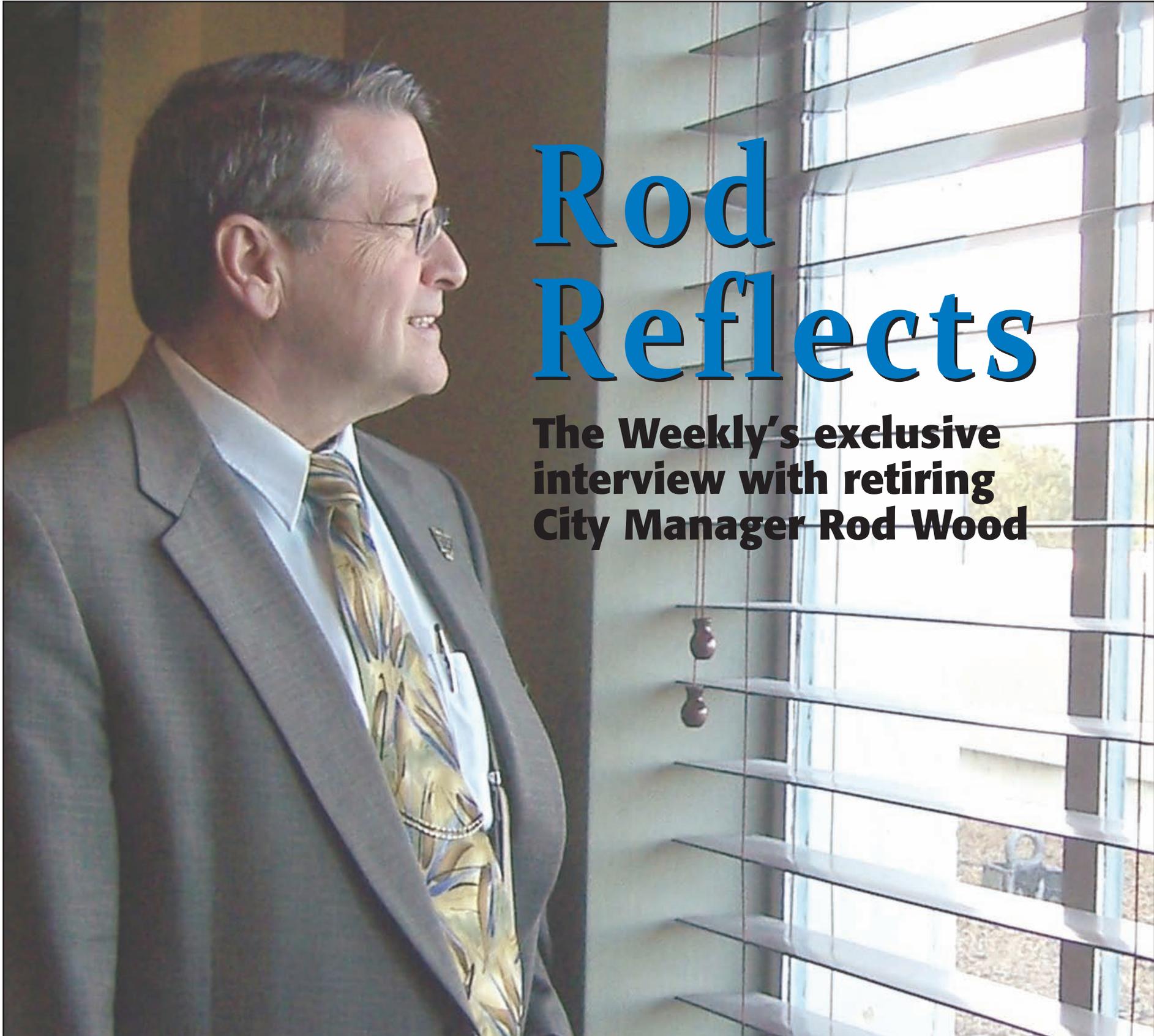


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“Election Hangovers” [Issue 527]

As the proud father of one of the student hosts of the November 3rd School Board election coverage on Time Warner’s KBEV channel 6, I find it curious that the Beverly Hills Weekly’s columnist Rudy Cole chose to reference a candidate’s appearance on the student run broadcast, yet saw no reason to reference the source.

Nikkie Sedaghat and Dillon Curtis hosted three hours of live television flawlessly, bringing a fresh and new perspective to a program formally hosted by the Weekly’s publisher and Mr. Cole. As Dillon’s father I was privy to the behind the scenes preparation for this program and know that both Mr. Cole and Mr. Gross were invited to appear on several occasions. A final, last minute, personal plea from Dillon to both men to participate in the broadcast was

totally ignored.

The perception that Gross and Cole were banned by [Nooshin] Meshkaty which was propagated in an ad in the Beverly Hills Weekly could not be further from the truth. This passing of the torch from the hosting duo of Gross and Cole was inevitable and a long time coming. Dillon, Nikkie and other students from the Advanced Broadcasting class at Beverly High School had an interest and desire to be involved in an on-air and production capacity on the election telecast for over a year, but their requests were continually denied or fell on deaf ears. These students became proactive and with the assistance of the Superintendent and the School Board were given the opportunity to produce and host this community affairs program.

You might suppose that Mr. Gross, who is so involved in BHHS alumni activities and publishes his second and third generation photos following every Beverly graduation, would be interested enough to find at least a quarter inch of his newspaper’s valuable space to acknowledge the accomplishments of the students who worked so diligently to provide three hours of live television for those who tuned in.

Sour grapes and wounded feelings should take a backseat to highlighting the deeds of these talented and dedicated students. Mr. Gross and Mr. Cole should celebrate the historic nature of the broadcast on KBEV and not simply choose to ignore it. Dillon and Nikkie demonstrated their respect and class by paying tribute to Gross and Cole for their contributions over the past 16 years

at the beginning of the evening’s program. Instead of crowing loudly in his column about his publisher’s brilliant endorsement record in Tuesday’s election it would have been nice to see some mature reciprocation in the Beverly Hills Weekly. Even though Cole and Gross chose to disregard their balanced, informative and entertaining broadcast, Dillon and Nikkie received congratulations and praise from all sectors of our community.

Robbie Curtis
Beverly Hills

Publisher’s note: We agree the student hosts did a great job; this isn’t about them. But after hosting the election program for 16 continuous years, there’s no doubt Nooshin Meshkaty and Board Members Myra Lurie and Myra Demeter took the program away from us because they didn’t like the aggressive coverage of the board race. Regardless, the voters have spoken, and we’ll see how the new board chooses to handle the next program in 2011.

Contrary to the statements made by Mr. Cole in his post-mortem election column, many PTA and PTSA (collectively, “PTA”) members in their individual capacities were involved in the recent school board election. PTSA Council co-sponsored the debate. Various candidates were supported by a vast number of active past and present PTA members and officers in their individual capacities. Some candidates had PTA mem-

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SNAPSHOT

Corrections

Last week’s column “Election Hangovers” [Issue 527] mistakenly stated that Board Members Steven Fenton and Brian Goldberg were elected four years ago. Both Fenton and Goldberg were elected two years ago.



SHARK BITES

NORTH BEVERLY DRIVE

Horace Mann students attend a fundraising event at Sharky’s Woodfired Mexican Grill organized by the school’s PTA. Horace Mann received 20 percent of net sales, raising a total of \$250. (left to right: Samuel Hannani, Michael Huang, Noah Issac, Maia Yosef, Vivian-Taylor Geilim, Ronica Mehdizadeh)

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briefs

Brucker Criticized at Council Meeting

Beverly Hills residents Lee Lewis and Ruth Kraft spoke out during last week's city council meeting to criticize Councilmember Barry Brucker for his integral involvement in Board of Education President Nooshin Meshkaty's re-election campaign.

Lewis began by quoting an e-mail exchange with Brucker dated Feb. 4, 2009 in which Brucker wrote that "the opportunity permits is a school board issue [and] not a city issue ... the city council should not meddle in school board issues."

Lewis told Brucker he "could not agree

more that members of the city council should not meddle in school board issues or elections." He then read the open letter to the city council published in the Weekly [Issue 525] into the record.

Brucker, who served as Meshkaty's campaign manager, said the open letter was filled with fallacies. He pointed out that both Frank and Steven Fenton supported Councilmember Willie Brien's campaign in the recent city council election, and Vice Mayor Jimmy Delshad supported both Brien's and former Councilmember Linda Briskman's campaigns.

Frank and Steven Fenton, as well as Delshad, however, never served as the candidates' campaign managers.

"I believe that it is something that is provided by our constitution and that is freedom of expression," Brucker said. "I

have a constitutional right to endorse or support any candidate. Just because you've got some bone to pick with one candidate, I think you need to have some real inner reflection because you're just trying to toss grenades."

Lewis said freedom of expression shouldn't apply to Brucker because of the chair he sits on.

"It's an unfair power exchange," he said.

Brucker said he contacted one of the signers of the letters.

"I asked her, 'What were you thinking?'" Brucker said. "I asked her, 'If I was supporting your candidate, would you have signed that letter?' and she said, 'Probably not.'"

Many residents have said they believe Meshkaty's defeat in the election was partly due to Brucker's management of her campaign.

Kraft, who did not sign the open letter, said she was "very upset" when she

received a letter from Brucker asking her to vote for Meshkaty.

"It wasn't right," Kraft said. "I don't think anyone has done that before, or they haven't to me. So I think, Mr. Brucker, you have to be cautious and do things properly."

BHPD Arrests Burglar After Suspect Breaks Car Window

Beverly Hills police officers arrested a burglar who shattered the window of a parked car last Saturday in an alleged attempt to steal items in the vehicle located near Charleville Boulevard and Arnaz Drive.

Officers responded to a report of two male suspects fleeing the area at approximately 4:30 a.m. and arrested one of the suspects, Jason Anthony Casosola, 31, for burglary and parole violation.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: November 19, 2009
TIME: 2:30 PM
LOCATION: Commission Meeting Room 280A
Beverly Hills City Hall
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

The Planning Commission of the City of Beverly Hills, at its SPECIAL meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2009, will hold a public hearing beginning at 2:30 PM to consider:

A request for a Variance to allow the construction of a fence within a front setback that varies in height between 10 feet and 17 feet 1 inch, for a property located in the Hillside Area of the City at 9481 Sunset Boulevard. The proposed fencing extends the length of existing fencing in order to provide fencing along the property's entire street frontage. The proposed fencing is consistent in height and design with existing fencing (wrought iron) in front of the primary residence, and includes the relocation of two existing vehicular access gates and their associated pilasters.

This project has been assessed in accordance with the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State CEQA Guidelines, and the environmental regulations of the City. A Class 3(e) Categorical Exemption for new construction of residential accessory structures (including fences) has been issued and the project has been determined not to have a significant environmental impact and is exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

Any interested person may attend the meeting and be heard or present written comments to the Commission.

