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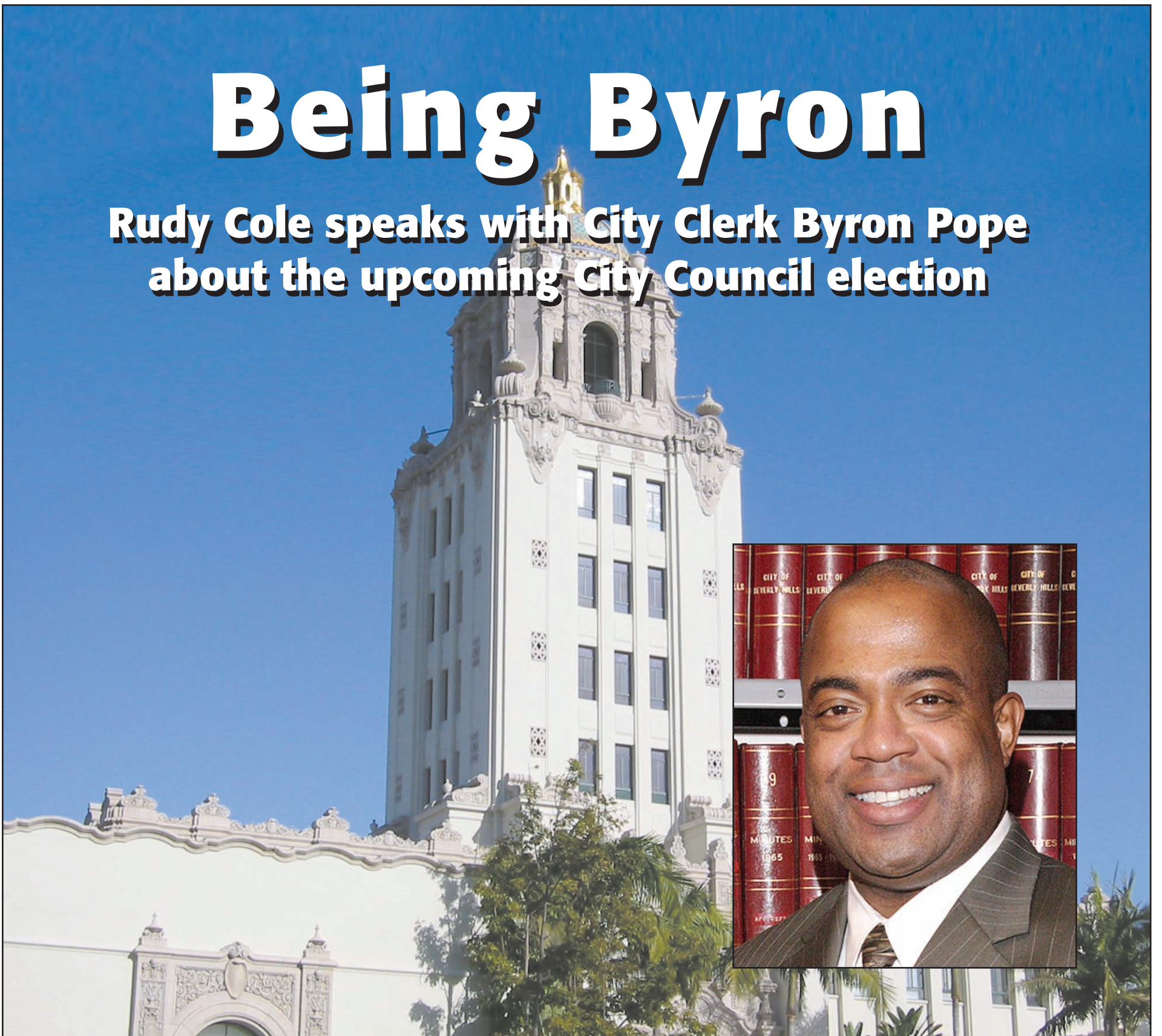
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Being Byron

Rudy Cole speaks with City Clerk Byron Pope about the upcoming City Council election



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“Montage A Smash” [Issue 480]

With a new year quickly approaching, I am very hopeful we will see a positive change in our school district. After working in the school district for over 31 years as both a teacher and administrator, it has been disappointing to feel a lack of support for the ideas, strategies, and policies that were developed and fine-tuned over the years. These are the things that helped all of our schools to be designated as California Distinguished Schools and win many other awards.

Now, with little institutional memory, it appears that all is being re-invented. Where once we were the lighthouse district that others looked to for guidance, we find ourselves in meetings learning to use strategies that are the products of studies that may apply to other student populations, but not necessarily to the population of BHUSD. I am hopeful that our district will return to the collaborative way we worked together to achieve many great things.

In public meetings, it is common to hear members of our leadership making negative comments about its own employees. I see nothing to be gained by such public remarks. However, I am encouraged that our new board president, Nooshin Meshkaty, recently

visited with the Representative Council of the teachers association. During her visit she spoke of the partnership that we are all a part of, working to benefit our students. When she mentioned that one of her goals was to bring civility to the meetings, I was especially pleased!

For the sake of our students, let's get back to respecting the professionals working within our district and make use of the wealth of their experience and ideas.

*John Borsum
Beverly High math teacher*

A school district is made up of four distinct groups. These are: the school board, the superintendent of schools, the teachers/union, and the students. These groups must cooperate and respect each other if students are to learn and the district is to be considered first class.

Without respect and cooperation, moral will deteriorate, goals will not be achieved, and district ratings will not be maintained.

Presently the Beverly Hills school district is at this juncture. Currently, adversarial relationships exist within the board and between the board and the teachers. The superintendent is in the middle. The students are the losers and the district reputation has deteriorated.

The board and the teachers must mend their fences if Beverly Hills students are to get the education they deserve.

*Paul Bernstein
Beverly Hills*

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HAVING A BALL
NORTH CANON DRIVE

The community came out in full force for the long-awaited Montage hotel's grand opening party Dec. 5. Pictured are The Athens Group COO Jay Newman (left), Councilmember Jimmy Delshad (center) and Montage Managing Director Ali Kasikci.



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John Mirisch

11 candidates will run for City Council

Eleven Beverly Hills residents filed papers with the City Clerk to run for one of the three available City Council seats in the March 2009 election before the official deadline last week.



Richard Stone

Officially making a run for Council will be former Board of Education member Dr. Willie Brien, Council member Linda J. Briskman, Mayor Barry Brucker, Architectural

Commission chair Fran Cohen, real estate developer Michael Hakim, Brent C. Lilley, former Board of Education member Virginia A. Maas, IMAX film executive John A. Mirisch, Nili Nathan, lawyer Abraham C. Ross and former Mayor Richard A. Stone.

Councilmembers are elected to serve four-year terms. From within their membership, the Council then appoints a mayor and vice-mayor, with both positions rotating each year.

The position of City Treasurer will also be included on the ballot. Current City Treasurer Eliot Finkel is running for his same position again, unopposed. The City Treasurer is elected to a four-year term with a primary responsibility to invest surplus funds (the general portfolio) of the City in accordance with the California Government Code and the City's investment policy.

The election will be held on Tuesday, March 3.

