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ANGELS

Marina Andalon

In 1976, Connections For Children (CFC) was founded in Santa Monica as one of the first childcare and referral agencies in California. CFC believes every child deserves a special book and gift during the holidays and the organization's annual Holiday Angels Program provided many local children with a book and gift last week.

Three dangerous school zones in Santa Monica

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

A new study reveals that three elementary schools in Santa Monica rank among the most dangerous school zones in California.

Panish Shea & Boyle LLP, and 1Point21 Interactive partnered to find out which California elementary schools are the most dangerous for students getting to and from school.

The study analyzed records of motor vehicle collisions from 2015 within 1/2 mile of an elementary school. McKinley Elementary, Santa Monica Alternative School, and John Muir Elementary ranked in the top 400 of California elementary schools riskiest routes for students.

According to the National Household Travel Survey by the

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Big changes coming to Lincoln Boulevard

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Hundreds of new apartment units are poised to appear along Lincoln Boulevard in the coming years, as the city green-lights developments near the new Expo Light Rail Station.

It is the beginning of a metamorphosis of the southeast end of the boulevard from auto shops and hardware stores to five-story apartment buildings.

On Wednesday, the Planning Commission approved tentative plans for the apartment complex at 1641 Lincoln Boulevard, which will have commercial space on the bottom floor and three levels of underground parking. It will replace the Aaron Brothers frame store currently on the lot.

The 66 new apartment units are consistent with the city's plans to add housing along Lincoln Boulevard. The developer, Cypress Equity Investments, estimates the project will provide 130 parking spaces for residents.

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CLOSE VICTORY

Morgan Genser

The Santa Monica High School girls varsity soccer team hosted the Marymount High School girls varsity soccer team in a non-league soccer match and won 2-1 improving their record to 6-1-2. Pictured are Samohi's Maya Cooper and Samohi goalie Madeline Kreslin stopping a pair of shots.







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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, December 19

Main Library Book Group: Trapped in the Mirror by Elan Golomb
This book group, which is open to all, features an eclectic selection of literary fiction and nonfiction. This month, the group discusses Elan Golomb's Trapped in the Mirror. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Architectural Review Board Meeting
The ARB generally meets on the first and third Mondays of each month unless there is a holiday. Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall unless otherwise noted. City Hall, 1685 Main Street, 7 p.m.

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

Tuesday, December 20

Ocean Park Mystery Book Group
Join organizers as they discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. December Title: "Devil's Bridge" by Linda Fairstein. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Holiday Teen Party
Celebrate the beginning to Winter Break with games, music, and refreshments! For ages 6 & up. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 – 7 p.m.

Legos and Games
Come enjoy Legos and Board Games. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21

Soundwaves Concert: Terry Riley's "In C"
Musicians from across the LA area join to perform this minimalist classic. See SoundwavesNewMusic.com if you are interested in participating. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Montana Branch Book Group: All the Light We Cannot See
A blind French girl on the run from the German occupation and a German orphan-turned-Resistance tracker struggle with respective beliefs after meeting on the Brittany coast. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Family Movie Screening: Home Alone (1990)
An 8-year old troublemaker must protect his home from a pair of burglars when he is accidentally left home alone by his family during Christmas vacation. Come watch this comedy for the whole family and enjoy some popcorn (115 min). Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 – 8 p.m.

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

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

8th Annual Fireside at The Miles Performance Series

Santa Monica Cultural Affairs has announced the 8th annual Fireside at the Miles performance series at the historic Miles Memorial Playhouse (John Byers, 1929) from January 7 – February 25. The series began in 2010 to reignite the Playhouse's large period fireplace as a community gathering space for the arts as it was in the 1930s and 40s.

All are invited to experience this year's lineup of music, dance, and comedy in a truly intimate and historic setting complete with couches, candles, and a coffee and tea bar.

Events are scheduled Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. The series starts on Saturday, Jan. 7 with the fabulous Nick Mancini Trio. Nick is a world class vibraphone player who will be sharing selections from his brand-new CD. January also brings back the audience favorite "a cappella" night (Jan. 14) hosted by Tom Keyes of the a cappella troupe "Frequency". The community can also enjoy the Los Angeles Flute Orchestra and the Taiko Drum sensation "On Ensemble" on Jan. 21.

February kicks off with Jazz artist Natalie Jacob and her band on Feb. 3 and a return of the wonderful Angela Todaro Dance Company on Feb. 4. The series will round out on Feb. 24 and 25 with local choreographer Suchi Branfman & Friends bringing their unique and powerful performance.

Tickets are $10 for general admission and $5 for youth age 18 and under, adults age 55 and over, and students of any age. The doors open at 7:30 p.m. and shows run from 8 to 10 p.m. Seating is general admission. For a complete lineup, visit milesplayhouse.org and click on Fireside at the Miles. For more information or to make a reservation, e-mail the following: Name, Date of Performance, Number of Seats and Phone Number to MilesPlayhouse@SMGov.Net. You will receive a confirmation within 24 hours.

Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. Free underground parking is available at 808 Wilshire Blvd.