According to Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge the Commission's action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City, either at or prior to the public hearing.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact Ryan Gohlich, Assistant Planner in the Planning Division at 310.285.1194, or by email at rgohlich@beverlyhills.org. Copies of the applications, plans, and Categorical Exemption are on file in the Community Development Department, and can be reviewed by any interested person at 455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210.

Approved as to form:

Jonathan Lait, AICP, City Planner
Mailed November 6, 2009



ORDINANCE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS REGARDING WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPING AND PARKWAY SURFACES AND AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 17, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers, Beverly Hills City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, the City Council of the City of Beverly Hills will consider adopting an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance of the City of Beverly Hills Regarding Water Efficiency Landscaping and Parkway Surfaces and Amending the Beverly Hills Municipal Code." A summary of this Ordinance follows:

Summary of Ordinance

An Ordinance of the City of Beverly Hills Regarding Water Efficiency Landscaping and Parkway Surfaces and Amending the Beverly Hills Municipal Code

Assembly Bill 1881 requires cities to adopt the California Department of Water Resources State Model Landscape Ordinance no later than January 1, 2010. The City has opted to adopt its own ordinance, which is intended to be as effective in conserving water as is the Model Landscape Ordinance.

The proposed ordinance establishes a structure for planning, designing, installing and maintaining water efficient landscapes. The proposed ordinance requires an applicant to submit a landscape documentation package for review and approval by the City prior to installing any new landscape area of 2,500 square feet or more. This applies to all landscape areas of new residential or commercial development projects, including city projects and facilities and landscape areas which are altered by more than fifty percent (50%). It also applies to new installation of landscape area irrigation systems. Applicants must complete a worksheet that addresses soil conditions, grading plan, irrigation plan, and plant material in order to fit into a prescribed water budget. The ordinance also makes an additional amendment to the provision regarding parkway landscape. The proposed ordinance now allows the abutting property to plant and maintain the parkway with grass or other plant material that is maintained at no more than six inches in height as approved by the City's Arborist.

A certified copy of the entirety of the text of Ordinance is available in the office of the City Clerk, Beverly Hills City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Room 290, and is available for public inspection at that location.

Dated: November 12, 2009
Byron Pope, City Clerk

Beverly Hills Moves to Ban Animal Declawing

The Beverly Hills City Council moved to enact an ordinance banning onychectomy (declawing) and flexor tendonectomy procedures, except in the case of medical necessity for the welfare of an animal. A second and final reading of the ordinance will occur at the council's next meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The council moved to approve the legislation before the enactment of Senate Bill 762, which will prohibit municipalities from outlawing a veterinarian or licensed professional from conducting or participating in an onychectomy. Any ordinance approved after Jan. 1, 2010 which proposes such restrictions will be in direct violation of this state legislation.

"The city council is proud to take the lead in protecting animals against this barbaric procedure," said Mayor Nancy Krasne. "Beverly Hills has a long-standing reputation as a community which supports animal rights, and this legislation furthers our commitment to safeguarding animals."

L.A. Marathon Course to Include Beverly Hills

A portion of Los Angeles Marathon will be run in Beverly Hills for the first time in the race's history.

The field of runners will enter Beverly Hills at the intersection of Santa Monica Boulevard and Doheny Drive, then head south on Doheny Drive to Burton Way, race organizers announced Monday as they unveiled the course.

Runners will continue west along Burton Way and little Santa Monica Boulevard to Rodeo Drive, where they will run to Wilshire Boulevard.

The course will continue west along Wilshire to little Santa Monica Boulevard, where it will continue until it merges with big Santa Monica Boulevard, just past the Beverly Hills city limits.

"We are thrilled to be part of the Los Angeles Marathon and to welcome runners and visitors to our city, especially the Golden Triangle, home to some of the most recognized landmarks and famous streets in the world," Mayor Nancy Krasne said.

The 26-mile, 385-yard course will begin at Dodger Stadium and end near the Santa Monica Pier

The 25th Los Angeles Marathon will be held March 21. All the previous races had been held within the Los Angeles city limits.

The new course, which organizers bill as having a "landmark every mile," is part of an effort to reverse the declining interest in the race by its new owners, a group controlled by Los Angeles Dodgers owner Frank McCourt.

The number of finishers declined from a record 20,169 in 2006 to 16,941 in 2008 to 14,061 in this year's race, which was run on Memorial Day, after having been held in March since its inception. The number of entrants was not available.

Registration for the race is more than 75 percent ahead of the 2007 pace, when a record of more than 24,000 entered, Marathon President Russ Pillar said. Organizers plan to limit entries to 25,000.

"We are thrilled to see such a great response to the Stadium to the Sea Course," Pillar said. "We designed this iconic course with runners in mind and we expect it will quickly make the Los Angeles Marathon a 'must run' among the world's major marathons."

— Steven Herbert

BHUSD Schools Organize Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Beverly Vista, El Rodeo, Hawthorne and Horace Mann Parent Teacher Associations began organizing their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive Monday, Nov. 9. Donations will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 20.

PTA members are collecting non-perishable items for families in need, such as canned foods, fruits and juices, pasta, instant dinners, cereal, nutritional bars and baby food. Frozen turkeys will be collected on the last day of the food drive by Westside Food Bank.

Beverly Hills Unified School District • Tuesday, November 3 Election • Official Votes Cast — Semifinal

The voter turnout this year was actually higher than in 2007. Once all the provisional and late absentee ballots are counted, turnout is expected to reach close to 4,000. The Beverly Hills Courier inaccurately reported the vote totals in last week's issue. This year's semifinal official 3,672 ballots cast is only 115 ballots less than the 2007 final official votes of 3,787 ballots cast.

Precincts	Registration	Ballots Cast	Lisa Korbatorov 	Jake Manaster 	Nooshin Meshkaty 	Craig Davis 
0900001A – Northwest	1222	92	58	39	43	10
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	186	102	72	93	20
Total	1222	278	160	111	136	30
0900002A – City Hall area	1800	51	17	23	34	0
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	114	44	54	52	23
Total	1800	165	61	77	86	23
0900003A – Hawthorne	1571	72	26	21	45	12
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	196	73	88	95	27
Total	1571	268	99	109	140	39
0900003B – Hawthorne	2341	295	188	163	104	30
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	341	191	182	132	32
Total	2341	636	379	345	236	62
0900006C – Beverly Hills Hotel	1443	151	73	63	81	7
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	186	96	88	85	12
Total	1443	337	169	151	166	19
0900011A – Southwest	2050	161	77	97	73	20
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	208	105	121	80	36
Total	2050	369	182	218	153	56
0900016A – Central City	963	87	42	34	43	4
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	91	27	36	51	9
Total	963	178	69	70	94	13
0900018A – Temple Emanuel	1620	65	35	34	28	7
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	122	61	57	60	20
Total	1620	187	96	91	88	27
0900020A – Horace Mann	1700	102	65	68	32	11
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	97	51	45	34	18
Total	1700	199	116	113	66	29
0900023A – Southwest	1651	145	79	95	58	15
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	210	92	100	104	32
Total	1651	355	171	195	162	47
0900023C – Southwest	1754	84	51	51	32	14
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	108	55	51	48	17
Total	1754	192	106	102	80	31
0900036A – Beverly Vista	2107	151	89	92	45	26
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	209	118	128	63	38
Total	2107	360	207	220	108	64
0900039A – Beverly Vista	1088	80	55	48	27	6
Absentee/Vote by Mail	0	68	37	42	25	12
Total	1088	148	92	90	52	18
Precinct Total Vote	21310	1536	855	828	645	162
Absentee Total Vote	0	2136	1052	1064	922	296
Late Absentee/Provisional			183	170	208	34
Grand Total Vote	21310	3672	2090	2062	1775	492

Source: L.A. County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk



(left to right) Sam, Younes and David Nazarian

Cedars-Sinai Board of Governors Gala Honors Nazarians

The Cedars-Sinai Board of Governors honored Sam, Younes and David Nazarian with the Humanitarian Award for their contributions to Los Angeles and Israel-based communities and organizations at their annual gala on Wednesday, Nov. 4.

The event, sponsored by Lexus, was held at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza in Los Angeles, and benefited the Cedars-Sinai Board of Governors Heart Stem Cell Center by raising over \$2.6 million for the cause.

El Rodeo to Hold Family Food and Fun Day

El Rodeo will be celebrating a Family Food and Fun Day on Sunday, Nov. 15 from 12 to 3 p.m. Students, family and friends can eat at the famous cheese truck, play video games, enjoy a bounce house, go-carts, a bungee run, face painting, bingo and many more activities.

For ticket sale information, visit www.elrodeo.org. Those interested in volunteering can contact Azy Farahmand at elrodepta@yahoo.com.

Saban Free Clinic Offers Free H1N1 Vaccines for Walk-Ins

The Saban Free Clinic has launched two free H1N1 flu walk-in clinics at the



Photo: David Seidter

Helicopter Makes Emergency Landing in La Cienega Park

A Los Angeles Police Department helicopter made an emergency landing in the baseball field of La Cienega Park Sunday, Nov. 8.

According to Lt. Tony Lee from the Beverly Hills Police Department, the helicopter landed at around 9:40 p.m. after a service light on the dashboard indicated the need for repairs. There were no injuries, and the helicopter took off after an hour was spent making repairs on the park field.

Hollywood Health Center and Hollywood Wilshire Health Center.

The walk-in clinics are held Monday through Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. The vaccinations are expected to continue through January 2010, or while vaccine supplies are available.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices targets five groups of high-risk individuals for the vaccine — including pregnant women;

caregivers, parents and siblings of children under six months-old; those between the ages of six months to 24 years; adults age 25 to 64 with high-risk health conditions such as asthma, heart disease, diabetes, kidney disorders and HIV; and health care and emergency medical services personnel.

There is no charge for the vaccine and no financial screening of patients will take place. For more information, call (323) 337-1713.

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arrest summary

Beverly Hills Weekly receives the information that appears below from the Beverly Hills Police Department. This information is released each week to the public. We assume no responsibility for any errors or omissions in the Arrest Summary.

ELLIS, JAHMALL BATIST, 32, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/8/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

GARIBALDI, NAVARONE ANTHONY, 22, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 11/8/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

ANTONOV, DENIS, 27, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/8/2009 for driving with suspended license.

OREJEL, GILBERTO, 29, of Santa Ana, arrested on 11/8/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

TEJADA, OMAR ORLANDO, 27, of Montebello, arrested on 11/8/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

ZARITSKY, DANIEL GRIGORY, 38, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/8/2009 for

forging/altering vehicle registration.

YOUNG, MICHAEL CLIFFORD, 27, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/7/2009 for driving with suspended license.

KIM, MIN HYUCK, 25, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/7/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

CASASOLA, JASON ANTHONY, 31, of Pomona, arrested on 11/7/2009 for burglary.

