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THE JUST A DAY AWAY ISSUE

Santa Monica guide to New Year's Eve

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN My quintessential New Year's Eve came when I was 15 years old.

My friends and I gathered in the lower floor of my parents' split-level house in Northern California with a small card table piled high with store-bought cookies, vegetable platters and chicken nuggets shaped like dinosaurs.

As the clock rang midnight, we celebrated outside, raising plastic champagne glasses full of sparkling apple cider into the night as we climbed on top of our parents' cars, intoxicated by freedom and promise as we would never be in a post-21 evening.

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State official says new payroll system is in chaos

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES A $371 million overhaul of California's government payroll system is in chaos and in danger of collapsing, the state controller's office warned in a letter demanding fixes from the contractor.

The updated system can't process payroll for even a portion of the 240,000 state employees, Jim Lombard, the controller's chief administrative officer, wrote to SAP Public Services in October, the Los Angeles Times reported.

In testing earlier this year with 1,300 workers, the system issued some checks to the wrong workers or for the wrong

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Photos courtesy SMPD

INFORMATION NEEDED: **Police released these stills from a surveillance camera to help identify a pair of alleged jewelry thieves.**

Footage of jewel thieves released

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Santa Monica police have released video surveillance footage of two men believed responsible for robbing a jewelry store on Montana Avenue by using pepper spray.

Investigators have been unable to locate the two men, described as African-Americans in their 20s to 30s, standing 5 feet, 10 inches to 6 feet tall with thin builds.

The two were wearing dark-colored hooded sweatshirts, light-colored pants, tennis shoes and some kind of masks covering their faces when they allegedly robbed Cabochon Fine Jewelry, located at 1426 Montana Ave.

The suspects fled in a late-1990's model Honda four-door, dark in color, police said.

The robbery took place on Nov. 30 around 1:20 p.m. Police said employees and customers at the jewelry store had to be treated by paramedics after the suspects used pepper spray to distract them before taking a hammer to smash a display case and snatch several pieces of jewelry.

The two were last seen southbound on Alley 14, police said.

During the investigation, detectives learned that two similarly-looking men had entered another jewelry store on Wilshire Boulevard and posed as customers before the robbery on Montana Avenue. These suspects left the Wilshire store without making a purchase and got into a car that was very similar to the one the suspects in the Montana robbery used.

Investigators are interested in identifying the pair and are asking for the public's help. Anyone with information is urged to contact detectives at (310) 458-8452 or the watch commander (24 hours) at (310) 458-8495.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Monday, Dec. 24, 2012

Break for art
Paint:LAB
2912 Main St., 9 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Spend your holiday break learning to paint. The Kids Winter Break Art Camp includes all materials and instruction as part of the price. Cost: $55-$100. For more information, call (310) 450-9200.

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

Jazzy evening
Typhoon
3221 Donald Douglas Loop S, 8 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
Enjoy a little live jazz with your dinner at this popular eatery located at the Santa Monica Airport. For more information, call (310) 595-4526.

Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012

Merry Christmas!

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012

Time to re-stock
Downtown Farmers' Market
Arizona Avenue and Second Street, 8:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Time to catch up on that post-holiday shopping at this weekly market. There's fresh produce, cut flowers, bread, cheese and prepared foods. For more information, call (310) 458-8712.

Get crafty
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., 3 p.m. — 3:45 p.m.
Join library staff through Dec. 28 to make a daily craft. Wednesday's project is a beaded pin. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012

Story time
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., 11:15 a.m.
Stories for kids 3-5 every Thursday morning. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Stay current
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Jack Nordaus moderates a discussion on current events, both at home and abroad. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Telling tales
Vidiots Annex
302 Pico Blvd., 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
Tale Spin is a monthly gathering of people telling true stories. Seating is limited to 35, so arrive early. For more information, call (310) 392-8508.

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For help, contact Daniel Archuleta at 310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com/communitylistings



COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

Prevent 'buzzed' driving

Santa Monica police officers want to remind drivers that if they plan on drinking alcohol this holiday season they better call a cab or find a designated driver to take them home.

If not, they could find themselves in jail, or worse, in the morgue.

The Santa Monica Police Department sent a community e-mail over the weekend to remind people that drunk driving is one of the most frequently committed crimes in the U.S., killing someone approximately every 48 minutes.

In 2009, nearly 11,000 people died in highway crashes involving a blood-alcohol concentration of .08 or higher, representing nearly 32 percent of all traffic fatalities, police said in the e-mail.

"Research shows that far too many people justify that they can drive after drinking because they feel 'just buzzed,'" the e-mail stated. "The buzzed driver is one who drinks and drives, but does not consider himself or herself a hazard on the roadway or a drunk driver because 'only a few' drinks are consumed."

To avoid drunk driving, police recommend planning ahead by arranging a ride before drinking. Try serving non-alcoholic drinks if you plan on hosting a party so that guests have options. Try cutting back on the amount of alcohol used in mixed drinks and have plenty of food available.

Tose who see a dangerous driver should call 911, police said.

– KEVIN HERRERA



Photo courtesy Erin Flannery

STUDENT WINNERS: **(Left to right) Santa Monica High School mock trial team coach Christopher A. Kanjo, Judy Durkin (seventh grader at John Adams Middle School; awarded 'Outstanding Defense Attorney' in 2012 Los Angeles County Mock Trial middle school competition); Emma Gardner (junior at Santa Monica High School; awarded 'Outstanding Defense Pretrial Attorney' in the high school competition); William Sadler (Los Angeles County public defender and coach for both the John Adams Middle School and Santa Monica High School).**

Students excel at mock trial

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

DOWNTOWN Two Santa Monica public school students were recognized recently for their performance in a mock trial pitting them against young lawyers from over 60 schools in Los Angeles County.

Judy Durkin, a student at John Adams Middle School, received the award for Outstanding Defense Attorney in the Junior Division and Santa Monica High School student Emma Gardner took home the Alan I. Rothenberg Outstanding Defense Pretrial Attorney in the Senior Division of the 35th annual Los Angeles County Mock Trial Program, produced by the Constitutional Rights Foundation.

It's the third year that students at JAMS and the first year that students at Samohi have participated in the program, said Bill Sadler, an attorney with the Public

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'Hobbit' extends No. 1 journey with $36.7 million

DAVID GERMAIN
AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES Tiny hobbit Bilbo Baggins is running circles around some of the biggest names in Hollywood.

Peter Jackson's "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" took in $36.7 million to remain No. 1 at the box office for the second-straight weekend, easily beating a rush of top-name holiday newcomers. Part one of Jackson's prelude to his "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy, the Warner Bros. release raised its domestic total to $149.9 million after 10 days.

Studio estimates Sunday put Tom Cruise's action thriller "Jack Reacher" in second place with a modest $15.6 million debut. Based on the Lee Child best-seller "One Shot," the Paramount Pictures release stars Cruise as a lone-wolf ex-military investigator tracking a sniper conspiracy.

Opening at No. 3 with $12 million was Judd Apatow's marital comedy "This Is 40," a Universal Pictures film featuring Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann reprising their roles from the director's 2007 hit "Knocked Up."

Paramount's road-trip romp "The Guilt Trip," featuring "Knocked Up" star Seth Rogen and Barbra Streisand, debuted weakly at No. 6 with $5.4 million over the weekend and $7.4 million since it opened Wednesday. Playing in narrower release, Paramount's acrobatic fantasy "Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away" also drew light crowds, debuting at No. 11 with $2.1 million.

A 3-D version of Disney's 2001 animated blockbuster "Monsters, Inc." also had a modest start at No. 7 with $5 million over the weekend and $6.5 million since opening Wednesday.

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Ducks in a row

Editor:

Jack Neworth's column on guns in America is one of the best I've ever read on the ongoing problem of this country's love affair with weapons ("Newtown is every town," Laughing Matters, Dec. 20).