8th ANNUAL FIRESIDE AT THE MILES PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JAN. 7
Nick Mancini Trio Jazz / Vibraphone

FRIDAY, JAN. 13
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SATURDAY, JAN. 14
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FRIDAY, FEB. 3
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FRIDAY, FEB. 10
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SATURDAY, FEB. 11
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FRIDAY, FEB. 17
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SATURDAY, FEB. 18
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FRIDAY, FEB. 24
Suchi Branfman & Friends Dance & Movement

SATURDAY, FEB. 25
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Open Letters to the Community about the YWCA

As the Executive Director of Connections For Children in Santa Monica I would like to express my strong support for the sale of the YWCA site to WISE & Healthy Aging, an organization that has promised to sustain ongoing programming for children, youth, and families to preserve the YWCA's 90 year legacy.

Connections For Children has served families in our community for 40 years, assisting them to meet their child care needs and to provide financial assistance for low-income families to afford child care and early education. Every day, we see the shortage of child care spaces in Santa Monica, particularly for very young children whose parents are struggling financially. Over the years, the YWCA has been an option for many of the families we serve. We work hard to safe harbor sites where child care is provided, so it is discouraging to see a long-time location disappear from our community.

For these reasons I was delighted to learn that WISE & Healthy Aging has proposed a charitable purchase option for the property. The potential for multi-generational programs at the YWCA site is a tremendous asset for our community, preserving spaces for early childhood education. Connections For Children stands ready to assist in developing multi-generational programs and to help ensure the center is able to serve our entire community, regardless of families' financial status.

I have worked with WISE & Healthy Aging and know the organization is uniquely qualified to bring together the people and resources to uphold the longtime mission of the YWCA and to serve girls, women, and families as the organization has done for so many years.

An important institution in Santa Monica and the Westside, the YWCA also has a personal spot in my heart. My mother was a member when she attended John Adams in the 1930's and my daughter went to day care, summer camp, and dance classes there when she was young. I know that so many in the community have similar stories through the years.

The proposal presented by WISE & Healthy Aging is an exceptional opportunity to keep alive the vison and goals that inspired the YWCA for so many years. I urge the YWCA board members and our community to give this proposal very serious consideration. I sincerely hope that this is the winning outcome that preserves the YWCA's 90-year legacy and provides opportunities for future generations.

Patti Oblath
Executive Director
Connections For Children

As a former executive director of the YWCA Santa Monica, Westside, I wanted to take a moment to write about one of the many bids I am sure that the YWCA Board will receive for the historic YWCA property now up for sale.

As all of us are acutely aware, this is a painful and very difficult process and I appreciate all of the time and attention the YWCA Board is taking to allow for the best possible outcome for the YWCA and our community.

I have no idea who the other potential buyers of this community property are, but wanted to urge consideration to a longstanding, well-respected non-profit in Santa Monica – WISE & Healthy Aging – that is proposing to reestablish the housing program going and give the YWCA property another use that is in keeping with our mission and our legacy of service to the community.

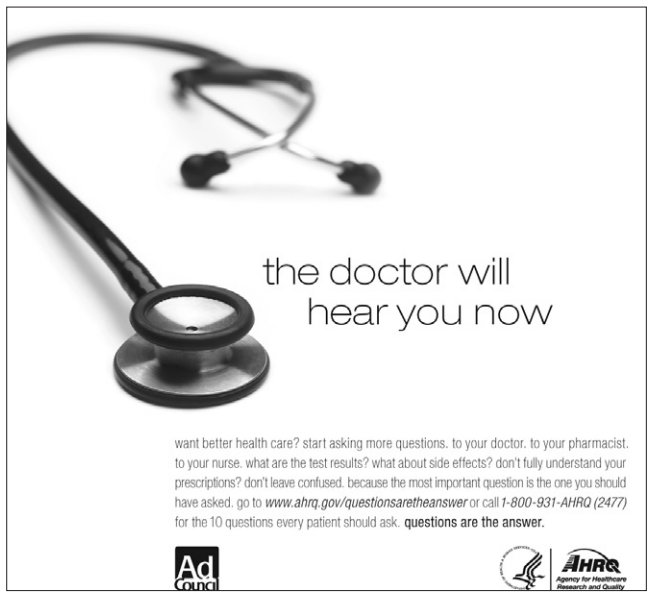
I wholeheartedly support WISE & Healthy Aging's proposal to take on the stewardship of the YWCA's legacy of empowering women and community service. By establishing an intergenerational campus on the YWCA property, they plan to introduce intergenerational day care (seniors and children), continue the operation of the existing transitional housing and education program for emancipated foster care young women in the current house, establish a facility/program to shelter victims of elder abuse, as well as offer vocational training and educational offerings for the community.

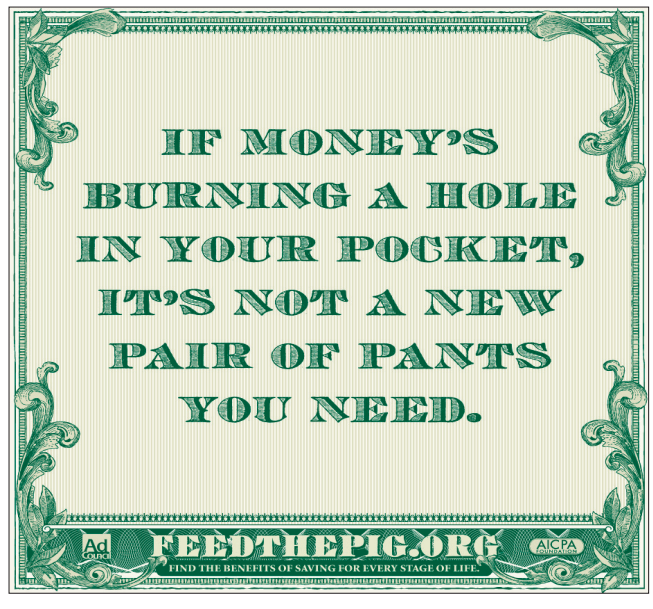
This is an opportunity to "come full circle" for WISE & Healthy Aging as WISE Senior Services started its programing at the YWCA site some 35-plus years ago through a mutually beneficial collaboration.