MITCHELL, RICHARD HADLEY, 65, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/7/2009 for possession of controlled substance paraphernalia.

MORGAN, MATTHEW CHASE, 40, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 11/7/2009 for inflicting corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant.

SWEEL, MARY ANNE, 52, of Pacific Palis, arrested on 11/7/2009 for bench warrant, felony.

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New and Old Restaurants

And in defense of teachers

By Rudy Cole

You may not have known this, but you have a direct economic interest, just short of partnerships, with six Beverly Hills restaurants!

This is the number of eateries that rent space in city-owned properties: Kelly's Coffee and Fudge Factory (444 N. Rexford Drive), Flame International (430 N. Camden) CA Coffee Soletto (434 N. Camden), Bailey's Bakery (327 N. Crescent) and Wolfgang's Steakhouse (445 N. Canon).

Now, you can add to that list the most impressive new addition to our eating choices since Wolfgang Puck departed West Hollywood for North Canon Drive — Bouchon Beverly Hills.

Of course, any time you shop or dine in Beverly Hills, your tax dollars help fund city services, but these restaurants and other businesses including the Beverly Hills Market and Whole Foods, also pay considerable rent to your city.

Bouchon is a major coup, a big win for our city hall economic team. (More on who helped make this happen in our

upcoming review.) This restaurant, part of the group that owns and operates what has been called the best restaurant in America, The French Laundry, is taking most of the available space in the Gardens, the city-owned building just north of the Beverly Hills Montage. It will officially open next week, and we will do our Irene V bit in a future issue.

However, the opening of Bouchon is just part of the enormous growth taking place in the city's restaurant inventory. In 30 years, the number of dining choices has almost doubled, even though the business and resident population has remained fairly static, and with a very few notable exceptions, they have a longer life span than in many other cities.

The most impressive expansion of prestigious restaurants is on North Canon Drive, with South Beverly Drive a close second, although here many are fast food.

A casual visitor to our village would assume we either have a huge Italian population or an insatiable desire for pasta. Italian restaurants continue to dominate

our dining options. The Drago family is one reason for this condition, and they continue to expand.

Their family diners include Enoteca Drago (410 N. Canon), Il Pastaio (400 N. Canon), Via Alloro, their newest, (310 N. Canon), Il Buco Paninoteca (105 N. Robertson) and Piccolo Paradiso (150 So. Beverly Drive), where Weekly publisher **Josh Gross** has a regular table.

Considering our heritage, what is surprising is the meager number of delicatessens here, or is it because we have one of the best: Nate 'n Al's. Interestingly, our historic eatery made it onto the list of best deli's in America in a new book on that category, but the same work cited Langer's as superior. Maybe it was that deli's geographic location, so close to what used to be the drug center for Los Angeles, Alvarado Boulevard, that gave them a "higher" score. (Yes, Langer's is very good, but not superior to Nate 'n Al's)

So, part one of a random update on restaurant choices, and some very personal observations, including reruns of past opinions:

Favorites: Spago, The Grill on the Alley, The Belvedere at the Peninsula (when Michael is on duty,) Parq at the Montage Beverly Hills and Circa 55 at the Hilton, all for very different reasons.

Spago is simply the most attractive, best managed, most consistent food quality diner in Beverly Hills. Add to that **Wolf** and **Barbara's** table visits, the front desk cheerful greeters, celebrity diners such as **Fred Hayman**, and you have a winning entry. We should add, at a corner booth in the bar area you will often find former Courier publisher **March Schwartz** with wife **Linda**, and last week, with Linda proclaiming March still "has it," surrounded by a small army of gorgeous ladies.

The Grill on the Alley is a close as we can come to a New York dining experience. Consistently excellent food, an electric atmosphere and an equal number of celebrity guests, it has had a long and successful run at an awkward site.

The Belvedere (at the Peninsula) has the best server in the city, in **Michael**, and an innovative chef. It is also one of our

most sophisticated rooms, has an excellent reception team, including **Ramon**, but when Michael is not on duty, the service does become less attentive. Most loyal patrons: **Sooky** and **Sam Goldman**, so who can argue.

Parq has reinvented itself. The revised menu now includes some excellent additions from the mezzanine's fine dining "Muse" now open mostly for private parties. New menu choices are more moderately priced, and superior to previous offerings. Front desk people are totally efficient and professional. Former mayor **Les Bronte** recently entertained a visiting business group from Australia there.

Circa 55 also continues to surprise and improve. As a team, the wait staff, especially during lunch and breakfast, is the most people friendly in our village. The Sunday brunch setting, with pool side dining, has become a Beverly Hills family tradition.

Most attractive outdoor dining: Caffe Roma. "A Cow Jumped Over the Moon" at the Rodeo Collection, best Kosher, fine night time entertainment; Mc Cormick and Schmick's, best moderate priced fish restaurant; Bombay Palace, finest Indian luncheon buffet and very low cost; Cafe Rodeo, at the Luxe, best kept secret on Rodeo, street seating with great people watching and very reasonable prices for all day food service.

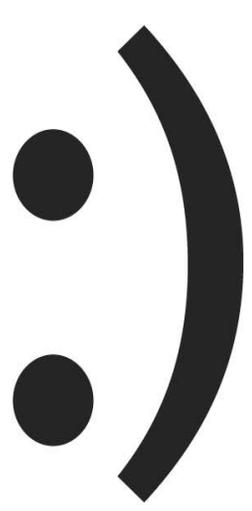
Best steak houses: Wolfgang Puck's Cut at the Beverly Wilshire, superior quality, high tech design but priced to keep out the economically challenged; Ruth Chris's Steak House, best restaurant on South Beverly, busy, noisy, great steaks and baked potatoes, but often very slow service; Mastro's, so noisy it makes Ruth's sound like a library, good food and service, pricey, fine people watching but somehow not for my age group.

Breaking the Italian groupings on North Canon, Xian, by far the best Chinese food in town. More Italian: Try Porta Via, where some of our politicians dine including such diverse types as **Linda** and **Gary Briskman**, **Steven Fenton**, **Robert K. Tanenbaum**. Genial owner Peter Garland takes community service seriously, serving on many civic organizations, as does Celestino Drago, next door. Of course, this absolutely should not matter, but if you still enjoy checking out wonderful-looking women, try either of the latter.

Josette knows I do this only as an eye

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TEI, PAUL EDWARD, 40, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/6/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

GILBERT, GERICK ERWIN JR, 26, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/6/2009 for disorderly conduct: intoxication.

PAYNE, DANIEL WEBSTER, 32, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/6/2009 for burglary.

LASSITER, GLENN EARL JR, 24, of Long Beach, arrested on 11/6/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

SMITH, STEVEN LEE, 38, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/5/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

ROSENDO, CHRISTOPHER

MICHAEL, 30, of Fullerton, arrested on 11/5/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

MARTIN, TYREE RAISHEE, 31, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/5/2009 for second degree robbery.

LIMANNI, JARRET, 31, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 11/5/2009 for driving with suspended license.

MARTIN, ELIZABETH KIRBY, 23, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/4/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

LE, CATHERINE CHAU, 28, of Pasadena, arrested on 11/3/2009 for bench warrant, felony.

ROGOW, MARGARET COLLINS, 21, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/3/2009 for possession of narcotics/controlled substance.

KANDEL, TALIA, 24, of Los Angeles, arrested on 11/3/2009 for displaying unauthorized disabled person.

LOFTON, TONYA LAVETTE, 38, of Gardena, arrested on 11/2/2009 for burglary.

GREEN, LASHARRYLL KIESHONYA, 25, of Watts, arrested on 11/2/2009 for burglary.

VASQUEZCRUZ, JOSE ANDRES, 38, of Culver City, arrested on 11/2/2009 for driving without a license.

MALE JUVENILE, 17, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 11/2/2009 for possession of marijuana while driving (one ounce or less).

SABER, RAMIN, 37, of La Crescenta, arrested on 10/25/2009 for disorderly con-

duct: intoxication.

COXE, JOHN ERWIN III, 26, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/25/2009 for driving with suspended license.

TOVAR, JOSE DAGOBERTO, 48, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/24/2009 for bench warrant, misdemeanor.

CHI, WENFANG, 52, of Monterey Park, arrested on 10/24/2009 for driving with suspended license.

PEREZ, RAFAEL ANTONIO, 37, of San Bernardino, arrested on 10/23/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

JONES, KAREN SUE, 44, of Harbor City, arrested on 10/23/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

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exercise. As for La Scala, a few doors further north, great salads, but service goes from bad to terrible.

Busiest hotel restaurant: Blvd at the Beverly Wilshire, always good service; most romantic: Il Cielo, most historic bar: Polo Lounge at the Beverly Hills, good off Canon Italian: Da Vinci and La Dolce Vita, moderately priced and good quality; **Kate Mantilini (Lya Cordova Latta** and former state senator Alan Sieroty are frequent patrons.) Popular but definitely not among my favorites: Trilusa, very distracted service, Il Fornaio, they manage to foul up, pun intended, every egg item on the menu, and that other Chinese restaurant on Wilshire, name omitted in deference to my friend **Gloria Jennings** who loves the place, but where the only items worth eating are the un-fortune cookies.

One other Chinese diner with a mixed review is the venerable Mr. Chow. Very, very pricey, celebrity crowded and high noise level, often long waits, but diverse Chinese menu makes it worth visiting.

What we continue to lack is a really good Mexican restaurant, and since I try not to even walk near any place that has sushi on the menu, I am no judge of that frightening offering. As for "health food" diners, I am barred at the entrance.

We'll do more next week when we review Bouchon, but let me have your opinions - good or bad, and will include. But what a difference a few decades make. Aside from out hotels, it was hard to find any restaurant open after 9 p.m. (Nate 'n Al's still closes about then) and we had very limited options for eating out. The old La Scala on Little Santa Monica, then an entertainment industry choice, La Famiglia on North Canon where Sinatra and Dean held court, Romanoff's where Mike wouldn't seat you even if his place was empty unless you were a close personal friend, one of the original Brown Derby's now a Bvlgari at Rodeo, the legendary Luau on Rodeo, and, what we most lack, a large number of family, low priced restaurants.

The restaurant with the most political

history was **Robert Anderson's** (the father of **Robbie**) Gourmet at Canon and Little Santa Monica. Upstairs, private, pre-Brown Act, deals were struck when judges, who had considerable clout, and council members dined.

Biggest boost for restaurants: day time valet parking, once banned all over the city. Major problem: employee parking.

No wonder there were few successful day time restaurants until very recently. The city had a ban on daytime valet parking, now available all over the city, except on impossible streets such as Little Santa Monica.

A continuing challenge for restaurants, and for other businesses, is employee parking. Nearby neighbors constantly complain about violations of permit parking zones and unlawful use of permits. What the city needs, and has considered but not tactically implemented, is a shuttle system with efficient pick ups and deliveries from satellite parking structures such as the one on La Cienega.