Original Einstein letters on display at BHPL

The Beverly Hills Public Library recently unveiled a rare glimpse at 18 original handwritten and typed letters by Albert Einstein. Presented in part by Profiles in History and The Benjamin Shapell Family Manuscript Foundation, "Einstein - An Exhibition of Original Letters in Support of his Brethren" reflects Einstein's passionate commitment to the survival of the Jewish people in the war-torn first half of the last century.

Einstein upended the basis of everything that science had relied upon since Newton, and in 1919, at the age of 40, he went from being a physicist of minor academic qualification to the greatest scientist of the modern era.

While pursuing his passion, Einstein ran what he called his own kind of "immigration office," working to personally save hundreds of Jewish lives from Hitler's persecution and death camps. The exhibit's letters tell the story of how he aided his brethren.

The exhibit, located in the library lobby, is currently on display through mid-January. The exhibit can be seen Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday



The Comets win League Championship

Top Row (l-r): Coaches Michael Diamond and Keith Coleman; Middle Row: Ron Snhe, Elijah Diamond, Ryan Zamos, and Jinhyo Lim; Front Row: Jonathan Mullen, Ben Freedman, Jackson Stewart, and Sanghyo Lim.

Beverly Hills' AYSO Boys Under 10 team "The Comets" recently won the League Championship for 2008.

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Beverly High grads 'Bendow' and Efraim show in Wal*Art exhibit

The artwork of Beverly High students Ben Waldow, also known as Bendow, and Aldee Efraim is included in the "Small Works & Inventory Sale" at the gallery, Wal*Art, Inc. in Los Angeles.

Bendow is recognized for his detailed drawings of his iconic characters on a variety of media from vintage photos to tennis shoes. Efraim debuts his small works of photography and collage.

Notable artists in the show include gallery partners Edward Duardo and Jamie Beardsley as well as Fabrica Anneron, Stefan G. Bucher, Tony Clough, Shepard Fairey, Gary Palmer and many more.

Sale events continue through the week until Sat., Dec. 20 with special gatherings on Thurs., Dec. 18 through Sat., Dec. 20 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in addition to regular gallery hours. Wal*Art is at 1639 S. La Cienega Blvd. For more information, call (310) 274-9055 or go to walartinc.com

Longtime Beverly Hills shopping complex gets makeover

The Golden Triangle's Le Grand Passage retail complex is undergoing a renovation this winter to unify the facades of the three independent structures.

Slated to be completed in March, the 21,000 square-foot renovation project will be completed by AECOM Design, formerly DM JM. The current project is a remodel of the 150-foot frontage landmark building and provides new exterior facades, courtyard, hallways and restrooms as well as new finishes throughout the public spaces. New barrel vault entries will be added to the existing internal courtyards. The design was approved with a unanimous vote by the Architectural Commission.

Le Grand Passage has been a popular food, beverage and retail destination in the heart of Beverly Hills for over thirty years. All shops will remain open during construction.

Holiday party at Robinson Gardens helps disadvantaged kids

Friends of Robinson Gardens, the support

group for Virginia Robinson Gardens in Beverly Hills, recently hosted a holiday party at the gardens for a group of boys from Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services and girls from Maryvale Educational Center.

The 13 boys who attended all live at Hathaway-Sycamores' residential treatment center in Altadena and range in age from 6 to 12 years old. They were treated to an afternoon of activities including carnival and arcade games, cookie & tree decorating, a DJ, and lunch. Each boy received a silk-screened T-shirt, engraved dog tags and the opportunity to win prizes by playing the arcade games. Santa presented each guest with a duffel bag



Pictured (l-r): Beverly Hills Board of Education president Nooshin Meshkaty, actress June Lockhart, conductor Gary S. Greene, Mayor Barry Brucker and Jr. Phil violinist and Beverly High student Victoria Gordon.

Mayor Barry Brucker (second from right) presented Jr. Philharmonic conductor Gary S. Greene (center) with a proclamation from the city commending the Jr. Phil for its service to local kids at the orchestra's 'Festive Concert' on Dec. 10. Greene conducted the program that included music by Handel, Haydn, Mozart Beethoven, Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio Espagnole, and selections from the "King and I" and "Les Miserables."

filled with toys, books, hygiene supplies, a sports ball and sweatshirt.

Friends of Robinson Gardens is a longtime supporter of Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services, one of the largest, nonprofit, private children's mental health and welfare agencies in Los Angeles County. The agency provides a comprehensive continuum of services to over 9,000 children and families annually through a network of facilities stretching across the greater Los Angeles area including the San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, and the Antelope Valley.

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police blotter & arrest summary

Arrest summary for the week of December 12, 2008

Yvette Louise Jones, 44, of Los Angeles, arrested on 12/14/2008 for driving while having a suspended license.

Tanzy Harris, 36, of Los Angeles, arrested on 12/14/2008 for driving while having a suspended license.

Eduardo Gastelum, 33, of Gardena, arrested on 12/14/2008 for an outside warrant/infraction.

Male juvenile, 17, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 12/14/2008 for force or

assault with deadly weapon not firearm: great bodily injury likely.

Kevin Ter-grigoryan, 21, of Pasadena, arrested on 12/13/2008 for possession of narcotic controlled substance.

Andrew Steven Garcia, 25, of Fontana, arrested on 12/13/2008 for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Daniel Jake Yeardye, 35, of Los Angeles, arrested on 12/13/2008 for oral copulation in concert by threat.

Raymond Alvarez, Jr, 26, of Sylmar, arrested on 12/13/2008 for Beverly Hills

misdemeanor bench warrant.

Rudy Arnulfo Perez, 27, of Pacoima, arrested on 12/12/2008 for driving while having a suspended license.

Jeetendr Sehdev, 32, of Los Angeles, arrested on 12/12/2008 for driving while having a suspended license.

Melchester Phillips, Jr, 27, of Atascadero, arrested on 12/12/2008 for being a fugitive from justice: arrest without warrant.

Bradley Joseph Kavin, 20, of Valencia, arrested on 12/12/2008 for driving without a license.

Beatriz Eliza Moffett, 35, of Detroit, arrested on 12/12/2008 for driving while having a suspended license.

Steven Bruce Graffradford, 51, of Pacific Palisades, arrested on 12/12/2008 for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Robert Jon Railton, 37, of Malibu, arrested on 12/11/2008 for disorderly conduct: intoxicated.

Robert Christopher Salazar, 25, of Los Angeles, arrested on 12/11/2008 for outside warrant for a felony.

Kristina Suzanne Groennings, 32, of Los Angeles, arrested on

12/11/2008 for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Brian Romero, 19, of East Los Angeles, arrested on 12/11/2008 for Beverly Hills bench warrant for a felony.

Laurence Melanie Garnier, 24, of Los Angeles, arrested on 12/11/2008 for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Oscar Daniel Soto, 25, of Newhall, arrested on 12/10/2008 for outside warrant for a misdemeanor.

Jose de Jesus Aguayo Davalos, 40, of Los Angeles, arrested on 12/10/2008 for driving without a license.

Tyler James Furstman, 23, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 12/10/2008 for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Alexandra Catherine Sullivan, 19, of Marvista, arrested on 12/10/2008 for theft of personal property.

Andrew Sebastian Corcoz, 18, of Los Angeles, arrested on 12/09/2008 for possession of marijuana, over 28.5 grams.

Male juvenile, 16, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 12/09/2008 for possession of marijuana, over 28.5 grams.