In spite of National Rifle Association rhetoric, guns really do kill people and this nation is flooded with them. We are like ducks in a gigantic shooting gallery.

Ruth Rosen
Santa Monica

Stop, look and listen

Editor:

Regarding "Woman struck while walking in crosswalk," Dec. 19.

It breaks my heart to read of these mostly unnecessary incidents.

Because "we" repeatedly emphasize that it is only safe to walk in a crosswalk, we do not teach young people (and older) to stop, look and listen before you take your foot off the curb. I never cross without making sure the driver sees me!

Pedestrians today most of the time never look, talking on cellphones or whatever, but absent-minded that a car may be approaching even if you have the "right" of way. You may be right, but dead.

It amazes me when driving how few people actually look to see if I see them, but randomly walk across the street as if there is an invisible glass protector there because they are in a crosswalk.

And crossing guards at every intersection where there are school kids prevents children from learning to stop, look and listen, as I was taught growing up. To have crossing guards for high school students is a shame. We are not teaching them to learn responsibility when walking across the street. They grow up never having to look as they cross and this persists as they grow into adults.

I pray for the injured woman to have a healthy recovery.

Marcia Jacobs
Culver City, Calif.

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Changes are a'comin

I'VE BEEN REMINDED THAT Los Angeles County supervisors are considering a "Clean Water, Clean Beaches Measure," which would impose an annual fee on virtually all county property owners to pay for water remediation programs.

In November 2006, over two-thirds of Santa Monica voters approved "Measure V, the Clean Beach and Ocean Parcel Tax." It raises property tax revenue to be used solely for implementing urban runoff water quality improvements in accordance with City Hall's Watershed Management Plan.

The proposed county fee, if approved, would be collected in addition to the Measure V tax that Santa Monica property owners (and renters through a pass along) already pay to help clean up Santa Monica Bay water and beaches.

The proposed county fee would apply to property owners within the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, which includes most of Los Angeles County. Like Measure V, the county's fee would generate dedicated funding for reducing pollution from stormwater and urban runoff from Los Angeles County waterways.

It must go through a two-step approval process, which includes both a public hearing and an election. If approved by the supervisors, it will be placed on the ballot in the next election where it must win voter approval.

One regular reader and homeowner in the Pico Neighborhood e-mailed me about Measure V. "In my case totaling (it's costing) almost $140 a year," he wrote. "The county will add another $50 a year. I am not against clean water or clean beaches, but shouldn't there be some consideration by the county for city residents who have been and are still currently paying these fees?"

Absolutely! So, why hasn't City Hall protested this double taxation? I don't recall either city officials or politicians officially requesting, via letter or council resolution, Santa Monica property owners be exempt from the tax. Don't hold your breath waiting for City Hall to do anything because there's never too much of our tax money that can be spent on the environment.

The L.A. County Board of Supervisors hearing to consider the new fee is Jan. 15, 2013. Property owners may testify or file a written protest prior to the hearing. For complete information, visit www.LACountyCleanWater.org, or call (800) 218-0018 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday) or e-mail: water.info@dpw.lacounty.gov.

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD REDUX

If you live on the Eastside, there are three recent developments you should be aware of. The Albertsons at 3105 Wilshire Blvd. will be closing on Feb. 6, 2013. Bristol Farms market will move into the space.

Cypress Equity Investments, LLC., the firm behind the mixed-use project under construction at Seventh Street and Arizona Avenue, has filed for a development agreement (DA) to redevelop 2919 Wilshire Blvd. where Jerry's Liquor is now. The request is for approval of a five-floor building with 83 units of housing, three floors of subterranean parking and retail frontage.

The previous developer, Wilshire Structures, LLC, notified City Hall last May they were withdrawing their development application for the site. They planned to build a new, four floor, mixed-use building with two levels of subterranean parking, a ground-floor specialty market and 26 market-rate apartment units. That project was met with fierce neighborhood opposition on a number of issues, especially traffic.

A draft environmental impact report (EIR) prepared on that original development proposal estimated that "the increase in vehicles traveling on the surrounding roadway network under cumulative plus project conditions would result in a significant traffic impact to the intersection of Stanford Street and Wilshire Boulevard … .

"Because no feasible mitigation is available," the report continued, "impacts at this intersection would be … significant and unavoidable." The draft EIR also mentioned significant impacts to Lipton Avenue to the north and Berkeley Street, one block east.

If these were the impacts resulting from a four floor, 26-unit building, imagine the traffic and other impacts resulting from a five-floor building with 80 units of housing, three floors of parking and a retail store.

But, as they say on TV, "wait, there's more."

One block away a DA application for another project from Cypress Investments has been filed for 3032 Wilshire Blvd. (at Berkeley), now occupied by Bank of America. It's for a five-floor building with 100-units of housing, three levels of subterranean parking and the usual retail component.

Killefer Flammang Architects is the architectural firm for both of these two projects, the same firm that designed the ugly, 1970's retro Trammel Crow proposal for 3402 Pico Blvd. the City Council rejected a couple weeks ago.

Let's not forget that the Albertsons/Big 5 property at 3105 Wilshire Blvd. will also eventually be redeveloped. It's almost a given that property owner Macerich will construct a mini-version of their Santa Monica Place, complete with market rate and affordable housing, although no specific plans or development timeline have been announced.

PASTRY VENDOR GIVEN THE BOOT

Farmers' Market customers will be unhappy to learn that after Jan. 1, Mike Moessner will no longer be selling his delicious pastries at the Downtown Wednesday market. Lucky for us, his fruits and jams will still be available.

Despite supplying Danish at the Downtown market for 30 years, Moessner Farms baked goods are City Hall's latest victim of the purge of long established, popular, prepared food vendors at all the Santa Monica Farmers' Markets. I'll have more to say about this in the weeks ahead.

MERRY, MERRY

Next Monday your New Year's Eve treat. Yes, it's, drum roll, please, "The 2012 Sammies" for all things good, bad and ugly by the bay. In the meantime, happy holidays.

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Few tests done at toxic sites in wake of superstorm Sandy

KATIE ZEZIMA & KEVIN BEGOS
Associated Press

OLD BRIDGE, N.J. For more than a month, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has said that the recent superstorm didn't cause significant problems at any of the 247 Superfund toxic waste sites it's monitoring in New York and New Jersey.

But in many cases, no actual tests of soil or water are being conducted, just visual inspections.

The EPA conducted a handful of tests right after the storm, but couldn't provide details or locations of any recent testing when asked this week. New Jersey officials point out that federally designated Superfund sites are EPA's responsibility.

The 1980 Superfund law gave EPA the power to order cleanups of abandoned, spilled and illegally dumped hazardous wastes that threaten human health or the environment. The sites can involve long-term or short-term cleanups.

Jeff Tittel, executive director of the Sierra Club in New Jersey, says officials haven't done enough to ensure there is no contamination from Superfund sites. He's worried toxins could leach into groundwater and the ocean.

"It's really serious and I think the EPA and the state of New Jersey have not done due diligence to make sure these sites have not created problems," Tittel said.

The EPA said last month that none of the Superfund sites it monitors in New York or New Jersey sustained significant damage, but that it has done follow-up sampling at the Gowanus Canal site in Brooklyn, the Newtown Creek site on the border of Queens and Brooklyn, and the Raritan Bay Slag site, all of which flooded during the storm.

But this week EPA spokeswoman Stacy Kika didn't respond to questions about whether any soil or water tests have been done at the other 243 Superfund sites. The agency hasn't said exactly how many of the sites flooded.

"Currently, we do not believe that any sites were impacted in ways that would pose a threat to nearby communities," EPA said in a statement.

Politicians have been asking similar questions, too. On Nov. 29, N.J. Sen. Frank Lautenberg wrote to the EPA to ask for "an additional assessment" of Sandy's impact on Superfund sites in the state.

Elevated levels of lead, antimony, arsenic and copper have been found at the Raritan Bay Slag site, a Superfund site since 2009. Blast furnaces dumped lead at the site in the late 1960s and early 1970s, and lead slag was also used there to construct a seawall and jetty.

