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THE LOTS OF CHEER ISSUE

TOURISM UPDATE:

More Germans visiting, summer guests staying longer

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Visitors from Europe's biggest economy spiked this fall.

Sales among German travelers rose 8 percent for the month of September and 4.2 percent for October, according to a report from the Santa Monica Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB).

The September boost pushed overall summer sales up by nearly 2 percent, the report said.

"Demand was particularly strong for departure in October," the CVB's report said, "when most of the country had a two-week autumn half-term holiday break."

The CVB, along with visitors bureaus from several other California destinations, launched a four-week marketing campaign aimed at getting German tourists to visit the state for longer than 48 hours.

Even before the campaign was launched, the trends were looking good across the board.

Stays in Santa Monica rose to 4.8 nights this summer, up from 3.8 nights last summer. One in three visitors spent the night, compared to 29 percent in the summer of 2013.

Length of stays had fallen slightly in the spring, down to an average of 3.3 nights in a hotel compared with 3.5 nights the spring prior. Guests staying in private homes fell in the spring as well, from nearly seven nights in 2013 to 4.3 in 2014.

Group spending was up during both the summer and the spring. The average group spent $343 per day this summer, a more than $60 jump from the year prior. Spring spending jumped to $319 from $271. Spring guests were also more satisfied with their stays than in years passed. About 87 percent said they were highly satisfied and 41 percent said they noticed improvements in the city.

Most summer visitors, 62 percent, were from outside of the United States. The top

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HOLIDAY CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Matthew Hall and Brandon Wise editor@smdp.com

The Pico, Main Street and Montana neighborhoods held holiday celebrations over the weekend. Main Street hosted several performance groups along the street, Pico also welcomed roving carolers while Main Street organized its annual tree lighting.

Pro-marijuana initiative backers to try again

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL A petition meant to give Santa Monica voters a chance to decide whether or not to include medical marijuana dispensaries in the city has gone to pot.

Two residents filed the initiative with the City Clerk's Office in May but, after the 180-day deadline, they turned in zero signatures, City Clerk Sarah Gorman told the Daily Press. Representatives associated with the initiative said they'll try again.

The residents, Melina Madrigal and Holly McKay, would have had to collected signatures from 15 percent of registered Santa Monica voters during that six-month window. If the signatures were deemed sufficient by the City Clerk, the initiative would have gone to a public vote.

If passed by voters, the ballot initiative would have amended Municipal Code to allow for two dispensaries and set tax guidelines for marijuana-related businesses.

Aaron Green, of Afriat Consulting Group, which has been brought on to manage the campaign, said they opted not to file any signatures because they'd like to improve the initiative's language.

"We definitely plan to refile," Green said.

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Landmarks Commission
City Hall
1685 Main St. 7 p.m.
Regular meeting. Visit http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Landmarks-Commission for more information.

Community Book Swap at Fairview
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Join organizers for a fun and friendly community exchange. Bring a book, take a book, and enjoy some holiday treats. Books must be in new or gently used condition. Items may be limited at the time of entrance.

Just crafts
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
4:30 p.m.
Join organizers to make a craft you can take home. All supplies provided by the library. This month they will be making LED bracelets, a perfect holiday season gift.

Duct-tape holiday gift bows
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 4 p.m.
Make colorful patterned bows from duct tape to adorn your holiday packages. Grades 6 and up.

December 9

Holiday Hoopla
Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St. 5:30 p.m.
Sleigh on down to the Ocean Park Branch Library and watch Mr. Jesse and all of his puppet pals as they celebrate all of the Holidays of the season. There are two shows one at 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The program will be on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Tickets are free but must be picked up after 12 noon on the day of the program.

Open Maker Nights
1450 Ocean, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Drop by and tinker or get an engineering consultation about a specific project with Jen Fox Dec. 9 and 16. Technology to take apart, soldering irons, and other materials and tools available. Register online for a discount. Visit smgov.net/1450ocean for more information.

Poetry Workshop
1450 Ocean, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
Poetry powerhouse Brendan Constantine leads a generative workshop open to new writers and experienced poets alike. Visit smgov.net/1450ocean for more information.

Style stories with Kimberly Truhler
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy,
6:30 p.m.
Film historian Kimberly Truhler delivers a fascinating glimpse into the history of film fashion. Marlene Dietrich in Shanghai Express (1932) and A Foreign Affair (1948)

City Council meeting
City Hall
1685 Main St. 5:30 p.m.
Regular meeting. Visit www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas.aspx for more information.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

New online magazines at Santa Monica Public Library

The Santa Monica Public Library has announced the launch of Zinio for Libraries, a digital magazine collection. Awarded Best New Database of 2012 by Library Journal, Zinio is the world's largest eNewsstand, offering easy access to digital versions of popular magazines.

Through http://smpl.org/zinio.aspx Santa Monica Public Library cardholders now have unlimited access to digital magazine issues, which can easily be viewed on most computers, tablets and smartphones inside or outside the library. Zinio's unique technology digitally recreates a magazine page for page, including color photos and graphics, and interactive elements like audio and video.

"It is a goal to provide the Santa Monica community with expanded access to mobile and digital resources," said Santa Monica's City Librarian, Maria Taesil Hudson Carpenter. "With Zinio, we are delighted to offer popular electronic magazines for Library card holders."

For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600.

- SUBMITTED BY THE SANTA MONICA LIBRARY

Montana Ave.

Flair Cleaners' 12th Annual Holiday Clothing and Shoe Drive

Flair Cleaners wants to help you clean out your closet and feel good about it. All five Flair Cleaners locations - Burbank, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica, Studio City, and Valencia - are accepting donations of gently used or new clothing and shoes as part of its 12th Annual Holiday Clothing and Shoe Drive. The drive will run through Dec. 31 when the donations will be delivered to Helping Hands for the Blind, St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store, and National Council of Jewish Women Thrift Shop.

"Since starting this annual event 11 years ago, and through the generosity of our customers, local residents and businesses, we have collected more than 35,000 pounds of clothing for those in need in our communities," said Gary Futterman, owner, Flair Cleaners. "We are proud of the generosity and spirit of giving our community has shown in the past and know that they will once again open their hearts and closets to those in need."

Clothing and shoes can be left in the large donation bins in the lobby of each Flair location. While all types of clothing will be accepted, shoes, jeans and other denim products, professional clothes, and accessories such as gloves, scarves, hats, belts and purses, are needed most. Clothing and shoes may be gently used but must be in good condition, wearable and not ready to be discarded. Receipts for tax purposes will be available from Flair associates.

Visit www.FlairCleaners.com, for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY PHYLLIS GRABOT

Palisades Park

Gun violence memorial

As part of the nationwide Gun Violence Memorial event being held at the National Cathedral in Washington D.C. on Dec. 11, Newtown Action Alliance, Brady Campaign local Los Angeles chapters, Women Against Gun Violence, Violence Prevention Coalition of Greater Los Angeles, and the many other members of the Los Angeles gun violence prevention network, will join together to remember all victims of gun violence.

In Los Angeles County, individuals and communities will participate in the Light LA and Light SM campaign. On Dec. 11 at 7 p.m., individuals will place candles in their windows and communities will gather in neighborhoods, schools, and places of worship to light candles both to remember those lost to gun violence and to commit to taking action to prevent future tragedies.

The Santa Monica event will take place in Palisades Park (Wilshire Blvd. and Ocean Ave.) at 7 p.m. where organizers will light candles together and commit to taking small simple steps to reduce gun violence.

There will also be vigils at Temple Isaiah in West Los Angeles and All Saints in Pasadena.

