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Centennial-themed event, curated by Kate Stern, was envisioned to be the largest short-term public art installation ever to be held in Beverly Hills. How the City chooses to spend money is at the heart of a burgeoning controversry between taxpayers and those paid to guide public funds.

Courier Photo by Laura Coleman

ARTS OF PALM-Four sculptures by Brad Howe outside City Hall are part of the Beverly Hills Centennial Arts of Palm Installation. The

By Victoria Talbot

The City of Beverly Hills and Metro have agreed to a Memorandum of Agreement for the Advanced Utility Relocation Phase (AUR) of Segment 1 of the Westside Subway Extension following a lengthy process of revisions to support the Saban Theatre, the emerging business district surrounding the area and the quality of life for residents directly affected by the relocation project.

Metro has indicated that the work is scheduled to begin in late August and that it will take approximately 30 months to complete. The

(see 'METRO PERMITS,' page 22)

METRO UPDATE - A comprehensive analysis of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority's Century City fault investigation by Eldon Gath and Tim Buresh put out Wednesday provides new insight into the level of technical errors, An Aug. 19 "Staff Report" recommend-

contradictory information, and unverified conclusions, which calls into question the validity of Metro's study. The entire Gath-Buresh report is available online a *bhcourier.com*.

Ferrari To Celebrate 60 Years In America In Beverly Hills

ed the City spend \$26,000 for "Tree Yarn Bombing" because it was precisely what

remained from the Arts of Palm's original

(see 'CENTENNIAL SPENDING,' page 11)

By Laura Coleman and Victoria Talbot

City staff spun a colorful yarn on Tuesday

when it hooked the Council to approve

spending \$46,000 on Centennial-related projects, including attiring seven palm trees

on Burton Way in crocheted wool for

By Laura Coleman

One of the world's greatest car shows of 2014 is set to roll into town on Oct. 12 when Ferrari celebrates 60 years of being in the U.S. with a prestigious exhibition of 60 unique Ferraris from around the world on Rodeo Drive.

"It's like Pretty Woman, but with Ferraris," Councilmember Krasne remarked Tuesday just before the City Council approved the plan. The council also approved holding an exclusive Gala celebrating Ferrari's anniversary outside City Hall on Sat-



LUXURY IN RED - This 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO Berlinetta, sold on Aug. 14 at Bonhams' Quail Lodge Auction in Carmel for \$38.1 million, is the highest price ever garnered for a car put up at auction.

Photo Courtesy of Bonhams Auctioneers

urday, Oct. 11.

"We are tickled and excited to request your support of a global initiative to celebrate Ferrari's 60th anniversary in America on Rodeo Drive," Rodeo Drive Committee President Mark Tronstein told the council. Tronstein underscored that there would be no cost to the City or Rodeo Drive, as Ferrari was paying for the "one-ofa-kind world-class event."

(see 'FERRARI,' page 17)



For more photos, see George Christy's column on page 6.

Beverly Elder: Len Aaron, 97, Resident Artist For 52 Years

Part 1 of a series of Beverly Hills residents who have grown with the Centennial City.

By Laura Coleman

For over half a century, 97-year-old Len Aaron has called Beverly Hills home. The middle boy of three brothers from Wisconsin, Aaron co-founded Aaron Brothers in 1946 with a \$50 buy-in from each sibling.

"My ambition in life for quite a few years was to make \$50 a week," he recalled. "Most people made \$3 a day."

These days, the energetic, pipesmoking Beverly Hills resident paints daily at his home studio. He uses primarily water-based paints to create colorful abstracts that he says satirize the world around him.

(see 'BEVERLY ELDER,' page 17)



Len Aaron

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the City of Beverly Hills, at its meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 2, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210, will hold a public hearing to consider:

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS DECLARING AND IMPLEMENTING STAGE "B" WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

Pursuant to the City's Emergency Water Conservation Plan set forth in Title 9, Chapter 4, Article 3, Section 301 et. seq. of the City's Municipal Code, the City Council may declare and implement water conservation stages upon recommendation by City staff. The above-referenced resolution will declare and implement Stage B water conservation requirements as set forth in Section 9-4-304 of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code and implement the State's outdoor water use regulations, including providing for an outdoor watering schedule.

