHN STEVEN BLINCOE II 4176 ARCH DRIVE #217 STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/26/2012. /s/: JOHN STEVEN BLINCOE II. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/02/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 29012196505 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KR INTERNATIONAL, KR INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KAREN J. RIBBACK 821A NORTH JUANITA AVENUE REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/01/2012. /s/: KAREN J. RIBBACK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/02/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012196503 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IZAKAYA YUJI. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DIAMOND DINING INTERNATIONAL CALIFORNIA, LLC 424 E. 2ND STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. 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)07/31/2012. /s/: TETSUYA KOCHI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/02/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012196502 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/02/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WITHIN REACH. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HYGIEA INC. 460 PORTAFINO CT. #110

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POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/01/2012. /s/: BJORN KNUDSEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/02/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012186362 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MYRIAM MICHAEL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NS BUSINESS SERVICES, INC. 722 FREMONT AVE. SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JOHN T. SANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/18/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012186370 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOME RATH GARDEN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MEAGAN SEGAL 2600 ANCHOVY AVE. SAN PEDRO, CA 90732. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/1/2012. /s/: MEAGAN SEGAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/18/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012186369 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIP ESTATE PROPERTIES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PATRICK LOPEZ 25124 SPRINGFIELD CT #100 VALENCIA, CA 91355. 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/:. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/18/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012186368 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARTERS DESIGN BUILD. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TIMOTHY BOAKE CARTER 4139 VIA MARINA #608 MARINA DEL REY, A 90292. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:TIMOTHY BOAKE CARTER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/18/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012186371 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AIRMOBILE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RICHARD M. KILBANE 19724 ERMINE ST. CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91351. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/12/2012. /s/: RICHARD M. KILBANE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/18/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012186367 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A WORLD CLASS DUCT CLEANER. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHRISTOPHER ETHAN MATHIS 4806 MENDOTA AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/10/2012. /s/: CHRISTOPHER ETHAN MATHIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/18/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012186366 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUSINESSWOOD. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RANA SALMAN HAIDER 415 S. OXFORD SUITE 226 LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/12/2012. /s/: RANA SALMAN HAIDER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/18/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012207434 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/17/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FM BRANDING GROUP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MAURY FLANTZ,AM 1256 BROCKTON AVE. NO.5 LOS ANGELES CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/01/2012. /s/: MAURICE J. FLATSMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/17/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012205214 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIGH PERFORMANCE PERSONAL TRAINING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JASON KOZMA PERSONAL TRAINING, LLC 1051 12TH STREET #3 SANTA MONICA CA , 90403. 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)09/06/2012. /s/: JASON KOZMA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/15/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012203737 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/11/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY DOLLAR 1. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: YOGESH PAHWA 2285 W. BROADWAY APT. L123 ANAHEIM, CA 92804. 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/:YOGESH PAHWA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/11/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012197963 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MACH TAILS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: T.C, SAYLES 26708 INDIAN PEAK ROAD RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275, TARA LEE GERSON 13221 ADMIRAL AVE, UNIT F MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/01/2012. /s/: T.C. SAYLES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/03/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012199821 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CMS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CAPTION MEDIA SERVICES, LLC 1217 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 3510 SANTA MONICA, CA 90408. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:THORIN ALLEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/05/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012189894 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TYLIE MALIBU. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TYLIE INC 9021 EXPOSITION BLVD. LOS ANGELES CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/28/2000. /s/: LISA IZAD POPP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/21/2012. 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 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012193945 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/27/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A TASTE OF THE PHILIPPINES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: INSIDER PRODUCTIONS LLC 3460 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 1005 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. 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)10/2012. /s/: MILDRED DEANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/27/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012186363 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROMISE INSURANCE AGENCY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BOB WANG CORPORATION 19097 COLIMA ROAD ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/06/1998. /s/: SHEN-BOB WANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/18/2012. 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 10/15/2012, 10/22/2012, 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012210565 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/22/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as K2 VENTURES PARTNERS LLC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GROUP 3 PROPERTIES, LLC 531 RADCLIFFE AVE. PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. 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/:CSABA KONKOLY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/22/2012. 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 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012210566 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/22/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA MOTORS, SANTA MONICA MOTORS INDEPENDENT HONDA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KARRS, INC. 2318 PICO BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/01/2005. /s/: KARIM RAWJI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/22/2012. 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 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012210567 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/22/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SNYDER DESIGN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SNYDER MYLA 5321 W. 127TH STREET HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 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/:SNYDER MYLA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/22/2012. 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 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012207581 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/17/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEE DESIGN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HAKOP MUSAYELYAN 815 N. BEVERLY GLEN BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90077. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/17/2012. /s/: SI-YING CHEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/17/2012. 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 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012205955 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/16/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STRIPED HORSE MUSIC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: P.K.P. MUSIC INC. 1299 OCEAN AVE. SUITE 306 SANTA MONICA CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/01/2012. /s/: GERALD B. WELNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/16/2012. 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 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012209209 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CG BENEFITS GROUP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALICE CARDENAS 6488 SHAWNEE SPRINGS COURT LAS VEGAS, NV 89139, ANITA QUINONEZ GABRIELIAN 1721 HIAWATHA DRIVE GLENDALE CA 91208. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ALICE CARDENAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/19/2012. 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 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012207595 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/17/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARRIAGE TRADE CLEANERS, A CARRIAGE REGAL CLEANER. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: STONEVIEW CORPORATION 3129 N. SUMMIT POINT DRIVE TOPANGA CA 90290. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/05/1985. /s/: STEPHEN GREEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/17/2012. 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 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012210130 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/22/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHRESH, PRESH PRODUCTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PHRESH LLC 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD. #880 SANTA MONICA CA 904043. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2007. /s/: BOBBI HAMILTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/22/2012. 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 10/29/2012, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012212550 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/24/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NIKOO INTERNATIONAL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NIK F. NIKOUKAR 1427 BROCKTON AVE. #101 LOS ANGELES CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/15/2012. /s/: NIK F. NIKOUKAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012202427 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/10/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTOUKA, SANTOUKA RAMEN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DOME USA LLC 3812 SEPULVEDA BLVD. SUITE 505 TORRANCE CA 90505. 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)12/13/2006. /s/: AKIRA FUKUDA . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/10/2012. 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 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012.