Most outrageous comment of the week, by an outside guest on CNN: Citing the Fort Hood disaster as an example of why government does not work and as a reason for rejecting health care reform legislation.

Close second: A community newspaper editorial challenging the right of teachers to belong to a trade union! And the opinion that a past teacher's strike was "vicious." The reasoning that professionals have no right or need for unions is specious and illogical. The writer must know that many in our village do belong to "professional" unions such as the Actors, Writers, Producers and Director's Guilds, all trade unions. The decades ago strike was horrendous for our community, but the teacher's were not "vicious." They made a very bad decision to picket a school board member's home but that does not rise to the level of "vicious" with images of violence and destruction of school property.

Whether or not school districts have

unions, the whole profession has seen significant advances in pay, benefits and professional standards because of education oriented unions. Our own can often be abrasive and too militant, but we need to also recognize their contributions to public education and their legal, absolute right to organize. By the way, that includes our police, fire and municipal unions too.

Was it accurate to report that successful board candidates, backed by the BHEA, would "not give in to union demands?" I doubt if any board member, new or present, would use that kind of language.

Reasonable collective bargaining, yes. Responding to political pressure? Not the same at all, and not a constructive way to bring all of the players in the school drama into a peaceful path of doing it for the kids.

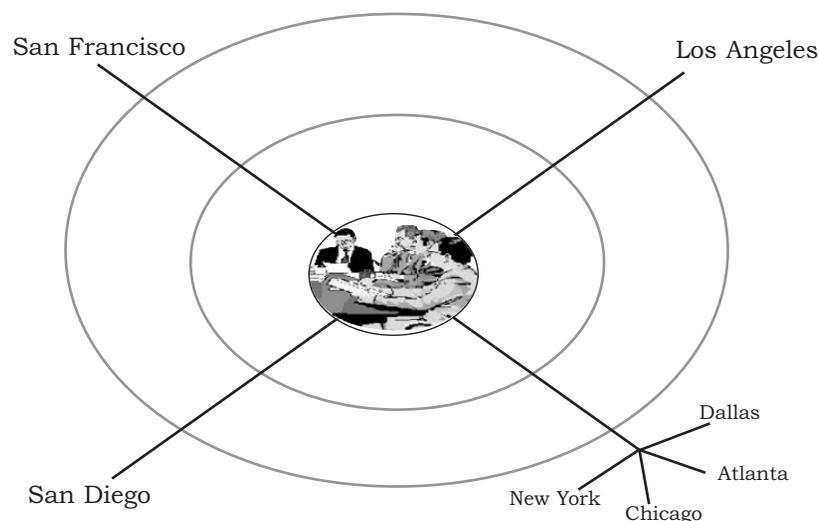
Rudy Cole served for eight years as a member and chair of the city's Recreation & Parks Commission. He was also President of the Greystone Foundation and served on three other city committees. Rudy can be reached at: Rudy@bhweekly.com.

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BHHS Football Team Shuts Out Morningside

Normans set to play host to Culver City Friday night.

By Steven Herbert

Beverly High kept its hopes alive of qualifying for the Southern Section football playoffs with a 31-0 victory over Morningside Friday night, but two things that haven't happened in several years will have to occur for the Normans to reach the playoffs.

The first would be Beverly Hills defeating Culver City (8-1, 4-0 in league play) Friday at 7 p.m. at Nickoll Field in the regular-season finale for both teams. The Normans are 0-4-2 in their last six games against the Centaurs, including a 57-27 loss last season, the most points allowed in a game during Carter Paysinger's 19 seasons as coach.

Some more recent history also works against Beverly Hills (4-5, 2-2). Its four victories have come against teams that are a combined 5-31, including two winless teams.

The other element would be a Hawthorne victory over Santa Monica (3-6, 2-2). The Cougars (0-9, 0-4) have a 41-game on-field winless streak dating back to 2005. Hawthorne has been outscored, 170-19, in league play and 454-67 overall. The Web site calpreps.com projects that the Vikings will win 48-14 and the Normans will lose, 44-19.

Beverly Hills opened the scoring against Morningside (2-7, 1-3) at Coleman Field in Inglewood with a first-quarter field goal by Willy Wood. Josh Newman threw six- and 66-yard touchdown passes to Daniel Bradbury in the second and third quarters.

Cameron Countryman ran 16 yards for a touchdown and Jon Davidi threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Donovan Dicken in the fourth quarter.

Girls' Tennis

Beverly High is scheduled to play host to Chino Hills Ayala, the second-place finisher in the Sierra League, in a Southern Section Division 2 playoff match today at 2 p.m.

If Beverly Hills wins, it would face the Redlands-Anaheim Esperanza winner in a second-round match Saturday. The Normans would play at Esperanza, the third-place team in the Sunset League, while the site of a match between Beverly Hills and Redlands, the second-place team in the Citrus Belt League, would be determined by a coin toss.

Under Southern Section rules, the team with the fewer home playoff matches plays host to the next home match. If both teams have played the same number of home matches, the site is determined by a

coin toss.

The Normans could face Channel League champion Santa Barbara in a quarterfinal Tuesday. The Dons defeated Beverly Hills, 14-4, Sept. 23 in a non-league match at Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara was ranked third in the final poll released Monday, the Normans fifth.

All matches in the first four rounds are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

Girls' Volleyball

Beverly Hills def. Culver City, 25-17, 25-21, 25-10

Mallory Smith had 10 kills, Syline Kim six kills, Tamara Skootsky four kills and 10 blocks and Emily Rosen 12 digs for the Normans Oct. 20 in an Ocean League match at the Swim-Gym.

"That was another outstanding match for us, particularly offensively," Beverly Hills coach Marla Weiss said after her team completed the first round of league play 5-0. "The nice thing that's happening there is that we are splitting up our offense quite a bit. We don't have one big girl."

Skootsky "has become a really dominant middle blocker in our league," Weiss said.

Beverly Hills def. Hawthorne, 25-8, 25-9, 25-8

Skootsky had seven kills, with just one error, seven blocks and four service aces in what Weiss called "another outstanding match," while Leora Kashani had three kills Oct. 23 in an Ocean League match at the Swim-Gym.

"It wasn't much of a challenge for us, but it's nice that we are playing pretty consistently at a high level," Weiss said, who described the match as her team serving and "Hawthorne makes a mistake."

"One of the problems early is that we were having inconsistent matches and inconsistent days from one day to the other. It looks like we're becoming a little more consistent."

What's Next?

The Normans will play host to Lakewood Mayfair, the second-place team in the Suburban League, tonight at 7 p.m. at the Swim-Gym in a Southern Section 3-A Division second-round playoff match.

The Monsoons were ranked eighth in the division in the season's final poll released Sunday, while Beverly Hills was

ranked ninth.

The Normans defeated Covina Northview, 25-21, 25-6, 25-21, in a first-round match Tuesday night at the Swim-Gym.

If the Normans win tonight, they would face the Pasadena Mayfield-Garden Grove winner in a semifinal Saturday at 7 p.m. The site of a Beverly Hills-Mayfield match would be determined by a coin toss, while the Normans would play at Garden Grove.

Mayfield is the division's top-ranked team.

The semifinals are scheduled for Tuesday.

Girls' Cross Country

Beverly Hills 20, Santa Monica 35, Culver City 83, Morningside 109

Raquel Hefflin won in a personal record 20 minutes, 34.67 seconds, while her Norman teammates Sydney Gray (21:57.30) and Gita Shooster (21:59.97) finished second and third in an Ocean League meet Oct. 15 at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area in Baldwin Hills.

Boys' Cross Country

Santa Monica 15, Beverly Hills 59, Culver City 80, Morningside 114, Inglewood 114

Sophomore Gabe Laemmle was the Normans' top finisher, finishing ninth in 19:29.33 on the three-mile course at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area in an Ocean League meet Oct. 15.

Senior Daniel Redick won in 16:59.33, as the Vikings' seven runners swept the top seven places.

Mount San Antonio College Invitational

Ali Hatcher was Beverly Hills' top finisher, finishing 36th in 17:32 on the Green Course Oct. 24, one second behind John Demel of Phelan Serrano, who finished 35th.

The Normans finished 19th among the 24 teams in the race with 431 points, 15 points behind 18th-place San Leandro Arroyo. Whittier La Serna won with 94.

Lee McAllister of San Diego Helix won in 15:58

What's Next?

The Normans' boys' team is scheduled to compete in the third heat of the Southern Section Division II prelims Saturday at 2:34 p.m. while the girls' team is scheduled to compete in the fourth heat of the Southern Section Division II prelims Saturday at 4:10 p.m. Both races will be held at Mount San Antonio College in Walnut.

Boys' Water Polo

Beverly Hills 7, Torrance 5

Justin Brezhnev scored in both overtimes and Tracy Ainslie scored three goals in an Ocean League game Oct. 14 at the Victor E. Benstead Plunge in Torrance.

Tartars junior David Lee scored both fourth-quarter goals, the second with 3:52 left, to tie the score, 5-5, and send the

game into overtime.

The Normans trailed 3-2 at halftime, then got two goals from Ainslie and one from Austin Shaheri in the third quarter to lead 5-3 entering the fourth quarter.

Torrance opened the scoring 43 seconds into the game on a goal by Adam Moine. Beverly Hills tied the score 1:23 later on Kevin Suarez's goal. Lee scored with 44 seconds left, giving the Tartars a 2-1 lead.

The second quarter was scoreless until Ainslie scored with 1:07 left. Torrance took a 3-2 lead on Nathan Bee's goal seven seconds before halftime.

Norman goalkeeper Ben Haber made seven saves.

Beverly Hills 11, Culver City 7

The Normans scored four unanswered goals during a 2:13 span of the third and fourth quarters, breaking a 5-5 tie in an Ocean League game at the Swim-Gym Oct. 19.

Justin Ezor began the run by scoring with two seconds left in the third quarter. Shaheri scored with 6:27 left, Brezhnev with 5:34 left and Ainslie with 4:49 left.

The Centaurs cut the deficit to 9-7 with 1:40 to play on two goals by Alex Myers, but Beverly Hills (17-4, 4-1) wrapped up the victory as Ezor and Brezhnev scored in the final 1:23.

Ainslie, Brezhnev and Shaheri all scored three goals.

Haber made nine saves.

The Normans led 4-2 at halftime. Back-to-back goals by Howie Stanger and Dario Fantella pulled Culver City into a tie with 3:24 remaining in the third quarter. Beverly Hills regained the lead 41 seconds later on Shaheri's goal. The Centaurs re-tied the score on Francis Torres' goal with 21 seconds left in the quarter.

Ainslie, Brezhnev and Shaheri scored consecutive goals in the second quarter to give the Normans a 4-1 lead. Myers scored with 1:43 left in the half.