The EPA found lead levels as high as 142,000 parts per million were found at Raritan Bay in 2007. Natural soil levels for lead range from 50 to 400 parts per million.

The EPA took four samples from the site after Superstorm Sandy; two from a fenced-off beach area and two from a nearby public playground. One of the beach samples tested above the recreational limit for lead. In early November the EPA said is taking additional samples "to get a more detailed picture of how the material might have shifted" and will "take appropriate steps to prevent public exposure" at the site, according to a bulletin posted on its website. But six weeks later, the agency couldn't provide more details of what has been found.

The Newtown Creek site, with pesticides, metals, PCBs and volatile organic compounds, and the Gowanus Canal site, heavily contaminated with PCBs, heavy metals, volatile organics and coal tar wastes, were added to the Superfund list in 2010.

Some say the lead at the Raritan Bay site can disperse easily.

Gabriel Fillippeli, director of the Center for Urban Health at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, said lead tends to stay in the soil once it is deposited, but can be moved around by stormwaters or winds. Arsenic, which has been found in the surface water at the site, can leach into the water table, Fillippeli said.

"My concern is twofold. One is, a storm like that surely moved some of that material physically to other places, I would think," Fillippeli said. "If they don't cap that or seal it or clean it up, arsenic will continue to make its way slowly into groundwater and lead will be distributed around the neighborhood."

The lack of testing has left some residents with lingering worries.

The Raritan Bay Slag site sits on the beach overlooking a placid harbor with a view of Staten Island. On a recent foggy morning workers were hauling out debris, and some nearby residents wondered whether the superstorm increased or spread the amount of pollution at the site.

"I think it brought a lot of crud in from what's out there," said Elise Pelletier, whose small bungalow sits on a hill overlooking the Raritan Bay Slag site. "You don't know what came in from the water." Her street did not flood because it is up high, but she worries about a park below where people go fishing and walk their dogs. She would like to see more testing done.

The Q Line

Wishful thinking

With 2013 seemingly right around the corner, we were wondering what you wanted in the new year.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What is your resolution for the coming year and why?

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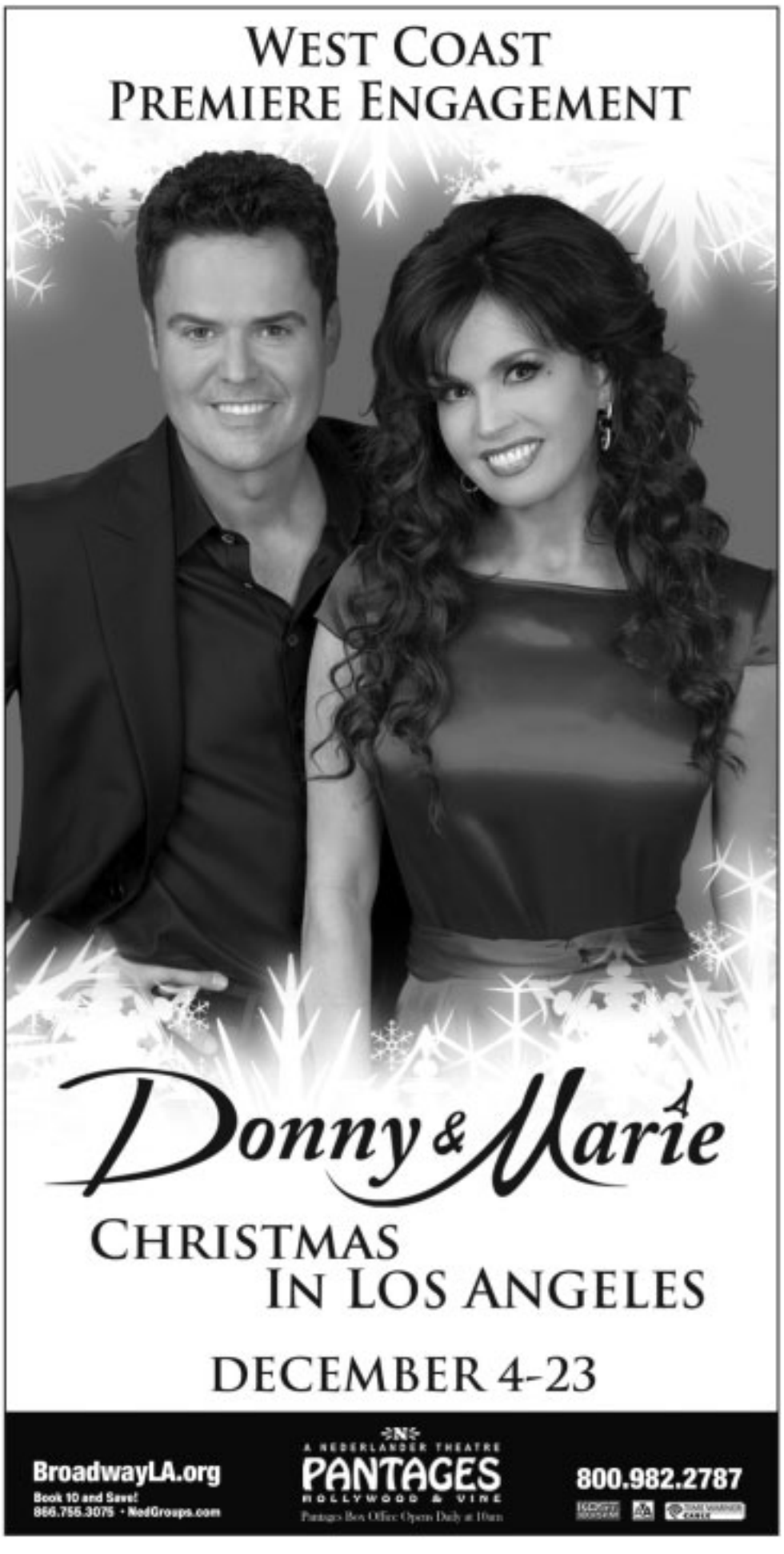
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ON THE MOVE: **A large public transportation network, in concert with other sustainability efforts, could reduce our carbon footprint by 24 percent, significantly reduce our oil consumption, save us money, reduce our travel time and its associated stress, and improve our overall health.**

Taking the ride

Dear EarthTalk:

It might seem obvious, but what would be the primary benefits of public transit as an alternative to the private automobile if our country were to make a major commitment to it?

– James Millerton,
Armstrong, Penn.

The benefits of making a major commitment to building up and efficiently managing a larger and more comprehensive public transit network are many.

According to the National Alliance of Public Transportation Advocates (NAPTA), an organization that represents grassroots transit coalitions, organizations and advocates, expanded public transit, coordinated with greener development and other "operational efficiencies," can reduce our carbon footprint by some 24 percent, which is significant given that carbon dioxide (CO_2) output from the transportation sector as a whole account for 28 percent of total U.S. greenhouse gas emissions. After all, buses and trains burn much less fuel per rider than a car with a single rider in it. Switching to public transit for a typical 20-mile round trip commute would decrease a commuter's annual greenhouse gas emissions by some 4,800 pounds a year, which is equal to about a 10 percent reduction in a two-car household's carbon footprint.

Another group, the American Public Transit Association (APTA), reports that current use of public transit in the U.S. already saves 37 million metric tons of CO_2 annually, equivalent to the emissions resulting from electricity generation to power some five million typical American homes.

A massive shift to public transit would also be good for our pocketbooks. According to NAPTA, U.S. car owners can save as much as $112 billion a year in gasoline and other vehicle costs. "Public transportation offers an immediate alternative for individuals seeking to reduce their energy use and carbon footprints," reports NAPTA. "Taking public transportation far exceeds the combined benefits of using energy-efficient light bulbs, adjusting thermostats, weatherizing one's home, and replacing a refrigerator."