- SUBMITTED BY GARY AVRECH

Los Angeles

Metro to implement bus changes effective Dec. 14

Starting Dec. 14, Metro will make minor changes to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of Metro bus service throughout the region. For complete details, look for revised timetables on metro.net or on buses during December.

Below is a list of planned bus changes and improvements set for Sunday, December 14.

Line 4 Downtown LA - Santa Monica via Santa Monica Blvd.

Late evening trips will be extended between Westwood and Santa Monica at approximately 11 p.m. Prior to this time, patrons should utilize Metro Rapid Line 704 or Big Blue Bus

Line 2.

Line 16/316 Downtown LA - Century City via West 3rd St

The Western limited stop boundary of Line 316 will be extended west from La Brea Av to La Cienega Blvd. To the east, limited stops at Union Av and Witmer St have been discontinued.

Line 30/330 West Hollywood - Downtown LA - Indiana Station via Pico Blvd. and 1st St

Westbound service to West Hollywood will end at San Vicente and Santa Monica Blvds and will no longer operate to Sunset Blvd. Patrons with destinations to Sunset Blvd. should transfer to Line 105. Eastbound Line 30/330 trips will continue to serve Sunset Blvd..

Line 37 Downtown LA - Washington Fairfax Transit Hub via Adams Blvd.

A new boarding location for Downtown Los Angeles will be located on westbound Washington Blvd. at Fairfax Ave., adjacent to the Transit Hub.

Line 38 Downtown LA - Washington Fairfax Transit Hub via Jefferson Blvd.

A new boarding location for Downtown Los Angeles will be located on westbound Washington Blvd. at Fairfax Av, adjacent to the Transit Hub.

Line 460 Downtown LA - Disneyland via Harbor Transitway - I-105 Fwy.

Southbound, service currently operating on 11th, Figueroa and 23rd Sts will be moved to Flower St., providing a more direct and faster route through downtown Los Angeles. Line 460 buses will serve all Metro Silver Line stops on Flower St. Northbound service will remain unchanged.

Line 704 Downtown LA - Santa Monica via Santa Monica Blvd.

In the evening, service will be improved to now operate between Downtown LA and Santa Monica until approximately 11 p.m.

Line 710 Wilshire Center - South Bay Galleria via Crenshaw Blvd.

New Rapid stop will be added on Crenshaw Blvd. at Redondo Beach Blvd., providing better access to El Camino College and a direct connection to Gardena Municipal Bus Lines Line 3.

Metro Valley - Westside Express. New express route operating between Arleta and Westwood utilizing Van Nuys and Sepulveda Blvds. Buses will travel on the new I-405 Fwy HOV lanes between Wilshire Blvd. and Victory Blvd.. Service will operate in both directions, Monday through Friday, peak hours only. The new line will also serve the Metro Orange Line at the Sepulveda and Van Nuys Stations, where park and ride lots are located.

There will be additional changes to the San Fernando Valley routes and minor changes will be made to many lines. Check for revised timetables on metro.net, or on buses.

- SUBMITTED BY RICK JAGER

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Montana Avenue Branch Library
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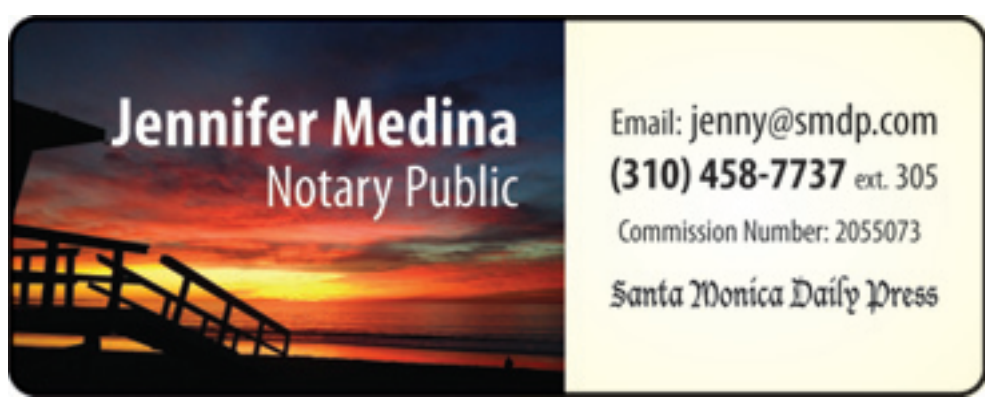
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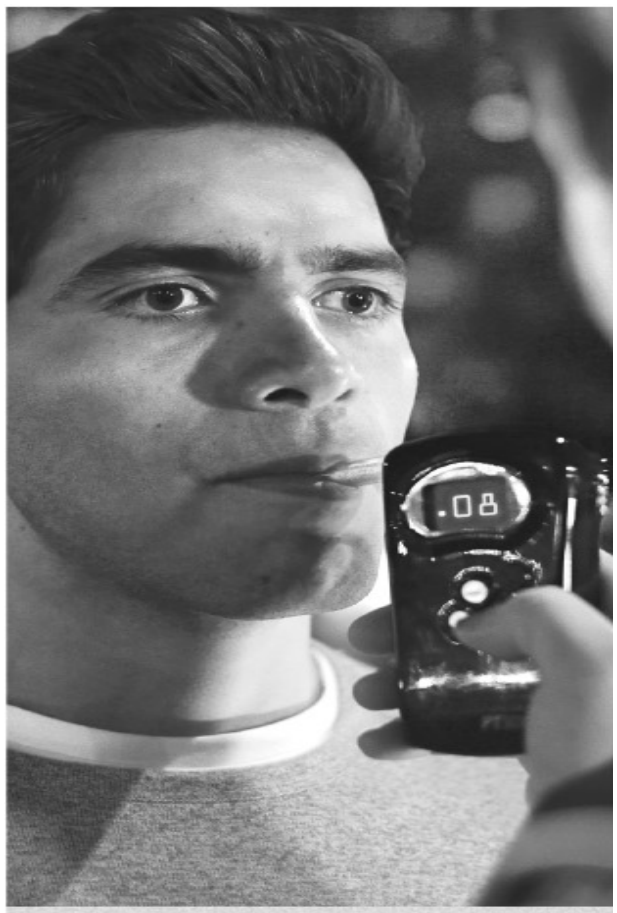
Free workshop on Transportation Options for L.A. Seniors
Santa Monica YMCA
1332 Santa Monica Blvd.
11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.
TLC Senior Ride founder Kathy Macaraeg will present the many options for transportation available to seniors in Los Angeles - from city services to private options. Attendees will leave armed with information on the various options and how to utilize them together, or separately, depending on their needs. Advanced registration to the free workshop is required. Contact Lidia at the YMCA at (310) 393-2721 ext. 129 or lidiam@ymcasm.org.

Screening & Discussion: GMO OMG
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.
6:30 - 9 p.m.
In this timely documentary, director Jeremy Seifert searches for answers on how GMOs affect our children, the health of the planet and our freedom of choice. During the course of the film, the audience gains insight into a question that is of growing concern to citizens the world over: what's on your plate? The screening is followed by a discussion with the film's co-producer Jill Latiano Howerton and author Sharon Weil (Donny and Ursula Save the World).

Apps for your device workshop
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Bill Bauer Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Road to more gridlock

SANTA MONICA HAS SOME OF THE WORST traffic in Southern California - and the nation. Think that relief is in sight? Forgeddabout it! Our City Hall deals with the situation by implementing policies and programs to make congestion and gridlock even more heinous.