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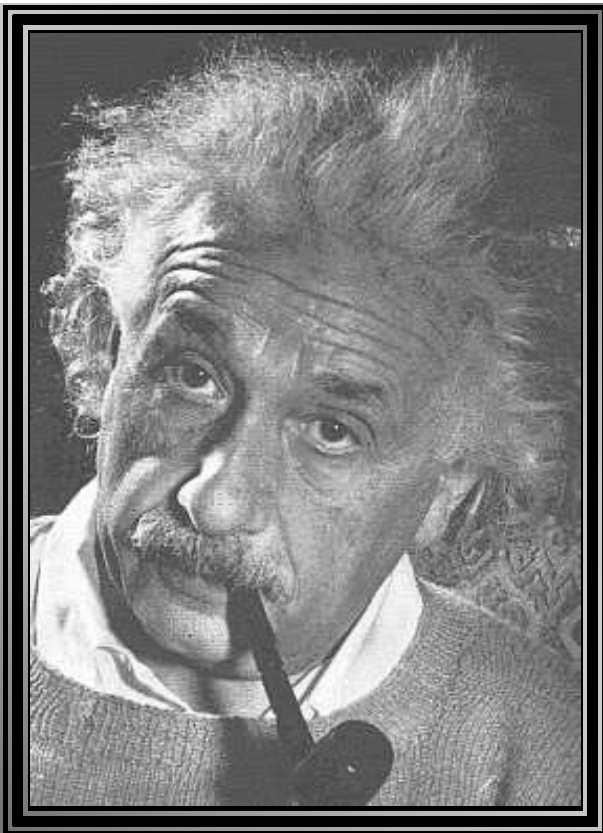
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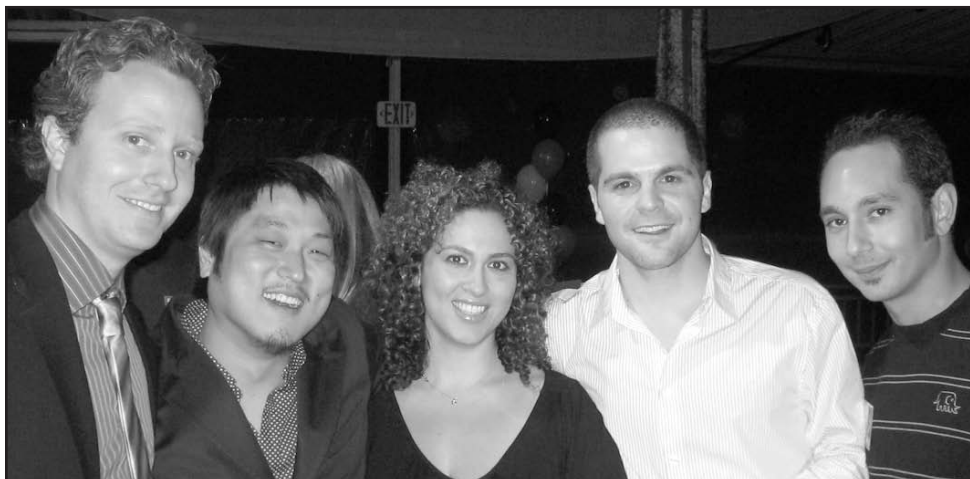
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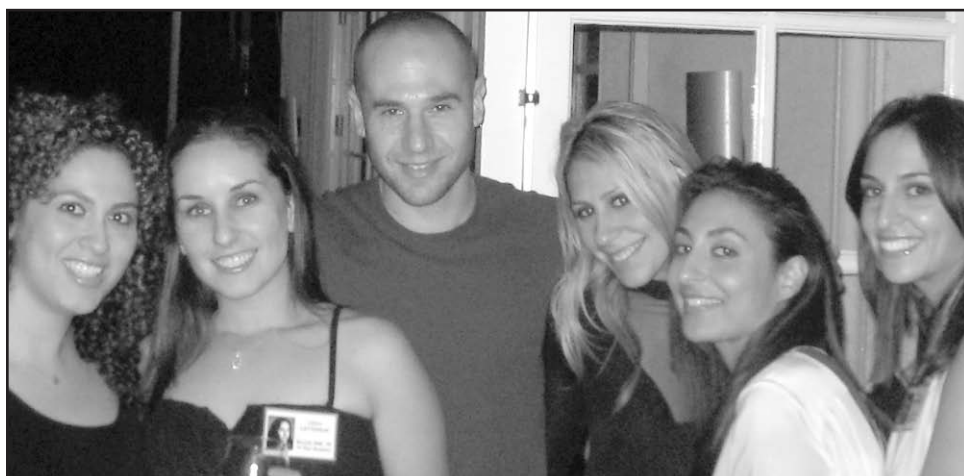
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Ryan Krane, Yasmin Baravarian, Julia Hakim, Sahar Saviss Bitton

from the hills of beverly



LA Times Misplaces Beverly Hills

Inside some candidates filings
By Rudy Cole

I love the Los Angeles Times, really. But then I am partial to newspapers, am not ready to depend on the internet as my only source of news and could not survive in a world without Blondie, Crankshaft, Drabble and that other great comic, **TJ Simers**.

But my favorite daily has a problem: the Times seems to be geographically challenged. They never appear to have a problem locating Iran, Iraq or India, but when it comes to Beverly Hills, they constantly extend our borders and jurisdiction. Too often, the enlargement works against our good name.

This week, a fine reporter was the culprit. An otherwise excellent tear jerker of a Column One article, the most prestigious by-line spot in the paper, told the story of the economic plight of a young, woman physician.

Written by staff writer **Lisa Girion**, with the headline: "Why The Doctor Won't See You Now," the sub-head was the grabber for most readers:

"These days, a solo practice is increasingly unsustainable, as one young

Beverly Hills physician learns by slowly going broke."

The story then follows a very sad and moving tale about **Dr. Tanyech Walford**. "I tell patients I'm broke, and they just chuckle. They don't believe me," the story quotes her

as saying, from her "fashionable medical suite in a sleek black paneled building in **Beverly Hills**."

In fact, there are several more references to Dr. Walford practicing medicine in Beverly Hills including an inside caption with a photo of the doctor and a patient.

There is only one small, tiny problem with columnist Girion's good report:

Dr. Walford's office is not in or even close to Beverly Hills and, as far as I can discover, she had absolutely no connection with our village.

Not that her financial woes aren't worth reporting or that she might not have had the same problems on, say, Bedford Drive, home for some of our leading physicians, but we have sufficient problems of major developments going bust without worrying our own denizens that their favorite primary care docs might be fleeing the healing arts.

In a spirit of fairness and professional collegiality, I emailed colleague Ms. Girion with a request for a different address than the one listed in the phone book for her subject. (That listing was for an office in one of the Cedars-Sinai complexes on West Third Street.)

The Times writer responded: "Her office was on La Cienega near Cedars (sic) I don't have the exact address in front of me. She'd

been there a couple of years."

Of course, any story has a more interesting twist if it has a Beverly Hills connection – who would be magnetized by a headline: "Doctor folds West Third Street Practice."

Assuming that Girion was right and the physician was indeed on La Cienega and not the address listed in the directories for the past two years, the bad news for accuracy is that La Cienega "near Cedars" is also not in the land of 90210 or 212 or even 211.

Simple test: If the street sign is blue and not white, you are safely out of Beverly Hills.