As to reducing oil use, NAPTA says public transit already saves Americans the equivalent of 4.2 billion gallons of gasoline annually, or some 900,000 automobile fill-ups every day. And the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) reports that individuals who live in areas served by public transportation save more than 300 million gallons of fuel a year. Meanwhile individuals can save upwards of $9,000 a year by taking public transportation instead of driving and by living with one less car.

An improved quality of life is yet another benefit of more public transit. In some ways public transit can be considered a life saver: It produces 95 percent less carbon monoxide and nearly 50 percent less nitrogen oxide-both key triggers for asthma and other respiratory and cardiovascular health problems-per passenger-mile than driving a private vehicle. Also, transit users tend to be healthier than car commuters because they walk more, which increases their fitness levels. Public transit use also means fewer cars on the road, thus reduced travel times-and less stress and road rage accordingly-for everyone. TTI reports that Americans living in areas served by public transportation save themselves almost 800 million hours in travel time every year.

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Expo Light Rail Line Project

Please note the following activities:

1. Olympic Blvd between 10th and Cloverfield (westbound): Expect westbound delays and lane closures between Dec. 27-29.
2. Colorado Avenue between Seventh and 17th streets: Expect westbound and eastbound lane closure during the daytime hours between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. and nighttime hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.
3. Lincoln Boulevard between Broadway and I-10 Freeway: Expect a partial closure at the intersection of Lincoln Boulevard and Colorado Avenue during the nighttime hours. 9 p.m. – 6 a.m.). Northbound and southbound traffic lanes will be reduced at night time hours only.

For more information about the Expo Line project, visit BuildExpo.org or call (213) 922-EXPO (3976).

Ocean Park Boulevard Complete Green Street Project

Minor construction work will take place Monday through Friday, except holidays, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Ocean Park Boulevard, between Neilson Way and Lincoln Boulevard. Final striping of the newly paved road will take place and temporary traffic closures may occur. Traffic control will be in place during construction. For more info, go to: www.SMConstructs.org. Please use alternate routes whenever possible.

20th/Cloverfield Blvd. Improvement Project

Construction activities will take place on 20th Street and Cloverfield Boulevard which will involve lane closures between the hours of 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Traffic control will be in place during construction and will maintain one lane of traffic in each direction at all times. Impact to traffic should be minimal. For more info, please contact Jim Litzel, Black & Veatch, (310) 863-4991.

Parking Structure No. 6

There will be no activity on site on Monday Dec. 24 and Tuesday Dec. 25. Beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 26 there will be periodic sidewalk closures on Second Street between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard through Dec. 28. Beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 26 there will also be periodic northbound traffic lane closures through Dec. 28 for materials deliveries on Second Street between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard. Temporary traffic control signs and barricades will be deployed to guide vehicular and pedestrian traffic in and around the work areas. Fencing and deliveries work will take place in the alley behind the parking structure (Second Court), with partial alley closures taking place through Dec. 28, 2012. All work will take place Wednesday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. for this week and next week only. For more information about the Parking Structure 6 project, visit www.SMConstructs.org or call (310) 458-2205.

Wastewater Main Replacement Project

Non-physical, pre-construction activities such as surveying and marking will begin on 11th Street between Michigan Avenue and Pico Boulevard and Michigan Avenue from 10th Court to 11th Street. While traffic impacts will be minimal, drivers are advised to slow down and use caution when workers are present. Construction is scheduled to take place from Jan. 2 until Jan. 29. For more information, visit www.SMConstructs.org or contact Curtis Castle at (310) 458-8721.

Santa Monica-Malibu USD: Lincoln Middle School

Beginning on Monday, 14th Street between California and Washington avenues will have fencing installed in the northbound lane. The center turning lane will be used by northbound traffic. The southbound lane will remain open.

Civic Center Parks

Through February of 2013 the majority of Town Square (front yard of City Hall) will be closed so the contractor can continue construction activities. During this time period, the west-facing front door of City Hall will be accessible via a pedestrian pathway that runs north from the sidewalk on Olympic Drive to the front door of City Hall. The sidewalk and parking lane on the east side of Main Street will be closed in front of City Hall; Pedestrians on the east side of Main Street are routed through a barricaded pathway in the Main Street parking lane. The parking lot and entrance on the north side of City Hall will remain open during construction. One way vehicular traffic has been implemented turning west from Main Street on to Fujinomiya Douri; traffic must exit behind City Hall south on Avenida Mazatlan and onto Olympic Drive. Caution should be used in this area, emergency vehicles are exempt from the one way traffic pattern.

430 Pico Blvd.

Sidewalk, parking lane, and southern traffic lane are closed. For more information, contact Kyle Anderson at (310) 399-1600, ext. 227.





PAYROLL
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amounts. Since the testing began in June, "every pay cycle has experienced problems," Lombard wrote.

He added SAP failed to meet nine of 44 deadlines this year.

"The project . is foundering and is in danger of collapsing," Lombard said.

Lombard's 37-page letter demanded that SAP fix state-identified problems, including replacing inexperienced project managers and staff.

"Considering the project's complexity, and the many requirements involved in payroll processing, there have been some challenges," SAP spokesman Andy Kendzie said in a statement to the Times. "Despite these, SAP remains committed to the overall success of the project."

Officials are reviewing a plan that the contractor submitted last month to address state concerns, said Jacob Roper, a state controller spokesman.

The payroll system overhaul, called the 21st Century Project, is one of the state's biggest technology endeavors. The goal is to replace six different human resources systems, some installed in the 1970s.

The new system must handle a $15 billion payroll covering 160 state departments, agencies, boards and commissions, calculating data on 36 medical plans, 12 dental plans and dozens of paycheck deductions.

However, the upgrade is five years overdue and has nearly tripled in costs since lawmakers authorized it in 2005.

The first contractor, BearingPoint, was fired in January 2009 after it had been paid nearly $26 million.

It's not the first time a state government technology project has run into trouble in California.

The state spent $50 million on a failed Department of Motor Vehicles system before it was tossed in 1994.

A new computer system for the public pension fund cost twice the original budget before it was completed last year, and a plan to upgrade accounting databases and allow agencies to coordinate purchasing has seen hundreds of millions of dollars in costs increases and is years behind schedule.

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DRINK UP: **Santa Monicans have a wide range of New Year's Eve festivities to choose from.**

NYE

FROM PAGE 1

Santa Monicans have the opportunity to make this New Year's the best of their lives, and the city by the sea has an evening for every taste and fancy.

EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE COCKTAIL

At 4 p.m. on Dec. 31, many people will be eyeing their shiny dresses and shined shoes, ready for an evening of they can later say they've forgotten.

Not at Ye Olde King's Head Pub, a British ex-pat refuge where those with a zest for the homeland can ring in the New Year with Big Ben as they celebrate on British time.

"It's the best party in town," said Lisa Powers, the operations manager at the pub. "It's a really great atmosphere. It's upbeat, everybody's happy, there's great music. It's a really good way to celebrate."

As in years past, the pub will hire a bagpiper to give a touch of the old country in the new, and guests can party until midnight in California.

The age in which the sun never set on the British Empire may be over, but it need never set on a good time this New Year's.

THE HIGH LIFE

Just a few blocks down at the Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, it's a whole different kind of party.

The hotel boasts one of the most expensive New Year's celebration packages in town, with prices beginning at $850 for a room, dinner for two at the Fig restaurant, VIP access to The Bungalow club, brunch and a massage the next morning at the Exhale spa to rub away that hangover.

The package deal is sold out, as is access to the Bungalow's exclusive party, but guests can still snag a prix fixe dinner at Fig — bacon wrapped bacon, anyone? — for $80 each, brunch the next day for $35 or a room starting at $479.

Of course, the Fairmont isn't the only hotel in town that knows how to throw a New Year's Eve bash.