The latest manifestation of City Hall's upraised middle finger to residents is the unveiling of a reconfigured Second Street between Colorado and California Avenues. Traffic engineers have removed one traffic lane in each direction and replaced them with bright green "bicycle only" lanes.

The traffic carrying capacity of one of Santa Monica's most critical thoroughfares has been halved for, at most, less than five percent of its users on bicycles who could ride in the old traffic lanes to begin with. What's next? Dedicated skateboard lanes? Pogo stick pockets? Special Segway runs?

It's all part of the city's Bicycle Action Plan which calls for infrastructure alterations citywide to create more visible, safer, dedicated bikeways on a number of city streets to encourage more bicycling.

There are major flaws in the strategy. Facilitating the ability for the vast majority of people get around should be the primary goal. Instead, we get the usual and tiresome social engineering experiments, designed to get more of us on bicycles.

Wouldn't it make more sense to emphasize "sharrows" or shared traffic lanes with painted bicycle logos on them to remind everyone to share the road instead of reducing street capacity and exacerbating congestion?

How about installing bicycle lanes on an "as needed" basis such as when street usage reaches 25 percent bicycles? What about putting bicycle-friendly amenities on less congested streets that are more lightly traveled by motorists and inherently safer?

Work is underway on the Colorado Esplanade, which will result in only one motor lane, wider sidewalks and new, dedicated bike lanes on four blocks of Colorado adjacent to Santa Monica Place and Sears just west of the future Fourth Street Expo Light Rail Terminal. Head shake.

Many of my friends and associates already avoid going west of Lincoln Boulevard because of the hideous traffic and expensive, inconvenient parking associated with the area. The throttling of Second Street is just one more reason to avoid crowded, congested and touristy Downtown.

Last month, City Council approved $10,405,580 for a bike share program that will utilize 500 high tech, rentable "smart" bikes for 60 to 75 projected rental "hubs" located throughout Santa Monica.

I've seen bike sharing in operation in London, England and I think it's a great concept. The blue "Boris" bikes with their prominent Barclay's logo are everywhere. Remember, this is Santa Monica. Things will get screwed up - like the new Big Blue Bus stops.

CycleHop LLC was unanimously awarded the contract to provide the hubs and bikes that will come with an eight-speed drive shaft (chainless) system, integrated lighting and locking systems, mobile connectivity, GPS/security tracking and adjustability features. These proposed rent-a-bikes are overly-complicated and costly.

500 bikes for over $10M? Prorated, that's $20,000 per bike! And, that's just the start. Watch this balloon into $15M to $20M before City Hall's social engineers get a handle on it.

Tariffs will include hourly, daily, monthly and combo Blue Bus/bike rates. For the casual rider, it'll cost $2 for every 20 minutes of rental time. $6 per hour is also way too expensive.

Metro is working on its own bike-share system for Los Angeles County raising the issue of compatibility (or lack thereof) with systems in other communities. And, a corporate sponsor has not been signed to subsidize our operation.

There's more bad news. City Hall's "Pedestrian Action Plan" is in the works. If it turns out anything like the Bicycle Action Plan, expect even more mobility problems as street traffic capacity will continue to be sacrificed on the altar of unwanted behavioral modification.

WHO DA MAYOR?

With Kevin McKeown again being the top City Council vote-getter in the November election, you'd think he'd get some respect from his colleagues on the dais. McKeown has never been Mayor in his 16 years on the council. The closest he's come was Mayor Pro Tem from December 2001 to November 2004.

Over the years, he's been shut out by pro-development faction on the council spearheaded by his arch-nemesis and current Mayor, Pam O'Connor. "Teflon Pam" is on record as saying that he'd never become Mayor as long as she was on the dais.

But, with the retirement of Bob Holbrook and the election of slow-growth Sue Himmelrich, the balance of power on council has shifted. Himmelrich joins Ted Winterer, Tony Vazquez and McKeown on the anti-development side leaving O'Connor, Terry O'Day and Gleam Davis on the side that favors more development.

You'd think that McKeown would garner at least four votes from his colleagues at tomorrow evening's council meeting, become Mayor and be able to finally thumb his nose at "Teflon" Pam.

There's a lot of posturing and political maneuvering behind the scenes. Neither O'Day, Davis or "Teflon Pam" have enough votes necessary to become Mayor. I'm hearing rumors that one slow-growth councilperson may not back McKeown.

That means a compromise may be in the cards with Winterer then most likely to become Mayor if McKeown can't muster the fourth and winning vote. Of course, all of this is speculation. Anything could happen.

As for me, I say Kevin's paid enough dues that he should be appointed Mayor. His time is overdue and "Mayor McKeown" just sounds good.

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Living on Lincoln

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, A WOMAN RIDING A bike on the sidewalk was hit by the driver of a car turning right onto Lincoln from Ashland on the west side (where Bonus Carwash is located) as she left the sidewalk and entered the Ashland crosswalk.

She had no bike light and the driver didn't see her before she was hit, screamed, and was knocked off her bike into the street. I was walking my dog along the opposite side of the street and saw the collision occur. I thought I ought to cross to offer whatever help I could.

It took a frustratingly long time for the light to change to green so I could cross Lincoln. The City says it takes three minutes, but it feels like five. Upon arriving at the site of the accident, the woman who was hit was on the curb, as was her bike, the front wheel mangled. She was calling 911 for medical aid. The woman who was driving the car was saying that she saw her and that she had stopped, but I do not believe that was the case.

I think the driver was looking to the left watching oncoming traffic to see when she could enter Lincoln and did not see the bicycle rider, driving into her when she thought the stream of traffic allowed her to make her right turn.

A fire truck arrived with a medic who began to take care of the injured woman, then a medic van, then a police car, then two more police cars. Over response?

The driver did not have her phone or insurance information. The registration was in her husband's name. One of the first things she said to the injured woman was that she was an attorney.

My dog was kind of wigged by all the action, so I told a police officer I was taking my dog to my apartment directly across the street and would be back. Okay, said the officer.

By the time I got back to the site of the accident, after waiting for that darn lengthy light to come up green, there was one patrol car left. The police officer told me the bicyclist was at fault because she was riding on the sidewalk and had no light.

While I honestly agreed, I felt the driver shared the fault and the way that part of Ashland intersects with Lincoln is screwy and encouraged her lack of attentiveness.

I have lived on Lincoln at Ashland in a senior apartment house for nearly three years. Right when I moved in, a woman was killed in the crosswalk on the east side of Ashland when a driver crossed Lincoln from the west side. A small memorial was set up with a candle, some flowers, and a few stuffed animals propped against a utility pole. Her family and friends held a memorial service on the grass strip near the northeast corner of the street.

I recently wrote a letter to the editor of this paper about the sidewalk bike riders and a feeling that, if I am not hit by a car on Lincoln, I would be injured by a bicyclist riding past me without warning of any kind. My dog hates them and barks like crazy and sometimes lunges at an approaching or passing bike. I purchased some pepper spray for that moment when I am mowed down. I am not going down without immediate retribution.

It is folly to think that this street can become pedestrian-friendly without modifying the traffic flow to 25 miles per hour, enforcing existent laws re: bike riding, establishing bus/bike lanes and relocating the recycling for money operation currently at the 2600 block of Lincoln in the Albertson's Parking Lot which results in clogging the sidewalks with grocery carts and plastic garbage bags loaded with recycled plastic and aluminum being hauled to Replanet in exchange for cash.

KILLEEN PILON is a senior who lives in the Lincoln Court Apartments on Lincoln Blvd. She is a member of the Lincoln Blvd. Task Force and has coordinated 3 cleanup efforts along Lincoln, the most recent on November 1.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for:

Construction Management Services for the Colorado Esplanade Project.