Considering the economic perils of newspaper publishing and even though I am probably closer to monetary ruin than the Los Angeles Times, I am popping for a Thomas Guide for their city desk as a holiday gift.

Alas, they are not alone. KNX radio recently reported on a rancorous neighborhood dispute over gating that happened near Mulholland Drive as a "Beverly Hills" conflict. Almost the same distance from our borders as Cedars-Sinai.

There may be some good news if the Times wants an update. Dr. Walford appears to have joined a "family medical" practice with offices on the 6200 Block of Wilshire Blvd, and because our city slants further east off Burton Way, she is actually now only three blocks from our border.

Now, for something far more amusing: The filing papers of the 11 who want to serve us on the Beverly Hills City Council.

In case it hasn't yet entered your list of important happenings for next year, we will be selecting three people for city council next March. Two incumbents, Mayor **Barry Brucker** and Councilmember **Linda Briskman**, also a former mayor, are being challenged by nine contenders – some well known and others very new to public service.

A large field, and this is unusual not just because of the numbers, but because many of the challengers are very viable, most often favors the incumbents: They have name familiarity and a loyal following. Vice Mayor **Frank Fenton** will not run for a second term.

The obvious front runner contenders are Dr. **Willie Brien** and **Virginia Maas**, both former

school board presidents, and former mayor and also a former school board president **Richard Stone**.

The next tier has to be led by **John Mirisch**, a recent somewhat acerbic blogger, but strong campaigns can also be expected by **Fran Cohen**, **Michael Hakim** and **Nili Nathan**. Less well known and rounding out the field are Brent Lilley and Abraham Ross.

Let me first make a wild prediction: **Eliot Finkel** will be reelected City Treasurer. Fairly safe, since no one else seems to want the job and Finkel has been quite good at keeping our investments prudent and in reporting our financial condition to the council and the community.

But back to the candidate's filings, and some surprises and political paradoxes:

Most of the names on the incumbent's petitions are fairly well known, and an attempt was made to show broad community support. What was not quite expected was to find one of the candidate's names on that of one of his his competitors, but **Richard Stone** did sign for **John Mirisch**. However, **Stone** seldom does the expected. Remember, he was the only person in our political history who went from council to school board – usually, the opposite path is followed.

There had been rumors, now denied by the candidates, that **Mirisch** and **Stone** would be running as a team or slate. There were also reports that both would have the services of veteran campaigner **Linda Brown**, wife of former mayor **Ed Brown**. What makes this even more fascinating is that the **Brown's** are joining a team led by the **Mishler's**. It hasn't been too many years since **Arthur Mishler** ran hard against **Brown** for city council in 1982, and it was hard hitting. (**Brown** won easily.)

Mayor **Brucker's** candidate filing correctly claims credit for the city's strong ethics ordinance which places time restrictions on when former city officials, including former mayors, are permitted to return to the council on behalf of developers: an effort to curb undue influence

So, who is one of the signers of his nominating petition: Former mayor **Thomas Levyn**, who has numerous developer clients. **Levyn** has been off the council for sufficient years to be exempt from the ordinance. Incidentally, when we listed mayors who had served for more than two terms we should have included **Levyn**.

Brucker is not the only candidate supported by former mayors turned land use lawyers and many will be listed as supporters of candidates

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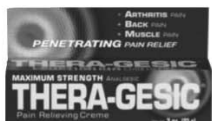
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during the campaign.

Campaigns also alter friendships and political alliances. When they were school board members, Virginia Maas and Stone often faced off against Barry Brucker and **Gerald Lunn, Jr.** there then colleagues on the board.

Now Maas and Stone are competing in the same election.

Maas, has been doing her homework. More than any other non-incumbent, she has been busy attending commission meeting, especially planning. An interesting side bar on her endorsers: One of the signers of her nominating petition is school board member **Steven Fenton**. There are few more bitter political adversaries than **Richard Stone** and the Fentons. **Judie Fenton** will be a key player in Brien's campaign and the family has strong ties to Briskman. Keep a scorecard, this will become even more interesting as the campaign progresses.

Mirisch's petition signers include many of his allies during the anti-Hilton referendum campaign such as **Larry Larson**, the anti-Hilton campaign chair. **Larson** has made some serious charges about the legal standing of some who voted in that election. But Mirisch had his own problems with authorized signatures on his city filing. Candidates need 20 valid signatures but may submit up to 30.

After checking Mirisch's petition, seven of the 30 he filed were not verified.

His 23 were three more than needed, but still very close.

Mirisch was not alone: Nathan had six, Lilley 3, Maas one, Brucker one, Hakim 3, (but he only submitted 25 names, barely qualifying with 22,) Stone, one, Cohen five and

Ross, who only filed 22 names, had none. Perfect filings were made only by Briskman and Dr. Brien.

Good things do happen to good guys. One of our most popular police officers is **Joe Chirillo**, a past president of the police association. This week Joe became Lt. Chirillo. He is also highly regarded for his work with our public schools.

President elect **Barack Obama** this week announced his intent to support federal funding for major school infrastructure improvements as part of an economic recovery program.

What this may or could mean to California schools is very important, especially since districts throughout the state recently voted approval of bonds for school building upgrades. Beverly Hills school officials need to monitor this program carefully and make contact with Cong. **Henry Waxman** to assure we are in line for federal aid. This could possibly mean we may not need to sell all the bonds voters authorized - a break for future taxpayers.

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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Andrey Boldyrev, 40, of Los Angeles, arrested on 12/09/2008 for driving without a license.

Troy Gene Stevens, 43, of West Hollywood, arrested on 12/09/2008 for driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

Durrell Tyrone Peters, 22, of Los Angeles, arrested on 12/09/2008 for Beverly Hills misdemeanor bench warrant.

Israel Ramirez Vasquez, 33, of El Monte, arrested on 12/08/2008 for driving without a license.

Margaux Lorraine Machat, 25, of Los Angeles, arrested on 12/08/2008 for grand theft: money/labor/property.

Shaha Mishaal Adham, 26, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 12/08/2008 for attempted murder in the second degree.

Joe Ronald Rivas, 23, of Northridge, arrested on 12/08/2008 for possession of concentrated cannabis.

Crime summary report
December 16, 2008

Assault
Occurred between 1600 on 12/11/2008 and 1601 on 12/11/2008
In the 9300 block of Burton way.

Suspect:

Male Hispanic, 29, 5'08", 174 lbs, brown hair S accused v of hitting his car, when v got out to inspect
Alleged damage to s's car, s hit him in the face with closed Fist.

Occurred between 1545 on 12/14/2008 and 1612 on 12/14/2008
In the 1100 block of coldwater canyon dr.

No suspect information
S and v were involved in verbal dispute. S removed axe Hammer from kitchen drawer and threatened v. V ran away.

Identity theft
Occurred between 0800 on 02/01/2007 and 1730 on 02/01/2007 in the 400 block of s Rexford dr .

No suspect information
Unk s(s) opened an acct using v's personal identifying info
W/o authorization.