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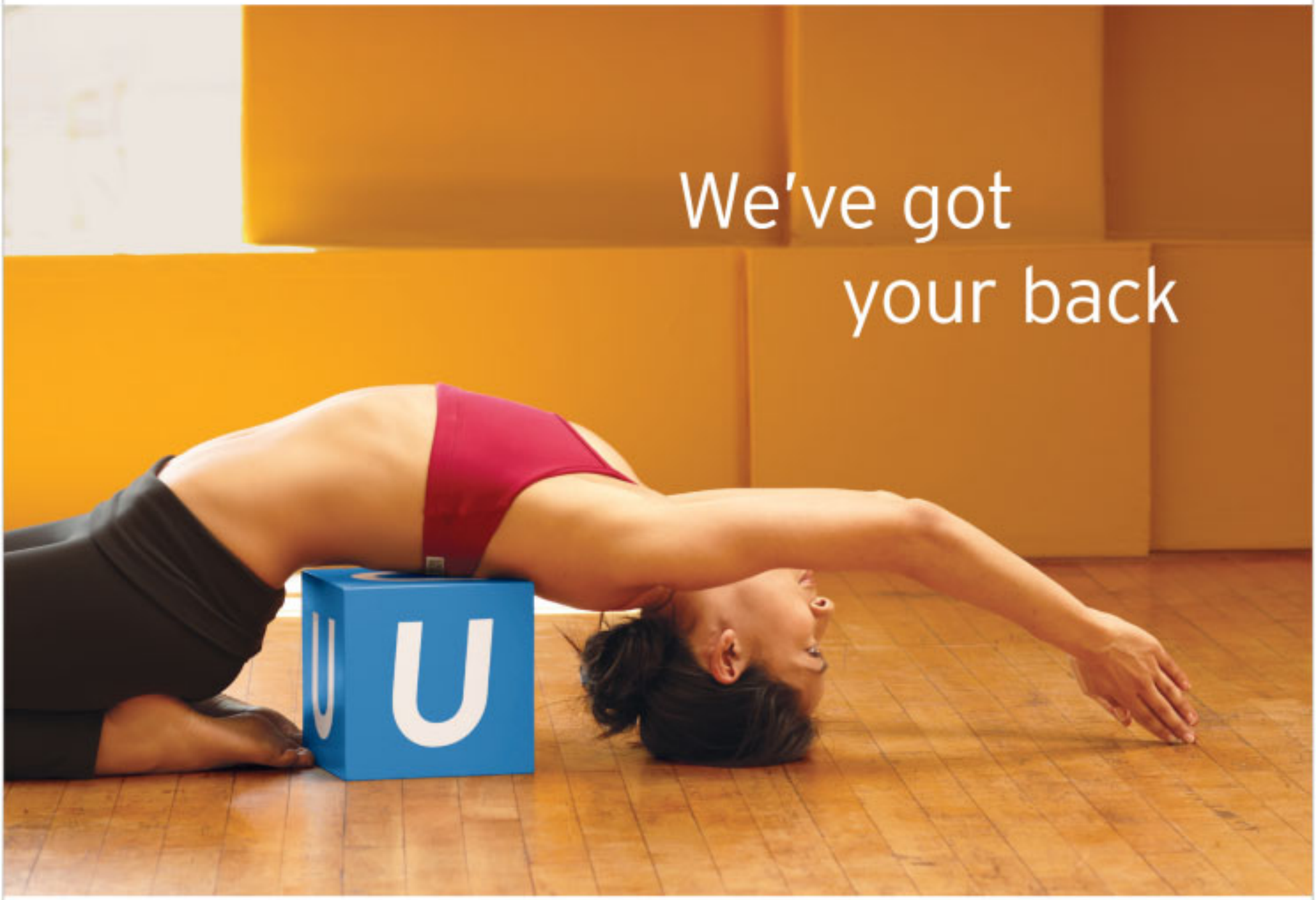
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