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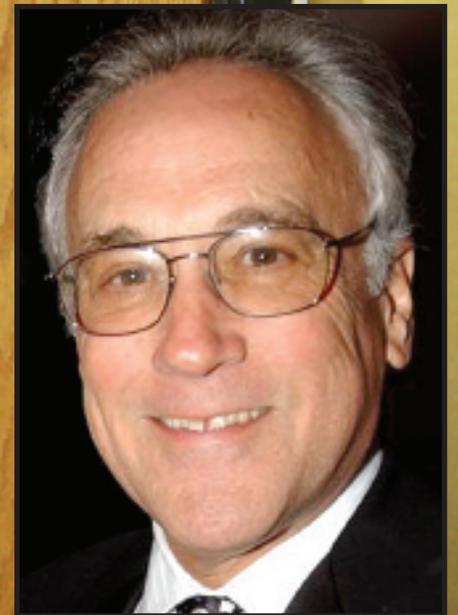
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## North Homeowners respond to Brucker

I was shocked by the comment attributed to me, by Barry Brucker in the article in last week's issue of Beverly Hills Weekly. In it he states, I said "no one can control what (Tanenbaum) writes." It is simply untrue. When Bob Tanenbaum writes on behalf of the Beverly Hills North Homeowners Association he does so after obtaining Board approval. He speaks authoritative on our behalf. I have great respect for Bob Tanenbaum as the President of the Beverly Hills North Homeowners Association. By mailing and delivering newsletters to the community we are attempting to provide much needed information. The residents of Beverly Hills are able and concerned. They cannot make intelligent decisions unless they are informed. By providing them with Council Member's voting records on important issues, we feel confident they will make wise decisions.

Our Homeowners Association will continue to explore ways to work with our New City Council. I wish them all much success.

We also understand the importance of a vital commercial component, however, our goal "to protect and preserve the residential

quality of life throughout our city," shall always be of prime importance.

*Victor Bardack  
Board Member  
Beverly Hills North Homeowners  
Association*

## North Homeowners pay no mind to flats

As a very long time resident in our city (arriving here in 1931) it has been quite phenomenal to hear voices from North of Santa Monica Blvd! As our city has distinguished residents who reside principally "on the North Side," we in the "flats" outnumber the "North of Santa Monica Blvd" quite handily: as the North Residents never vote on "unimportant" issues unless their hallowed "turf" is threatened.

Seems a shame that a "city" of an alleged 37,000 or so residents cannot muster enough voters to at least outnumber the approximately 2,800 residents, principally from the less renown residents of the flats! But mention to the north side of improving Santa Monica Blvd on "their" side of the land and immediately a "Home Owners group" comes to existence!

Editor, dear sir, I suggest we dismiss their complaints as trivial and should remain so until they find polling locations when elections appear in their mail boxes.

*Harry L. Weiss  
Beverly Hills*

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The 2007 Emergency Preparedness and Safety Expo on March 25 at the Beverly Hills Farmers' Market was red hot!

## Hutchinson Calls On BHUSD To Admit More Blacks and Latinos

With primarily Asian admittance, Hutchinson calls for change

By Amanda Parsons



President of the Los Angeles Urban Policy Roundtable, Earl Ofari Hutchinson, led the press conference in front of the Beverly Hills Unified School District building last Tuesday.

Earl Ofari Hutchinson led a press conference at the Beverly Hills Unified School District last Tuesday morning claiming that the Diversity Permit program is “not diverse enough” because the majority of students admitted under the program are Asian.

The “Diversity Permit” program is designed to allow students from schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District to apply for a chance to attend Beverly Hills High School, which has higher test scores, smaller class-

es and more Advanced Placement courses than those in Los Angeles.

Originally formed in 1969 when the demographics of Beverly Hills schools were comprised mostly of Caucasian students, the program was designed to increase diversity in the classrooms. But, in 1996, California voters approved Proposition 209, banning race-based preferences in education, resulting in a program change. Students were now accepted based solely on their application rather than their race. Applications today include test scores, grades, essays and extracurricular activities.

“The number of Black and Latino students entering Beverly Hills High under the ‘diversity permits’ program is shamefully low,” Earl Ofari Hutchinson, President of the Los Angeles Urban Policy Roundtable and civil rights activist said in an open letter to the Beverly Hills Unified Superintendent Kari McVeigh.

The Weekly previously explored this subject in the issue #370 cover story, “Delving into Diversity Permits.”

The number of Asian students admitted in the Diversity Permit program is nearly two thirds the number of Black and Latino students enrolled. With 159 permit students admitted to Beverly Hills High School, 108 are Asian, 19 are Black and 16 Latino.

Due to declining local enrollment, BHUSD has increased the number of permits issued in recent years. 522 permits were issued in 2003 compared to 866 in 2006. Nearly 15 percent of students attending school in Beverly Hills do so because of a permit.

While diversity permits are only available at Beverly Hills High School, permits are available for all grade levels, for other reasons than diversity. Other permit qualifications include students of parents employed in the city, child care permits for students with special education needs, and siblings of permit students.

Critics of the increasing number of permits site classroom overcrowding, lowering teacher-student ratios and tighter competition for Advanced Placement course seats as reasons to oppose the increase of permits allotted to non residents.

***“We have a very diverse population that speaks dozens of languages. The only thing diverse about the permit students is that they come from cities outside of Beverly Hills.”***

***- John Millan, Board of Education President***

The Board of Education recently approved adding an additional 7th and 8th grade section at Hawthorne which will be filled, in part, with additional permit students.

“We instituted the new classes because of the rising number of mid-year entry students,” Board of

Education President John Millan said. “I am sure that some of the students in the classes will be permit students but mostly not.”

Millan admits that in a “perfect world there would be no permit students” but the money generated by the permit entrances “benefits everyone, especially the education of local students.”

The ADA generated from permit students provides a large amount of revenue for BHUSD. In 2006, \$5.4 million dollars in funding was allotted for the 875 permit students accepted. \$2.5 million was given to the 417 permit students at the high school.

Hutchinson does not seek an increase in the number of permits allotted but rather blames the low number of Black and Latino enrolment on a lack of outreach claiming, “There is little public evidence that Beverly Hills High School Administrators or Beverly Hills School District officials have taken proactive, aggressive

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# briefs



Alan Kaye

**New North Residents Association holds introductory meeting**

Beverly Hills Residents Association held their first meeting at Hawthorne School last week to an audience of near-

ly 100 residents.

The group represents residents and homeowners living in the flats north of Santa Monica Blvd and the Hillside of Beverly Hills.

The introductory meeting began with President Alan Kaye delivering a mission statement and voicing his, and the 18 other officers’, reasoning behind the development of this alternate homeowners association for north Beverly Hills.

“We have a concern that our neighbors are misled or misinformed by groups and individuals who have specific agendas and who are selective in their use of facts and who don’t share the whole story in order to promote their agenda,” Kaye said. “We created BHRA because no other organization today acts as an advocate for and allows open discussion on the issues that are important to the quality of life and values of the residents in our north neighborhood.”