Occurred between 1221 on 12/01/2008 and 1327 on 12/03/2008

In the 9400 block of Wilshire bl.
Suspect: Susp enters bank uses vic id and cashes checks

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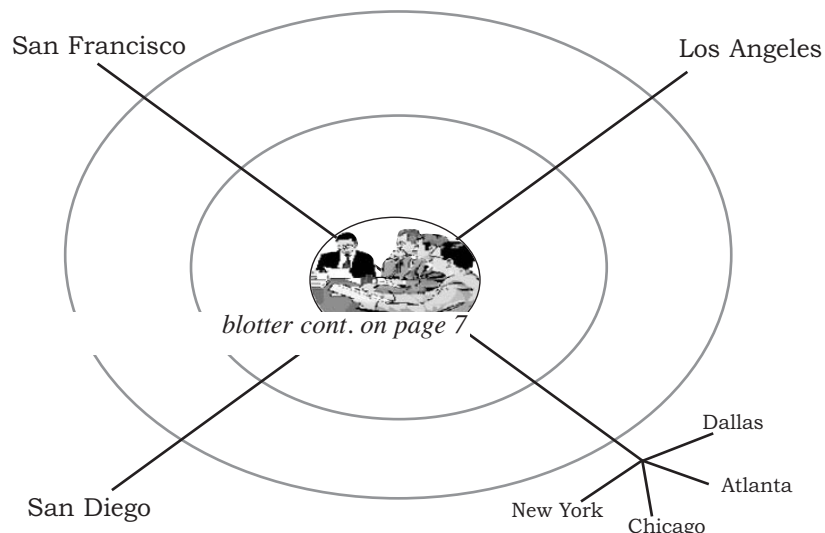
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BHHS Boys', Girls' Soccer Teams Rout Gardena Serra

Norman girls' basketball team edges Long Beach Jordan.

By Steven Herbert

The Beverly High boys' soccer team defeated Gardena Serra, 10-0, in a South Bay/Westside Tournament game last Thursday at Nickoll Field, its most goals since an 11-1 victory over Brentwood in 1990, coach Steve Rappaport said.

Zach Gallagher scored twice for the Normans, while Jonas Brock and James Karlin both had one goal and one assist. William Byun, Nathan Forrest, Charlie Kelman, Erik Munzer, Alex Nachum and Kristof Sebesteny also scored for Beverly Hills.

Rappaport said he played every player in uniform and the majority of starters were removed from the game in the first half, with Karlin leaving the game when the Normans took a 3-0 lead, as he scored once and assisted on a second goal.

"One of things that happens ... [when] you get your reserves into the game who haven't had a chance for a lot of playing time, they're very eager to go score goals," Rappaport said.

"It wasn't that the other team quit. The other team didn't match up against us. I don't know how to put it nicely. It was like playing a junior varsity team and not a real good one."

Gallagher "earned some playing time for his performance coming off the bench," including "a tremendous goal near end of second half," Rappaport said.

Rappaport also praised the play of Daniel Kohen for "being very, very unselfish distributing the ball to give opportunities to other players."

Kohen had three assists.

The Normans led in shots, 31-3. Beverly Hills goalkeeper Kyle Kay made three saves for his second shutout in his two appearances this season.

Beverly Hills 2, Los Angeles Windward 2

The Normans allowed the tying goal in the 58th minute of an 80-minute South Bay/Westside Tournament game at Windward Saturday on a long chip shot over the head of Forrest, the Beverly Hills goalkeeper, Rappaport said.

The Normans (3-1-1) had taken a 2-1 lead in the 53rd minute as Munzer scored off Kohen's long throw-in.

Karlin opened the scoring in the 15th minute off Byun's assist. The Wildcats tied the score in the 28th minute on a free kick that prompted Rappaport to say, "We need to practice on how to set up a wall."

Beverly Hills led in shots, 14-5. Forrest made three saves.

"We had a lot of trouble playing on a small field," Rappaport said. "We definitely didn't have the team prepared to play on that kind of a field." Brock, Karlin and Vitor Nogueira drew praise from Rappaport for their play.

Aliso Viejo Aliso Niguel 3, Beverly Hills 1

Mariano Gonzalez scored for the Normans in the 52nd minute off a cross from Sebesteny in an 80-minute non-league game at Aliso Niguel Dec. 10.

The Wolverines took a 2-0 lead with goals in the 18th and 30th minutes. They also scored in the 60th minute.

Both teams took nine shots. Forrest made six saves.

"We played really, really well," Rappaport said. "We controlled most of the flow of the game. The problem was we made a couple of poor mistakes and against a good team, especially on the road, you just can't make mistakes."

Gonzalez "absolutely played an unbelievable game," while Sebesteny "played exceptionally well" and Kohen and Munzer "had outstanding games," said Rappaport, who also praised the play of Brock and Nogueira.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play at Manhattan Beach Mira Costa today at 3 p.m. in a nonleague game, and play Aliso Niguel Saturday at 8:50 a.m. in a first-round game of the South Torrance Tournament.

"My guys are real excited to get a second chance at them," Rappaport said, referring to the rematch with Aliso Niguel. "We really think if we don't make the mistakes, we have a really good chance to beat them."

If Beverly Hills wins, it would face the winner of the Huntington Park-Palos Verdes Peninsula game in a championship bracket game beginning at 2:10 p.m. Saturday, while a loss would relegate it to a consolation bracket game against the Huntington Park-Peninsula loser, also beginning at 2:10 p.m. Saturday.

The tournament is set to conclude Tuesday.

Girls' Soccer

Torrance 3, Beverly Hills 0

Norman goalkeeper Rebecca Gold made five saves in a nonleague game Friday at Torrance.

The Tartars led 2-0 at halftime. Beverly

Hills was outshot, 8-3.

"Without a doubt they were the better team," Normans coach Ryan Franks said after his team fell to 3-3-1. "However, the referee called about 25 fouls and didn't give out a yellow card to draw the line. I felt Torrance played a borderline dirty game and the ref never really took control."

Torrance "took advantage of their size and speed, playing long balls over the top to the wings," Franks said. "We physically could not match up."

South Bay/Westside Tournament Beverly Hills 11, Gardena Serra 0

Emily Litvak had five goals and an assist for the Normans at Serra Dec. 10.

Freshman Tyler Fields scored twice for Beverly Hills, while Gold, Morgan Harding and Solange Levy all had a goal and an assist. Tanya Djafa also scored for the Normans.

Nicole Star had four assists for Beverly Hills.

Gold and Lindsey Bresnick combined on the shutout, with Gold making three saves in the first 65 minutes and Bresnick two in the final 15.

The Normans led in shots, 15-3.

Beverly Hills 0, West Torrance 0

Gold played what Franks described as an "incredible" game, making 10 saves for her third shutout of the season Dec. 8 at West Torrance.

Beverly Hills trailed in shots on goal, 10-4.

Fields had the Normans' best scoring opportunity on a breakaway on a counter-attack in the 76th minute, but Warriors goalkeeper Annielauri Hagen "made a great save," Franks said.

Litvak and Star "once again were terrific in the back, keeping us in the game," Franks said.

Beverly Hills played without four starters – Alexa Block (knee), Djafar (personal reasons), Levy (sprained ankle) and Annie Math (sprained ankle) – Franks said.

"I was very happy with the performance," Franks said.

Girls' Basketball

Inglewood City of Champions Holiday Tip-Off Classic Beverly Hills 48, Long Beach Jordan 45

Norman sophomore power forward Morgan Mason scored seven of her 20 points in the fourth quarter, including making five of eight free throws, in a championship bracket second-round game Dec. 4 at the Hangar Athletic Exchange in Hawthorne.