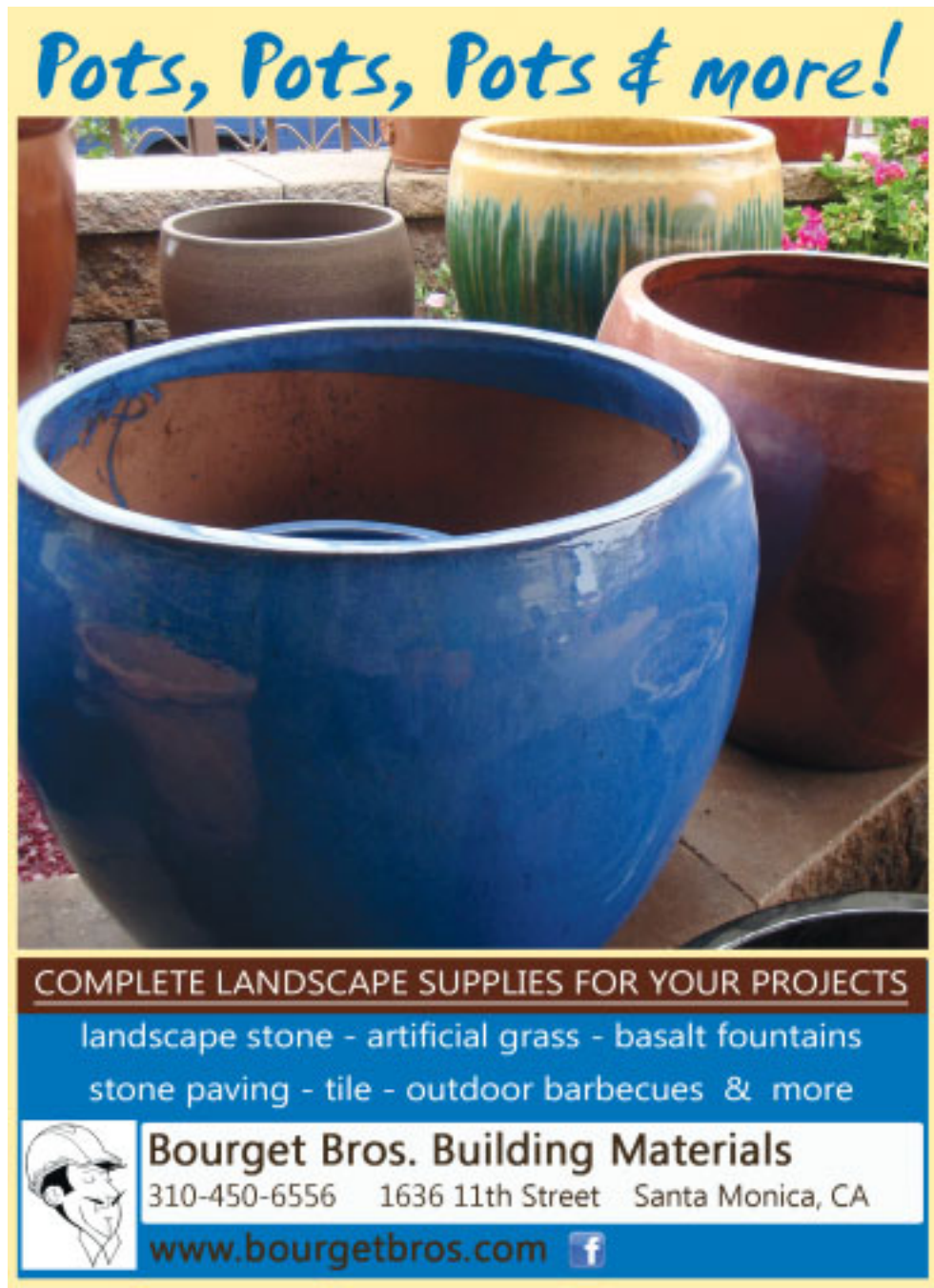
For anywhere between $110 and $140, stop by the Viceroy Hotel for its Black & White Ball, a rocking evening featuring the musical stylings of KCRW's Jason Bentley, Anthony Valadez and Valida. Guests will have access to a hosted bar, "heavy" hors d'oeuvre and two dance floors to help you work it all off.

If that's more in your price range, The Misfit bar on Santa Monica Boulevard is offering reserved tables from 10 p.m. to close for $150 a head. Chef Jordan Lynn is putting together a seven-course tasting menu capped with a champagne toast as guests watch the ball drop in Times Square.

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Coming in at a slightly more economical $85 is the Charleston restaurant on Wilshire Boulevard and its Lucky Number 13 New Year's soiree.

The ticket buys you a liver-busting all you can drink from 9:30 p.m. to close with a champagne toast at midnight. DJ GC will provide the soundtrack for the evening as revelers dance in the New Year.

ON THE LOWER END

Maybe that fabulous dress you bought already has your budget maxed out on the night; don't worry, your New Year's can still rock.

Zanzibar asks only $20 for entry into its "Circus of Shadows" event. It's anyone's guess what an "adult carnival" entails, but with KROQ's DJ Jeremiah Red at the turn tables and free-flowing champagne at midnight, it can only entail good things.

Possibly the best deal in town remains at Rusty's Surf Ranch on the iconic Santa Monica Pier.

Party favors, a champagne toast and the ska band FuDogs can be yours for only $15 at this Santa Monica classic, so grab your noisemaker and head down to the pier — it's going to be a good time.

JUST THE KIDS

Family-friendly fun can be hard to come by on New Year's, no matter where you turn. Kids are welcome at Magicopolis, where husband-wife team Steve Spill and Bozena Wrobel will delight and amaze all ages with their magical arts.

Many parents have been forced to redefine their New Year's Eve traditions after kids have come into the picture.

Tracy Collins and Kimberly Kern, both Santa Monica residents, have found that pricey nights out no longer have the draw they once did. Instead, champagne has been replaced by a cold glass of Martinelli's and Ryan Seacrest's Dick Clark impression on the New Year's Rockin' Eve special.

"We sit back and enjoy," Collins said. "We get party favors, everyone picks a color and we watch the ball fall."

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MOVIES
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In limited release, Kathryn Bigelow's Osama bin Laden manhunt saga "Zero Dark Thirty" played to packed houses with $410,000 in just five theaters, averaging a huge $82,000 a cinema.

That compares with a $4,654 average in 3,352 theaters for "Jack Reacher" and a $4,130 average in 2,913 cinemas for "This Is 40." "The Guilt Trip" averaged $2,217 in 2,431 locations, "Monsters, Inc." averaged $1,925 in 2,618 cinemas and "Cirque du Soleil" did $2,542 in 840 theaters.

Since opening Wednesday, "Zero Dark Thirty" has taken in $639,000. Distributor Sony plans to expand the acclaimed film to nationwide release in January, amid film honors and nominations leading up to the Feb. 24 Academy Awards.

Opening in 15 theaters from Lionsgate banner Summit Entertainment, Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor's tsunami-survival drama "The Impossible" took in $138,750 for an average of $9,250.

A fourth new release from Paramount, "The Sopranos" creator David Chase's 1960s rock 'n' roll tale "Not Fade Away," debuted with $19,000 in three theaters, averaging $6,333.

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Tuesday, December 25th - No Collection
Tuesday, January 1st - No Collection
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TRIAL
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Defender's Office and volunteer mock trial coach.

"It was really gratifying to see the kids do so well," said Sadler, whose kids attend schools in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. "They put in a lot of hours of very difficult work. These awards were earned in the classroom after spending countless hours working on their cases. They were incredibly dedicated."

Durkin's case involved a hit-and-run collision involving a bike rider and a vehicle. Her team won the case, sparing her client from having to serve time in mock jail.

"I loved that feeling of being in the courtroom," Durkin, 13, said. "Now I think it's something I want to pursue as an adult. It was a very fun experience."

Durkin thanked her coaches for their guidance.

"I can't wait until next year and hope to do this in high school and then maybe college," she said.

The Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF) is a non-profit, non-partisan, community-based organization dedicated to educating America's young people about the importance of civic participation in a democratic society.