The officers and directors responsible for organizing the Association are Vice President Bruce Cole, Secretary Lillian Raffel, Treasurer Sharona Nazarian, and Board of Directors Ken Bishop, Willie Brien, Lester Friedman, Hamid Gabbay, Donna Garber, Lyn Konhiem, Eugene Kreiger, Bruce Resnikoff, Herb Reston, Richard Rosenzweig, Max Salter, Michael Smooke, Lester Friedman, Donna Garber, Stacey Raskin, and Franny

Rennie.

## Hydrant testing from Elevado to Olympic may stain laundry

Beverly Hills will conduct fire hydrant testing on April 4, residents are warned to avoid doing laundry as clothes may be stained by the water in pipes.

During the testing, water to homes and businesses nearest the tested hydrants may be discolored but will still be safe to drink. Once testing is complete, residents and businesses are advised to turn on an outside water faucet, let water run until it is clear, and flush all taps including washing machines before using them again.

The City will test the fire hydrants south of Elevado Ave. to Olympic Blvd. and east to Robertson Blvd. in Beverly Hills this fiscal year (July 1-June 30) which will take approximately four weeks. A portion of the fire hydrants in West Hollywood served by Beverly Hills will be tested as part of the same project.

The remaining fire hydrants north of Elevado Ave., south of Olympic Blvd., east of Robertson Blvd., and the remaining portion of West Hollywood served by Beverly Hills will be tested next fiscal year.

## Nursing home complaints will receive quicker investigations

The Nursing Home Complaint Investigation Improvement Act (AB 399) was unanimously approved this week in the Assembly Health Committee. The legislation will call for more timely investigations to nursing home complaints.

AB 399 will require the Department of Health Services to complete investigations within 40 working days, send complainants a written summary of findings about their complaint, investigate facility-reported complaints of abuse and neglect within the same timeframes as public complaints and extend the number of days a complainant has to seek an informal conference.

The act was authored by Assemblymember Mike Feuer (D – Los Angeles) who represents the 42nd district which includes Beverly Hills.

## Safety Expo



Family Fare: Visitors to the 2007 Emergency Preparedness and Safety Expo found something to learn and enjoy for all ages. The annual Safety Expo, a joint program of the City of Beverly Hills, the Beverly Hills Unified School District and the PTA Council, was held March 25 at the Beverly Hills Farmers’ Market on Civic Center Drive.

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### Adult excursion to Santa Ynez Valley planned

The City of Beverly Hills Recreation and Parks Department has begun registration of applicants for an adult excursion to the Santa Ynez Valley on Thursday, April 12, 2007.

The group trip will depart from the La Cienega Tennis Center at 325 La Cienega Blvd. in Beverly Hills at 8:30 a.m., and return to the same location between 8:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The first stop will be at the Chumash Indian Casino for lunch and gambling. Next, the group will head to the Firestone Winery for a tour of their production facility and a tasting. Finally the group will stop in the Danish town of Sloveng.

You may register by calling (310) 550-4753. The cost of the trip is \$45 for residents of Beverly Hills and \$56 for non-residents.



*Beverly Hills Community Services Department hosted a Teens Count Too, Health and Wellness Festival in the Park on March 24. The event featured a 3 on 3 basketball tournament and dodge ball try-outs for the department's team among other events.*

## community arts

Los Angeles City College Theatre Academy will be performing Pulitzer Prize-Nominated courtroom drama **Voir Dire** April 20-28 in the Camino Theatre located at 855 N Vermont Avenue in Hollywood. For more information or to purchase tickets please call the LACCTA Box Office at 323-664-ARTS.

Hamilton Academy of Music will present its performance of **Angels in America** from April 12 -21. Their performance of **Les Miserables** will be shown on May 3 through May 19. Both shows will perform at the Norman J Pattiz Concert Hall on the campus of Hamilton High School, 2955 S. Robertson Blvd in Los Angeles. For more information or to order tickets, call 310-280-1488 or visit the Academy's website at <http://www.hamiltonmusic.org>.

Profiles in History along with The Benjamin Shapell Family Manuscript Foundation and the Beverly Hills Historical Society will present "**What Education Teaches,**" an exhibition of historical letters celebrating the values of American education for public viewing. The gala opening will occur on Wednesday April 18 at 7 p.m. at the Beverly Hills Public Library at 444 North Rexford Drive.

The Writers Bloc is presenting "**A Living Lens: Photographs of Jewish Life from the Pages of The Forward, 1897-2007**" at the Fine Arts Theatre located at 8556 Wilshire Blvd. in Beverly Hills on Tuesday April 24. The exhibit features a compilation of photographs depicting Jewish life featured in the pages of the Forward from 1897 to today.

For tickets, please e-mail with the name of program in the subject line to: [reservations@writersblocpre-sents.com](mailto:reservations@writersblocpre-sents.com)

World Renowned Swiss artist **Roland Muri** will exhibit some pieces at the Beverly Hills Women's Club at 1700 Chevy Chase Drive. The grand opening will take place on April 17 and feature a show by performance artist Abby Travis and a presentation by fashion designer Randolph Duke. Additional viewings will be held April 18-20 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. as well as April 21 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

## AroundTown

### A Little Vintage

9296 Civic Center Drive  
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A new designer vintage clothing store has just opened its doors to the Beverly Hills community. Carrying big name designers like Gucci, Halston and Chanel to more obscure designers like Bonnie Cashin and Jean Varon, the prices of garments in the store range from \$50 for some tops to \$2200 for dresses.

"I have always loved vintage clothing," store founder and owner Brandi Briskman said. "I don't even wear jewelry if it doesn't have some meaning or history behind it." She must not be alone in her sentiments. Jewelry is the store's top selling item.

Briskman graduated from Beverly High and is the daughter of former Beverly Hills Mayor and current City Councilmember Linda Briskman.

Brandi has roots in fashion. She attended Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in L.A. and worked for years as Associate Designer for her parents company, Timely Trends, which manufactures junior dresses and sportswear. She later worked as a buyer and manager for Lisa Klein on Robertson Blvd. before finally opening up her own shop.

A Little Vintage is open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Open Sunday and Monday by appointment only.



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action to make students a L.A.'s predominantly Black and Latino schools aware of the program."

"We don't do any outreach," Millan admits, and he doesn't believe there is a need to begin the process. "We already have hundreds of applicants for the few numbers of vacancies available. The press that [Hutchinson] is generating is enough."

"When we receive students from another district we also receive the funding that would have gone to their original schools," Millan said. "By going into their territory and basically poaching [their] students, we would sour the relationship we have with LA Unified."

Following the press conference Hutchinson along with Willis Edwards of the NAACP, Lita Herron of the Youth Advocacy Coalition and Eric Lee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Los Angeles (none of whom are Beverly Hills residents) joined together to call forth the parents of Black and Latino students who have been denied admission under the Diversity Permits program.