Construction Estimate: $10 - $13 million.
Construction Start: February 2015.
Construction Duration: 11 months.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
Ordinance Number 2475 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2475, which was adopted by the Santa Monica City Council at its meeting of November 25, 2014.

Ordinance Number 2475 is a development agreement allowing construction of a new 32-unit residential development at 1112-1122 Pico Boulevard on property zoned High Density Multiple Family Residential (R4). All units will be two bedrooms, and the two-level subterranean parking structure will consist of 64 parking spaces.

Ordinance Number 2475 will become effective 30 days after its adoption. The full text of the ordinance is available from the Office of the City Clerk at 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401; phone (310) 458-8211.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed responses for:

RFP: #9 SECTION 8 VOUCHERS PBVS

- **Submission Deadline is ongoing until vouchers have been exhausted.**

Request for RFP documents may also be obtained by e-mailing your request to Patrick.gregorian@smgov.net

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EXPO Light Rail Line

For the week of Dec. 8, please note the following activities:
5th Street & Colorado Avenue - Scheduled signal outage at the intersection on Monday, Dec. 8 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
6th Street & Colorado Avenue - Partial closure of intersection for rail crossing construction from 7 a.m. Dec. 8 to 7 a.m. Dec. 19. Eastbound and westbound Colorado Avenue will be closed between 5th Street and 7th Street. 6th Street will remain open at all times to Northbound and Southbound traffic.
Colorado Avenue between 5th & 19th Streets - Expect westbound and eastbound lane closures during daytime hours. Alleys on the north side of Colorado between 6th and 18th Street will have limited access at Colorado.
20th Street between Olympic Blvd and Colorado Avenue - Expect temporary lane closures within these bounds.
26th Street between Olympic Blvd. and Cloverfield Ave. - Construction scheduled during daytime hours. Lane closures planned and traffic will be maintained.
Stewart St. between Olympic Blvd. and Exposition Blvd.- Northbound and southbound lane closures during daytime hours, traffic will be maintained.
Olympic Blvd. between 20th St. and Stewart St. - Eastbound and westbound lane closures between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. from Monday to Friday.
For more information about the Expo Line project, visit BuildExpo.org or call (213) 922-EXPO (3976).

Annual Tree Trimming

For the week of Dec. 8, the City's annual tree pruning program will take place on Arizona Ave from 26th Street to the Eastern City limits. For further information, please contact Matthew Wells, Urban Forester at (310) 458-8974.

Alley Restoration Project

For the week of Dec. 8, the contractor will be performing coldmilling "removal of old layer of pavement" in preparation of laying down new pavement on the following alley: Pico Place between Dorchester Ave and Warwick Ave and Pearl Place between 21st and 22nd. Traffic Impact: Full closure is necessary for approximately four days, from 8 - 6 p.m. For more information, please contact Hany Demitri, Civil Engineer, (310) 458-8721, ext. 5385.

Annual Paving & Sidewalk Repair Project

For the week of Dec. 8, the contractor will be performing sidewalk repairs at various locations city-wide and also paving work on Chelsea between Santa Monica & Wilshire Blvd, 25th Street between Arizona & Wilshire Blvd, and on 18th Street between Wilshire & Washington. Minimal impact to traffic from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday (if approved). City staff will work to minimize any inconvenience that this work may cause you and thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please contact: Chuck Stagner, Field Inspector, (714) 925-4628, and Hany Demitri, Civil Engineer, (310) 45-8721, ext. 5385.

Water Main Replacement Project

For the week of Dec. 8, the contractor will be installing water main pipe on Ocean Ave between California Ave to Wilshire Blvd (Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and on Olympic Blvd between 17th Street to 19th Street (Monday - Friday 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.). For more information, please contact Eric Schoenen, CM/Inspector at (424) 625-3445 or City's contact: Carlos Rosales, PM at (310) 458-8721, x2620.

Olympic Drive Traffic Signal Modification

For the week of Dec. 8, there will be corner work at the intersection of Olympic Drive and Avenida Mazatlan. There will be intermittent parkway and sidewalk closures. For more information, please contact Gene Higginbotham at (310) 458-8721.

Private Development

Southern California Edison (SCE) - Four Underground Structure replacements are taking place on Montana Ave at 11th Ct. to 17th Ct. and Downtown vault Replacement. Work is ongoing work Monday-Friday through 11/30/2014 (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.). For electrical emergencies, please call 800-611-1911.
Santa Monica-Malibu USD - Santa Monica High School. Lincoln at 14th Street between California and Washington fencing will be installed in the northbound lane. At 7th Court, there will be intermittent alley closures. There will be construction activity on Kansas Ave. through Jan. 3, 2015. Signs are posted to direct pedestrians to use the crosswalk and reach the campus from the Southwest corner of Lincoln and Michigan. For more information, please contact Gary Bolin at (310) 399-5865 ext.79-394.
Macerich Arclight Theatre - Construction of new Arclight Theatre at Colorado Ave and 4th Street. Possible southbound lane closures on 4th Street and Westbound Colorado Ave lane closure through Jan. 31, 2015.

For more information, visit KBUG, our Facebook page SMConstructs, and the construction notice at: www.facebook.com/SMConstructs, www.smgov.net/departments/publicworks/civeng_kbug.aspx







BASKETBALL BATTLE

Morgan Genser *editor@smdp.com*

The Santa Monica College Men's basketball team hosted Barstow College on Dec. 5. SMC won the non-conference game 101-74 to improve their overall record to 4-4. Pictured are Admassu Williams jumping for a lay-up, Derrien King jumping for a shot, and Mike Garcia working for a lay-up.

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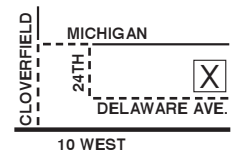


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Crossroads Sports Updates

BY TARA SHIMA
Special to the Daily Press





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BASKETBALL SEASON: Pictured are Eliza Wilson playing in a Crossroad's victory against New Roads and Freshman Cole Thomas.

In his second year as Girls' Varsity Basketball head coach, Anthony Locke has built a strong team of ladies. The squad has doubled in size from last season with returning stars and some talented new-comers joining. Thanksgiving week was packed with competition as the girls played five games in six days. Despite not having team captain and major impact player, Eliza Wilson for the week, the girls played well, developed chemistry and many got their first taste of competition. In their first game of the season, they faced Culver High. Many first time players had to fight off serious nerves throughout the first half of the game, causing the team to dig themselves into a major deficit. By the third quarter, the Roadrunners were on fire, holding Culver to only 4 points and outscoring them in the second half by more than double. It was not enough to recover, however, and the Crossroads team ended up losing. They ended the week with wins against St. Bernard and Crenshaw while losses to St. Genevieve and Venice High by only two points. Co-captain Kayla Mitchell led the team statistically as well as energetically by keeping the squad fired up and helping to mentor the newcomers. This week, the Roadrunners' complete team was on the court as they took on Pacifica Christian whom they beat 40-16. They will face New Roads tonight in what should be another good show for the Crossroads girls.

The boys' team is taking on some tough competition in the El Segundo Tournament which is just the way Coach Daryl Roper likes to build his boys for league competition. They will be traveling to Hawaii for the Lahainaluna Invitational in just a few shorts weeks to warm up for their January League opener.







CANDY CANE DRIVE

Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com

Santa Claus received an escort from local police officers and firefighters on Dec. 6 as part of the annual Candy Cane Drive. Santa arrived at several local parks (Douglas Park, Christine Reed Park, Third Street Promenade, Virginia Ave. Park, Marine Park and Clover Park) to pose for photos with local children.