At the public hearing, the City Council will hear and consider all comments. All interested persons are invited to attend and speak on this matter. Written comments may also be submitted and should be addressed to the City Council, c/o City Clerk, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. The comments should be received prior to the hearing date.

Please note that if you challenge the Council's action in regards to this matter 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.

BYRON POPE, CMC City Clerk

Famed Emmy-Winning Producer, Thoroughbred Racing Executive Alan Landsburg Dies At Age 81

By John L. Seitz

Longtime Beverly Hills resident Alan one of the pioneer reality shows. Landsburg, a prolific Emmy-winning producer/director/writer and former chair- included Bill, which won Mickey man of the California Horse Racing Rooney an Emmy and a Golden Globe Board, died Aug. 13 at age 81.

Born on May 13, 1933 in White Plains, New York, he graduated from produced such comedies as Gimme A NYU with a degree in communications Break and Kate & Allie. and served in the Army during the Korean War period.

tion at the 1964 Democratic National board of directors. Convention.

The World Of Jacques Cousteau, Alaska seven grandchildren.

Wilderness Lake and That's Incredible!,

His made-for-television movies Award and The Ryan White Story.

His Alan Landsburg Productions

Landsburg retired from the TV business in 2001 and has since pursued his Upon his discharge, he went to work love of horse racing full-time, owning in Manhattan but moved his family to racing or breeding more than 400 thor-California in the early 1960s where he oughbreds. He is a founding director of established himself as a TV documentary the Thoroughbred Owners of California, producer. His film, Kennedy, The First and recently, he joined the National Thousand Days, received a standing ova- Thoroughbred Racing Association's

His late wife, Linda Otto, produced Along with David Wolper, he pio- or directed many of socially relevant neered the television documentary series docudramas. He leaves daughters format. His credits include: Biography, Valerie and Shana; son Michael; and



HUGGING TREES— The City Council on Tuesday approved \$26,000 in spending on attiring seven palm trees on Burton Way in crocheted wool.

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TRIATHLON - Team BH competed in the Long Beach Triathlon on Sunday. The race consisted of a 800yard swim, 7 mile bike ride and 1.5 mile run. The team was made up of students from Beverly Hills schools. Pictured (from left): Charlie Choi, Kieran Gregori, Sabrina Nagy, Shu Watanabe, Susan Kolko, Abby Kolko and Ella Jean-Sprecher. To learn more about the program and the outstanding UCLA coaches affiliated with this program visit www.pactri.org and like us on FB Pacific Triathlon League. The next local event will be the UCLA Iron Bruin race.

Beverly Hills Cab Riders Speak Out On Taxi Service At Final Community Meeting

By Matt Lopez

Beverly Hills heard more feedback from its community taxi cab service in the City during the second of two community forums last Thursday at City Hall.

The meeting, attended by about 20 residents, was, much like the first meeting a week earlier at Roxbury Park, made up mostly of senior citizens.

The common core issues seemed to remain the same namely that some seniors feel they aren't getting adequate

service from the taxi companies in Beverly Hills.

The meeting took place before a committee that includes Traffic and Parking Commission Vice Chair Lester Friedman, Health and Safety Commission members Lisa Kay Schwartz and Myra Demeter and Technology Committee member AJ Willmer.

This committee is tasked with recommending four companies to the City Council that will then enter into a franchise agreement with the City of

Currently, the City is served by three companies: Beverly Hills Cab Co., United Independent Taxi Independent Taxi Owners Association with a total of 150 taxis between the three serving Beverly Hills.