"Black and Latino students are at the bottom of the barrel," Hutchinson said. "An opportunity at a school like [Beverly Hills High School] comes up but the spots are being taken by high



achieving Asian students. Its not diversity."

The activist groups are looking to bring a list of interested parents' names to BHUSD and partner with them in hopes of increasing awareness of the program in inner city schools.

"This is not our definition of diversity," Hutchinson said. "When this program was set up in 1969, Black students were in mind. Beverly Hills school officials have gotten lazy.

This isn't diversity. It's sham diversity."

"Diversity isn't really the issue here," Millan said. "Calling the permits 'diversity permits' is really a misnomer. We have a very diverse population that speaks dozens of languages. The only thing diverse about the permit students is that they come from cities outside of Beverly Hills."

# policeblotter & arrestsummary

MCNEESE, RYAN KEITH, 23, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 04/02/07 for possession/purchase of narcotics.

VAZUEZ-CRUZ, HUGO, 26, of Los Angeles, arrested on 04/02/07 for driving with a suspended license.

VALLE, EVERADO GONZALEZ, 25, of Inglewood, arrested on 04/02/07 for driving without a license.

AUSTIN, CHAD EVERETT, 18, of Panorama City, arrested on 04/02/07 for petty theft.

PARREIRA, LUIZ ANGELO, 33, of Burbank, arrested on 04/02/07 for burglary and grand theft.

MAGSINO, ROSSELLER HOLGADO, 27, of Panorama City, arrested on 04/01/07 for a felony warrant.

FORD, JOHN QUINIAN, 76, transient, arrested on 04/01/07 for defecating in public.

MALE JUVENILE, 16, of Beverly

Hills, arrested on 04/01/07 for driving without a license.

MALE JUVENILE, 16, of New York, arrested on 04/01/07 for petty theft.

KOCH, CHRISTOPHER, 38, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/31/07 for public intoxication.

PINEDA, MANUEL, 24, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/31/07 for driving without a license.

MUHAMMAD, AKHTAB FARD, 57, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/31/07 for littering.

JACKSON, LEAH CHRISTINE, 23, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/31/07 for driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

VONDERLIETH, TYLER BENJAMIN, 30, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/30/07 for driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

NZUWAH, PHILLIP MADODA, 46, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/30/07 for driv-

ing with a suspended license.

NIKOPOULOS, FRANCESCA, 18, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 03/30/07 for driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

CHAVEZ, LORIE THERESE, 45, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/29/07 for misdemeanor hit and run.

DEMITRO, TINA MARY, 35, of Van Nuys, arrested on 03/29/07 for grand theft auto.

THOMPSON, TARA JEANNE, 29, of Minnesota, arrested on 03/29/07 for possession of a controlled substance.

KENNEDY, ROBIN ANNE, 46, of Encino, arrested on 03/29/07 for possession of a controlled substance.

NAJARA, ROBERTO JR., 24, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/29/07 for a felony warrant.

MARQUEZ, ERIC MATTHEW, 30, of Hacienda Heights, arrested on 03/29/07 for a felony warrant.

LEATHERMAN, EMILY DIANE, 32, transient, arrested on 03/29/07 for receiving/known stolen property and violating of a restraining order.

LY, JOHN, 18, of Westminster, arrested on 03/28/07 for grand theft.

SHEEHAN, NADYA ANASTASIA, 23, of Santa Monica, arrested on 03/28/07 for a felony warrant.

CASTANEDA, RONALD IVAN, 23, of Hollywood, arrested on 03/28/07 for a felony warrant.

CHAVEZ, MANUEL JR., 29, of Santa Monica, arrested on 03/28/07 for a felony warrant.

RAMIREZ, FRANCISCO JAVIER, 38, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/27/07 for driving without a license.

MALE JUVENILE, 17, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 03/27/07 for grand theft.

MIKOS, ALINA MARIE, 29, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/16/07 for selling liquor to a minor.

HOGAN, BRIAN KEITH, 28, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/16/07 for selling liquor to a minor.

SNYDER, GABRIEL M., 25, of Los Angeles, arrested on 03/16/07 for selling liquor to a minor.

Robbery: Occurred between 0030 and 0031 on 03/29/07 in the 8800 block of Gregory Way. Suspect #1: Male Black, late 20's, 6'0", medium build. No further

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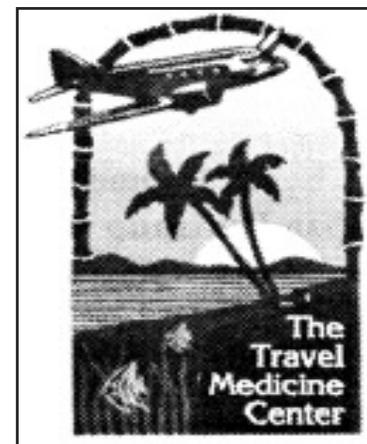
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## People, Places, Events

Some Notes on Ma Bell and Time Warner  
By Rudy Cole

Some years back, the indefatigable **Ethel Longstreet** gave Beverly Hills an outstanding public forum series with debates and lectures on subjects ranging from the Warren Commission report to promotion of a universal language.

Ms. Longstreet is no longer with us, but that intellectual void may be filled by a more modest endeavor, a series of "Great Minds" salons hosted and organized by Beverly Hills resident **Teddi Winograd** and held at her home.

Recent participants have included **Gore Vidal, John Dean** and the Nation's **John Nicholas**. The events are programs allied with Progressive Democrats of America and the public is invited for a modest donation. For information on upcoming events, contact 310.274.7562.

We were introduced to the program by **Lauren Steiner** who was an early manager of BHTV, our one-time cable access station. She directed the station when the

late **Jerry Weinstein** and the still Beverly Hills involved **Sheldon Sacks** were presidents of the BHTV board. Former Mayor **Tom Levyn** began his community work as a board member.

Nice note from **Marilyn Simon** alerting us to a birthday celebration. Our favorite twins, her husband Edgar and brother Gilbert had their 90th birthday bash at Il Cielo recently. I first met Edgar when I was associate editor of the Los Angeles Daily (Law) Journal and he was a leading lawyer in Beverly Hills. Before being admitted to the bar, Edie served four years in the U.S. Air Force. Twin Gilbert had a far more interesting (?) profession: He was a journalist working at KFWB and as real estate editor of the old Daily Mirror.

The brothers were significant investors in Beverly Hills real estate, but never lost their charming Kentucky drawls. Very happy returns.

supplies of business cards. All those attending are given a brief moment to talk about their work or lives of labor - Twenty Dollars for members, Thirty for non and reservations can be made by calling 310.248.1000, ext. 114.

The Chamber also has other events this month including a charity golf classic benefiting Cornea Genetic Eye Institute on April 16 at El Caballero and you don't need to play to pay and attend. For info: 310.248.1000 ext.113.