We all are aware of the large and lasting impact the YWCA's programs and services have had on our community and I hope that the members of the YWCA board will have the heart to see what a winning opportunity this is for all of us as we close the doors to an agency that has faithfully served the community for more than 90 years.

This is my deepest wish for us all.

Sally Young, Retired
Executive Director, YWCA Santa Monica, Westside





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Citywide

Two SMC student films win awards

Santa Monica College (SMC) has announced that two student film-production projects have won awards at the Best Shorts International Competition. These awards are given to works that qualify as "notable artistic and technical productions."

"A Fish Story," written and directed by SMC student Carrie Finklea, received Awards of Merit/Special Mentions in the Student Short Film and the Women Filmmakers categories. "Like A Rolling Stone," written and directed by SMC alum Daniel Hawley and starring Carrie Finklea, received Awards of Merit in the Student Short Film and the Best Original Score categories.

"A Fish Story" is a co-production between the SMC Film Production Program and CinemadaMare, and was filmed last summer in the island of Ponza, Italy. The original score for "Like a Rolling Stone" was composed by violinist Michael McLean, featuring cellist Juan-Salvador Carrasco and violinist Andrea Sanderson—the three are also members of the SMC Symphony Orchestra, of which Sanderson is concertmaster.

"I am incredibly proud of our student filmmakers. Their films show a high level of craft and cinematic sophistication ... what's even more rewarding is how they enhance Santa Monica College's mission – they truly have something to say about the world we live in today," says Salvador Carrasco, Head of the SMC Film Production Program, "In winning recognition from the Best Shorts International Competition, our students join the ranks of other eminent filmmaking professionals who have been honored with this internationally respected award."

Both of the award-winning student films were made in Carrasco's Film Studies 33 (Directing the Short Film) class at SMC.

The Best Shorts Competition, headquartered in La Jolla, CA, is an international film competition that strives to give positive exposure to talented directors, producers, actors, and members of the creative teams who produce high-quality short films, webisodes, and new and experimental media. Entries must be 57 minutes or less in length, and are judged by respected professionals in the film industry.

SMC offers an Associate of Science degree and Certificate of Achievement in Film Production. To learn more, visit smc.edu/filmproduction. The film program—as well as the films that come out of it– is on YouTube as the "Santa Monica College Film Program" channel.

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Santa Monica Pier

Ferris wheel features 40-Foot-Tall Christmas Tree

Pacific Park highlights the holidays with a 40-foot-tall, lighted, multi-colored Christmas tree and the 90-foot-tall, festive Ferris wheel featuring traditional holiday colors of red, white and green, and an assortment of dynamic holiday patterns, designs and images during the season from sunset through midnight.

Pacific Park is open daily. Also for Christmas, Pacific Park is serving-up "Cookie for Santa" flavor ice cream now through New Year's. The exclusive ice cream flavor is created for Pacific Park by Lappert's Ice Cream.

"This is a family favorite holiday tradition with the lighted Christmas tree and Ferris wheel. We have decorated the entire two-acre park with holiday decor unique to the Santa Monica Pier while creating a distinct Southern California experience," says Jeff Klocke, Vice President and General Manager at Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier. "The Ferris wheel's high-tech lighting capabilities feature 174,000 LED computer-operated lights set to a dynamic, custom evening-long display. It is a fun way to spread holiday cheer."

In May, Pacific Park debuted a nearly $1 million new lighting system on the world-famous Ferris wheel to celebrate its 20th Birthday that features higher resolution, greater color depth and faster "frames per second" display speed. The Ferris wheel's new programming and display software upgrades increase the imaging speed from 3 to 24 frames per second to display an even more dynamic, custom, computer-generated lighting entertainment in the evenings.

Admission to Pacific Park is free. The price for individual ride tickets is $5 and $8. Pacific Park's best value is the all-day wristband, providing unlimited use of rides, at $17.95 for guests 7 years and below and $29.95 for guests 8 years and older.

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The Library Lowdown

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"YA TENGO OJOS" NOW - I HAVE EYES:

Santa Monica Public Library Increases Literacy for Non-Literate Latinos

IN CALIFORNIA ALMOST ONE OUT OF ten Spanish speaking immigrants never had the opportunity to learn to read and write in their native language. Los Angeles County hosts twelve percent (222,230) of Spanish-speaking adult immigrants (American Community Survey 2009-2011). These are people who endured severe poverty and isolation in their youth and generally have fewer than three years of formal education. Many work hard in low-paying jobs; working as gardeners, busboys, maids, nannies, janitors and factory workers. Many cannot perform basic math skills like adding or subtracting. Santa Monica Public Library is changing lives with a new program to teach basic literacy in Spanish. Soon adults in our community will be saying what other newly literate Spanish speakers have been saying after learning to read, "Ya tengo ojos." Now - I have eyes. Now - I can read the street signs. Now - I am independent. Now - I can move ahead.