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Surf Forecasts
Water Temp: **60.8°**

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3 ft
BIGGEST LATE; Smaller WNW swell leftovers through the morning; New WNW and SSW swells picking up with sets to chest/shoulder high for top exposures before dark

THURSDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **4-5 ft** shoulder to head high occ. 6 ft
New WNW swell builds further and tops out during the day; Plus sets at standouts; SSW builds further; Light AM winds

FRIDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high
WNW swell easing through the day; SSW swell holds; Light AM winds

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
WNW and SSW swells fade; plus sets at top combo spots

Tides

Are very manageable to start the week, becoming more of an issue as the tide swings are a bit more extreme towards the end of this week. Deep morning high tides of 5'+ just before sunrise will slow the more tide sensitive breaks down Thursday and into the weekend. Keep it in mind when planning a surf.

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 19, 2012**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 2
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 11
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 18 / 10
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SIMA and Grousbeck Family Foundation

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	C	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alias creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	A
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	B	B
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	B
Lodge Canyon Creek mouth.	C	B
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	F	C
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Malibu Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	C
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	A
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	C
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17308 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	C

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	D
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	D	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	F
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	F	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	F	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	D
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	F
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	B	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - lifeguard tower.	D	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CBAW jetty).	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	F	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	F

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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Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (PG-13) 1hr 56min
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm

Rise of the Guardians (PG)
1hr 37min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 7:45pm

Jack Reacher (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
12:15pm, 3:30pm, 6:45pm

Anna Karenina (R) 2hrs 10min
1:00pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm

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Life of Pi 3D (PG) 2hrs 06min
11:15am, 2:05pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm

Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey in 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 46min
12:45pm, 4:35pm, 8:30pm

Jack Reacher (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
10:30am, 1:40pm, 4:45pm, 8:00pm

Monsters, Inc. 3D (G) 1hr 32min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm

This Is 40 (R) 2hrs 13min
10:45am, 2:00pm, 5:15pm, 8:30pm

Lincoln (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
11:45am, 3:15pm, 6:45pm

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Flight (R) 2hrs 19min
1:30pm, 4:50pm, 8:10pm

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Sessions (R) 1hr 38min
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:40pm

Hitchcock (PG-13) 1hr 38min
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Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
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Guilt Trip (PG-13) 1hr 35min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (PG-13) 2hrs 46min
10:45am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm

Les Miserables (PG-13) 2hrs 37min
10:00pm

Silver Linings Playbook (R)
2hrs 00min
11:10am, 2:00pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:30pm

Hyde Park on Hudson (R) 1hr 34min
11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:25pm, 7:00pm, 10:25pm

Cirque du Soleil: Worlds Away 3D
(PG) 1hr 31min
12:00pm, 7:00pm

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Enjoy every moment tonight, Leo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might be too concerned with making sure that you have dotted your "i's" and crossed your "t's." Stop for a moment, and try to remember the true nature of this holiday. Consider all of the special people around you. Tonight: A midnight revival.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You beam this Christmas Eve. You will be surrounded by loved ones who are full of caring, and the joy of this togetherness feels like a Christmas gift. A call from someone at a distance brings this person closer into your thoughts. Tonight: Follow family traditions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might feel as if you are at the end of a diving board, about to jump. Understand that anxiety is normal, especially during an important holiday like Christmas. Take a nap or do something specifically for yourself. Tonight: Just wait to the wee hours; you will feel great!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You are moving full steam ahead, trying to do as much as you possibly can. Stop and look around. Enjoy the friends and loved ones who surround you. If you need help with a last-minute detail, just ask. Others will be only too happy to pitch in! Tonight: Where the fun is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others seem to have a difficult time right now. They could be distracted or completely panicked at the thought of what they have left to do. Remind them of the true meaning of Christmas. Tonight: Enjoy every moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You'll be touched by someone's caring gesture, and this person will be quite pleased with your reaction. Call a friend or loved one at a distance, and discuss plans to get together in the near future. Tonight: Make it OK to daydream a little.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Let a key person get closer to you. You have one life to live -- live it well! A family member could be upset and not understand the cause. Help this person move through his or her feelings, if possible. Tonight: Make midnight calls to loved ones at a distance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Defer to others, as they want control. As a result, you will have less to do. Enjoy being a little lazy and relaxed, as you don't have to be the leader for once. Deal with a difficult person rather than avoid him or her. Tonight: Go with the flow, but do drop by the mistletoe.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Finish up last-minute details. Get your errands done. Once you pull everything together, you will be able to relax with a friend or a loved one. Tonight: Come midnight, you'll touch base with loved ones.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be pushing someone very hard. Know that you will not be able to convince this person of the rightness of your ways. Give it up, and you might be surprised by what happens in the next few weeks. Tonight: Celebrate, but make it a point to get to bed early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Your instincts tell you to stay close to home. Between incoming calls and people dropping by, you might end up hosting an impromptu party. If any sign can get into the moment, it is you. A child dominates the scene ... to no one's surprise. Tonight: The fun begins in the wee hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Make calls, finish errands and drop off a gift or two at a loved one's place. You might be pushed by a group of friends who want you to join them at the last minute. Tonight: Don't make it too late!

Happy birthday

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

This year you are grounded. You make strong financial decisions; however, sometimes you will need to seek out others for ideas. Your creativity is most present when you are brainstorming and focused, and your environment affects your thinking. After mid-June, your libido energies bubble up more easily. If you are single, during this period, Cupid's arrow is nearby. A romance could develop into more. If you are attached, the two of you have worked hard to get where you are. Come June, you'll enjoy and celebrate this. TAURUS often heads down the conventional route, so don't look to him or her for dynamic ideas.

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



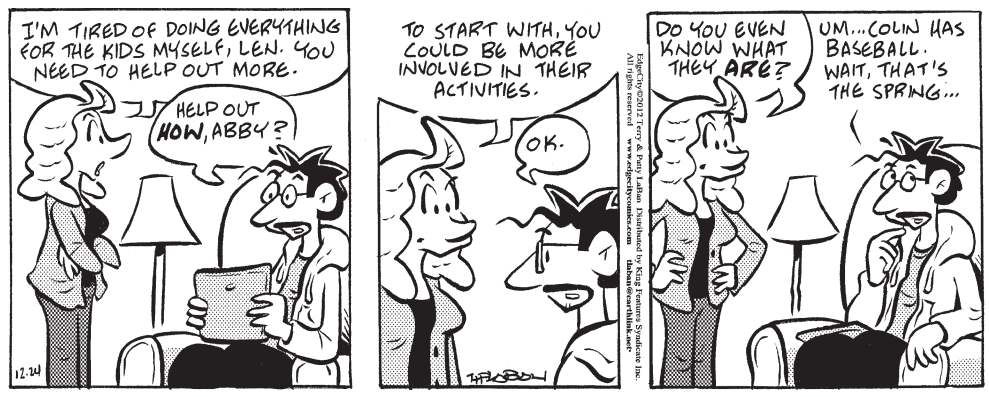
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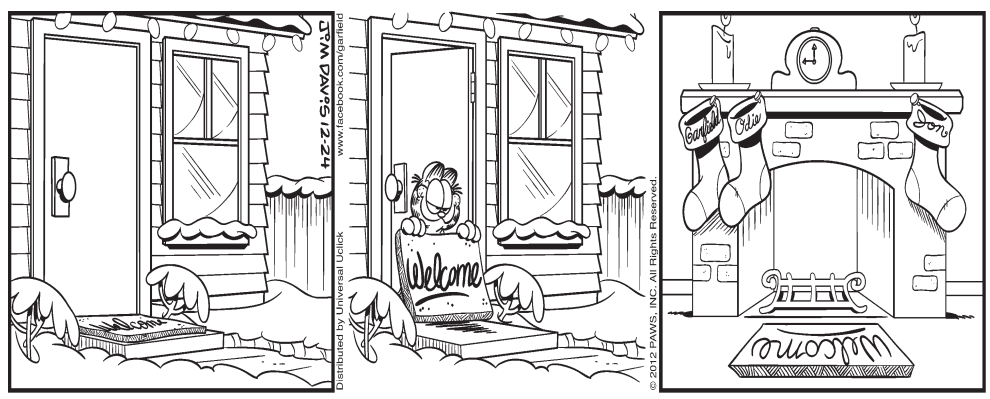
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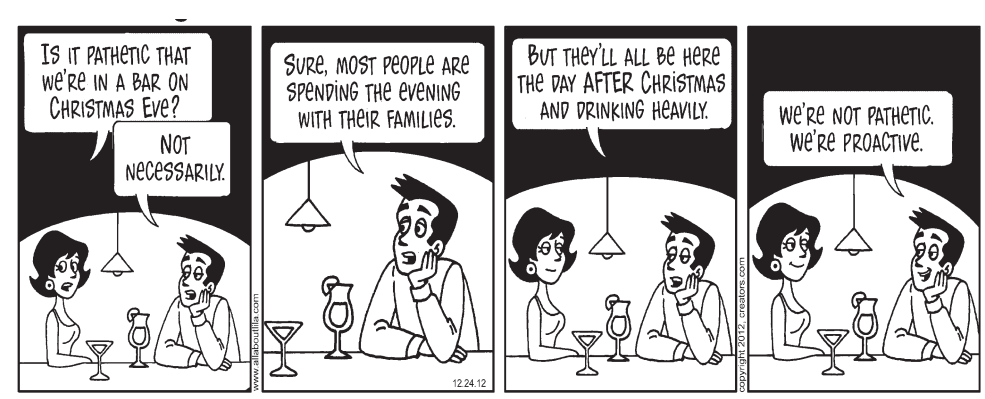
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By Jim Davis