The proposed taxi franchise would allow four companies time-limited grants of authority to operate taxicab service awarded through a competitive process. The City

(see 'BEVERLY HILLS TAXI'S' page 17)

Paysinger Amends Lawsuit Against BHUSD, Lewis Hall

By Laura Coleman

On Monday, attorneys for Beverly Hills High School Principal Carter Paysinger filed an amended complaint in Federal District Court for damages against the Beverly Hills Uni-School District and

BHUSD Boardmember Lewis

Paysinger originally filed his lawsuit alleging discrimination and demanding a trial by jury on July 16.

BHUSD attorney Fred (see 'PAYSINGER LAWSUIT' page 19)



BIG ZEUS-Zeus is a 1-year old, 8pound Yorkie Poo. Though slight for such a mighty name, he is strong in spirit with a big will to live. Found as a stray, brought to Baldwin Park Shelter, and rescued by the nonprofit ShelterHopePetShop.org, he is playful, loving and ready for a home. Those interested in adopting Zeus may contact Kira Lorsch at 4Dogs@RHLGroup.com or Shelter Hope at 805-379-3538.

BHUSD To Strengthen Latest District Residency Policy

By Laura Coleman

Just one week after the Beverly Hills Board of Education voted to enact the district's most judicious residency policy yet, on Tuesday the board held a special meeting to discuss amending it.

Board President Noah Margo said that BHUSD General Counsel Vincent Ewing would clarify the language of Administrative Regulation

5111.1and present the board with a new first reading in the near future.

Several lines in the current policy don't take into account real life situations, leaving too much open to interpretation. For example, the policy states: "In order to be enrolled a student must reside within the boundaries of the district and actually live within those

(see 'RESIDENCY' page 18)



PRIVATE TOUR - Members of the Beverly Hills Women's Club enjoyed lunch and an exclusive tour of the Rand Corporation headquarters in Santa Monica and its extensive art collection. Pictured, front from left, are: Rosanna Grabel, Sue Bass, Mumsey Nemiroff, Jean Loew, Mary Grace Cancassi and Theresa Martincevic. Back row: Stephanie Williams, Sandra Haveson, Donna Mariash, Renee Sperling, Jane Dorian, Ann Simley, Raleigh Robinson, Lao Katogiri, Rand deputy VP of external affairs and community relations director; Crystal Martin-Nelson, director of development RAND Policy Circle, and Linda Schwartz.

Holiday Cheer Spreads to Southeast Beverly Hills For 2014-15 Holiday Season

day Committee will spend \$704, 160 for the 2014-15-holiday season on decorations for the City of Beverly Hills. The committee includes City Council Liaisons Mayor Lili Bosse and Councilmember Nancy

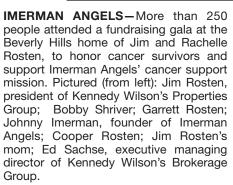
The Special Events/ Holi- cussed at Tuesday's City Coun- decor program throughout cil study session, including more than \$80,000 that will be spent to light up the streets in southeast Beverly Hills. The program is part of an effort to revitalize that area.

The total spending repre-

Krasne. The plans were dis-sents the budget for the holiday Beverly Hills, not including Rodeo Drive. The Rodeo Drive Committee will manage their holiday program separately.

> The holiday price tag includes \$623,510 from the

(see 'HOLIDAY DECOR' page 19)





Edith Flagg, Fashion Pioneer and Philanthropist, Dead At 94

By Victoria Talbot

Edith Flagg had already lived a long and storied life long before she was reinvented as the eccentric grandmother of Josh Flagg, star of Bravo's Million Dollar Listing. The iconic trailblazer whose nononsense counsel won the hearts of millions of 20-somethings throughout America, died peacefully of natural causes, Aug. 13, in her penthouse in Century City. She was

For thousands of fans, Edith Flagg is known simply as Josh's amazing grandmother.

"She taught me to be real," said Josh Flagg in an interview at The Beverly Hills Hotel. Seated poolside, the latter has moved into a bungalow while he ponders his next episode in life. "I will miss her. She was my life."