Note from **Samira Kermani**, lawyer - real estate broker, informing us of her new association: Karlton-Stone Inc. which she describes as a growing new real estate group with offices at 9454 Wilshire Blvd.

Warning to smokers: The city will consider a limited ban on outdoor smoking with a test period proposed to study economic impacts. The study period would be from July 20 to September 20 and the ordinance will be considered next Tuesday. Councilmember's **Barry Brucker** and **Linda Briskman** served on a sub-committee that moved this forward. Hotels would be exempt, but without my pipe your lungs will have much easier access to automobile and bus fumes, carcinogens the city seems to tolerate.

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Although I had honestly thought AT&T was dismantled, reduced to some kind of average corporate size, but they

There is a story about a band of tourists who find themselves lost in a remote section of Africa only to run into three other safari groups from different parts of the world, equally lost. The wanderers had never met before, had difficulties with finding a shared language, but they had one thing in common: They all knew **Fred Hayman**.

We were at a screening of a new French film at the Raymond Kabbaz Theatre being hosted by the Consul General of Switzerland, the very charming Briggita Schoch Dottweiler. Of course, she immediately asked about our most famous Swiss resident Fred Hayman and wife Betty.

Yesterday, the Economic Development Committee, an adjunct of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce, heard from newly installed Beverly Hills Mayor **Jimmy Delshad** at Spago's who outlined his vision of the city's future and economic possibilities.

The Chamber is sponsoring some other events this month that may interest readers: A networking breakfast Friday, April 13 - good luck to all, at Ruth's Chris Steak House, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for members and non-members with ample

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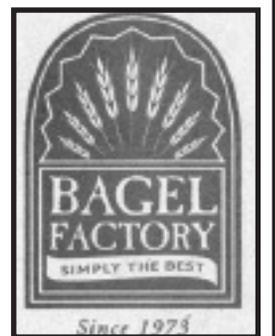
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have emerged with complete control of all my sundry telephone instruments. Did I just imagine the Justice Department anti-monopoly minions had forced The Telephone Company to divest? Apparently.

I needed them, desperately, on April 1 to intervene with the mentally challenged information operators at their latest gobbling success: Cingular.

Now, if they are truly providing job opportunities for those with reduced brain power, I apologize and congratulate them on their service to the disabled.

The information services at Cingular are costly, probably double that of their sister company, a former Baby Bell, but when you are using your mobile and driving, and you need to know when a store opens, price is no object.

She who rules (yes, I plagiarized the wife tag from a BBC long gone sitcom) had to have a salad cutter and, hopefully, Macy's at the Westside Pavilion could fill her kitchen needs. Enter Cingular's team of directory professionals.

The greeting alone should have warned me: "Happy April Fools day," a recorded voice responded to my 411 dialing. What sane conglomerate actually wishes their clients a "Happy April Fool's Day?"

The recorded voice asked, obviously stalling for time: "What city and state, please?" I am always reluctant to provide that information for fear the cost of the

service will immediately double, if I respond Beverly Hills, California." But the store I wanted was in Los Angeles. So far, excellent. "What listing?" was the next voice prompt and I was still very optimistic. "Macy's Westside Pavilion" I answered. That was a stumper for the machine, and I was told to hold for an operator.

Actually, in my experience, the recordings hardly ever complete the task but this does provide employment for the live operators some of whom actually can find numbers.

Not this time. Macy's Westside Pavilion was translated into Macy's Westside Furniture, not once, but after two efforts. A third request provided me with a connection to Macy's in Santa Monica. By the time I had surrendered this futile effort, I had arrived at the Pavilion. Note to city council: Parking here is free, getting out is a major challenge. It is also untrue that Cingular information operators were originally trained in finding store items at Rite Aid.

Good news re a service provider: I recently had a problem with Time Warner equipment and to my complete surprise, they answered the phone with a real person after one ring. After making sure I had the right number, and my problem was addressed, I asked about the prompt telephone service. You may have read about a change of management, but the operator told me a small army of new

people had been hired to handle calls. Now, if Time Warner wants to acquire AT&T-Cingular, I will write Cong. **Henry Waxman** to urge waiving of any anti-trust enforcement.

Political rumor of the month, and our source may indeed be credible: Vice President **Dick Cheney** will resign before the end of the year and President Bush will nominate **Condoleezza Rice** for vice president. This could, mean a new ingredient in the GOP primaries. Rice, if it happens, could either be a candidate or a designated second choice by one of the other aspirants.

Now that the election is over, we hope, some of the proposals made by candidates could be brought back for further discussion. Mandatory ride sharing, incentives for use of mass transit by employees at major companies, a traffic diversion program and reduction of car trips by ride sharing at the high school and return of two hour free parking at all city lots in the business area should not be shelved.

It is also time for everyone on both sides of development issues to lower their voices and find some common grounds for discussion as the city approaches decision making time on a new General Plan.

Anti-growth types feel that all developers are greedy and corruptive of government. Developers and their representatives call all their opponents "The

Crazies." The responsible middle ground needs to help bring all those with an honest interest in our future together, not only to shout, but to talk and listen. We have a great opportunity to actually use rational, logical planning for future strategies that could make improvements and not cause intolerable increases in grid lock. But only if we put aside knee jerk reactions to differences. Begin with a look at depressed areas of our city that would benefit from "smart growth."

The Los Angeles Times gave some very intense coverage of its sale to real estate tycoon **Sam Zell**. I admire their integrity and the far from flattering stories on the new boss. I assume resumes were all updated. It is more than unfortunate that local ownership wasn't successful and that great visionaries such as **Eli Broad** failed to gain control. However, if Zell brings back "Momma" at least one of our faithful readers will give him a welcome to the real Second City party.

*Rudy Cole served for eight years as a member and chair of the city's Recreation & Parks Commission. He was also President of the Greystone Foundation and served on three other city committees. Rudy can be reached at: Rudy@bhweekly.com.*



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# sports & scores



## BHHS Baseball Team Routs Culver City

Norman boys' golf team defeats Santa Monica twice.

By Steven Herbert

The Beverly High baseball team ended a three-game losing streak by defeating Culver City, 13-2, in an Ocean League game at La Cienega Park last Thursday, as Jason Kantor drove in five runs and designated hitter Brandon Cohen three.

Kantor hit a three-run homer during a six-run third inning and doubled in two during a six-run sixth. Cohen drove in two with a single in the third and drew a bases loaded walk in the sixth, forcing in a run.

The Normans (7-4, 1-1 in league play) scored their other run in the third as Joey Axelrod led off with a triple and scored on Monty Zimmerman's two-out single.

John Skura (3-1) rebounded from allowing eight runs in five innings against Honolulu Iolani, by pitching a three-hitter, striking out three and walking five.

Skura and Kantor each had two hits.

MacArrin Tucker homered leading off the fourth for the Centaurs' first run. They combined a leadoff walk to Tucker in the sixth,

a wild pitch and an error by Erik Munzer, the Beverly Hills left fielder, for an unearned run.