TOURISM
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international market was Western Europe, followed by Australia and New Zealand, and then the United Kingdom and Ireland. Central and Eastern European travelers were the forth largest group this summer and Asia rounded out the list.

Most U.S. tourists were from California, followed by New York, Florida, Texas and Washington.

In the spring, 58 percent of tourists were from outside the country, up 4 percent from the year prior.

According to a CVB report, most people, about 79 percent of visitors, walked to get around the city this summer.

The Santa Monica Shuttle program, which offers free rides to hotel guests and visitors, provided more than 30,000 free, electric rides between May and late September, earning the CVB an award from the Western Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus.

In July, Santa Monica added a stop on Los Angeles International Airport's FlyAway bus, which takes visitors and locals to and from the airport for $8.

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MARIJUANA
FROM PAGE 1

"We are working on an initiative and it will be similar to what we filed previously. We found that we could make some improvements and enhancements to the version that we had previously submitted that would provide for neighborhood protections and benefits in a way that hadn't previously been included."

Advocates of the initiative raised $20,000 during election season but it's unclear if any of that money was spent.

It's also unclear as to when the new initiative will be filed.

"I don't have a filing date but we're moving forward as expeditiously as possible," said Green, who is not a resident of Santa Monica.

In the meantime, City Hall is in the midst of redrafting its Zoning Ordinance, which will regulate land uses throughout the city including the potential sale of marijuana.

The current code does not allow for dispensaries. City Council will have the final say on the new Zoning Ordinance.

The draft of the ordinance is currently with the Planning Commission, which recommended that council allow two medical marijuana dispensaries to be included in the Zoning Code. Given the direction that city officials seem to be headed, some have questioned the need for an initiative.

The first initiative, which was filed on behalf of the residents by Los Angeles attorney David Welch, drew ire from locals on both sides of the medical marijuana debate. Welch said that city officials were not moving fast enough.

Now-retired City Councilmember Bob Holbrook, who vehemently opposes the allowance of dispensaries within the city limits, told the Daily Press in May the initiative was "all about money."

And Councilmember Ted Winterer, who is more open to the idea of allowing dispensaries in the city, had problems with the specific language in the initiative, which seemed to give favor to two particular prospective business owners.

Even Bill Leahy, spokesperson for Santa Monicans for Safe Access (SAMOSA), which advocates for dispensaries in the city, took issue with the initiative, noting, among other things, that its restrictions were too liberal and could have drawn heat from the federal government.

In a strange wrinkle to the story, Welch claims that his organization is also called Santa Monicans for Safe Access, a name that he's registered with the Secretary of the State.

Nearly all of the SAMOSA-related content that the Daily Press was able to find traces back to Leahy's Facebook page and coalition.

Leahy warned Welch that if he continues to use the name it would be prima facie evidence that he is engaged in violations of trademark laws.

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **65.1°**

MONDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small WNW swell; new WNW swell shows later in the day; light AM winds

TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
New WNW swell builds

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-4 ft** knee to shoulder high
New WNW swell builds

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high occ. 4ft
WNW swell continues; new WNW swell may build in the PM...stay tuned

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **December 3, 2014**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 39 / 5
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 2 / 19

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 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+	F
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	B
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
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+	F
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	D
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	B	C
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	D
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	F	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	B
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
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 D&W jetty).	A+	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A

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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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Santa Monica

Santa Monica Nativity scenes to open Dec. 14

The Santa Monica Nativity Scenes, a community tradition since 1953, will open this year on Sunday, Dec. 14. Thirteen life-size scenes depicting events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ will be on display through New Year's Day at Mount Olive Lutheran Church along Maple Street, one block north of Ocean Park Boulevard west of 14th Street, and also along 14th Street.

"We are deeply grateful to the people of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and Pastor Eric Shafer for providing a place for a second year for Santa Monica's distinctive Christmas Story to spread the message of love, joy, hope, and peace found in the Christ child's birth to residents and visitors," said Nativity Scenes Committee Chairman Hunter Jameson. He noted that the church parking lot off 14th Street offers ample free parking for motorists wanting to park and walk past the scenes.

Although the scenes will be displayed at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, the opening ceremony for this year's event will be at Palisades Park, home of the Scenes through 2011. The opening gathering will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, along Ocean Boulevard near the foot of Arizona Avenue.

The ceremony will feature recital of the Christmas story and congregational Christmas carol singing accompanied by a Salvation Army brass quartet.

The Nativity Committee also will honor longtime supporters Dr. Lawrence and Kari Czer of Santa Monica during the opening event. Kari Czer has long been a representative of The Lighthouse Church on the Committee and organizes the opening ceremony every year.

She and her husband open their home as site of Committee meetings, and last year commissioned and donated a 24-foot-long banner, "The Christmas Story." The nearly 5-foot-tall banner is a compact version of the Nativity Scenes, displaying photos of many of the Scenes accompanied by scriptures narrating events surrounding Christ's birth.

"Kari has been tireless in promoting the Scenes and pursuing every way she could to share the good news of Christ's birth with the community," Jameson said. "We are deeply thankful for her and her husband's efforts."

The city of Santa Monica in 2012 banned the Nativity Scenes and any overnight displays from Palisades Park. Nativity Scenes organizers sued the city for violating constitutional freedoms of speech and religion. A U.S. District Court judge dismissed the suit without trial, and the Nativity Scenes appealed. A three-judge panel of the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in the appeal on Feb. 6 in Pasadena.

The Nativity Scenes Committee is represented by William J. Becker, Jr. of the nonprofit Freedom X law firm of Los Angeles, which depends on public donations to defend First Amendment freedoms. Jameson praised Becker for donating the many hours of legal work he has provided the Committee. Court fees have been paid by the Pacific Justice Institute.

The Committee is welcoming a new member this Christmas, St. Peter & St. Paul Coptic Orthodox Church of Santa Monica, and its pastor, the Rev. Paul Megally. The church will mount Scene 11 in the Nativity series, "Joseph's Dream," in which an angel warns Joseph to flee to Egypt with the baby Jesus to escape the evil Herod.

The Egyptian connection makes the scene particularly fitting for a Coptic Church with its Egyptian heritage, Jameson noted. "We are delighted to have St. Peter & St. Paul Coptic Orthodox Church join us, and we thank Pacific Crossroads Church, which displayed the scene before retiring from the committee this year," he said.

Individuals, churches and businesses help sponsor the Scenes through the nonprofit Santa Monica Nativity Scenes Committee. Donations defray the $18,000 annual cost, which includes assembly, removal and storage of the booths; mailing; advertising; and insurance. Donations may be sent to the Nativity Scenes Committee at P.O. Box 0648, Santa Monica 90406, or made through the Committee's website, www.SantaMonicaNativityScenes.org.