In July of 2016, Santa Monica Public Library was selected along with ten other libraries in California to pilot Leamos (Let's Read) @ the Library. This literacy course teaches Spanish speakers, who never had the opportunity to attend school, to learn how to read and write. The program serves as a pre-ESL (English-as-a-Second Language) course approved by the California Department of Education, for use in California's adult schools as a primer course to prepare students to learn English. Research shows that illiteracy in native Spanish makes it difficult for adults to learn English. As a result, many drop out of ESL classes in frustration. Leamos is a first step towards learning English.

Non-literate adults are often excluded from participating in most community activities. Illiteracy creates barriers to reading notices about events, letters, using public transportation and the ability to complete health forms. The practical implications of illiteracy, combined with shame and stigma, can result in vulnerability. Leamos programs help individuals impacted by illiteracy to overcome these obstacles, experience success and connect with their community.

The program has been active at the Pico Branch Library in Santa Monica since August 2016. As each week goes by, the students learn and discover new words. They have learned to recognize the words "milk" and "grapes." For those of us who can read, these words might seem insignificant. To the Leamos program participants, these two simple words have a lot of meaning. Our students had tears in their eyes once they learned to read those words because as they said, "we will now know how much they cost at the store when we see the sign with the price."

Three weeks ago, students realized that they had passed their first evaluation milestone after reading an entire story. Fast forward 20 weeks into the program - Library staff are beginning to see students' growing confidence and excitement as learning progresses. The participants who came through our doors asking for help can now write their name or read simple words and even read their first books.

When adults learn to read they find their 'voice' and ability to use it. During a program evaluation, it became clear that the students' journey to community engagement begins with what Centro Latino has labeled as "student voice and sense of self," defined as the degree to which an individual is confident in his/her self-identity and value to others. As one student shared, "I didn't talk before because I couldn't read and write. Now I talk. Before I had pena (shame); now I have orgullo (pride)." Students are using their newly found 'voices' in their roles as family members too – through improved communication with spouses and ability to participate in household management.

Many share that they have overcome anxiety about traveling outside of their immediate neighborhoods. They can read signs, bus route information and other directions which literate adults take for granted. They can read labels and prices at the supermarket and make better choices for their families.

With assistance from staff at the Pico Branch Library, local Spanish speakers who never had opportunity to attend school, will now be able to learn, read and write in Spanish. This will provide the foundational skills and confidence to learn English and read with their children, get better jobs and engage more fully in their communities. The program is free of charge. If you know someone who would benefit from the program, or if you would like more information, contact Silvia Cisneros, Branch Manager at (310) 458-8684. The Pico Branch Library is located at 2201 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90404.

SILVIA CISNEROS is the Pico Branch Manager.

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HOMETOWN LOSS

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The Santa Monica High School boys varsity basketball hosted Edison High School in a non-league basketball game and lost 61-47 dropping their record to 7-2. Pictured are De'sean Allen-Eikens using his arm to shield the basketball from Edison's Nate Matthews, Matthews watching Samohi's Rip Economou glide through the air on his way to a layup and Edison's Josh Phillips and Spencer Serven teaming-up on Samohi's Marcus Gee.







ZONES

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U.S. DoT, nearly 80% of students age 6-12 walk or bike to school if they live within 1/4 of a mile from school.

"Ultimately this study is an opportunity to bring awareness to schools and cities. Schools should be interacting with their city and the traffic engineers to help prevent these accidents," said Attorney Rahul Ravipudi of Panish Shea & Boyle LLP. "The study has only been out for almost two weeks now and we have been getting a positive response. This could possibly well be an annual study."

All the numbers and information was primarily taken from Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System, (SWITRS). A database that serves, collects, and processes data gathered from any collision scene throughout California.

ACCORDING TO THE RESEARCHERS:

- McKinley Elementary had 98 car accidents, 14 pedestrian accidents and 13 bike accidents, resulting in a risk score of 35.80. Ranked 247.
- Santa Monica Alternative (K-8) had 97 car accidents, 6 pedestrian accidents, and 19 bike accidents, resulting in a risk score of 34.40. Ranked 277.
- John Muir Elementary had 90 car accidents, 6 pedestrian accidents, and 18 bike accidents, resulting in a risk score of 32.40. Ranked 308.
- Will Rogers Elementary had 54 car accidents, 4 pedestrian accidents, and 13 bike accidents, resulting in a risk score of 21.00. Did not rank.
- Grant Elementary had 65 car accidents, 5 pedestrian accidents and 8 bike accidents, resulting in a risk score of 20.80. Did not rank.
- Edison Elementary had 62 car accidents, 1 pedestrian accident, and 10 bike accidents, resulting in a risk score of 19.00. Did not rank.
- Roosevelt Elementary had 30 car accidents, 4 pedestrian accidents and 5 bike accidents, resulting in a risk score of 11.40. Did not rank.
- Franklin Elementary had 23 car accidents, 2 pedestrian accidents, and 0 bike accidents, resulting in a risk score of 5.80. Did not rank.

Pedestrian and bicycle collision were weighed more heavily in the score.