### Culver City 3, Beverly Hills 2

The Normans allowed the winning run in the bottom of the seventh and final inning without a hit in the Ocean League opener for both teams March 27 at Culver City.

Beverly Hills pitcher Matt Ross (2-1) opened the inning by hitting Michael Lee. After retiring the next two batters, Ross issued back to back walks to load the bases. The Centaurs scored the winning run on the third error of the game by Justin Schwartz, the Norman shortstop.

Culver City's other two runs were also unearned. With one out in the fourth, Kevin Ozaki reached first on an error by Schwartz, then scored as Tucker followed with a triple. Tucker scored on an error by Charlie Bogart, the Beverly Hills second baseman.

The Normans scored both their runs in the

first on RBI singles by Cohen and Munzer. Beverly Hills was held to two hits, a third-inning single and a fifth-inning double, both by Skura, the rest of the game.

Ross allowed five hits, struck out two, walked four and hit a batter as the Normans lost their third consecutive game following a five-game winning streak.

—Jordan Klein

### What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play at Alhambra Saturday in a nonleague double-header beginning at 11 a.m.

### Softball

#### Beverly Hills 9, Santa Monica

#### Crossroads 3

Sophie Payson and Brittany Shore each hit two-run homers and Alex Pop also drove in two runs for the Normans with a sixth-inning homer and a second-inning double in a nonleague game at Beverly Hills March 20.

Rebecca Rosen (3-0) pitched a five-hitter, striking out one and walking two.

Beverly Hills (7-2) took the lead for good by scoring three times in the second. With two outs, Sami Pop walked, stole second and scored on a single by Meredith Jones, the Normans' No. 9 hitter. Alex Pop doubled in Jones. Allison Galer singled in Alex Pop.

Shore's second home run of the season, drove in Payson, who doubled in the third.

Alex Pop led off the sixth with her first home run of the year. Two outs later, Morgan Harding walked and scored on Payson's first home run.

The Normans scored their other run in the fourth as Rosen led off with a walk, stole second, moved to third on Harding's ground out and scored on a passed ball.

The Roadrunners scored an unearned run in the first, got a home run from Julia Stoll leading off the second and scored once in the fourth as Shannon McQueen led off with a walk, stole second and scored on Channer Miller's double.

### What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to West Hollywood Pacific Hills in a non-league doubleheader Wednesday beginning at 3:15 p.m.

### Boys' Golf

#### Beverly Hills 199, Santa Monica 199

(Beverly Hills win on basis on lower score by sixth player)

Mario Clemens shot a team-low two-over-par 36 for the Normans in an Ocean League match at the Brentwood Country Club March 12.

#### Beverly Hills 189, Santa Monica 199

William Byun and Seiji Liu each shot two-over-par 37s and Alex Choi a three-over-par 38 for the Normans in an Ocean League match at Rancho Park Golf Course March 14.

### What's Next?

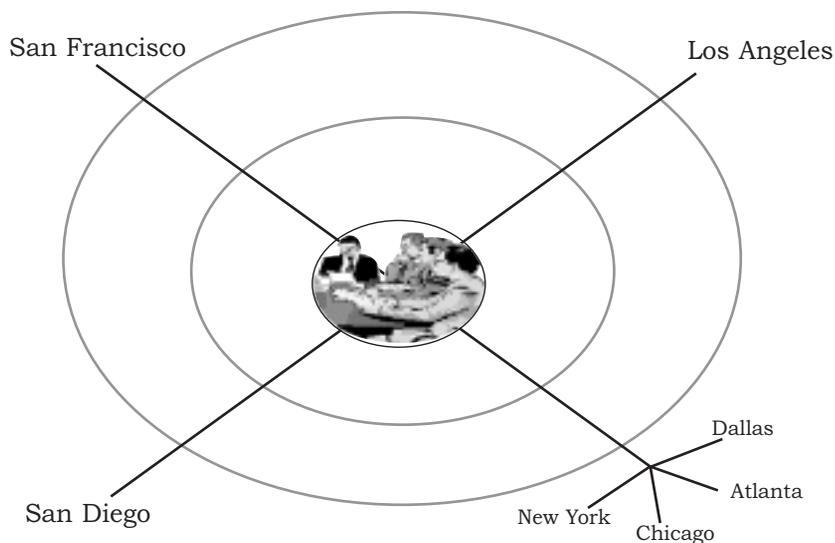
The Normans are scheduled to compete in the Lompoc Tournament Monday at La Purisima Golf Course and face Palos Verdes in an Ocean League match Wednesday at

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### Boys' Tennis

#### Beverly Hills 10, Santa Monica 8

Ben Haber got his only win of the match, the Ethan Bond-David Vayzner doubles team won its second set after an opening-round loss while Uday Singh and Gary Parizher completed sweeps in singles play in the third round as the Normans broke a 6-6 tie in an Ocean League match at Santa Monica March 21.

Haber defeated Anthony Lai, 6-2, while Bond and Vayzner were 6-0 winners over Daniel Gallagher and Aaron Pomerantz, the Vikings' No. 3 doubles team.

Beverly Hills trailed 4-2 after the first round, getting its points from Singh's 6-0 victory over Jeremy Lai and Parizher's 6-0 triumph over Anthony Lai.

The Normans tied the match by winning four of six sets in the second round.

Bond and Vayzner, Beverly Hills No. 1 doubles team, defeated Andrew Brown and Patrick Massey, Santa Monica's No. 2 doubles team, 6-3. Andre Herd and Peter Yoon, the Normans' No. 3 doubles team, got its only victory by defeating Gallagher and Pomerantz, 6-4. Singh defeated Anthony Lai, 6-0, and Parizher defeated Vincent Lai, 6-1.

#### What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to Palos Verdes Peninsula April 12 in a non-league match beginning at 2:30 p.m. Beverly Hills was ranked second in the Southern Section Division III poll released

Monday, the Panthers fifth in the Division I poll.

### Lacrosse

#### Beverly Hills 11, Culver City 0

Goalie John Gornick made 13 saves for the shutout and Nate Forrest scored three goals for the Normans in an Ocean League game at Nickoll Field March 13.

Sam Forrest, Alex Komlos and Benji Rosen each scored twice for Beverly Hills and Dylan Dordick and John Gallagher once each.

The Normans led 1-0 at the end of the first quarter, 3-0 at halftime and 8-0 entering the fourth quarter.

#### Los Angeles Loyola 14, Beverly Hills 8

Nate Forrest scored three goals as the Normans were unable to overcome a 6-1 first quarter deficit in a nonleague game at Nickoll Field March 10.

Beverly Hills trailed 10-6 at halftime and 13-7 entering the fourth quarter.

Sam Forrest and Komlos each scored twice for Beverly Hills and Rosen once.

Matt Kaye, usually the junior varsity goalie, started in place of Gornick, who missed the game because of disciplinary reasons, and made 19 saves.