The unusually close relationship between the pair made Edith one of the most popular features on the show.

The holocaust survivor was raised in Romania, and went to Vienna to study fashion at age 15. She left there, predicting the advent of the Nazis, and traveled to Holland. There, she took the identity of a dead woman. Her husband, Hans



EDITH FLAGG-Edith Flagg (seated) with her husband Eric and son Michael Flagg at the family offices at the Flagg Building, 400 S. Beverly Dr.

Stein, was captured and imprisoned at Auschwitz, where he

Edith Flagg placed her baby son in a pediatric ward and acted as a nurse so she could see him. She joined the Dutch resistance Forces to fight the Nazi regime, revealing on the show that she had killed two Nazis. She met her second husband, Eric

(see 'EDITH FLAGG' page 18)



AROUND THE WORLD IN SONG-This summer, the Colburn Children's Choir went on a 12-day performance tour of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Slovenia and Italy. The choir boasted standing room only performances in St. Andrew's Church in Salzburg, St. Stephen's Cathedral and Haydn Church in Vienna, Matthias Church in Budapest and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. While in Austria, the group participated in the "Rhapsody" international choral festival, joining vocal groups from Africa, Austria, Canada, China and the US. The choir is pictured outside Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna (from left): James Jennings, Giancarlo Fazzi, Cornelius Robbins, Samuel Kahn, Polina Davydov, Kamila Sargsyan, Claire Schubin, Maria Dynarski, Alexandra Tighe, Hailey Irvin, Lindsay Chu, Olivia Trachtenberg, Laoura Parkhomovskaya, Ruby Wellen, Carol Palomino, Katerina Levandis, Robert Montgomery, Elize Portnoy, Ariel Manwiller, Sasha Staggs, Brooke McDaniel, Nathan Szeto, Erina Szeto, Margaret Renton, Theo Hornbacher, Emily Gilbertson, Katya Pronichenko, Joel Lee, Janet Jennings, Katherine Baguio, Maya Sherer, Julian Saadeh, and Vanessa Palomino.

Food Trucks in Beverly Hills Leaving Bad Taste in Mouths of Some Residents



FOOD TRUCKS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD-One resident on Lexington Road sent in this photo of a food truck parked in front of homes on the street.

By Vicki Talbot

Food trucks conducting business in residential areas are not a novelty but in Beverly Hills, some residents complain applied throughout the City.

it is excessive. The subject has been brought up in conjunction with new regulations in the Trousdale area that may be

This week, the City Council reviewed legislation during its Tuesday study session that included strategies to remove the nuisance from Beverly Hills' streets.

Most residential food trucks are found on construction sites, often by invitation from the contractor.

Some residents, however, say that in Beverly Hills some streets have become residential food courts for tour buses, with truck drivers setting up shop beneath "No Parking" signs with impunity.

'Its like an international food fest," said Councilmember Nancy Krasne.

(see 'FOOD TRUCKS' page 19)



EL RODEO LUAU-EI Rodeo School will go a little Hawaiian on Sunday, Sept. 14 with a fun luau event. The festivities will run from noon to 4 p.m. on the El Rodeo campus and feature fun activities, food and a silent auction. Pictured are El Rodeo students advertising the event, from left: Sydney Gasmer, Gregory Gasmer, Elise Knebel, Jolie Elkouby and Emily Gilbergelow.

JBBBSLA Forms Partnership With Mexikosher Restaurant

By John L. Seitz

Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Los Angeles (JBBB-SLA) has announced a new cause-marketing partnership between the nearly 100-yearold social-services provider

and Mexikosher at Pico and Robertson, the area's only glatt kosher Mexican restaurant.