"I am happy that this study came out, and frankly my husband and I are concerned about the numbers. We want our kids to be safe," said Mari Moore, parent at McKinley Elementary. "I would love to see more speed reduce signs and in more prominent locations around schools."

Brian Beltz, 1Point21 Interactive, Research and Project Lead said, "The main objective was to find schools who happen to have a dangerous zone. This is the first time we have done a study like this. We want to give parents an idea of what their child's school safety is like."

Since the study has been out almost of full two weeks, both Panish Shea & Boyle LLP, and 1Point21 Interactive have been receiving positive responses and questions from concerned parents.

"We have actually had parents from the Santa Monica area reach out to ask us questions, and share their concerns about the study. We are more than happy to explain to them how our research was conducted," said Beltz.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON DECEMBER 9, AT ABOUT 2:30 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at 5th Street and Colorado Blvd regarding a fight in progress involving two male subjects. Officers arrived and were unable to locate the involved subjects. A witness was able to provide updated information and the involved subjects were located in the 200 block of Colorado Blvd. An investigation revealed the victim was walking southbound on 5th Street when the suspect unprovoked began to yell at the victim. The victim attempted to walk away from the suspect. The suspect punched the victim on the face two times. The victim fled westbound on Colorado Blvd as the suspect followed closely behind. The victim was desirous of prosecution. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. Erik Seigrist, 36, homeless, was arrested for assault and battery. Bail was set at $20,000.

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FROM PAGE 1

On their website, Cypress promises the building will feature a large pool and sun deck, a screening room and a lounge.

The building will be required to set aside units for affordable housing.

Across the street, a 100 percent affordable housing project is in the works to replace Collision Craft, which after fifteen years was forced to move to a new location in Los Angeles. Local non-profit Community Corp. will manage 64 unites of affordable housing in the five-story space.

Just a two-minute walk away, the Planning Commission has approved a 5-story apartment building for 1560 Lincoln Boulevard. That project, developed by NMS Properties, will create 100 apartment units and 232 underground parking spaces, as well as 13,800 square feet of commercial space.

And that's only the start: the boulevard is looking to change drastically over the next two decades

As the city finalizes the Downtown Community Plan (DCP), there is an increased focus on increasing the amount of apartments in the city as a way to combat rising costs. In 2015 Santa Monica rents went up by 17 percent, according to Community Corp., emphasizing the need for more rooms.

The city views southeast Lincoln as a good spot for apartments because of its proximity to the Promenade, public transportation and Interstate 10. While drafting the DCP, strategic planners are looking for was to encourage developers to build apartment in the area.

But most of those new tenants will still likely bring cars, adding traffic to an already congested boulevard. At a Planning Commission meeting earlier this month, Commissioner Mario Fonda-Bonardi expressed concern the city is "building the great wall of Lincoln one brick at a time."

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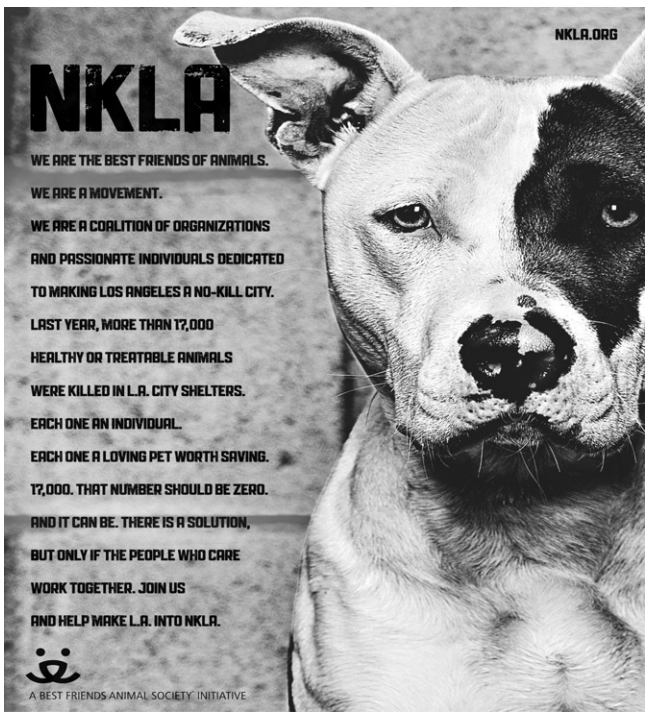




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Phobia of the Week

■ Photoaugliaphobia: fear of glaring lights

Never Say Diet

■ The Major League Eating record for bratwurst sausages is 101 in 10 minutes, held by Carmen Cincotti. From wurst to first, Cincotti had never before finished on top.

Best Medicine

■ Did you hear about the guy who was arrested after his therapist suggested he take something for his kleptomania?