Beverly Hills and the Panthers entered the fourth quarter tied, 35-35, after Long Beach Jordan outscored the Normans, 19-12, in the third quarter.

Javonna Young scored four points and Sophie Payson made the first of her two 3-point baskets in the second quarter as Beverly Hills outscored Long Beach Jordan, 11-4, to take a 23-16 halftime lead.

The first quarter ended in a 12-12 tie,

with Payson scoring four of her 10 points.

"I thought we played we played well defensively," Normans coach John Braddell said. "We turned the ball over too much."

Young added nine points, Miranda Abdul-Monsour six, her twin sister Jayna Abdul-Monsour two and Chelsea Austin one for Beverly Hills (2-0).

Natalie Moy and Young both had eight rebounds to share the game high, while Miranda Abdul-Monsour and Young both had seven.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play Paramount tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Studio City Harvard-Westlake Friday at 7:30 p.m. in pool play games of the BHHS Winter Classic at the Swim-Gym. Beverly Hills is scheduled to conclude play in the tournament Saturday with a game whose time will be determined by its record in pool play.

Boys' Basketball Sax Elliott Tournament Los Angeles University 68, Beverly Hills 40

The Normans were outscored 16-6 in the first quarter and 18-11 in the second and trailed 34-17 at halftime of a championship quarterfinal Dec. 10 at the Swim-Gym.

Greg Townsend scored five of his 13 points in the third quarter as Beverly Hills outscored the Wildcats, 18-17, to enter the fourth quarter with a 51-35 deficit. University outscored the Normans, 17-5 in the fourth quarter.

Beverly Hills coach Derek Boldon said his players are "a little nervous" and "not staying in the offensive continuity."

"They've got to get used to my system," Boldon said.

Defensively, the Normans "continue" to need to "be a little stronger fundamentally," Boldon said.

Yori Laham added eight points for Beverly Hills, Kion Alam seven, Torrey Lubkin four, and Farzan Azinkhan, Alon Kashanian, Elliott Peaks and Trevor Walters two each.

Palisades 67, Beverly Hills 50

The Normans "got off to a better start" than against University a night earlier, but saw the game slip away from them in the second half of a fifth-place semifinal last Thursday night at the Swim-Gym, Boldon said.

Beverly Hills led 15-14 at the end of the first quarter as Townsend scored 13 of his 25 points. The Dolphins outscored the Normans 21-12 in the second quarter to take a 35-27 halftime lead and 19-10 in the third quarter, increasing their lead to 54-37 entering the fourth quarter.

Both teams scored 13 points in the fourth quarter.

"We're just not putting up enough points," Boldon said. "We're not good with our outside shooting yet. Townsend has done a pretty good job on the inside, but we need to give him a little relief."

Laham added 12 points, eight in the second quarter, Austin Mills five, Walters

four and Lubkin and Marcus Silbiger two each for the Normans (1-3).

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play Clovis today at 5:30 p.m. at Granada Hills High School in a first-round game of the San Fernando Valley Invitational Basketball Tournament.

If Beverly Hills wins, it would face the winner of the Granada Hills-Los Angeles Baptist game in a Granada Hills Regional Championship Bracket Semifinal Friday at 7:30 p.m., while a loss would relegate it to a consolation bracket semifinal Friday at 3 p.m. against the Granada Hills-Los Angeles Baptist loser.

The Normans are also scheduled to play San Fernando Valley Invitational Basketball Tournament games Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Wrestling

Chaminade Dual Meet Tournament

The Normans opened their season by winning three of five matches, despite having to forfeit matches in four divisions in each match, to finish third in the 10-team tournament Nov. 29, while five Beverly Hills wrestlers finished first in their divisions.

Murtaza Abbas (189), Nadav Laemmler (103) and Romeo Soofiani (heavyweight) all posted 5-0 records to finish first in their divisions, while Matt Flagel (171) finished first with a 4-1 record.

Soofiani recorded four pins, Laemmler three and Abbas one.

Tal Dahan finished second in the 145-pound class with a 4-1 record.

Girls' Water Polo

Valley Girls' Varsity Water Polo Tournament

Costa Mesa Estancia 9, Beverly Hills 8

Michelle Margolin's third goal of the game gave the Normans an 8-7 lead with 1:15 to play, but Amber Peters tied the score for the Eagles 12 seconds later and teammate Kylie Carpenter scored the winning goal in overtime in a pool play game Dec. 1 at Santa Ana High School.

The score was tied 5-5 entering the fourth quarter. Goals by Peters and Carpenter put Estancia ahead 7-5 with 4:14 remaining. Patty Salgado's goal pulled Beverly Hills within one, 7-6, with 3:00 left. Oriana Falla re-tied the score with 2:09 to play.

The Eagles took a 3-0 lead 5:43 into the first quarter on two goals by Tyler Andrews and one by Michelle Parsons.

Mallory Smith scored for the Normans with six seconds left in the quarter.

Margolin and Smith scored in the second quarter, cutting the deficit to 4-3. Carpenter's goal put Estancia ahead 5-3 1:53 before halftime. Margolin scored 21 seconds later.

Margolin scored the third quarter's only goal, tying the score, 5-5.

Goaltender Maria Morales made three saves and Agnes Rapala one for Beverly Hills (0-2).

Steven Herbert has covered Beverly Hills 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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Occurred between 0800 on 11/24/2008 and 1400 on 12/09/2008 in the 9700 block of w Olympic bl.

No suspect information

Unknown s(s) used v's bank account information to purchase Gas.

Occurred between 0001 on 11/10/2008 and 1040 on 12/03/2008

At an unknown location.

No suspect information

Unknown s(s) used v's personal information to charge Purchases at Exxon Mobil.

Occurred between 0001 on 11/04/2008 and 2359 on 11/04/2008

In the 600 block of n Alta dr.

Suspect:

Unknown s(s) negotiated two (2) counterfeit checks with

V's personal identifying info on them w/o authorization.

Occurred between 0001 on 12/06/2008 and 2359 on

12/06/2008 in the 1600 block of Carla ridge.

No suspect information

Unknown s(s) opened an account using v's personal

identifying information w/o authorization at one

Business and attempted to open one at another.

Occurred between 0001 on 03/01/2008 and 2359 on

04/30/2008 in the 400 block of n Roxbury dr .

Suspect:

Female Possible suspect used v's information to gain credit at

Dental office in Beverly Hills.

Robbery

Occurred between 0026 on 12/08/2008 and 0028 on

12/08/2008 in the 9000 block of wilshire bl.

Suspects:

Male black, 15, 5'10", 135 lbs

Male black, 15, 5'11", 145 lbs

Attempt - two unk susp approached vic from behind while she

Was putting her backpack in her veh trunk susp ordered her

To give them "her stuff" vic began yelling susps fled on foot

Undetected

Occurred between 1840 on 12/11/2008 and 1847 on 12/11/2008

In the 100 block of s beverly dr.

Suspects:

Male black, 30, 5'08", 180 lbs

Female black, 25, 5'10", 130 lbs, black hair, brown eyes

Male black, 40, 5'11", 150 lbs, gray hair S(s) enter store and one s leads v to back of store. S takes

Property and all three leave in an unknown direction.

Loss: \$ 2,100

Theft/grand

Occurred between 1045 on 12/08/2008 and 1045 on

12/08/2008 in the 9700 block of wilshire bl.