Ainslie scored the only goal of the first quarter. Torres scored 38 seconds into the second quarter, tying the score 1-1.

What's Next?

The Normans were scheduled to play top-seeded Whittier La Serna, the Del Rio League champion, in a second-round Division 5 playoff game Wednesday that was expected to end after the Beverly Hills Weekly's deadline.

If Beverly Hills won, it would face the Fullerton Sunny Hills-Covina Charter Oak Pasadena Mayfield-Garden Grove winner in a quarterfinal Friday at 3:15 p.m. The semifinals are scheduled for Wednesday.

College Football

Linebacker Spencer Paysinger, a 2006 Beverly High graduate, made nine tackles, recovered a fumble and broke up a pass for seventh-ranked Oregon in a 51-42 loss at Stanford Saturday in a Pacific-10 Conference game.

Paysinger, a son of Norman football coach Donald Paysinger, made five tackles in the Ducks' 47-20 victory over then-

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fourth-ranked USC Oct. 31 in a Pacific-10 Conference game in Eugene, Ore.

Dominique Sandifer, a 2008 Beverly High graduate, caught a college career-high five passes for 70 yards in his first college start in San Diego State's 23-20 victory over New Mexico Oct. 31 in a Mountain West Conference game at San Diego.

Sandifer caught three passes for 48 yards and his first college touchdown in the Aztecs' 42-28 victory over Colorado State Oct. 24 in a Mountain West Conference game at Fort Collins, Colo.

Professional Football

Sonny Shackelford, a 2003 Beverly

High graduate, started and caught four passes for 26 yards for the California Redwoods in a 24-7 victory over the New York Sentinels in a United Football League game Oct. 17 at AT&T Park in San Francisco.

Shackelford caught two passes for 26 yards Oct. 8 in the Redwoods' 30-17 loss to the host Las Vegas Locomotives in the league's inaugural game.

Steven Herbert has covered Beverly High sports for the Beverly Hills Weekly since 1999. He welcomes feedback and suggestions. He can be reached by e-mail at StvHerbert@aol.com, by telephone at (310) 275-7943 or by fax at (310) 273-4519.

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GOODSITT, KRISTA R, 29, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/23/2009 obstructing/resisting public/peace officer.

ALBERTSON, ERIN PATRICIA, 30, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/23/2009 for burglary.

NAVARRO, DANIEL ANTHONY, 57, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/22/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

FEMALE JUVENILE, 15, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/22/2009 for vandalism: misdemeanor, defacing property.

ZAMUDIO, RODOLFO JOHNATHAN JR, 27, of Santa Clarita, arrested on 10/22/2009 for bench warrant, misdemeanor.

FUNES, CLAUDIA M, 25, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/21/2009 for driving without a license.

CUAN, VICTOR, 42, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/20/2009 for driving with suspended license for DUI.

SMITH, TASIA CHARDE, 21, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/20/2009 for driving with suspended license.

BURGETTE, ROBERT I, 42, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/20/2009 for bench warrant, misdemeanor.

JOHNSON, KATHRINA ELINA, 24, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/19/2009 for grand theft of money/labor/property.

ENOEX, OLANDO EZEKIEL, 30, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/19/2009 for outside warrant, misdemeanor.

SMITH, DONTE DONPRESE, 32, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/2/2009 for outside warrant, misdemeanor.

MCGEE, DONIECE, 32, of Pasadena, arrested on 10/2/2009 for taking vehicle without owner's consent.

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Beverly Hills Fire Department Receives New Ladder Truck

The Beverly Hills Fire Department received a new 100-foot tractor-drawn aerial ladder truck after nearly two years of design and production.

The new addition replaces a 20-year-old truck, which the fire department plans to sell to partially offset the cost of the new truck, scheduled to be placed in service over the next several weeks. Unlike the outgoing ladder truck, the new truck features new emergency medical equipment and compartments that allow for better delivery of advanced life support services.

MALE JUVENILE, 17, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/2/2009 for appropriating lost property (over \$400).

ROBINSON, KEITH JEROME, 55, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/2/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

SUAREZ, THERESE, 33, of Venice, arrested on 10/1/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

CLARKE, AMBER JEAN, 29, of Los Angeles, arrested on 9/30/2009 for DUI alcohol/drugs.

RICKS, OLEMUEL EMMANNUEL, 22, of Inglewood, arrested on 9/30/2009 for obstructing/resisting public peace officer.

RAINEY, ARTHUR, 49, of Los Angeles, arrested on 9/30/2009 for obstructing/resisting public peace officer.

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bers and officers on their campaign committees.

PTA bylaws prevent PTA organizations and their members in their official capacities from directly or indirectly participating "in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office." Accordingly, all campaigning must be done in an individual capacity, not under the banner of PTA. Many of us are working behind the scenes. All our PTAs do try to remind and encourage our parents to educate themselves on the candidates and get out and vote.

BHEA is a partisan organization whose mission is to advocate on behalf of its teacher members, much like any union, to protect the workplace rights and conditions of its members. A union endorsement simply means that the union leadership believes that the candidate will serve the best interests of teachers (not necessarily, students). Unlike BHEA which can (and did) campaign in favor or against candidates and spent money on its choices, PTA is a non-partisan 501(c)(3) charitable organization, charged with the responsibility of promoting the welfare of our school

children and working for quality education by participating in the decision-making process establishing school policy. Accordingly, in order to fulfill our mission, PTA leadership must maintain a good working relationship with any board member who is elected. We must also raise money from our parent members and cannot afford to create political enemies.

A last note in response to the Weekly's derogatory comments about PTA presidents not making good board members: au contraire, mon frère. PTA is a fertile breeding ground for community leaders in our city — the list of PTA presidents (and other PTA leaders) who have risen through the ranks of PTA to become excellent civic leaders is long and distinguished.

Franny Rennie and Nadine Neiman (PTSA Council Presidents)
Cindy Dubin and Azy Farahmand (ER PTA Presidents)
Laurie Okum and Marty Ornest (BV PTA Presidents)
Monique Gibbons (HM PTA President)
Lorraine Eastman and Dana Gilbert (HAW PTA Presidents)
Aviva Laufer and Ronit Stone

(BHHS PTSA Presidents)

Rudy Cole Responds:

Certainly, the women (and men) involved in PTA perform invaluable services to our schools, giving countless hours of volunteer time and energy for the kids. But they doth protest slightly too much. The PTA leaders' letter attempts to explain something I did not even suggest: I said very clearly PTA could not make endorsements.

What is equally apparent is that many, if not most, of those signing this letter supported a losing candidate and were simply not effective in getting out their own members. That was the obvious message in the column, and the proof is also unmistakable: less than 20 percent of eligible voters cast a ballot. The teachers' candidates did win, and they were active, not just as an organization but as volunteer campaign workers. What was also not mentioned, and how quickly we forget, this column did support one of the same candidates most letter signers endorsed.

"Korbatov, Manaster Elected; Meshkaty Defeated" [Issue 527]

Congratulations, thank you and a shout

out, to Lisa Korbatov and Jake Manaster for winning, and moreover running such open and honest campaigns for School Board. The voters listened and watched the televised Forums. They attended community coffees, spoke vociferously about his or her concerns, and asked some very targeted and difficult questions. This was no easy Beverly Hills group, but they did educate themselves about the pertinent issues pressing our community, and voted their consciences.

This was not an easy campaign from anyone's point of view, but what does stand out is the quality and integrity of the individuals that will now be sitting next to Brian Goldberg and Steven Fenton. Myra Lurie, too. So many topics have divided us as a community, and now we have hope that on Dec. 8, we will be walking down a brighter and more transparent path, united in hopes for an incredible future.

Best wishes for the success of the new BHUSD. We know you have your work cut out for you.

**Red Richmond
Beverly Hills**

coverstory

ROD REFLECTS

The Weekly's exclusive interview with retiring City Manager Rod Wood

By Kimberly Cheng

Your predecessor Mark Scott worked for the city for many years, but you were hired from outside the city as city manager in 2004. What was that like?

It is more common today to get your senior executive positions in another city than the one you're in. Historically, people would start out and work their way up and ultimately maybe become the boss. I think there's two dynamics that changed that. One is people today aren't willing to wait 25 years to get their chance and then maybe not get it.

And then I think there's a second reality that's been around forever, and it's [that] you can't be a profit in your own land. When you've been someplace for a long time, everyone knows you, and you're kind of role-set. When you move up to that front seat, the role is very different. And the organization, the community, everybody tends to resist your change in role. So my advice to young assistants looking to become city managers [is] don't become a city manager in the town you're in. You need to be able to make the changes you need to make to fit your management style without a lot of resistance. And when you're brand new you always get that privilege.

What were some of first things you took on when you became city manager?

My job was to come in and take the organization to the next level, and [there were] three things I saw that needed to be addressed. One was the organization itself. The prior approach required a more authoritarian approach, and today you work better, particularly with the newer generations, in teams, structures and giving people a certain amount of autonomy in their jobs. But you still have to maintain accountability. You agree on what you want the outcomes to be, and you get out of their way and let them do their jobs.

The second area was the infrastructure because all the money had to go into taking care of the debt the prior Civic Center project created. The infrastructure hasn't been replaced in the last 30 years, and it's falling apart. The roads are falling apart, the water lines are falling apart, the sewer lines are falling apart. So we made a substantial commitment in the budget to address the infrastructure needs. Probably \$12, \$15 million increase in funding for infrastructure.

The third area is that I had a concern that the city was resting on its laurels. We have a world-famous brand, and when we devel-

oped that brand initially, it was about the rich and famous who lived here. There was no Rodeo Drive, and Fred Hayman and a couple of others literally created Rodeo Drive. And we've been living on that reputation. [But] this city no longer has exclusivity. Nine percent of the geography in this city produces almost 80 percent of the revenues. It is paramount [in order] to maintain that quality of life that we re-establish the brand and re-establish who we are and where we are in that marketplace.

What is your proudest accomplishment?

[In Beverly Hills], by far, [is] getting the organization and getting the people in this organization to self-lead and be self-starters. They will look and find problems, address the problems, fix them and do a great and terrific job of doing that. Companion to that, is the commitment that was already here but really developed further. People's commitment to being the best of the best. They work for a world-class city, and they want to be world-class employees.

Helping people be the best and helping people advance their careers, helping people succeed is my greatest joy. Of my whole career, the thing I'm most proud of is every principal assistant I've ever had has gone to be a city manager. That's a pretty good record.

Who have you enjoyed working with the most?

I found it interesting here that almost all the past mayors have stayed involved in the community. Most communities, a couple years after somebody leaves the city council, you never see them again. But here, once they have made that commitment to community, they stay and engage. So I would have to say its working with a whole bunch of the past council members and mayors in the city. They've continued that commitment, whether it's MeraLee [Goldman] and her commitment to so many wonderful forums and activities or Vicki Reynolds with the Annenberg Center. Allan Alexander's virulent persistence with mass transit. They've been a huge asset.