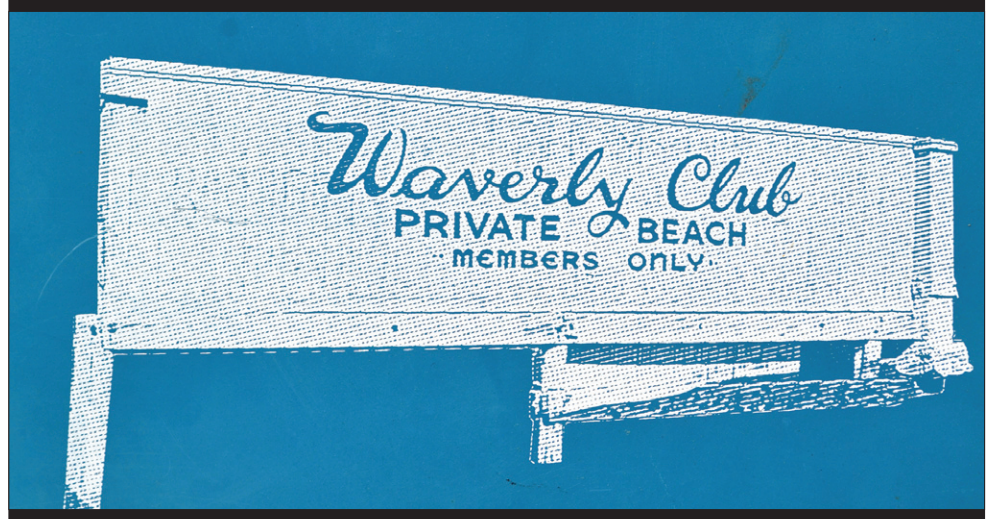
Observation

■ "Nyquil comes in two colors, red and green, and it's the only thing on the planet that tastes like red and green."

--COMEDIAN LEWIS BLACK

MYSTERY PHOTO

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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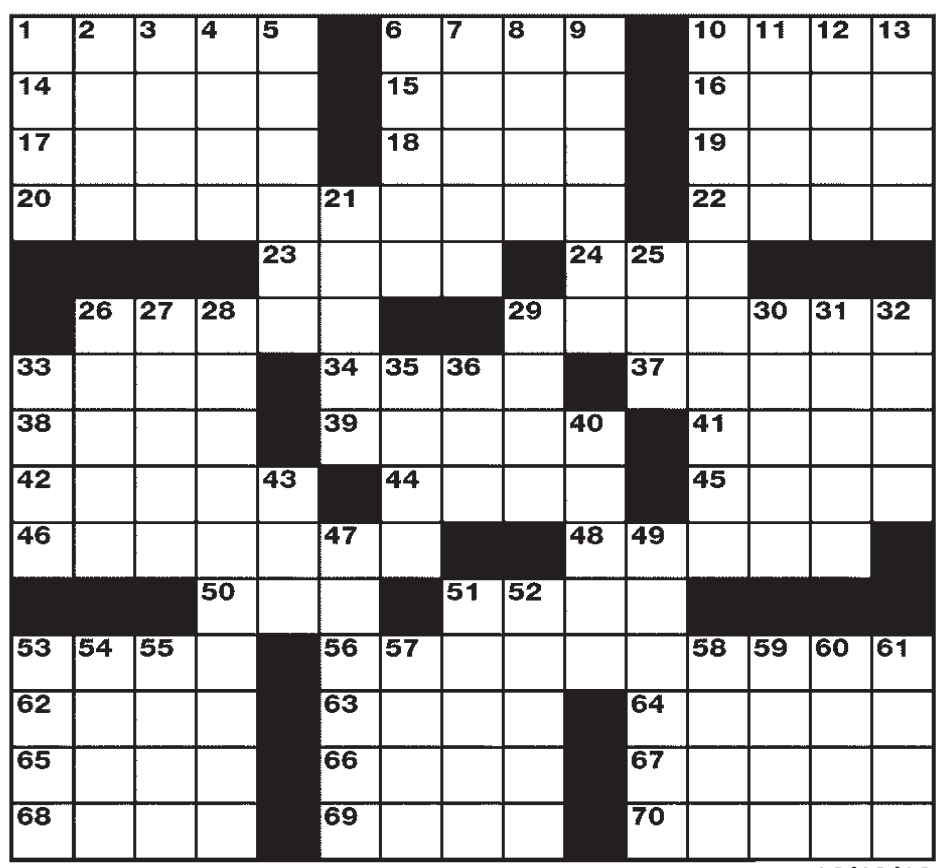
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Newsday Crossword

ORAL EXAM by Sandy Fein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Christmas songs
6 Sleep in a tent
10 Scientists' workplaces
14 Become, eventually
15 Truant soldier's offense: Abbr.
16 Shirt-pressing appliance
17 Shorthand pro
18 Bat's underground home
19 Where Lima is capital
20 Too nervous to speak
22 Performed a ballad
23 Angry mood
24 "Golly!"
26 Initial stage
29 Barrel tapped at a frat
33 Chicken __ mein (Chinese food)
34 A Great Lake
37 Escape from
38 Husband or wife
39 Wandered aimlessly
41 Shah's onetime domain
42 Less humid
44 Error in printing
45 Attended an event
46 Dwellings with leases
48 Worries
50 Day before Fri.
51 "Scat!"
53 Angel's topper
56 Constant talker
62 Triple-decker cookie
63 Played a trumpet
64 Banquet host
65 Half of a quart
66 Spruce up an article
67 Fuel-carrying ship
68 Wide belt
69 Nevada casino city
70 Get to one's feet