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



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★

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2		8				9		3

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Tips, as a hat
6 Sleigh ringers
11 Unmoving
12 Dickens character Heep
13 Take exception
14 Math comparison
15 Poetic foot
17 "... — he drove out of sight ..."
18 Present covering
22 "Wait —!"
23 Easily attachable
27 Rose part
29 Scoundrel
30 Harry Potter's position in Quidditch
32 Nights before holidays
33 Real
35 Compass dir.
38 "— a Kick Out of You"
39 Top story
41 Urges on
45 Drug agent, in slang
46 Christmas tree topper
47 Christmas color
48 Suspicious

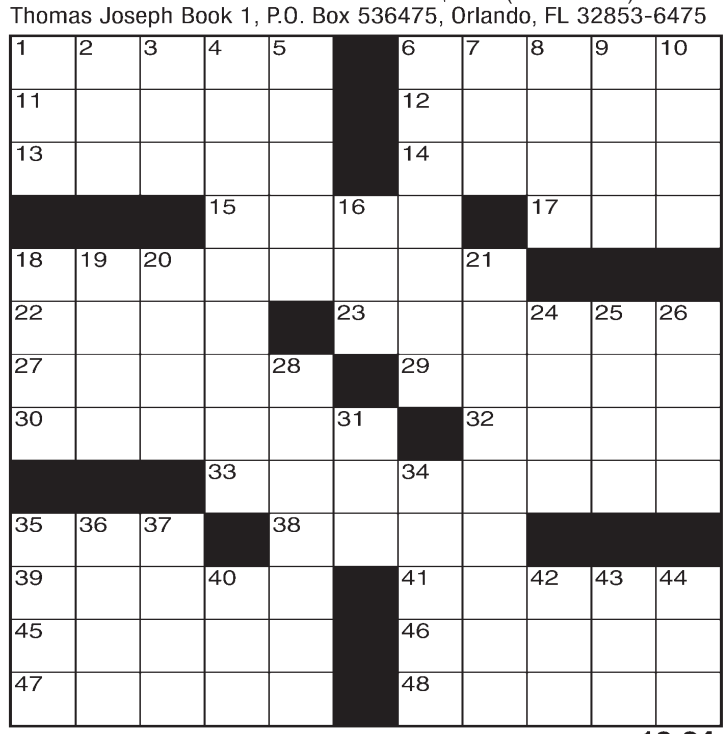
DOWN

1 Performed
2 Start of a count
3 Not masc.
4 Christmas baked good
5 Sipping aid
6 Horticulturist Luther
7 Memorable time
8 Lo-cal adjective
9 Comfy home
10 Stocking surrounder
16 Bridal title
18 Openings
19 Words of understanding
20 Fancy party
21 Christmas baked good
24 Make roads
25 Roasting spot
26 Comfy home
28 Dictionary
31 Outfit
34 "Love Story" writer
35 Caroled
36 Christmas tree topper
37 To be, to Balzac
40 Rink material
42 Candle count
43 German article
44 Crafty

S	P	I	E	L	■	D	E	P	O	T
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The head of the Perse School in Cambridge, England, recently instituted a "10-Second Rule" for minor disciplinary infractions: Students could avoid punishment if they quickly produced a clever explanation for their misbehavior. "Getting children to talk their way out of a tight corner in a very short period of time" said Ed Elliott, encourages creativity and could produce a generation of British entrepreneurs. Said a supporter, "Often the ones who get further are the artful dodgers," who "bend the truth." (Elliott warned, though, that "out-and-out falseness" would not be tolerated.)

■ Family Values: (1) A Tampa, Fla., mother and daughter (ages 56 and 22, with their familial ties verified by a Huffington Post reporter), shoot scenes together for their pornography website ("The Sexxxtons"), including threesomes with a man, but the women insist that they never incestuously touch each other. (2) Tiffany Hartford, 23, and George Sayers Jr., 48, were charged in Bethel, Conn., in December with selling unauthorized videos of Hartford having sex with another woman. That other woman charged, and a DNA test confirmed, that Sayers is Hartford's father and that the two have a baby (although both deny knowing they were father-daughter at the time they had sex).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1906 - Radio: Reginald Fessenden transmits the first radio broadcast; consisting of a poetry reading, a violin solo, and a speech.

1911 - Lackawanna Cut-Off railway line opens in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