No suspect information

S selected merchandise and exited the store w/o paying for

The merchandise

Loss: \$ 1,256

Occurred between 1400 on 11/05/2008 and 0830 on 11/10/2008

In the 100 block of s doheny dr.

No suspect information

Unk susp stole vic laptop computer which had been lying on

The floor next to her desk

Loss: \$ 1,050

Occurred between 0001 on 11/28/2008 and 1200 on 12/10/2008

In the 100 block of s spalding dr .

Suspects:

Female hispanic, 46, 5'03", 185 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes

Male hispanic, 24, 5'11", 155 lbs, black hair, brown eyes

Male hispanic, 20, 6'01", 210 lbs, black hair, brown eyes

Susp stole customer checks by unk means. Susp then

Deposited all three checks into their

personal accounts

Loss: \$ 0

Occurred between 1530 on 12/11/2008 and 1530 on 12/11/2008

In the 400 block of n rodeo dr.

No suspect information

Unk s entered store, once inside suspect takes a vase from

Its display case and flees store undetected.

Loss: \$ 1,000

Occurred between 1600 on 12/11/2008 and 1915 on 12/11/2008

In the 9600 block of Wilshire bl.

No suspect information

Unk s(s) enter employee only room and removed v's property

That was laying on a cart.

Loss: \$ 600

Occurred between 0030 on 12/12/2008 and 0930 on

12/12/2008 in the 300 block of n Bedford dr.

Suspect:

Male white, 67, 6'01", 210 lbs, blonde/strawberry hair, hazel eyes

S climbed exterior restaurant roof ladder, opened three

Vent hoods and removed exhaust fan motors.

Loss: \$ 3,000

Occurred between 0001 on 10/15/2008 and 1200 on 12/12/2008

In the 200 block of s Beverly dr .

Suspect:

Male

After s quit his job with the company, he and took property

Without permission.

Loss: \$ 800

Occurred between 1600 on 12/09/2008 and 0900 on

12/12/2008 in the 700 block of n Bedford dr.

No suspect information

Unk s(s) entered residence and removed property possibly by

Key or an unlocked door.

Loss: \$ 1,400

Occurred between 2045 on 12/12/2008 and 2130 on 12/12/2008

In the 200 block of n canon dr.

No suspect information

Unk suspect removed v's property from an unattended coat

Rack at hotel, susp fled undetected.

Loss: \$ 8,400

Occurred between 1530 on 12/13/2008 and 1550 on 12/13/2008

In the 1100 block of n Beverly dr.

Suspects:

Male Hispanic

Male Hispanic

Two unidentified suspect obsvd entering property, trying

Doors of storage area. S(s) then partially kicked in

Construction office door , activating alarm, then fled w/o

Prop.

Occurred between 1800 on 12/13/2008 and 2200 on 12/13/2008

In the 1000 block of n Beverly dr.

No suspect information

Vic had party at loc for approx 110 people unk susp removed

Vic cell phone from kitchen nook table susp fled the loc

Undetected

Loss: \$ 450

Burglary

Occurred between 0300 on 12/05/2008 and 0700 on

12/05/2008 in the 9900 block of s Santa Monica bl.

Suspects:

Male hispanic, 25, 5'07", 200 lbs, black hair

Male hispanic, 25, 5'07", 170 lbs, black hair

OD

S(s) used unk blunt object to smash front door/window to

Gain entry, lightly ransack interior and flee in unk

Direction.

Occurred between 1200 on 12/02/2008 and 1330 on

12/02/2008 in the 400 block of s la peer dr.

No suspect information

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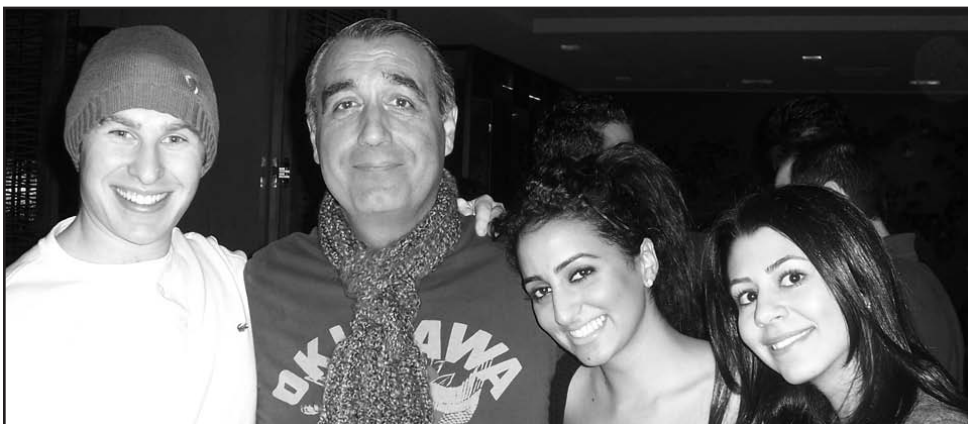
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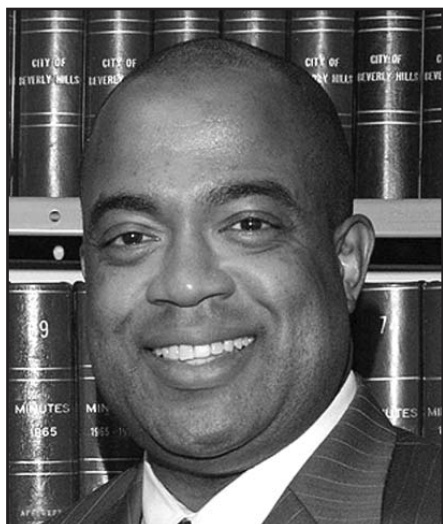


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BEING BYRON

Rudy Cole speaks with City Clerk Byron Pope about the upcoming City Council election



There have been questions raised on verifying registered voters legality. Does the city have any means of checking either at the polling place or when people register with the city clerk to determine if they are citizens and residents of Beverly Hills?

It is important to recognize that issues of voter fraud are extremely rare. For Beverly Hills, all voter registration is handled by the Los Angeles County Registrar's office. Our office merely is a middle person. We do have registration forms, which citizens can pick up at City Hall. The laws of the State of California do not permit asking a voter for ID at the polls, except for new voters in the county for federal elections. Therefore the City Clerk's Office has no means to check validity of citizenship or residence. If someone suspects something, they can submit it to us in writing, and we will forward to the County for investigation.

What languages will appear on the sample and polling place ballots?

We want to encourage all residents of Beverly Hills to participate in their local government with the most important step being to get out and vote! All registered Beverly Hills voters will receive a sample ballot in English for the March 3, 2009 election. Any Permanent Vote-by-Mail voter that has Spanish selected as their language of preference on the county file will receive a Spanish sample ballot automatically. All other voters may request Spanish or Farsi sample ballots and the City will provide one

upon request. Polling place ballots will be in English. Samples of the ballot in Spanish and Farsi will be printed and laminated and available in the polling place (taped to each voting booth tray) should a voter need language assistance at the polls.

How do you find election officials and what training do you provide? How much are they paid?

The County provides a master list of Los Angeles County poll workers and I maintain a list of poll workers that have worked well in our Beverly Hills elections. We use them each election cycle and then provide a training session approximately one week prior to Election Day here at City Hall. The stipend is \$175.00 for the precinct inspectors and \$105.00 for the precinct clerks. (Each precinct board consists of three clerks and one inspector).