#### What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play at Montrose (N.Y.) Hendrick Hudson today at 2 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) and at Mamaroneck (N.Y.) Saturday at 11 a.m. in intersectional games.

### Boys' Track and Field

#### Manhattan Beach Mira Costa 86, Beverly Hills 46

Gerald McGee (high jump, long jump) and Dominique Sandifer (110 meter high hurdles, 300 intermediate hurdles) both won two events for the Normans in a nonleague meet at Mira Costa March 8.

Ramon Judkins (100) and Jon Simmons (800) were the other individual event winners for Beverly Hills (1-1).

#### Irvine Invitational

Judkins recorded the meet's third-fastest time in the 100 — 11.35 seconds — March 10 at Irvine High School.

### Girls' Track and Field

#### Manhattan Beach Mira Costa 108, Beverly Hills 30

Ashley Austin (100) and Natalie Vachalek (high jump) were the individual event winners for the Normans (0-2) in a nonleague meet at Mira Costa March 8.

#### Irvine Invitational

Austin recorded the meet's third-fastest time in the 100 — 12.97 seconds — March 10 at Irvine High School.

#### What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to compete in the Mt. San Antonio College Relays April 14.

### Boys' Volleyball

#### El Segundo def. Beverly Hills, 25-22, 25-14, 25-18

Josh Tucker had eight kills for the Normans (0-5) in a nonleague match at El Segundo March 14.

"We played below our level [because] of lack of focus, lack of communication," said Beverly Hills coach Chris Gagan, who went on to cite a "mental breakdown" for the loss.

#### What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play at Hawthorne April 17 in an Ocean League match beginning at 3:15 p.m.

### Swimming

The Beverly High boys' and girls' teams are scheduled to play host to El Segundo April 12 for dual meets at the Swim-Gym.

### Professional Baseball

Ken Harvey, a 1996 Beverly High graduate, will begin the season on the disabled list of the Rochester Red Wings, the Triple-A International League affiliate of the Minnesota Twins after undergoing arthroscopic surgery to remove loose bodies from his right knee, a Twins official said.

Harvey is expected to return to play in either late April or early May, the official said.

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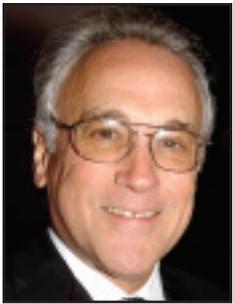
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# coverstory

## BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE MAPLE COUNSELING CENTER

The Weekly's exclusive interview with Les Bronte

By Amanda Parsons



For 35 years Maple Counseling Center has worked with local schools and the community to ease the pain left behind by local tragedy and personal hardships.

Les Bronte, former Beverly Hills Mayor, is acting president of

the center.

**Beverly Hills Weekly:** Tell me about the counseling center's reaction to the death of local high school student Vahagn Setian due to the drunk driving crash by actor Lane Garrison. How did the center help students and community members affected by the tragedy?

**Les Bronte:** Well that was the crisis team's finest moment. Following the incident there was a memorial service set up. Our crisis team was present to speak to the members who were there. The next day the team was at the school. Since then we have been active in [the crisis response] program with teachers, students and parents. We have staff people who continue to work with the high school on an ongoing basis and take us to other campuses in the community. It's called community circle. Specialists go to campuses and gather students from classrooms from 2nd grade to high school to talk to students about things in their lives, any and all of the little personal issues that the youth of the city may have. It has been extremely successful.

The Crisis Response Team is one of the most important programs we offer. Highly trained men and women on the team respond to all types of crises. The most recent was one in Culver City, the turning point in a school. A teacher killed when she got hit by car while leading students down a sidewalk.

**Weekly:** What other support programs does the Maple Center offer?

**Bronte:** We have many interpersonal therapy and support groups. These are weekly groups that discuss many issues, homosexuality, marriage, divorce, seniors, loss of parent or spouse, and others. We have a strong interpersonal therapy group. It is a confidential environment and they are able to state feelings and receive support from those in the room. The groups are open to anyone but are on a reservation basis because of space restrictions. Groups are modest in size. About 10 to 15 people in each. We also offer a play area for children. Children range from age 2 and up.

A program called mindful parenting designed to encourage a more secure parent and child relationship. It deals with respect between family members.

**Weekly:** Tell us about exactly what the maple center does?

**Bronte:** It's a center that provides low cost mental health and guidance for communities, municipalities and school districts. We provide all forms of counseling everything from child counseling, to parent counseling and bereavement.

**Weekly:** What is the biggest misconception people have about seeking help for mental health issues?

**Bronte:** Privacy. *Les Bronte poses with Barbara Schwerin, newly appointed Chief Executive Officer at Maple Counseling Center.*

We work to respect our patients' privacy. There are federal state and local regulations we subscribe to. Our patients' information is unavailable unless we are given explicit permission from patients to release it.

**Weekly:** What is your most ambitious goal for the center this year?

**Bronte:** To get a home. We as a center are in lower level of our building, 9107 Wilshire, but we are out growing it more quickly than we would like. We have been speaking aggressively with the city about participating in the multi purpose structure proposed for the industrial area. Hopefully, we will be able to obtain 50,000 sq feet of offices and counseling rooms so that we can really respond with our services rather than turn people away. We currently council over 900 people per week. 900 hours per week. We open at 7:30 a.m. and run sometimes until 10:00 p.m. six days a week. We could go seven days a week but we don't have the man power to support that.

The city council is reviewing design concepts currently. We pray for completion in the next two years but part of city process can't control that.

**Weekly:** How does the center raise funds?

**Bronte:** We raise the majority of our funds through fundraising efforts. Events, client fees and grants from municipalities and foundations also make up some of the funding.

We receive funding from the schools and cities we work with like Beverly Hills, West

Hollywood, Culver City, Santa Monica, and Burbank.

The crystal ball is our most profitable fundraiser. It generates hundreds of thousands of dollars for the center every year. It takes place in October. This May we are holding our 8th annual film screening and cash drawing fundraiser (Please look to the end of the article for more information on this event).

**Weekly:** How much do you charge for your services?

**Bronte:** Fees are usually based upon individuals' capacity to pay. We focus on residents, regardless of their income and but no one gets turned away. Sometimes our services are free.

Most of our employees work on a volunteer basis. We have a very aggressive internship with 50 to 75 interns at a time. Our supervisor staff is paid. It is comprised of maybe 6 people who are responsible for the clinical and administrative side. We are the premiere location for those who wish to serve internships in counseling and psychological services. We have a well tuned program and graduate won-



*Les Bronte poses with Barbara Schwerin, newly appointed Chief Executive Officer at Maple Counseling Center.*

derful people who go on to other aspects of psychotherapy.