Founded by its executive chef Katsuji Tanabe, the partnership was kicked off with a (see 'JBBBSLA' page 11)

BEVERLY HILLS LUNCH-New Beverly Hills Japanese restaurant Shiki launched a special lunch menu this months which includes affordable items such as this \$18 sashimi on roots salad. The melt-in-your-mouth delicious freshly cut slivers are of a quality that any sushi-lover prays the new local spot will sustain. Miso soup is included. Visit shikibeverlyhills.com for more information.

Courier Photo by Laura Coleman

Beverly Hills Youth Makes Cadet Travel Team For USA Men's Water Polo

By Laura Coleman

El Rodeo Middle School graduate Sam Krutonog knows a few things about keeping his cool in challenging situations. The 9th grader was this year's youngest player to make the Cadet Travel Team for USA Men's Water Polo.

Last week, Krutonog, who plays goalie, traveled to Serbia as part of the Cadet Travel team. The team is

| Beverly Hills Resident Sam Krutonog, 14, made up of the top 13 athletes, most aged 16, selected from the most elite part of USA Water Polo's plays goalie for the USA Men's National Water Polo Team In Belgrade, Serbia.



(see 'WATER POLO' page 19)





YOUNG **ROTARIANS-COMPLI-**MENT on 350 N. Canon Dr. hosted a wine/cheese/chocolate pairing during a get together for the Beverly Hills Young Professionals Rotary (BHYPR) group. Pictured (from left): Kristen Oliver (COMPLIMENT manager), Ben Alexander (COMPLI-MENT owner) and BHYPR boardmembers Jenna Apple Nicholas, Melanie Weitzner Thau and Kerstin Leavitt. For more information on the group and membership, e-mail info@bhyprotary.org

Beverly Hills Resident Jackie Abboud Opens New Divorce/Family Law Offices In Century City

By John L. Seitz

Beverly Hills resident and divorce lawyer Jackie A. Abboud (pictured) has opened new offices in Century City.

"After practicing many years with some renowned family law firms, it was time to go out on my own. Divorce can be stressful, sad, and confusing, especially for children,"



said Abboud. "I plan to provide aggressive, competent, and compassionate representation

and make the divorce process less painful to all involved."

Abboud Jackie Α.

Professional Law Corporation (jackieabboudlaw.com), 1875 Century Park E. (#600), will specialize in complex family law/divorce matters, paternity, nullity, separation, spousal and child support, child custody and visitation issues/litigation, support, domestic violence, pre-and post-nuptial agreements, and other such matters.

The Antlers Take The Stage At **Legendary Mack Sennett**



MAKING MUSIC-Musicians Peter Silberman and Darby Cicci of The Antlers perform onstage at Mack Sennett Studios.

By Laura Coleman

It was one of those nights that you'd spend hours waiting in line just to be a part of - and indeed, hundreds of people did. The magic of seeing The Antlers take the stage at the 98year-old Mack Sennett Studios in Hollywood was its own reward at Friday night's "Pandora

Stubhub's Next Presents: Stage" concert series finale.

Throughout the set, which featured several beautiful ballads off their latest album, Familiars, Peter Silberman's crooning melodics were simultaneously haunting and hopeful.

The Brooklyn-based trio's style is evocative of the more emotional tunes that punctuate the indie rock music scene.

Friday's show was the fifth and final free concert at this season's Next Stage. Only an RSVP was required, hence, the

Once inside, several hundred people were treated to an open bar, commemorative Antlers T-shirts and live posterprinting, all while laser lights slowly bathed the musicians in a deliberative kalediodscope of color.

George Christy



Nonna of Italy's general manger Oscar Rios greeted author Stephen Maitland-Lewis and Joni Berry at the wine and cheese party hosted by Joni for the book signing of husband Stephen's latest thriller Botticelli's Bastard.

"If walls had ears ... that's the adage that inspired writing my thriller, *Botticelli's Bastard*. About a painting stolen by the Nazis in Paris when they were plundering the best of European art during the 1940s," reveals author **Stephen Maitland-Lewis.**

We were at the pizza-and-wine book-signing party hosted at Nonna of Italy in Beverly Hills by philanthropist Joni Berry for her award-winning spouse. They were back from their second residence, the French Quarter apartment in New Orleans, where they participated in the Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong jazz fete.