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STAY CALM, GEM

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Information that heads your way will be clear and precise. Your mind might take the facts down a new path to create different scenarios. At times, you could feel confused by everything that is happening around you. Tonight: Happily relax at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ A partnership could carry you past a problem. New information seems to muddy up the waters. Seek out more facts, but don't discount some of the vague details you've already heard. Tonight: Catch up on emails.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You could be very forthright, but attaining clarity with a money matter might be tough. An unexpected revelation might help to open up the topic. Pace yourself, and approach a key person in a levelheaded way. Tonight: Stay calm.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You could feel awkward when dealing with someone at a distance. This person will be more significant than you might realize. You'll want to rethink a difficult problem involving someone who reflects and responds very differently from you. Tonight: As you like it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Put the finishing touches on a project. A conversation with a loved one could be more significant than you realize. This person serves as a muse for you more often than not. Detaching from the here and now only adds to your creative energy. Tonight: Live in the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision more carefully. Your ability to understand others' motives and what is going on with them seems to mark your decisions. You could be feeling a bit awkward with everything that is happening around you. Tonight: In the middle of the action.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might be blunt, but that is not your usual style. Know what you want, and you will know the path on which to proceed. Others seem very excitable. Listen carefully, but don't commit to anything that makes you uncomfortable. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Take a moment to see the whole situation rather than react to what someone else is saying. You know and understand much more than what you are sharing. Stay centered, and focus on what is possible. Tonight: Play out a fantasy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You could have more clout than you realize. Start a conversation with a loved one, and you will see that this is true. Listen to your inner voice when dealing with a key person in your life, and trust in your natural appeal. Tonight: A quiet dinner with a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You would be wise not to push others or display your dominant side. Many people around you seem to be showing their muscles. The best approach is to avoid conflict. You could feel uncomfortable in an animated discussion. Tonight: Go along for the ride.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Your focus continues to be work and on the end results. A new interest or hobby could be taking up more time than you realize. A friend or partner might not be thrilled about seeing you less. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Your sense of direction is strong. You know how to prioritize and get a lot done. Be prepared for a spontaneous interruption from a friend. Use caution with your money. Risks need to be weighed carefully before you launch into action. Tonight: A must appearance.

Monday, December 8, 2014

This year others often have to step back and regroup when they have conversations with you, as you will be revealing more of your thought processes. You will like brainstorming with one person specifically. If you are single, the desire for a relationship becomes more prominent in your thoughts. You will have the opportunity to meet two potentially great matches. Choosing might be fun or problematic, depending on your point of view. If you are attached, the two of you will learn to respect each other's perspectives. The romance between you will improve as a result. CANCER draws out your vulnerabilities.

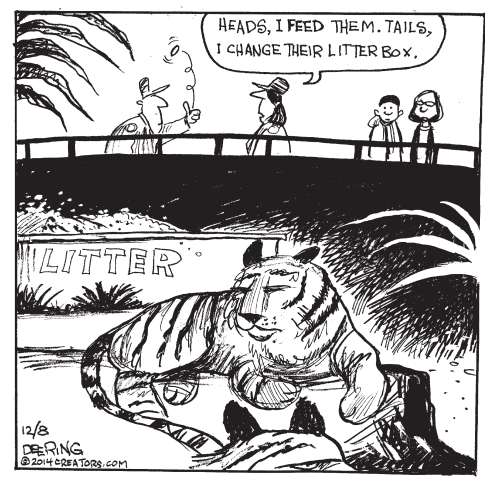
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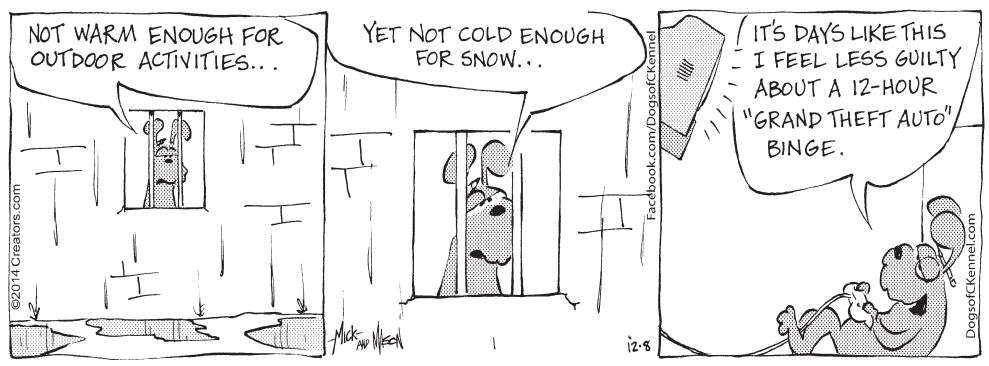
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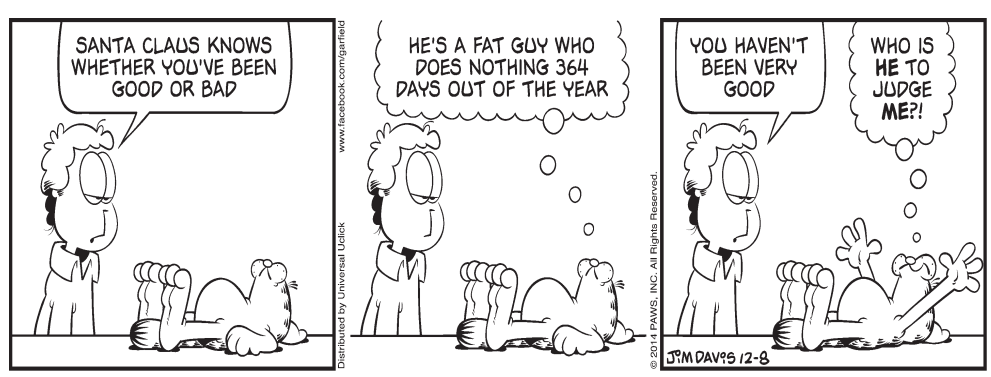
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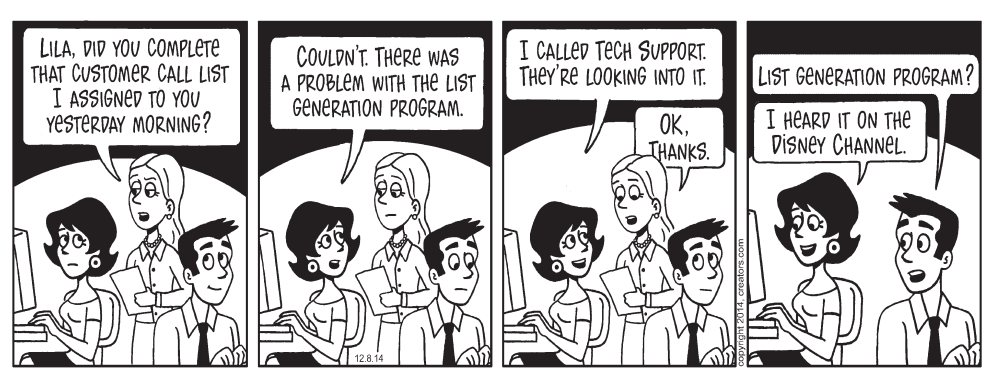
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



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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 ★

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

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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

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

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 320 calls for service on Dec. 6.