**Weekly:** You are president of the Board of Directors. Who else serves on the Board with you?

**Bronte:** A large group of talented individuals including: William A. Benbassat, Pamela Bennett, Thomas J. Blumenthal, Hon. Les Bronte, Jill Tavelman Collins, Lionel Furst, Sander E. Habalow, Jerrie Heslov, Katherine Javor, Elliott H. Kajan, Tom Korey, Capt. Edward Kreins, Amy L. Lambert, Drew Mandile, Soraya Melamed, Sharona R. Nazarian, Jay B. Newman, Sean R.

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**Weekly:** You have a new chief executive officer this year. Tell us about her.

**Bronte:** Her name is Barbara Schwerin. Barbara joined the team in January 2007 and brings over ten years of experience in the non-profit sector. Prior to joining the Center, she founded the Cancer Legal Resource Center and served as the Deputy Director of Programs for the Disability Rights Legal Center. Barbara holds law degree from Loyola Law School, were she also served as an adjunct professor for several years. She also earned a Masters degree in Education and was a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. As the Chief Executive Officer, Barbara serves as the face and spokesperson of the Center. She is also the operational, administrative and managerial director, and provides guidance and leadership to the Center's Board of Directors. Barbara continues to bring new ideas and tools to the Center and plans to lead Maple in a whole new direction.

**Weekly:** Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today.

**Bronte:** Please just tell the world how proud I am to be part of this organization. I was there when they started 35 years ago and three years I ago I was elected president. I am so proud to see the good work the center is doing and to see how they respond and help the community. The growth of the center and the help it has provided has exceeded my expectations. I am just proud to be a part of it.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 060155789

Original file # 061557709  
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: CHIC ELEMENTS. 19107 Olympic Crest Dr. Canyon County, Ca, 91351. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 7/7/05, in the County of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name: Elizabeth Michelle Mullen. 25768 Hawthorne Placa. Stevenson Ranch, Ca 91381. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 1/23/06. Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/05/07 BHW- 695

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070461039  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NATURAL CONFIDENCE STORE. 7901 Santa Monica Blvd #112. West Hollywood, CA 90046. VLADIMIR ROMANENKO. 7655 De Longpre Ave #5. Los Angeles, CA 90046. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Vladimir Romanenko. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/15/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-696

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070461040  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALWAYS FRANKIE FLORAL DESIGN STUDIO. 6025 Santa Monica Blvd #105. Los Angeles, CA 90038. VLADIMIR ROMANENKO. 7655 De Longpre Ave #5. Los Angeles, CA 90046. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Vladimir Romanenko. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/15/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-697

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070461065  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SPRINGBOARD FINANCIAL; SPRINGBOARD RESOURCES. 1325 Wellesley Ave #105. Los Angeles, CA 90025. CHERYL STAMMER. 1325

Wellesley Ave #105. Los Angeles, CA 90025. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Cheryl Stammer. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/15/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-698

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070462639  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: IMAGINE IRON WORKS. 16650 Wyandotte St. Van Nuys, CA 91406. ANTONIO GARCIA SOLIS. 16650 Wyandotte St. Van Nuys, CA 91406. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Antonio Garcia. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/15/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-699

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070482244  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ACAPULCO FURNITURE IMPORTS. 13837 Runnymede St. Van Nuys, CA 91405. CECILIO CASTANEDA. 13837 Runnymede St. Van Nuys, CA 91405. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Cecilio Castaneda. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/15/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-700

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070482277  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THREE TWENTY PRODUCTIONS. 726 E. Orange Ave #A. Burbank, CA 91501. SHANE GLANDER. 726 E. Orange Ave #A. Burbank, CA 91501. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Shane Glander. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/15/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-702

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070479617  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DREAMERS PARTY CONSULTANT; IMAGINE IT. 8629 Bobbyboyer Ave. West Hills, CA 91307. RITA GENOVESE. 8629 Bobbyboyer Ave. West Hills, CA 91307. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Rita Genovese. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/15/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-703

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070461067  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CARLTON PLAZA DELI. 20750 Ventura Blvd. Woodland Hills, CA 91364. JALAL NOORSHAHYANI. 22849 Cass Ave. Woodland Hills, CA 91364. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Jalal Noorshahyani. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with

the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/15/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-704

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070462638  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DIDAR PLACE RESTAURANT. 1861 S. Bundy Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90025. KIUMARZ MAZAHARI. 1861 S. Bundy Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90025. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 12/2007. Signed: Kiumar Mazahari. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/2/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-705

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070461068  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AUTO BANK DIRECT. 1728 Glendale Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90028. NAIRA KOCHINYAN. 10441 McVane Ave #13. Sunland, CA 91040. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 6/17/04. Signed: Naira Kochinyan. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/2/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-706

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070479122  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WORLD NETWORK FUNDING. 14402 Haynes St #102B. Van Nuys, CA 91401. ARSEN MISAKYAN. 12527 Hestby St. Valley Village, CA 91607. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 2/1/05. Signed: Arsen Misakyan. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/5/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-707

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070479488  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ARTFUL MUSIC. 1055 Woodley Ave. Granada Hills, CA 91344. ARTHUR A. FUNARO. 12055 Woodley Ave. Granada Hills, CA 91344. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 2/2002. Signed: Arthur Funaro. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/5/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-709

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20070479488  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOLEMAR. 19052 Hamlin St #2. Reseda, CA 91335. MARIA CEPEDA DE STUTSMAN. 19025 Hamlin St #2. Reseda, CA 91335. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 2/17/02. Signed: Maria Cepeda De Stutsman. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/6/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-709

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2007033193  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SCRAPPIN WITH KITS. 1907 Olympic Crest Dr. Canyon County, Ca, 91351. VALERIE RUTH RUTHERFORD. 1907 Olympic Crest Dr. Canyon County, Ca, 91351. JUDITH RIVERA HARTMIRE. 25453 Via Impreso, Valencia, Ca, 91355. The business is conducted by: A CO-PARTNERSHIP. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Valerie Ruth Rutherford, Judith Rivera Hartmire. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/15/07. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/15/07, 3/22/07, 3/29/07, 4/5/07 BHW-694









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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/29/2007, 4/19/2007, 4/19/2007 3835

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT:** 20070616314

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: M.S.T. PROPERTIES LLC, 10719 NORLAIN AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90241, M.S.T. PROPERTIES LLC, 10719 NORLAIN AVE DOWNEY CA 90241. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 12/1/1998. Signed LISA A. HASSAN, PRESIDENT/MANAGE. R. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/29/2007, 4/5/2007, 4/12/2007, 4/19/2007 3836

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT:** 20070617395

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KNUCKLEHEAD BRAND CLOTHING CO., 13203 CLEARWOOD AVE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638, GABRIEL ANDA, 13203 CLEARWOOD AVE LA MIRADA CA 90638 JAMIE SIERRA, 13203 CLEARWOOD AVE LA MIRADA 90638. The business is conducted by: a General Partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed GABRIEL ANDA. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/19/2007. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/29/2007, 4/5/2007, 4/12/2007, 4/19/2007 3837