The two biggest projects in the city during your tenure have been the Montage and the Hilton. The Montage is not yet operating up to capacity, and the Hilton has yet to start construction.

Find me a hotel anywhere in the United

States that's operating up to capacity. This is a very tough recession. I think our hotels, by comparison to a lot of high-end resort hotels, are still doing pretty well, much better than a lot of the competition. The Montage is well-managed. It's got a well-financed owner, [and] they'll work their way through this economy.

In a tough economy, I don't know why any hotel would try to go out and get financing in this current finance market, much less spend a few hundred million dollars building hotels. So I'm not surprised at all that [the Hilton] project's on hold until the economy improves. They have five-year entitlements so they have tons of time to wait for better economic conditions.

What's something funny or interesting that's happened over the past six years?

People who know me know that I take what I do very seriously but I try to not take myself too seriously and I tend to find humor in just about everything. Not real tragedy, but I can think of a couple people who came down to make a political protest of the council and brought a guitar and sang. It's been a very interesting place.

Many people have said city staff is sometimes bloated and inefficient. What would you say to them?

I think there's validity in that. One of the things I did the first year I was here was reduce the number of people in management positions by almost 30 percent. I think the money should go into the service we provide and not into management. Overall, I've reduced the size of the workforce by over 200 people, and that was before the recession. I think we've engaged in a series of aggressive management audits in every single department in terms of the things that we're doing well and the things we could do better.

On average, audits are about 400 pages thick. We've taken about 85 percent of recommendations and implemented them, and there's always about 10 to 15 percent that don't apply under the circumstances. For example, any audit would say we have way too many police officers to meet any standard in the industry. We're proud of that. We're proud of having a two-minute response time and not a five-minute response time.

What advice would you give to the new city manager, Jeff Kolin?

He inherits a good organization. He inherits a great staff. They're very solid. Get out and know the community. Don't let yourself get bogged down in the day-to-day stuff. Stay at the strategic level, all of which he'll do. He's an extremely capable person. I could not be more pleased with who they've selected. There isn't anybody they could have selected I don't know. I've been doing this [for] 38 years. I know pretty much all the managers in California. Jeff was a particularly capable person and a very likeable guy.

The North Homeowners Association has been very critical of you.

I was hired by a council to come in and set

out a certain agenda which included a number of major projects which they didn't like. One of things I've learned in this business is people identify you and what you do with the councils that are in place, and they didn't like that council, [so] why would they like me? I am doing that council's bidding. I took an oath of office to carry out the direction of the city council. If a different council were in, and they wanted to see that the Montage never happened, I would have done my very best to see that that didn't occur. If they have their beef, they really have it with the city council, not the staff. The staff does what the city council directs. At least they will on my watch, and they certainly will on Jeff's.

Tell us about your move to La Quinta with your wife, Gina.

We have moved all of our possessions. That actually probably accelerated my retirement of more than a few months. I have made it a career of buying high and selling low. This time, things worked for us. We were actually able to find a house at the bottom of the market. We found a \$1.4 million home for sale for \$617,000, so we were able to get a wonderful home that we really look forward to retiring in at a price we actually could afford. I'm on a contract here as the interim city manager until the new city manager could be hired which should be sometime around Feb. 1. So we drive home Thursday morning and we come back Sunday night.

What will you miss most about the working for the city and the city itself?

I've been through all the [issues] numerous times in four different cities. Names and project names change but the issues remain the same: infrastructure, land use, public safety. People in Beverly Hills may be a little more affluent than other people but they don't have any different set of wants and needs when it comes to the government.

I was really ready to retire from the career. I was little bit more hesitant about retiring from the job. It's kind of an interesting twist. Usually you're ready to leave the job and not the career. It's such a unique opportunity and experience of being able to work with the people here. I've never had a better staff. I've never come in contact with people who are so committed to doing their best. I've enjoyed the community including the North Homeowners. I don't think they really believe it, but I hold them in high regard and respect. [So what I'll miss about the city is the] same thing I'll miss about the profession: all the wonderful people I've come in contact with.

What do you want to be remembered for?

My hope is that in some way, however small it might be, I have made a positive difference in somebody's life and in this community. Very few people are remembered by history. It's about what you know you tried to do, whether anybody else knows or not isn't that important. At the very best, you know your family and friends will know. There's a lot of things I could've done in life, but there's nothing I would've rather done.

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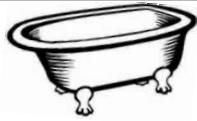
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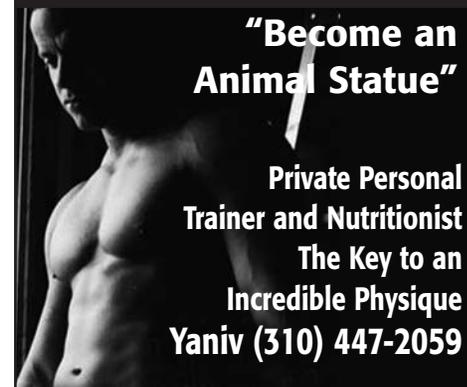
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2009155932 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CELEBRITY DRIVEN ENTERTAINMENT 8813 Owensmouth Ave #1 Canoga Park, CA 91304 ASWAAD R. ENGLISH 8813 Owensmouth Ave, #1 Canoga Park, CA 91304. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Aswad R. English, Owner. 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: 10/14/09. 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: 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09 - 1332

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091464034 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MULTI LOCKSMITH 14622 Ventura Blvd. #70 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403; HANAN BEN-ABU 14622 Ventura Blvd. Ste. 70 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403; FREDY MESKHA 14622 Ventura Blvd. #70 Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Hanan Ben-Abu, Fredy Meskha Partners. 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: 09/25/09. 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: 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09 - 1334

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2009155033 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PE'S AUTO CENTER 6031 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 91606 JOSE MANUEL PASCO 7080 Bell Ave. North Hollywood, CA 91605. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Jose Manuel Pasco, Owner. 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: 10/14/09. 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: 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09 - 1335

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2009155033 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HIP NAIL SPA 7225 Balboa Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91408 CHRISTINA P. HOANG 7225 Balboa Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91408. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Christina Hoang, Owner. 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: 10/14/09. 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: 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09 - 1336

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2009155034 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JBS SERVICES 14663 Victory Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91411 JOSE B. FLORES 14663 Victory Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91411. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Jose Flores, Owner. 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: 10/14/09. 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: 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09 - 1337

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091549122 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SEE SPOT STAY: BOW WOW BOOT CAMP 11023 McCormick St. #202 North Hollywood, CA 91601 JILL GASPARAC 11023 McCormick St. #202 North Hollywood, CA 91601. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Jill Gasparac, Owner/Trainer. 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: 10/13/09. 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: 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09 - 1338

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091579354 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GOOD2EAT4U; GOOD2EAT4U 3401 S. Bentley Ave. #305 Los Angeles, CA 90034 ELAINE GOOD 3401 S. Bentley Ave. #305 Los Angeles, CA 90034. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Elaine Good, Owner. 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: 10/19/09. 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: 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09 - 1339

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2009158462 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROXANA BEAUTY SALON 8552 Sepulveda Blvd. North Hills, CA 91343 ROXANA D. FLORES BELTRAN 8552 Sepulveda Blvd. North Hills, CA 91343. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Roxana D. Flores Beltran, Owner. 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: 10/20/09. 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: 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09 - 1340

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091579488 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LATIKA ADVENTURES, INC. 24300 Main St. Newhall, CA 91321 LATIKA ADVENTURES, INC. 24300 Main St. Newhall, CA 91321. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Latika Adventures Inc, 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: 10/19/09. 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: 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09 - 1341

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091579400 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC. 2414 Brookings Ct. Valencia, CA 91355 ENGINEERING SERVICES INC. 2414 Brookings Ct. Valencia, CA 91355. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Engineering Services Inc., 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: 10/19/09. 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: 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09 - 1342

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091579344 The following person(s) is/are doing business as:

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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: 10/29/09, 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09 - 1321

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2009157343 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LIPSTICK FUSION 1855 S. Redondo Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90019 JENNIFER GREEN 1855 S. Redondo Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90019. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Jennifer Greens, Founder. 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: 10/19/09. 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: 10/29/09, 10/29/09, 11/05/09, 11/12/09 - 1322

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091464414 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHEROKEE SAFE COMPANY, 13409 SAFARI DRIVE, WHITTIER, CA 90605. JOHN SCOTT SHAW, 13409 SAFARI DRIVE WHITTIER, CA 90605. 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 JOHN SHAW. 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: 9/25/2009. 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: 10/22/2009, 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009 1698 5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091469342 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GOLDEN STATE FASHION, 6360 VAN NUYS BLVD #119, VAN NUYS, CA 91401. HOUDA TOUBIA, 6239 E BECK AVE #216 N. HOLLYWOOD CA 91606. 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 on 7/14/2004. Signed HOUDA TOUBIA. 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: 9/28/2009. 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: 10/22/2009, 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009 1698 5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091469376 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AT ONE LEARNING, 12401 MAGNOLIA BLVD #6, VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607. NICOLE PUSATERI, 12401 MAGNOLIA BLVD #6 VALLEY VILLAGE CA 91607. 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 NICOLE PUSATERI. 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: 9/28/2009. 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: 10/22/2009, 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009 1698 9

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091470595 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: V & Y 99 CENT, 9011 S. CENTRAL AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. HECTOR OSUNA, 8161 MARY AV. LOS ANGELES CA 90002. 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 on 11/6/2009. Signed HECTOR OSUNA. 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: 9/28/2009. 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: 10/22/2009, 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009 1698 7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091470527 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: UNIQUE STYLES, 16366 CREEKSIDE PLACE, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. MARY CLARE A. REGINALDO, 16366 CREEKSIDE PLACE LA MIRADA CA 90638. The business is conducted by: an individual. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in on 9/12/2009. Signed MARY CLARE A. REGINALDO. 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: 9/28/2009. 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: 10/22/2009, 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009, 11/12/2009 1698 6

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
 File No. 2009-1559743
 Date: 10/14/09
 Name of business: El Segundo Chinese Medicine Center
 500 Main St.
 El Segundo, CA 90245
 Registered Owners: Lina Jia
 500 Main St.
 El Segundo, CA 90245

Norma A. Gracy
 19420 LUI St
 Resed, CA 91335
 Superior Court of California
 6230 Sylmar Ave
 Van Nuys, CA 91401

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE OF CHANGE OF NAME
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Norma A. Gracy decree changing names as follows
 Signed: Evelyn J. Kirschner, Judge of the Superior Court.
 Proposed name: Alessandra Gray
 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

DATE: November 23, 2009 Time: 8:30 am Dept: A Room: 510

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, Beverly Hills Weekly.