BELOW IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Drunk driver on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 1:07 a.m.
Fight on the 1400 block of 5th St. at 2:17 a.m.
Party complaint on the 1100 block of 9th St. at 2:26 a.m.
Fight on the 600 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 2:41 a.m.
Grand theft auto at 17th and Pico at 3:09 a.m.
Auto burglary on the 1500 block of PCH at 3:33 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1200 block of 12th St. at 6:10 a.m.
Auto burglary on the 100 block of Strand St. at 8:30 a.m.
Hit and run on the 2100 block fo Olympic Blvd. at 9:04 a.m.
Theft of recyclables on the 800 block of 15th St. at 9:14 a.m.
Traffic accident on the 100 block of Strand St. at 9:45 a.m.
Identity theft on the 200 block of San Vicente Blvd. at 9:55 a.m.
Burglary on the 2800 block fo 2nd St. at 11:41 a.m.
Petty theft on the 1400 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 12:31 p.m.
Petty theft on the 2700 block of Pico Blvd. at 12:31 p.m.
Hit and run on Lincoln and Pacific at 12:47 p.m.
Attempted burglary on the 400 block fo 11th St. at 1:59 p.m.
Sexual assault on the 1200 block of 15th St. at 2:08 p.m.
Auto burglary on the 1200 block of 4th St. at 2:38 p.m.
Hit and run on the 1500 block of 4th St. at 3:34 p.m.
Missing person from the 300 block of Santa Monica Pier at 3:44 p.m.
Auto burglary on the 1500 block of PCH at 4:15 p.m.
Burglary on the 2400 block fo 32nd St. at 5:13 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1200 block fo 18th St. at 5:15 p.m.
Petty theft at 5th and Arizona at 8:36 p.m.
Trespassing ont he 1300 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 8:42 p.m.
Fight at 2nd and Wilshire at 9:17 p.m.
Party complaint on the 2600 block of Centinela Ave. at 9:58 p.m.
Trespassing on the 3200 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 10:13 p.m.
Battery at 2nd and Wilshire at 10:28 p.m.
Trespassing ont he 1200 block of 14th St. at 10:59 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1500 block of 17th St. at 11:49 p.m.
Hit and run at Ocean and Bay at 11:53 p.m.



MYSTERY PHOTO

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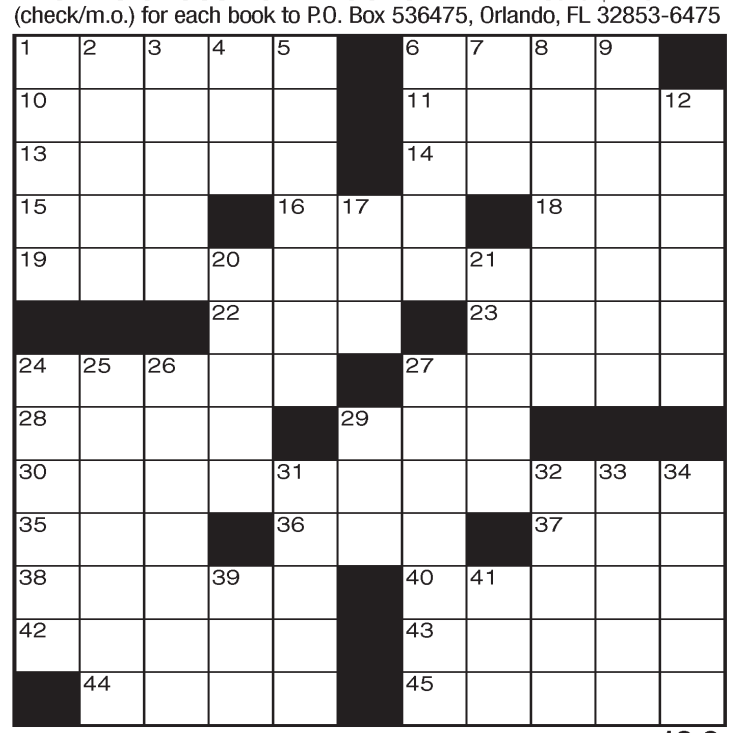
CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Airplane wing parts
6 State of mind
10 Make fresh
11 Possessed
13 Sheeplike
14 Make baskets
15 Ready to go
16 She sheep
18 Even score
19 Enterprise grabber
22 Chick's mother
23 Past due
24 Ice cream parlor extra
27 Made well
28 Freshman, usually
29 Airport sched. abbr.
30 Piece of gymnastics equipment
35 Quarterback Manning
36 Greek vowel
37 Grow older
38 King march site
40 Jason of "How I Met Your Mother"
42 Characteristic
43 News item
44 "Get lost!"
45 Pub pastime

DOWN
1 Window coating
2 Prying tool
3 Singer Baker
4 Corral
5 Add sugar to
6 Yard cutter
7 Have debts
8 Running wild
9 Go off course
12 Judged
17 Took the title
20 Beijing setting
21 Book jacket quote
24 Optimally
25 Casino workers
26 Biblical barber
27 Folded
29 Play part
31 "Keen!"
32 Raring to go
33 Hollywood deal maker
34 Thaws
39 "O Sole —"
41 Mendes of movies

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B	E	S	E	E	C	H	■	D	I	N
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L	E	D	O	N	■	R	I	P	E	R
T	R	U	C	K	■	E	V	E	R	S
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Saturday's answer

Procrastination is a problem when it comes to doing my disaster plan. As a business owner I have a lot to do. It's not like **a disaster** is going to happen tomorrow. Besides, we have that new business pitch. I've been **waiting** for this **to** happen for a while now. I'll get the disaster plan finished eventually. Nothing to worry about, it'll **happen.**

Whether natural or man-made, at least one in four businesses affected by a disaster never reopen. Though emergencies are unpredictable, when you have a plan in place you can adapt, recover and stay in control.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ After consulting with the FBI, military and state law-enforcement and security agencies, the sheriff of Dickson County, Tennessee, concluded that his only option to rescue his departmental records database from malicious malware was to pay a $500 ransom to the creators of the CryptoWall "trojan," which had attacked and encrypted his files. A total of 72,000 files, including witness statements and other evidence in criminal cases, was temporarily inaccessible after a department computer user clicked on the wrong part of a screen in late October. (PC World reported in August that within the pervious six months, CryptoWall's developers were estimated to have "earned" $1 million in "ransoms.")

■ In the U.S.'s fourth reported case, a state issued a driver's license even though the applicant was photographed wearing a colander (as a "religious covering," the only "hats" legally permitted in such photos). Jessica Steinhauser said the motor vehicles office in Hurricane, Utah, simply shrugged at her affiliation with the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster (created in 2005 to offer the proposition that God's existence is no better "proven" than the FSM's).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1972 – United Airlines Flight 553, a Boeing 737, crashes after aborting its landing attempt at Chicago Midway International Airport, killing 45. The crash is the first-ever loss of a Boeing 737.

1974 – A plebiscite results in the abolition of monarchy in Greece.