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT:** 20070617396

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAN JORGE PET SHOP, 5908 FERGUSON DR., CITY OF COMMERCE, CA 90022, YOLANDA MAGANA, 5908 FERGUSON DR. CITY OF COMMERCE CA 90022 JORGE MAGANA, 5908 FERGUSON DR. CITY OF COMMERCE CA 90022. The business is conducted by: Husband and Wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed YOLANDA MAGANA, JORGE MAGANA. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/19/2007. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/29/2007, 4/5/2007, 4/12/2007, 4/19/2007 3838

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT:** 20070617521

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALLIANCE FASHION, 704 SPRING ST #611, L.A., CA 90014, DELIA AMAVIZCA, 336 1/4 WITMER ST. L.A. CA 90022 DELIA GARCIA, 336 1/4 WITMER ST. L.A. CA 90022. The business is conducted by: Co-Partners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed DELIA AMAVIZCA, DELIA GARCIA. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/19/2007. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/29/2007, 4/5/2007, 4/12/2007, 4/19/2007 3840

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT:** 20070617522

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GUIZAR CABINETS, 7010 MAKINLEY AVE UNIT A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001, JUAN GUIZAR, 4225 NORMANDIE AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90037. The business is conducted by: an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed JUAN S. GUIZAR. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/19/2007. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/29/2007, 4/5/2007, 4/12/2007, 4/19/2007 3839

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT:** 20070618544

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VARIÉDADES ALICIAS, 5541 SANTA MONICA BLVD, MODULO #66, LOS ANGELES, CA 90038, BERTHA FLORES, 9704 SAN JUAN AVE SOUTH GATE CA 90260. The business is conducted by: an Individual. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on 1/20/2007. Signed BERTHA FLORES. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/19/2007. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/29/2007, 4/5/2007, 4/12/2007, 4/19/2007 3841

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT:** 20070618563

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOWNSTEEL INC., 707 N. BARRANCA AVE, BLDG. #6, COVINA, CA 91723, TOWNSTEEL INC., 707 N. BARRANCA AVE, BLDG. #6 COVINA CA 91723. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in on 4/8/2003. Signed SHIEN CHENG MENG, PRESIDENT. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/19/2007. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/29/2007, 4/5/2007, 4/12/2007, 4/19/2007 3843

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT:** 20070618669

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAXXON COMPANY, DENNISON INC, 1611 W. SAN BERNARDINO RD, #D, COVINA, CA 91722, DENNISON INC. (A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION), 1611 W. SAN BERNARDINO RD, #D COVINA, CA 91722. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in on 3/11/1998. Signed SY BOR MA, PRESIDENT. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 3/19/2007. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, 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 in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 3/29/2007, 4/5/2007, 4/12/2007, 4/19/2007 3842 lc-329

#### FILE NO. 20070654843

#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Fictitious Business Name(s): ROMAN'S FRESH BAKERY AND GRILL, 7373 SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on DECEMBER 28, 2005 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Original file number, 05-3199613.

The full name of registrant: SUNSET BISTRO, INC, 7373 SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)

/s/ SUNSET BISTRO, INC

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#### FILE NO. 20070666423

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: BASKIN ROBBINS #3049, 23369 MULLHOLLAND DR, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VENEET KHANNA, 1739 MILLPARK LN, SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ VENEET KHANNA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MARCH 23, 2007 indicated by file stamp above.

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LA128083 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/29,4/5,12,19 2007

#### FILE NO. 20070667714

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: PORTHOLE SPORTS BAR, THE LINEBACKER SPORTS BAR, 369 W SIXTH ST, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHARON MCHALE, 4026 BLUFF PL, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ SHARON MCHALE

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LA128086 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/29,4/5,12,19 2007

#### FILE NO. 20070670152

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: WISHY WASH COIN LAUNDRY, 6839 LENNOX AVE, VAN NUYS, CA 91405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KYE HUN CHUNG AND OK YOUL CHUNG, 13006 HARTLAND ST, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. This Business is being conducted by a/an: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ KYE HUN CHUNG, OK YOUL CHUNG

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LA128110 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/29,4/5,12,19 2007

#### FILE NO. 20070631155

#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Fictitious Business Name(s): ROSE ROYCE OF HOLLAND, 8872 W SUNSET BLVD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on NOVEMBER 9, 2006 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Original file number, 06-2491239.

The full name of registrant: CHANG H. YOO AND BELINDA CRUZ YOO, 3223 MUSCATEL AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770

This business is conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false is guilty of a crime)

/s/ CHANG H. YOO, BELINDA CRUZ YOO

LA127796 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/29,4/5,12,19 2007

#### FILE NO. 20070479521

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: 1.) K & W AUTO BODY & REPAIR SHOP, 2.) PERFORMANCE AUTO EXPRESS, 19831 VALLEY BLVD, WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID XI WEI XU, 19354 DAIREN ST, ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ DAVID XI WEI XU

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MARCH 5, 2007 indicated by file stamp above.

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LA127107 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/15,22,29 4/5, 2007

#### FILE NO. 20070514076

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: ATRIUM MARKET PLACE, 24201 VALENCIA BLVD, #109, VALENCIA, CA 91355. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: YOUNG WON LEE, 29246 DAKODA DR, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91354. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ YOUNG WON LEE

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MARCH 8, 2007 indicated by file stamp above.

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LA127565 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/15,22,29,4/5

2007

#### FILE NO. 20070500369

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: CASA BELLA PET GROOMING, 28011 SECO CANYON RD, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARISSA POMERANTZ, 28011 SECO CANYON RD, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: N/A.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ MARISSA POMERANTZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on MARCH 7, 2007 indicated by file stamp above.

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LA127470 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/15,22,29,4/5 2007

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES HAROLD CRAIG aka JAMES H. CRAIG

Case No. BP103298

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JAMES HAROLD CRAIG aka JAMES H. CRAIG

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mirasol E. Libatique in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mirasol E. Libatique be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 10, 2007 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections eor file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

**Attorney for petitioner:**

**MICHAEL S DAMSKY ESQ**

**SBN 102652**

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CN772382 CRAIG Mar 22,29, Apr 5, 2007

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JULIO CAYETANO FERRARI

Case No. BP103478

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JULIO CAYETANO FERRARI

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mark J. Saladino, Public Administrator in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mark J. Saladino, Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 20, 2007 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 9 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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**Attorney for petitioner:**

**RAYMOND G FORTNER JR**

**COUNTY COUNSEL**

**DEBORAH L. CHILDS PRIN DEPUTY**

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CN770110 FERRARI Mar 22,29, Apr 5, 2007

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF IWAO TAKAMOTO

Case No. SP007098

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of IWAO TAKAMOTO

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Barbara Takamoto in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Barbara Takamoto be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and any codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 25, 2007 at 9:15 AM in Dept. No. E located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

**Attorney for petitioner:**

**SEYMOUR GANTMAN ESQ**

**SBN 30118**

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