DOWN
1 Bird's home in a tree
2 Not fooled by
3 Eve's garden
4 Breathing organ
5 Husband or wife
6 Spiny desert plants
7 Anticipate, as an arrival
8 Change one's residence
9 Solemn promise
10 Insincere support
11 Neck of the woods
12 __ yesterday (gullible)
13 Warm and cozy
21 Enroll for a contest
25 Wide-footwear letters
26 Chicago airport
27 Out of the office
28 Love of sugary desserts
29 Voicemail tone
30 24-__ gold
31 Dutch cheeses
32 Heredity carrier
33 Naval rank below capt.
35 Goes bad
36 Wall-climbing vine
40 "That'll __ now" ("That's enough")
43 Old-fashioned school cheer
47 Wood used for homebuilding
49 Lover boys
51 Tavern mug
52 Book category for do-it-yourselfers
53 Moves like a kangaroo
54 Opera solo
55 Telescope glass
57 Ye __ Tea Shoppe
58 Fail to include
59 West Coast campus, for short
60 Adolescent
61 Cattle group



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 19)

You'll finally get the thing you were unable to afford before, yet you'll find that your life energy shines best through the things you create, not the things you buy. March brings love and promotion. A deal will be finalized in April. The loving words you'll hear in July could lead to a move. Leo and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 44, 11, 28 and 13.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
It's not always the case, but you're better off assuming that the outcome mostly depends on what you do. Your internal locus of control will give you a great deal of confidence that you can steer your fate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Unreliable environments are breeding grounds for criminal behavior. Add structure to your surroundings. Rules, rewards and punishments will help you succeed, even if they are largely self-invented.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Sartorial decisions could strongly affect the outcome, so do put some thought into what you're going to wear. Go with the proven, comfortable choice that you look great in and that matches the formality level of the occasion.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Inclusiveness is class. To choose the person who is most important to you and interact solely there would be a mistake -- and a rookie one at that. Whether you're pitching, presenting or just mingling, include everyone in the room.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Sooner or later, the subject of money will come up. Later is better. Lead with dollar figures and you'll miss the exciting dance of seduction that is such an important part of every great deal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
This is not a good day for sharing much news, especially not if it's confidential, controversial or sensitive in nature. Would you like to see it on the front page of the paper? If not, don't tell it to anyone today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You're a treasure hunter in search of precious bounty. You've the patience to search for clues, the intelligence to put them together and the tenacity to keep going until you get the price.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
There have been times when you've felt more emotion for a fictional person than for anyone you really know, and that's the power of alternative worlds.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Many cellphones can get a full battery charge in an hour or so, but you still need five to 10 hours to feel fully rejuvenated. The most drastic life improvement you could make centers around getting a good amount of sleep.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
This is not a time to play hide-and-seek with your feelings. It shows more confidence to be straightforward. This will in no way ruin the game now. In fact, it will make it more interesting!

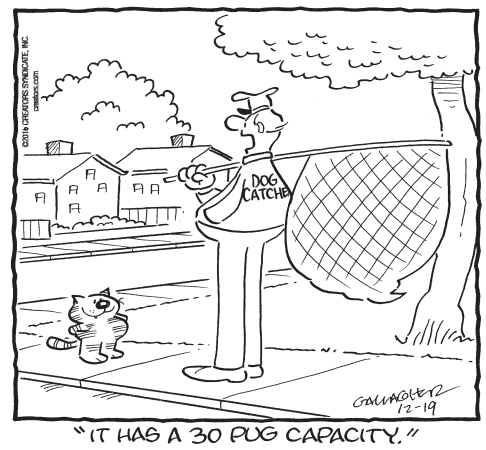
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
It's a good day when life fuses your curiosity and interest with the job at hand. But when your Google history tells one story and your life tells quite another, well, it's a sign that it's time for a change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Excitement is needed to keep the days from going by too slowly. Serenity is needed to keep the years from going by too fast. What activities could you add or subtract to stay in the sweet spot of time?

Mars Switch and Mercury Retrograde
Mars marches into the final sign of the zodiac, adding his own twist to the end of the year. The fight is one of faith. It's about belief, what you can reconcile inside yourself and what you can't. Mercury puts more questions into the mix, beginning the last retrograde of 2016 and a prime time for personal inventory and review.