1980 – John Lennon is murdered by Mark David Chapman in front of The Dakota in New York City.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014320721 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/10/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as State of the Arts. 2206 Lincoln Blvd , Santa Monica, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Jeffery Ruiz, Jr 2206 Lincoln Blvd Santa Monica, CA 90405, Loren C Brooks 2249 20th St #1 Santa Monica, CA 90405. 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/:Jeffery Ruiz, Jr. Jeffery Ruiz, Jr, Loren C Brooks. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/10/2014. 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 11/17/2014, 11/24/2014, 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014310455 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/30/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPOTLIGHT MEDIA PRODUCTIONS . 205 WASHINGTON AVE. #509 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ATLANTIC UNITED, INC. 205 WASHINGTON AVE. #509 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. 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/:ADRIENNE PAPP. ATLANTIC UNITED, INC. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/30/2014. 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 11/17/2014, 11/24/2014, 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014310522 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/30/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ATLANTIC PUBLICITY. 205 WASHINGTON AVE. #509 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ATLANTIC UNITED, INC. 205 WASHINGTON AVE. #509 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. 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/:ADRIENNE PAPP . ATLANTIC UNITED, INC. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/30/2014. 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 11/17/2014, 11/24/2014, 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014312709 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/31/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INDIAN VICTORY LOS ANGELES. 11860 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD. , HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ERMS1, LLC 11860 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 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/:CHRISTOPHER T. MCINTYRE. ERMS1, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/31/2014. 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 11/17/2014, 11/24/2014, 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014322256 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/12/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 26TH STREET AUTO CENTER. 13060 SAN VICENTE BLVD , LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KEIRSTEAD INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC. 14401 HARTSOOK ST. #214 SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. 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/:ROBERT KEIRSTEAD. KEIRSTEAD INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/12/2014. 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 11/17/2014, 11/24/2014, 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014323886 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/13/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Oakwood Temporary House. 2222 Corinth Avenue , Los Angeles, CA, 90064. ÃThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: Worldwide Corporate Housing GP Holdings, LLC 2222 Corinth Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90064. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/03/2010. /s/: Howard F. Ruby, Manager of General Partner. Worldwide Corporate Housing GP Holdings, LLC. ÃThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/13/2014. 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 11/17/2014, 11/24/2014, 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014332452 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASSISTANCE ROADSIDE SERVICE . 1009 BAY ST. , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GERRIT HYLKEMA 1009 BAY ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/21/2014. /s/: GERRIT HYLKEMA. GERRIT HYLKEMA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2014. 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 11/24/2014, 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. LS026100
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of YASAMAN GHASEMI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: YASAMAN GHASEMI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: YASAMAN GHASEMI to YASI MOJAB. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 01/14/2015, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: D, Room:
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 6230 SYLVAN STREET VAN NUYS, CA 91401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: NOVEMBER 20, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014325981 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/14/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE HUMMINGBIRD CONSERVATORY FOR THE ARTS. 3908 PLEASURE WAY , MONTROSE, CA 91020. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TARA MCGRATH 3908 PLEASURE WAY MONTROSE, CA 91020. 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/:TARA MCGRATH. TARA MCGRATH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/14/2014. 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 11/24/2014, 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014323885 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/13/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LoveFoodLA. 612 Pacific St. #6 , Santa Monica, CA, 90405. ÃThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: Nina Furukawa 612 Pacific St. #6 Santa Monica, CA, 90405, Jessica Buonocore 10334 Rossburg Place Los Angeles, CA 90064. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Nina Furukawa. Nina Furukawa, Jessica Buonocore. ÃThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/13/2014. 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 11/24/2014, 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. LS026101
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of NILOOFAR GHASEMI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: NILOOFAR GHASEMI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: NILOOFAR GHASEMI to NELLIE MOJAB. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014333356 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEGAL SHUART LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS. 323 VETERAN AVE. , LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SEGAL SHUART, A PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CORPORATION 323 VETERAN AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. 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/:JOSH SEGAL, CFO . SEGAL SHUART, A PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2014. 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 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014, 12/22/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014329889 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/19/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ORGANIZED BY ALLIE . 1315 IDAHO AVENUE APARTMENT 2 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALLISON KLEINMAN 1315 IDAHO AVENUE APARTMENT 2 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 . 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/:ALLISON KLEINMAN. ALLISON KLEINMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/2014. 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 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014, 12/22/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014322199 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/12/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA DOLCE VITA. 9785 SANTA MONICA BLVD. , BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LADOVI COMPANY, LLC 9785 SANTA MONICA BLVD. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. 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)1/1/2014. /s/: ALESSANDRO UZIELLI . LADOVI COMPANY, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/12/2014. 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 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014, 12/22/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014319090 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/07/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY . 1112 MONTANA AVENUE SUITE 381 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TODD GOODMAN PRODUCTIONS, LLC 1112 MONTANA AVENUE SUITE 381 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)10/28/2014. /s/: TODD F. GOODMAN. TODD GOODMAN PRODUCTIONS, LLC . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/07/2014. 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 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014, 12/22/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014330601 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/19/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ocean Park Inn. 2452 Lincoln Blvd , Santa Monica, CA, 90405. ÃThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: H and F Management Corp. Â2452 Lincoln Blvd. ÃSanta Monica, CA, 90405. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1986. /s/: Farhad Bakshandeh. H and F Management Corp. . ÃThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/2014. 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 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014, 12/22/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014334422 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/24/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BCG SANTA MONICA . 457 17TH STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GLENN P. CRAMER, TRUSTEE OF THE GLENN P. CRAMER & PEGGY MCDOWELL-CRAMER FAMILY TRUST DATED 2/1/92 457 17TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90402, LAWRENCE N. GODDARD 5812 ZUMIREZ DRIVE MALIBU, CA 90265, WILLIAM E. BAGSHAW 800 ALISAL COURT SANTA MONICA, CA 90402, PEGGY MCDOWELL-CRAMER, TRUSTEE OF THE GLENN P. CRAMER & PEGGY MCDOWELL-CRAMER FAMILY TRUST DATED 2/1/92 457 17TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/8/91. /s/: GLENN P. CRAMER.TRUSTEE OF THE GLENN P. CRAMER & PEGGY MCDOWELL-CRAMER FAMILY TRUST DATED 2/1/92 , LAWRENCE N. GODDARD, WILLIAM E. BAGSHAW, PEGGY MCDOWELL-CRAMER, TRUSTEE OF THE GLENN P. CRAMER & PEGGY MCDOWELL-CRAMER FAMILY TRUST DATED 2/1/92 . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/24/2014. 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 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014, 12/22/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014330622 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/19/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Rest Haven Motel . 815 Grant Street , Santa Monica, CA, 90405. ÃThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: F and S Management Corp. Â815 Grant Street Santa Monica, CA, 90405. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1977. /s/: Farhad Bakshandeh. F and S Management Corp. . ÃThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/2014. 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 12/01/2014, 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014, 12/22/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014335482 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/25/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ENY SERVICES. 10644 BLYTHE AVE. , LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ELIZABETH NICOLE YANG 10644 BLYTHE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. 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/:ELIZABETH NICOLE YANG, OWNER . ELIZABETH NICOLE YANG . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/25/2014. 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 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014, 12/22/2014, 12/29/2014.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014340452 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JCV COMPANY. 917 11TH STREET APT. #7 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JUAN CARLOS VINUEZA 917 11TH STREET APT. #7 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. 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/:JUAN CARLOS VINUEZA. JUAN CARLOS VINUEZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/2014. 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 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014, 12/22/2014, 12/29/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014340186 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RCI MANAGEMENT SERVICES, BELLA VISTA REAL ESTATE, BELLA VISTA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, TROJAN COURT APARTMENTS. 444 WEST OCEAN BLVD #800 , LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BELLA VISTA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INCORPORATED 444 WEST OCEAN BLVD #800 LONG BEACH, CA 90802. 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/:KEVIN HIRAI, CEO . BELLA VISTA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT INCORPORATED. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/2014. 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 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014, 12/22/2014, 12/29/2014.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS024830
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ELIZABETH STEWART AND MICHAEL ROBERT BRAGIN, ON BEHALF OF BENJAMIN DUNCAN BRAGIN, MINOR for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ELIZABETH STEWART AND MICHAEL ROBERT BRAGIN, ON BEHALF OF BENJAMIN DUNCAN BRAGIN, MINOR filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BENJAMIN DUNCAN BRAGIN to BENJAMIN STEWART BRAGIN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 01/30/2015, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room:
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: DECEMBER 5, 2014

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014341041 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/03/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BELLA VISTA CONSTRUCTION LLC, BELLA VISTA MANAGEMENT . 444 WEST OCEAN BLVD #800 , LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are:

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BELLA VISTA CONSTRUCTION LLC 444 WEST OCEAN BLVD #800 LONG BEACH, CA 90802. 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/:KEVIN HIRAI, CEO. BELLA VISTA CONSTRUCTION LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/03/2014. 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 12/08/2014, 12/15/2014, 12/22/2014, 12/29/2014.



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