Does the city pay for polling venues and how are they selected?

The City pays \$12 for polling venues. I consolidate the County's 27 precincts into 10 city voting precincts for our local election. I try to select familiar City-owned locations and school facilities so that voting is convenient and easy for residents.

Will there be touch screen voting at city hall and when will that begin?

The Secretary of State has de-certified the touch screen voting machines, so touch screen voting is no longer available. Our goal is to make things as easy as possible for residents to get out and vote. Voters who are registered as Permanent Vote-by-Mail voters will be sent their ballots beginning February 2. Other voters wanting to vote early can file an application, available at City Hall, for a vote-by-mail ballot and a ballot will be mailed to them after February 2.

Do you have an estimate of how many people will vote in the city council election?

We had a tremendous turn-out for the election in November and we hope resi-

dents are just as enthusiastic and involved this time. This election is very important to our local community. The City will be sponsoring three candidate forums so that residents can learn more about the 11 candidates who are running for three City Council seats. We also have a very important ballot measure and a vote for our City Treasurer position. I encourage every Beverly Hills registered voter to exercise their right to vote.

What are the new limits on campaign expenditures and what are the rules for accepting limits?

The City Council recently adopted an ordinance increasing the campaign expenditure limit for local elections to \$75,000. This means candidates can agree to manage their entire campaign within the \$75,000 limit (contributions and expenditures). If a candidate agrees to the limit, he or she is allowed to accept individual donations up to \$300 per person/entity and the City pays for the candidate statement in the sample ballot. If a candidate does not accept the limit, the individual donation limit is \$125 per person/entity and the candidate must pay for the candidate statement printing.

When can a write in candidate file intent papers and when is the deadline?

The filing period for a write-in candidate for the March 3, 2009 election is January 5, 2009 through February 17, 2009.

Is there any method for a candidate to withdraw after close of filing?

Candidates had until the last day of the filing period to withdraw their nomination paper, which was December 10. Nomination paperwork is now submitted to the election supplier for processing.

What are the most serious problems that arise during a city council election?

We've been very fortunate in the City of Beverly Hills to have very few issues

during our elections. Residents are very involved in this community, participating in school activities, volunteering, and serving in local government at all levels. We try to make it as easy as possible for people to stay informed by televising all Council meetings and critical Commission meetings. An incredible amount of information is also available on the City's website so that people can participate from the convenience of their own homes. Technology has made a huge difference in how local government can interact with residents.

When is the last day to register?

The last day to register for the March 3, 2009 election is Tuesday, February 17. I hope all residents in the City will exercise their right to vote and actively participate in our community. Every voice counts!

City Clerk Byron Pope was appointed by the City Council as City Clerk in 2005. He has more than 12 years of management experience including serving as Deputy City Clerk and as the City's Commercial Services Manager. Pope is responsible for local elections, local legislation, the Public Records Act, the Political Reform Act, and the Brown Act (open meeting laws). Before and after the city council takes action, the City Clerk ensures that actions are in compliance with all federal, state and local statutes and regulations and that all actions are properly executed, recorded, and archived. In addition, the city clerk serves as the liaison between the public and city council and provides related municipal services.

Pope is a graduate of Arizona State University with a degree in Business Administration. He is a member of the City Clerks Association of California, the National Notary Association, the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and the Administrative Services Policy Committee – League of California Cities. He was the League's presidential appointee for 2008.

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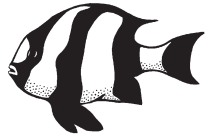
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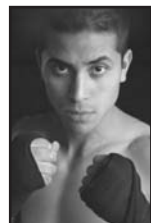
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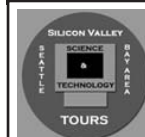
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 THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on 01/08/09 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
 IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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 CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
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FIRE STATION NO.1 IMPROVEMENTS & REMODEL

The City of Beverly Hills ("City") hereby requests sealed bids for the materials, supplies, equipment or services

set forth herein, subject to all conditions outlined in this Bid Package, including:

**SECTION 1: NOTICE INVITING BIDS
 SECTION 2: INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
 SECTION 3: SPECIAL CITY REQUIREMENTS
 SECTION 4: GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS
 SECTION 5: BIDDER'S BID
 SECTION 6: SIGNATURE PAGE AND LEGAL STATUS
 SECTION 7: ADDITIONAL FORMS**

SECTION 1: NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Notice Inviting Bids

- a. Date of Request: December 18, 2008
- b. Bid Number: 09-15
- c. Item Description: Project scope of work shall include the construction of approximately 450 square feet of second floor area (over existing) and remodel of adjacent space for new bathroom/locker room and two bedrooms; remodel of a portion of the first floor administration area; and replacement of certain air handlers on the roof for Fire Station No. 1 (Headquarters), located at 445 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210.
- d. Obtaining Bid Documents: A copy of the Bid Package may be obtained by mail or in person from the Department of Public Works & Transportation - Project Administration, 345 Foothill Road, Beverly Hills, CA 90210, telephone number 310-288-2823.
- e. Bid Opening: Tuesday – January 27, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.
- f. Due Date and Location for Submittals: Sealed bids will be received at all times during normal business hours prior to the Bid Opening, at the City Clerk's Office, 455 North Rexford Drive, Room 290, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. All bids must be in writing and must contain an original signature by an authorized officer of the firm. Electronic bids (i.e., telephonic, FAX, etc.) are NOT acceptable. All bids shall clearly contain on the outside of the sealed envelope in which they are submitted: BID PACKAGE 09-15: FIRE STATION NO.1 IMPROVEMENTS & REMODEL.
- g. Contractor's License: In accordance with provisions of Section 3300 of the California Public Contract Code, the City has determined that the Contractor shall possess a valid California Contractor's License Class B-1 or other appropriate license classification under the State Contracting Code at the time the contract is bid. Failure to possess such license may render the bid non responsive and bar the award of the con-

tract to that non responsive Bidder.

- h. Liquidated Damages: There shall be a \$500.00 assessment for each and every calendar day work remains undone after date fixed for completion.
- i. Prevailing Wages: In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1770 et seq., of the Labor Code, the Director of the 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 persons employed on the project by the Contractor 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 1, Article 2, Sections 1770, 1773, 1773.1." These documents can be reviewed in the office of the City Clerk or may be obtained from the State.
- j. Prebid Conference Date and Location: A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. at the project site at the Beverly Hills Fire Station No. 1, 445 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills 90210 (adjacent to the Civic Center parking garage).
- k. Bid Security: Each bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond in the amount of 10% of the total bid amount. All cashier's checks or certified checks must be drawn on a responsible bank doing business in the United States and shall be made payable to THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS. Bid bonds must be issued by a bonding company licensed to do business in the State of California. Bids not accompanied by the required bid security shall be rejected. Cash and personal or company checks are NOT acceptable. The City shall return the bid security checks of unsuccessful bidders to them when the successful bidder ("Contractor") enters into the Contract with the City.
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- m. Insurance: Upon award of contract, contractor will be obligated to file certificates of insurance evidencing coverage as specified in the bid documents and in a form acceptable to the City. The certificates shall be on the City's standard proof of insurance form.
- n. Time of Completion: The contractual completion time shall be 150 calendar days from the date of Notice To Proceed.
- o. Retention: In accordance with the contract,

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