Date: Oct 7, 2009
 Signed: Evelyn J. Kirschner, Judge of the Superior Court.
 Barbara Reinecke
 Law Office of Barbara Reinecke
 16501 Ventura Boulevard #500
 Encino, CA 91401
 Superior Court of California of Los Angeles

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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1393

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091609213 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: UNWREID COMMUNICATION 14967 Paddock St. Sylmar, CA 91342 ANDREY A. ZHILTSOV 14967 Paddock St Sylmar, CA 91342. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Andrey A. Zhiltsov, Owner. 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: 10/23/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1394

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091615242 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SATDOW N JAMAICAN GRILL 11320 12 Ventura Blvd. Studio City, CA 91604 HOWARD HYDE 330 N. Chevy Chase Dr. #22 Glendale, CA 91204. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Howard Hyde, Owner. 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: 10/26/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1395

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091617225 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VALLEY WEST BARBERS SHOP 22137 Sherman Way Canoga Park, CA 91304 JOSE LUIS TRINIDAD 8028 Tyrone Ave. Panorama City, CA 91402-3118. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Jose Luis Trinidad, Owner. 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: 10/26/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1396

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091615376 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AUTO EXPRESS MOBILE DETAIL 16449 McKeever St. Granada, CA 91344 JAVIER GARCIA RODOLAS 16449 McKeever St. Granada, CA 91344. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Javier Garcia Rodolas, Owner. 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: 10/26/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1397

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091615799 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CYBER-SNITCH GPS 3940 Laurel Canyon Blvd. Studio City, CA 91604 MARYAM SOLTANITAH 3940 Laurel Canyon Blvd Studio City, CA 91604. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Maryam Soltanith, Owner. 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: 11/03/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1398

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091616760 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BLUE VELVET PRODUCTIONS 15615 Castlewoods Dr. Sherman Oaks, CA 91343 KINERET BISMUT 15615 Castlewoods Dr. Sherman Oaks, CA 91343. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Kineret Bismut, Owner. 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: 10/26/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1399

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091621047 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TRANSNATIONAL ADVANCE 2032.5 N. La Palms Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90068 PAUL BEDARD 6132 DeLongpre Ave. #104 Hollywood, CA 90028. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Paul Bedard, Partner. 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: 10/27/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1400

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091621745 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMI (Amenity) 3124 N. Hollywood Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 91605 RANIN ZAKERT 3124 N. Hollywood Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 91324. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Ranin Zakert, Owner. 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: 10/27/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1401

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091622927 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PROACTIVE INVESTMENTS LLC 1283 Cometa Ave. Pacoima, CA 91331 PROACTIVE INVESTMENTS LLC 1283 Cometa Ave. Pacoima, CA 91331. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Proactive Investments LLC, 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: 10/27/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1402

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091622861 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TAMC PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 1336 N. Moorpark Rd. # 3107 Moorpark Oaks, CA 91360 TANYA LLANES RAYNER 1336 N. Moorpark Rd. # 3107 Moorpark Oaks, CA 91360. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Tanya Llanes Rayner, Secured Lady. 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: 10/27/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1403

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091622423 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BANK RESALE CENTER 7833 Sepulveda Blvd. # F Van Nuys, CA 91405 LA 7825 Sepulveda Blvd. # F Van Nuys, CA 91405. The business is conducted by: A COOPERATION. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Ray Yarity, 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: 10/27/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1404

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091616627 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: H2 JUNGLE 1624 N. Hollywood Blvd. North Hollywood, CA 91606 RYAN C. COLGOLITHY 1624 N. Hollywood Blvd. Burbank, CA 91506. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Ryan Colgolithy, Owner. 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: 10/26/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1405

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091629586 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PASH PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 6000 De Soto Ave. #139 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 AZAR M. MOAVENI P O Box 260262 Encino, CA 91426 MANOUSH BIJIAN P O Box 260262 Encino, CA 91426. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Azar M. Moaveni/ Manoush Bijan, 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: 10/28/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1406

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091307001 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MIND STRONG P.O. Box 93005 Los Angeles, CA 90093 BASIMA RASHOOP P.O. Box 93005 Los Angeles, CA 90093. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Basima Rashoo, Owner. 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: 9/19/09. 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: 11/05/09, 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09 – 1407

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 20091622268
Date: 10/27/09
Name of Business: US Auto Clinic
7441 Laurel Canyon Blvd. Unit A
North Hollywood, CA 91605
Registered Owners: Levon Avetisyan
N. Hollywood, CA 91605

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 20091631167
Date: 10/28/09
Name of Business: VW Trucking One
12411 Osborne St. # 132
Pacifica, CA 94067
Registered Owners: Varsh Melkian
12411 Osborne St. # 132
Pacifica, CA 94067

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 20091631261
Date: 10/27/09
Name of Business: US Auto Clinic
7441 Laurel Canyon Blvd. Unit A
North Hollywood, CA 91605
Registered Owners: Levon Avetisyan
N. Hollywood, CA 91605

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 20091631261
Date: 10/27/09
Name of Business: US Auto Clinic
7441 Laurel Canyon Blvd. Unit A
North Hollywood, CA 91605
Registered Owners: Levon Avetisyan
N. Hollywood, CA 91605

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No. 20091631261
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Name of Business: US Auto Clinic
7441 Laurel Canyon Blvd. Unit A
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Registered Owners: Levon Avetisyan
N. Hollywood, CA 91605

prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, Beverly Hills Weekly.

Date: Oct 29, 2009 Signed: Richard H. Kirschner,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Norma A. Gray
19025 LOS ANGELES BLVD. #100
RESEDA, CA 91335
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
6230 SYLMAR AVE
SYLMAR, CA 91761
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE OF CHANGE OF NAME
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: Norma A. Gray decree changing names as follows
Present name: Alessandro Gray
Proposed name: Bryan James Gray
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: November 23, 2009 Time: 8:30 am Dept: A Room: 510

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county, Beverly Hills Weekly.

Date: Oct 7, 2009 Signed: Richard H. Kirschner,
Judge of the Superior Court.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091557227 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BRIGHT ADO ON BRIGHTON, 4056 BRIGHTON AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. MARIA EUGENIA MOLINA, 4056 BRIGHTON AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. CHRISTOPHER FRANCO, 4056 BRIGHTON AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The business is conducted by: an Individual. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in on 10/13/2009. Signed: MARIA EUGENIA MOLINA. 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: 10/14/2009. 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: 11/5/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009 1714 7

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091559659 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JAMES POWER WHITTING, 14019 LEFFINGWELL #26, WHITTIER, CA 90604. AMY LOMELI 14919 LEFFINGWELL #26 WHITTIER, CA 90604. 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 AMY LOMELI. 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: 10/14/2009. 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: 11/5/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009 1714 5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091559662 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAC PLOY RESTAURANT, 2606-08 W. SUNSET BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. AMINA J. MONTELLI CA 90002. 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 AMINA LUNG-ORN. 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: 10/14/2009. 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: 11/5/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009 1714 6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091558996 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: C.A. BOLD JEWELRY, 2800 N. MAIN STREET, SANTA ANA, CA 92705. SALONI MOON CORPORATION, 2714 HYANS ST. LA CA 90026. The business is conducted by: a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed SALMAN AHMED, 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: 10/20/2009. 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: 11/5/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009 1717 4

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091558999 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MAMA AND PAPA'S NEW YORK PIZZA, 4100 BEVERLY BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90004. JUANA HERRERA-ZAGUIRRE, 1731 MENTONE AVE PASADENA CA 91103 JOSE R. ZAGUIRRE AGUILAR, 1731 MENTONE AVE PASADENA CA 91103. 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 JUANA HERRERA-ZAGUIRRE. 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: 10/20/2009. 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: 11/5/2009, 11/12/2009, 11/19/2009, 11/26/2009 1717 3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091605073 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JUSTIN OMIID MONEMPOUR; EPI INVESTMENT REALTY 1605 W. Olympic Blvd #9021 Los Angeles, CA 90515. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above: 10/25/2009. Signed: Justin Omiid Monempour, Individual. 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: 11/04/09. 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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1368

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091605181 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SUGARLOAF CREAMERY 10242 Vanowen St. North Hollywood, CA 91606 MARTHA E. SOLANO 10412 Gerald Avenue Granada Hills, CA 91344. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Martha B. Solano, Owner. 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: 11/02/09. 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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1368

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091605072 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MEDIA SEVEN INNOVATIONS; COMFORT IN STYLE 11301 W. Olympic Blvd #305 West LA CA 90064; ALFRED MCGEAN; 11301 W. Olympic Blvd #305 West LA CA 90064. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Alfred McGean, CTO. 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: 11/04/09. 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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1368

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091631260 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DEANNA COURT GARDENA 90247; UWAYBE E. OMORGIOENIA; 14107 Deanna Court Gardena CA 90247. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Dvinafaithfulness IS., Owner. 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: 11/04/09. 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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1369

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091608930 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KALI GIRL; 1394 S. Roxbury Dr. #103 Los Angeles, CA 90035; NATASHA KALIMADA; 1394 S. Roxbury Dr. #103 Los Angeles, CA 90035. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Natasha Kalimada, Owner. 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: 11/03/09. 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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1368

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091608929 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RSR; 608 E. Tujunga Ave #204 Burbank, CA 91501; RSR SERVICES; 608 E. Tujunga Ave #204 Burbank, CA 91501; AREB MRZAKAMIAN; 608 E. Tujunga Ave #204 Burbank, CA 91501. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: AREB MRZAKAMIAN, Principal. 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: 11/03/09. 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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1368

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091608205 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BEVERLY HILLS MOVING COMPANY; 4023 W. 7th Street Los Angeles, CA 90005; BEVERLY HILLS MOVING CO.; DIPENDRA SHARMA; 4023 W. 7th Street Los Angeles, CA 90005. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/20/07. Signed: Dipendra Sharma, Owner. 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: 11/02/09. 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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1368

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091619332 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOUTHWOOD SOLAR; 4721 W. 7th Street Los Angeles, CA 90007; MINDORA DRIVE TORRANCE; 90505. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/6/09. Signed: Richard Dennis Murphy, Owner. 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: 11/03/09. 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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1368

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091608181 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LIVING LIGHT MOVING; 14320 Ventura Blvd #256 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423; DEBORAH PIETSCH; 14320 Ventura Blvd #256 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/6/09. Signed: Deborah Pietsch, Owner. 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: 11/06/09. 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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1368

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091615197 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALTERNATIVES; 227 W. 86th Place Los Angeles, CA 90003; CLIFTON D. BROWN; 227 W. 86th Place Los Angeles, CA 90003. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Clifton Brown, Owner. 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: 11/02/09. 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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1368

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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1368