No secret, as friends are aware, Stephen dogged Joni for forever until she bogged down one day "to get rid of him" and conceded reluctantly for lunch. "The moment we sat down to order, I knew he was 'Mister Wonderful'," sighs Joni, "and wondered why in hell I took so long to meet. Who knew?"

Chicago-born Joni's the heiress of the Eichenwald Foundation. She underwrites annual Professional Dancers Society luncheon presided over by Mitzi Gaynor. This spring, PDS honored Leslie Caron to support dancers in need.

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"A first-class novel, part thriller, part mystery," praises playwright and Oscar-winning writer Sir Ronald Harwood about Botticelli's Bastard.

"Centuries of history culminate in a vivid, moving, and highly accurate account of art plundering and postwar restitution efforts," adds Professor of European History Jonathan Petropoulos. "Stephen provides fascinating insight into the contemporary world."

igcupueueing for the booksigning: Florence Henderson, Barbara Lazaroff, Verena King with best friend Bruce Boxleitner (a prince among emcees, as we've observed at Chuck Fries' dinners), Dolores Nemiro (who brings joy year after year with her dancing at the SHARE shows), Alex Berliner Ruta Lee Chervl Kagan, David Niven, Jr., Kate Linder, Norm Crosby, Keith McNutt of the Actor's Fund, Loreille New, Peter Mark Richman, Nonna of Italy's general manager Oscar Rios (who many remember from his being at Spago).

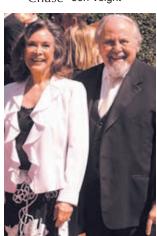
Uscar mentioned that his Nonna regulars include Leo DiCaprio with dad George, Bruce Willis, Bette Midler, Mel Gibson, Al Pacino, Christopher Walken, Lillian Zacky of Zacky Farms, owner of Nonna of Italy with son Scott. Zacky Farms is famous for its poultry and for employing more than 1500 workers in California.

Friends were wowed by the photographs of Neile Adams McQueen's grandchildren, Steven and Madi (pictured on this page). Steven's named after his King of Cool grandfather Steve McQueen. Now in his last season of Vampire Diaries, Steven's also in the featured new Abercrombie & Fitch ad campaign. Dad is Chad McQueen, mom being **Stacia**, now wed to hockey champ and L.A. Kings' president Luc Robitaille.

 C_{had} has another son, McQueen, 19, being trained by the Galaxy coaches for goalie. A wonderful athlete who's six foot



Chase Jon Voight



Jolene and George Schlatter



Neile Adams McQueen



Madi McQueen



Steven McCqueen



Chase McQueen

belongs to the Cheshunt Futbol Club in England, and I haven't any doubt, barring injuries, that he'll be in the World Cup someday. My youngest grandchild Madi's 17, still in school and most likely will go into act-

Not long ago, Neile had knee replacement surgery (not unexpected having professionally danced and sang since her youth). She enthuses about Dr. Andrew Yun at St. John's Health Center. "Really terrific ... I felt very secure with Dr. Yun, his

team and his bedside manner. Yes, there's high pain, but you must do your exercises, and it will pass. I recommend him to friends, and everyone's happy."

he good news is



Nikki Reed and father Seth Reed

success she's back onstage singing her heart out, as she has for years, having lately finished a sell-out engagement in Paris. "No matter what you hear about the French people, they love and adore American performers!"

Neile's next local appearance is on Sept. 26 and 27 at the Cavern Club in Silver Lake. Paris beckons again November.

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Katherine Schwarzenegger for the 2014 Creative Arts Emmy Awards at Nokia Theatre L.A. Live

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THE FASHION OF BEVERLY HILLS

Back To School Style With Olivia Krevoy

By Olivia Krevoy

With the start of the school year just around the corner, summer styles are transitioning into fall trends. Don't



prints. Look for

a popular jumble of cobalt blue, sangria red and cypress green, or create your own pattern that fits in perfectly with the sportswear trend, once more bringing athletic apparel to the fashion world. Musthave outfits feature sweatbands, large numbers, and multiple tank tops.