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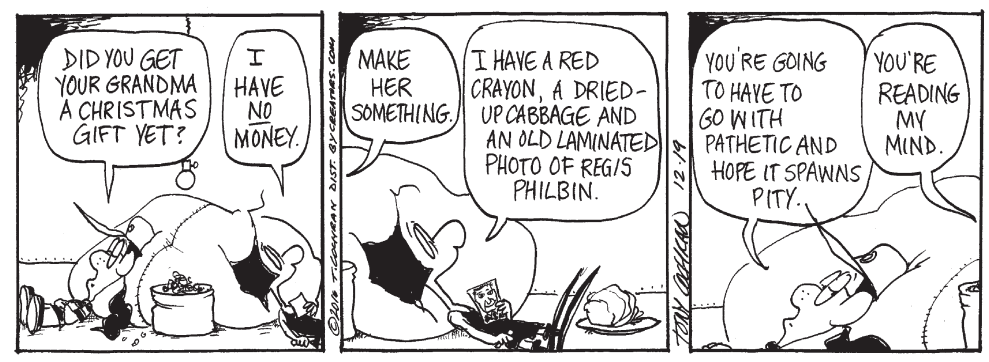
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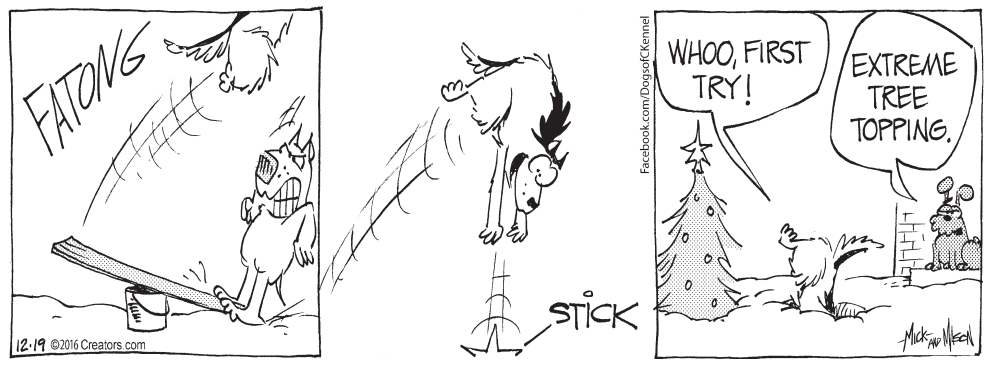
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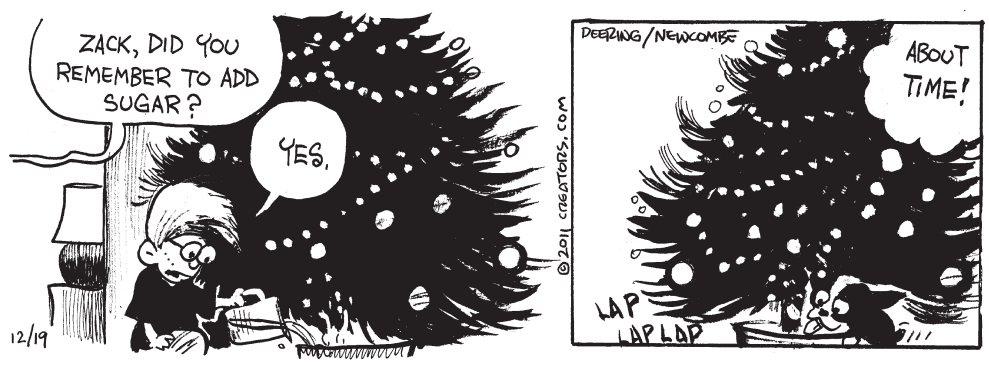
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026583
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Willkarlos Fabian Bocardo by her/his Wendolline Anette Bocardo for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: Willkarlos Fabian Bocardo by her/his Wendolline Anette Bocardo filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Willkarlos Fabian Bocardo TO WillAngelo Fabian Bocardo. 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: Dec 23, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 1725 MAIN ST., ROOM 210, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401.
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Case No. SS026715
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of TIAUNIA NYEBA BEDELL for change of name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
Petitioner: TIAUNIA NYEBA BEDELL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: TIAUNIA NYEBA BEDELL to TIAUNIA NYEBA HENRY. 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 name change should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS026738
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ANNE MARIE EGGEBROTEN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: ANNE MARIE EGGEBROTEN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ANNE MARIE EGGEBROTEN TO ANNE MARIE LINSTATTER. 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: FEB 03, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: A203
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016291752 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NPM GROUP CONSULTING. 1633 BERKELEY STREET #4 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHRISTINE JENNIFER BARBER 1633 BERKELEY STREET #4 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. 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/:CHRISTINE JENNIFER BARBER. CHRISTINE JENNIFER BARBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/05/2016, 12/12/2016, 12/19/2016, 12/26/2016.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016284223 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/22/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1000 SHADES OF WHITE. 2700 NEILSON WAY 1327 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CAROLYN M. LAWRENCE 2700 NEILSON WAY 1327 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, BARBARA HEMAR 2700 NEILSON WAY 922 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a General Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:CAROLYN M. LAWRENCE. CAROLYN M. LAWRENCE, BARBARA HEMAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/22/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/05/2016, 12/12/2016, 12/19/2016, 12/26/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016288122 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/29/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POSTFAB. 1124 OZONE AVENUE , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CAROLYN L. CHARLES, ARCHITECT, INC. 1124 OZONE AVENUE 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)11/01/16. /s/: CAROLYN L. CHARLES, ARCHITECT, INC.. CAROLYN L. CHARLES, ARCHITECT, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/29/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/05/2016, 12/12/2016, 12/19/2016, 12/26/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016282441 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/19/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOCSTAMPERS, DOCSTAMPERS.COM, DOCSTAMPERS, MOBILE NOTARIES, DOCSTAMPERS, MOBILE NOTARY. 8504 FIRESTON BLVD, #150 , DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CLAUDIA E. MIRAMONTES 725 S. BLUFF ROAD MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. 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/:CLAUDIA E. MIRAMONTES. CLAUDIA E. MIRAMONTES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/19/2016, 12/26/2016, 01/02/2017, 01/09/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2016303827 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/15/2016 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAJAS CON CREMA. 14644 CHANNING ST. , BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALICIA SOLORZANO 14644 CHANNING ST. BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706, JAVIER SOLORZANO 14644 CHANNING ST. BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is being conducted by: a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/01/2016. /s/: ALICIA SOLORZANO. ALICIA SOLORZANO, JAVIER SOLORZANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/15/2016. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/19/2016, 12/26/2016, 01/02/2017, 01/09/2017.

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