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091651463 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EL SEGUNDO CHINESE MEDICAL CENTER; 500 Main St El Segundo, CA 90245; JINGYU JIN; 23701 S. Western Avenue #12 Torrance, CA 90501. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. Signed: Jingyui Jinn, Owner. 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: 11/02/09. 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: 11/12/09, 11/19/09, 11/26/09, 12/3/09 – 1368

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20091655460 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PROMO PROS AMERICA 17833 Hemming Way St. Reseda, CA 91335 JERRY CATBOG

and Professions Code).
LA151043 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/12,19,26,12/3,2009

FILE NO. 20091678161
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
QUINZOS SUB #781, 3556 TORRANCE BLVD, STE D, TORRANCE,
CA 90503 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JCQ
CORPORATION, (CALIFORNIA) 2106 HUNTINGTON LN, UNIT A,
REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. This Business is being conducted by
a/an: CORPORATION. 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/ JCQ CORPORATION, BY: JANE CHOI, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES
County on 11/6/09 indicated by file stamp above.
NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE
YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-
MENT 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 14411 et seq., Business
and Professions Code).
LA151046 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/12,19,26,12/3,2009

FILE NO. 20091666232
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
WETZEL'S PRETZELS - SANTA ANITA #1, 400 S. BALDWIN AVE,
#9045, ARCADIA, CA 91007 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of reg-
istrant(s) is/are: ACPROSHOP INC., (CALIFORNIA) 1132 LOUISE
AVE, ARCADIA, CA 91006. This Business is being conducted by a/an:
CORPORATION. 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/ ACPROSHOP INC., BY: CINDY S. LAU / ALEX W. LAU, PRESI-
DENT / SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES
County on 11/4/09 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA151000 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/12,19,26,12/3,2009

FILE NO. 20091671779
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
EXPRESS LIQUOR MART, 4323 W. SUNSET BLVD, LOS ANGELES,
CA 90029 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are:
RAJENDRA PRASAD, 3145 HELMS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034.
This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The regis-
trant 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/ RAJENDRA PRASAD, OWNER
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LA151021 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/12,19,26,12/3,2009

FILE NO. 20091666233
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
WETZEL'S PRETZELS - SANTA ANITA #2, 400 S. BALDWIN AVE,
#9256, ARCADIA, CA 91007 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of reg-
istrant(s) is/are: AC GENESIS INC., (CALIFORNIA) 1132 LOUISE
AVE, ARCADIA, CA 91006 (CALIFORNIA). This Business is being
conducted by a/an: CORPORATION. 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/ AC GENESIS INC., BY: CINDY S. LAU / ALEX W. LAU, PRESI-
DENT / SECRETARY
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LA151001 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/12,19,26,12/3,2009

FILE NO. 20091652004
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: KAI
SUSHI SPORTS BAR, 24215 CRENSHAW BLVD, TORRANCE, CA
90505 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SUNG
WOONG SONG, 24215 CRENSHAW BLVD, TORRANCE, CA 90505.
This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The regis-
trant 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.
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/s/ SUNG WOONG SONG, OWNER
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LA150935 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/5, 12, 19, 26, 2009

FILE NO. 20091549523
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
AAXIS SOFTWARE CORPORATION, 1900 AVENUE OF THE
STARS, STE 555, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067; MAILING ADDRESS:
4800 GREAT AMERICA PKWY, STE 310, SANTA CLARA, CA 95054.
The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AAXIS GROUP CORPORATION,
[CALIFORNIA], 1900 AVENUE OF THE STARS, STE 555, LOS

ANGELES, CA 90067. This Business is being conducted by a/an:
CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name/names listed above on: 10/1/2007.
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/ AAXIS GROUP CORPORATION, BY: ASAD DURRANI, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES
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LA150769 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 10/29,11/5,12,19,2009

FILE NO. 20091559355
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
EVERGREEN MINI MARKET, 3540 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 102, LOS
ANGELES, CA 90010 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s)
is/are: TGBF CORPORATION, 881 COYOTE DR, WALNUT, CA
91789 (CALIFORNIA). This Business is being conducted by a/an:
CORPORATION. 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/ TGBF CORPORATION, BY: CHANG SIK KIM, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES
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LA150637 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 10/22, 29, 11/5, 12, 2009

FILE NO. 20091566043
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
CELESTE COIN LAUNDRY, 5220 SANTA MONICA BLVD # A, B & C,
LOS ANGELES, CA 90029 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are: BLANCO ENTERPRISE INC., 1961 S. HAGEN, LA
HABRA, CA 90631 (CA). This Business is being conducted by a/an:
CORPORATION. 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.
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false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ BLANCO ENTERPRISE INC., BY: DONG JUN SHIM, PRESIDENT
/ SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES
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LA150668 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 10/22, 29, 11/5, 12, 2009

FILE NO. 20091567265
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
MEGA COIN LAUNDRY, 4362 S. FIGUEROA ST, LOS ANGELES, CA
90037 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HEE OK
PARK AND KYUNG HO PARK, 5377 BARRETT CIR, BUENA PARK,
CA 90621. This Business is being conducted by a/an: HUSBAND AND
WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-
tious business name/names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct.
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false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ HEE OK PARK AND KYUNG HO PARK, SOLE PROPRIETOR
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LA150656 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 10/22, 29, 11/5, 12, 2009

FILE NO. 20091567266
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:
MEGA COIN LAUNDRY, 1411 ECHO PARK AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA
90026 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HEE OK
PARK AND KYUNG HO PARK, 5377 BARRETT CIR, BUENA PARK,
CA 90621. This Business is being conducted by a/an: HUSBAND AND
WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti-
tious business name/names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s/ HEE OK PARK AND KYUNG HO PARK, SOLE PROPRIETOR
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LA150657 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 10/22, 29, 11/5, 12, 2009

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
WAYNE HILTON
CASE NO. BP119420
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors,
and persons who may otherwise be interested in the
WILL or estate, or both of WAYNE HILTON.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CRAIG
PAUL HILTON in the Superior Court of California, County
of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CRAIG
PAUL HILTON be appointed as personal representative
to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codi-
cils, 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 inter-
ested 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 in this court as
follows: 12/02/09 at 8:30AM in Dept. 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
decendent, 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 avail-
able from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
JOEL SACHS
SILVER LAW GROUP
2029 CENTURY PARK EAST, 19TH FLR
LOS ANGELES CA 90067
11/12, 11/19, 11/26/09
CNS-1731346#

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
For
INSTALLATION OF DEBRIS SCREEN
DEVICES
At
STORM WATER CATCH BASINS
At
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Within the City of
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA

BIDS - Sealed Proposals for reservoir site improvements at various locations within the City of Beverly Hills, California, will be received up to the hour of 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at the office of the City Clerk of said City, located in Room 290 of City Hall at 455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California. Bids will be publicly opened at 2:00 p.m. on the above-mentioned date in the office of the City Clerk of said City Hall, and award of the contract will be made during a subsequent meeting of the City Council.

SCOPE OF THE WORK - The contract work to be performed under these specifications shall consist of furnishing all the required labor, materials, equipment, part, implements and supplies necessary for or appurtenant to, the INSTALLATION of DEBRIS SCREEN DEVICES at STORM WATER CATCH BASINS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS within the City of Beverly Hills, California, in accordance with this Project Specifications.

In general terms, the contract work for this project shall consist of the following items of work:

ITEM NO.
1.

ESTIMATED QUANTITY
900

DESCRIPTION

Installation of debris screen device at storm water catch basins.

Each storm drain catch basin will require several debris screen devices to cover the catch basin opening and Contractor shall measure each storm water catch basin to determine exact number of debris screen device is required for the installation.

Copies of the Specifications and Proposal Form may be inspected and obtained at the office of the City Engineer at the Public Works Department Headquarter located at 345 Foothill Road, Beverly Hills, California. There is no charge or deposit required for this material; therefore, they are not to be returned to the City for refund. Each bidder shall furnish the City the name, address, and telephone number of the firm requesting specifications.

References in the project specifications to specific sections of the Standard Specifications refer to the book of "Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction", 2003 Edition, written by a Joint Cooperative Committee of the Southern California Chapter of the American Public Works Association and Southern California District of the Associated General Contractors of California. Contractors wishing to obtain this book may purchase copies directly from the publisher, Building News, Inc., 1612 South Clementine Street, Anaheim, California, 92802; (800) 873-6397.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - There will be a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) assessment for each calendar day that work remains incomplete beyond the time stated in the Proposal Form. Refer to the Proposal Form for specific details.

PREVAILING WAGES - In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 et seq, of the Labor Code, the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California has determined the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done.

The Contractor will be required to pay to all workers employed on the project sums not less than the sums set forth in the documents entitled "General Prevailing Wage Determination made by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to California Labor Code, Part 7, Chapter I, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1."

A copy of said documents is on file and may be inspected in the office of the City Engineer, located at 345 Foothill Road, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Sections 1777.5 and 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the employment of apprentices by the Contractor or any subcontractor under him. The Contractor and any subcontractor under him shall comply with the requirements of said sections in the employment of apprentices.

Information relative to apprenticeship standards and administration of the apprenticeship program may be obtained from the Director of Industrial Relations, San Francisco, California, or from the Division of Apprenticeship Standards and its branch offices.

PAYROLL RECORDS - The Contractor's attention is directed to Section 1776 of the Labor Code, relating to accurate payroll records, which imposes responsibility upon the Contractor for the maintenance, certification, and availability for inspection of such records for all persons employed by the Contractor or by the Subcontractors in connection with the project. The Contractor shall agree through the Contract to comply with this section and the remaining provisions of the Labor Code.

INSURANCE AND BOND REQUIREMENTS - The Contractor shall provide insurance in accordance with Section 3-13 of the City of Beverly Hills, Public Works Department, Standard Contractual Requirements, included as part of these Specifications. All Subcontractors listed shall attach copies of the Certificate of Insurance naming the Contractor as the additional insured as part of their insurance policy coverage. In addition, the Contractor shall guarantee all work against defective workmanship and materials furnished by the Contractor for a period of one (1) year from the date the work was completed in accordance with Section 2-11 of the Standard Contractual Requirements. The Contractor's sureties for the "Performance Bond" shall be liable for any work that the Contractor fails to replace within a specified time.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS - Bids must be submitted on the Proposal Form prepared for this project and shall be delivered at the office of the City Clerk within a sealed envelope supplied by the City and marked on the outside as follows: "PROPOSAL FOR INSTALLATION OF DEBRIS SCREEN DEVICES AT STORM WATER CATCH BASINS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS".

THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY BID OR ALL THE BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY OR IRREGULARITY IN ANY BID, BUT IF THE BIDS ARE ACCEPTED, THE CONTRACT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT WILL BE LET TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER FOR THE PROJECT AS A WHOLE.

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Live Entertainment: **3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Fireworks and Lighting Ceremony: **7:00 pm**

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