Summer bright colors and prints are transforming into embroidered and embellished sweatshirts, matched with a preppy or girly skirt. The basic sweatshirt we all have has been revolutionized into a new stylish pullover. Make it girly and trendy by rolling up the sleeves and throwing on a casual skirt. You're ready to go to school or out to lunch at the nearest trendy café!

Reworking a sweatshirt is just one way to make the new back-to-school trends work with basic wardrobe pieces. All that's needed is to pair them with something funky to spruce up the look. Or use a classic piece like a button-down shirt in a new fun way. Combine patterns and colors, tuck your smart shirt into a

skirt, knotted at the waist, or even wrapped around your waist.

There's nothing more basic than a pair of jeans. Trendy ripped jeans are great for school because they are comfortable, affordable, and fashionable. They go with pretty much anything and create an instant edgy look. Add a bomber jacket to complete the effect.

If you're not into that look, how about going safari? Safari chic isn't limited to a bold animal print that screams cheetah or zebra. Instead, use that African animal or that jungle detail as a subtle print background or a stitched detail. Want to create your own personal mix-and-match look? Pair a plain t-shirt with safari-themed pants for that preppy-meets- safari look.

Any look isn't complete without the right trendy shoe. Making a comeback with that athletic trend are tennis shoes. However you like them – high tops, low tops, slip-ons, or even heeled sneakers – they

finish off the perfect back-toschool look. Casual and comfortable, they'll take you where you need to get to on campus in great style.

Olivia is the daughter of Susie and Brad Krevoy, the movie and television producer with great hits such as Dumb And Dumber, Kingpin, the awardwinning Taking Chance with Kevin Bacon. Olivia will be attending college next year.

Clothes selected from Topshop and Zara

Sophia Krevoy

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BEVERLY HILLS REAL ESTATE

Cultural Heritage Commission Adds Three New Landmarks

By Victoria Talbot

The Beverly Hills City Council voted unanimously to add three new landmarks to the City's repertoire of historic structures. The Heegaard Writers and Artists Building at 9505 Santa Monica Blvd., built in 1924 by Master Architect Roy Seldon; the Joe E. Brown residence at 707 Walden Dr. designed by Master Architect Rene Rivierre; and the Ahmanson Bank and Trust (now First Bank) designed by Millard Sheets, who

also created the sculptures and mosaics that adorn the building at 9145 Wilshire Blvd. are the latest properties added to the Beverly Hills Local Registry of Historic Places.

"Our historic preservation ordinance has been a tremendous asset to maintain precious buildings that shaped the unique landscape that makes Beverly Hills special," said Mayor Lili Rosse

The Writers and Artists Building is



WRITERS AND ARTISTS: The Beverly Hills City Council approved three new landmarked properties, including the Writers and Artists Building (left), the Joe E. B r o w n Residence and the Ahmanson Bank and Trust (First Bank) on Wilshire Blvd.

tied to some of the greatest names in Beverly Hills' celebrity-rich past. Among the tenants were Ray Bradbury, Jack Nicholson, Will Rogers, Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks. The Janss Corporation sold property in Westwood from this building. Heegaard devoted the top floor of the building to his lodge, including a robing room shared by Harold Lloyd and Fairbanks.

In 2008 it was purchased by the current owner, Michael Pashaie. Pashaie has added some modern conveniences such as elevators and sprinklers, while lovingly restoring the building to its current status.

Rene Rivierre built the Joe E. Brown residence in 1930. Comedian Joe E. Brown occupied the home during the most significant years of his career, when he starred in over two-dozen motion pictures.