1913 - The Italian Hall Disaster ("1913 Massacre") in Calumet, Michigan, results in the death of 73 Christmas party goers held by striking mine workers, including 59 children.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012226771 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOYE COMPANY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LIANG LIANG 736 255TH STREET UNIT E HARBOR CITY CA 90710. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/01/2008. /s/: LIANG LIANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/18/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012239066 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NIKKI CASTING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VERONICA DALMAU 2336 #C 28TH STREET SANTA MONICA CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:VERONICA DALMU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/03/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012239065 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVIL SPHYNX. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID DANIEL WALL 645 RAYMOND #3 SANTA MONICA CA 90405, VANESSA ERIN PROCTOR WALL 645 RAYMOND #3 SANTA MONICA CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/01/2011. /s/: DAVID DANIEL WALL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/03/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 233064 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DESIGNDUO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GERRY HARITON 1953 ROCKFORD RD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. 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/:GERRY HARITON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012251730 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KELTOON RECORDS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARK ALLEN ROBERT KELTON 2716 OCEAN PARK BLVD., #3006 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)12/10/2012. /s/: MARK ALLEN ROBERT KELTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012231911 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RETREVO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHOPZILLA, INC. 12200 W. OLYMPIC BLVD. SUIITE 300 LOS ANGELES CA 90064. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/25/2012. /s/: BLYTHE A. HOLDEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012237650 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/29/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ICHIBAN RAMEN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NEXT X, LLC 2293 W. 190TH STREET SUITE 219 TORRANCE CA 90504. 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/:NOBORU YAMAGUCHI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/29/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012232089 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOMEWHERE LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NELLY FUSIL 731 N. CAHUENGA BLVD. LOS ANGELS, CA 90038. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:NELLY FUSIL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 232087 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Superior Meat Distributors, Second Name: Food America. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Lawrence Wholesale, LLC 4353 Exchange Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90058. 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/:Allen Gilbert. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012233224 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANTIMICROBIAL CONSULTANTS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DEREK LOPEZ 5220 VANDERHILL RD. TORRANCE, CA 90505. 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/:DEREK LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012233223 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABBOTT LEGAL VIDEO SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MICHAEL ABBOTT 8420 GULANA AVE. #1 PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/15/2012. /s/: MICHAEL ABBOTT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012233222 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as kSHARP PHOTOGRAPHY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KEVIN SHARP 8040 W. 83RD ST. #204 LOS ANGELES, CA 90293, GINA GARCIA 8040 W. 83RD ST. #204 LOS ANGELES, CA 90293. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KEVIN SHARP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012233221 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GEMINI FERRIE, DREAM RELATIONSHIP COACHING, JOYOLOGY, JOYOLOGIST. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PAULA BRADFORD 1609 CAPISTRANO AVE. GLENDALE, CA 91208. 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/:PAULA BRADFORD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 233063 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J XPRESS CARRIERS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JANNIE EXPRESS INC. 900 OBISPO AVE. APT. D LONG BEACH, CA 90804. 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/:JANNIE MARTIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012232090 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUPPA YARN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANNETTE FANTO-KURTOS 477 FAIRVIEW AVE. #E ARCADIA, CA 91007. 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/:ANNETTE FANTO-KURTOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012233225 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNATIONAL COSTUMES, PLATINUM COSTUMES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HERITAGE COSTUMES, INC. 1423 MARCELINA AVE. TORRANCE, CA 90501. 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/:KENNETH SANDERS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 232088 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRODIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PAUL CARTWRIGHT 113 N. ALMANSOR STREET #32 LOS ANGELES, CA 91801. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:PAUL CARTWRIGHT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012244913 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/10/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF ESL, LA SCHOOL OF ESL, THE ESL SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES, THE ESL SCHOOL OF LA, LA ESL SCHOOL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ROMAN LIBOV 470 N. CIVIC DR. #302 WALNUT CREEK CA 94596. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/10/2012. /s/: ROMAN LIBOV. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/10/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 232086 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WIRA CO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Jans Enterprises Corp 1633 W 2nd St Pomona CA 91766. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2008. /s/: Anthony Kartawinata. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 230948 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KiraAccessories. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Kelly Young 156 South Oak Knoll Ave. # 209 Pasadena, CA 91101. 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/:Kelly Young. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012230947 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROD-V-CO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: James Rodriguez 4342 Redwood Ave #305 C Marina del rey Ca. 90292, Marlene Rodriguez 4342 Redwood Ave #305 C Marina del rey Ca. 90292. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/01/2012. /s/: James Rodriguez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012243621 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUNDAMENTAL PILATES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALICEANNE MURPHY-GRUISIN 2315 26TH STREET SANTA MONICA CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ALICEANNE MURPHY-GRUISIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/06/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012243413 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARE COST SOLUTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SCOTT BARON 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD. #960 SANTA MONIC 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/:SCOTT BARON . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/06/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012242096 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAMPAK NAILS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LENA CHHUN 209 N. ALHAMBRA AVE. MONTEREY PARK CA 91755. 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/:LENA CHHUN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/05/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

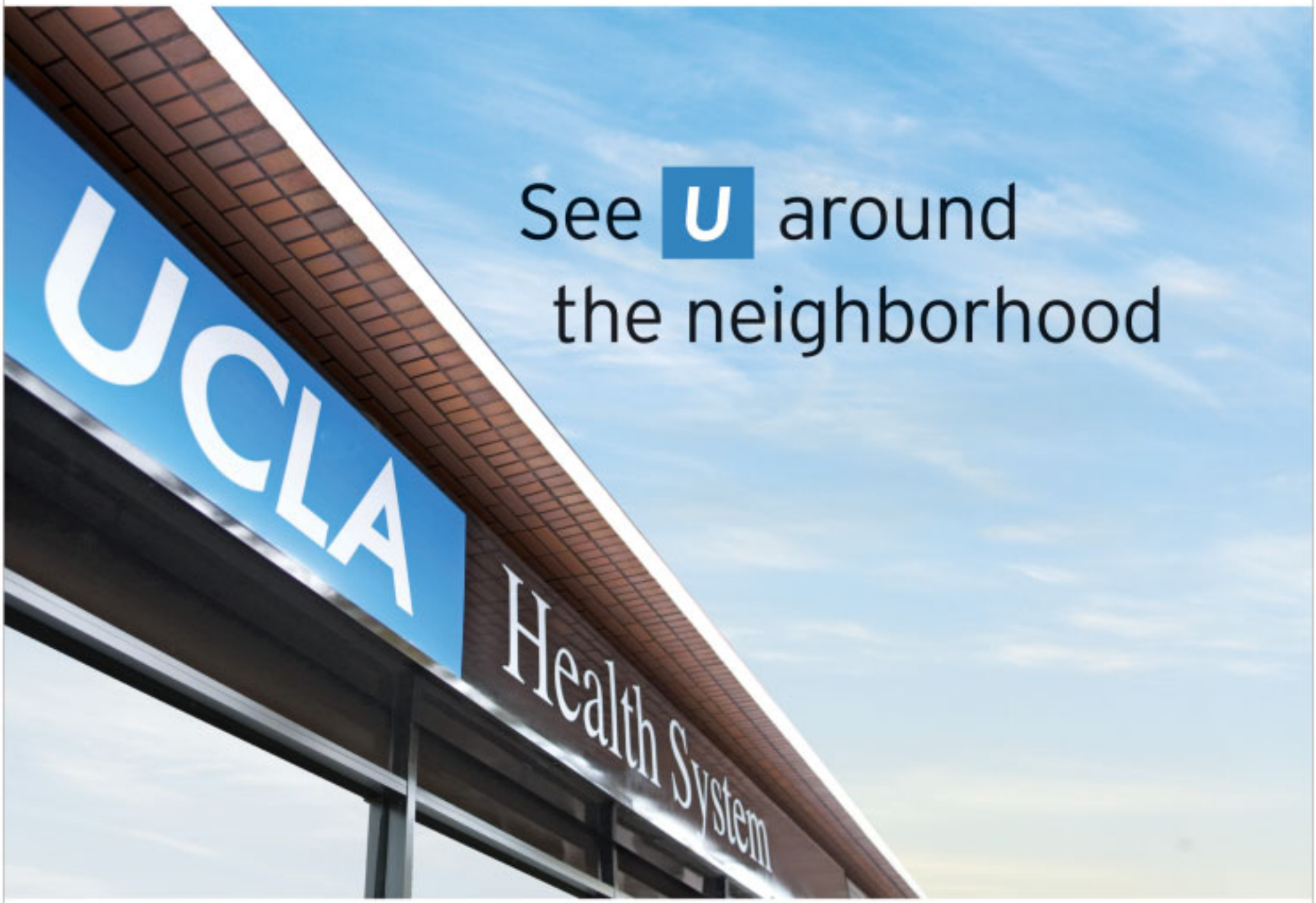
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012241699 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/24/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST SIDE ANESTHESIA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID J FOURNIER 10484 TROON AVE LOS ANGELES 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/:DAVID J FOURNIER . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012241548 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GENTRY SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DONNA J GENTRY 2600 VIRGINIA AVE, #3 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/:DONNA J GENTRY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/05/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012242356 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANG-UPS UNLIMITED, GLOBAL EVENT MERCHANDISING AND SALES, GEMS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MAGNA-POLE PRODUCTS, INC 1904 14TH ST. SANTA MONICA CA 90404 . 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/:SCOTT FREEMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/05/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013, 01/14/2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)
Date of Filing Application: DECEMBER 18, 2012
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: BEVERLY BAGELS INC.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1610 MONTANA AVE. SANTA MONICA, CA 90403-1808
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41-ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE
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