The home has had several owners and currently belongs to William and Jody Fay. Like the Writers and Artists Building, the home is directly associated with significant persons and visually manifests design features of the City's architectural heritage and residential development, designed by Master Architect Rene Rivierre.

First Bank is lovingly restoring the Ahmanson Bank and Trust building, has completed interior restoration of the original gold leaf detail and will continue with the exterior finishes in the near future.

The building features an abundance of artistic features, including the exterior sculptures and the signature Millard Sheets mural.

On Tuesday, the Beverly Hills City Council unanimously welcomed these three properties into the historic register.

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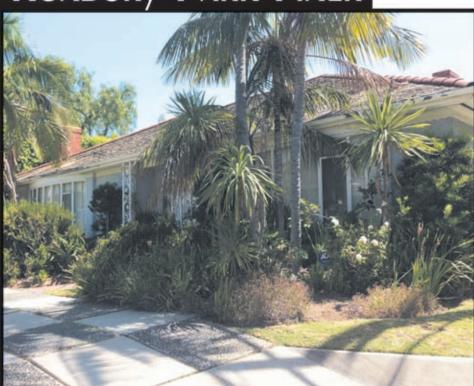
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CENTENNIAL SPENDING

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Centennial budget allocation of \$170,000

City spokesperson Therese Kosterman told *The Courier* the Council can vote on how to spend money that hasn't yet been used pursuant to consensus. Additionally, committees with unused funds are not required to spend their full allocations

"This piece of paper is a misleading report," Councilmember Nancy Krasne clarified at Tuesday afternoon's City Council study session .

In response, City Manager Jeff Kolin replied: "We apologize for that."

In addition to approving the Arts of Palm Committee's proposal to move forward with a plan to cloak trees using a scissor lift, the Council decided to compensate Judy Kessler \$5,000 for her volunteer-work on the Centennial Cookbook, expend \$3,000 to purchase 25 books by local historian Robbie Anderson, the forthcoming Beverly Hills: The First 100 Years, and pay \$12,000 in licensing clearances in order to use video from the Centennial Concert to market the City. The additional \$20,000 in expenditures all come from the "unallocated" Centennial budget.

Marketing & Economic Sustainability Manager Megan Roach said that the City Councilapproved transfer last month of \$50,000 into the "unallocated" fund is what made it possible for the Council to approve paying for books, licensing fees and Kessler's "volunteer" work. Six weeks ago, the City Council approved "unallocating" \$50,000 of the Centennial budget that had originally been allocated for a film festival that never happened.

Roach said that excess funds, if any, from the \$1.35 million Centennial budget, which includes \$950,000 of taxpayer dollars, will be returned to the General Fund at the end of 2014

Earlier this year, City staff moved a \$7,572 surplus from the Centennial Concert's approved \$50,000 budget into the "unallocated" Centennial budget. Over \$10,000 in revenue from the sale of the Centennial Cook book has already been returned to the General Fund.

The recommendation to present Kessler with a stipend for

her work on the Centennial Cookbook, which lists her as designer and editor, came from the Centennial Ad Hoc Committee of Mayor Lili Bosse, Councilman John Mirisch and Centennial Committee chair Dick Rosenzweig. The co-chairs for the cookbook were Rosenzweig's wife Judy Henning and Ellyn Snowden

"[Kessler] agreed to do this pro-bono," Rosenzweig said, underscoring that Kessler never once asked to be paid and the idea to give her a "bonus" came from him.

"We felt this was something that made sense," Mirisch said.

In contrast, Vice Mayor Julian Gold questioned the decision to retroactively pay a volunteer.

"This is a unique sort of circumstance that we would retroactively pay," Gold said. "I have a little bit of a problem paying someone retroactively."

Kosterman said she was unaware of the City previously paying a volunteer after the fact.

The "Staff Report" included another troubling facet - poor accounting practices.

On Wednesday, Roach told *The Courier* it would be several days before she could provide an account of just how much of the \$1.35 million has been spent.

"That is definitely unclear," Kosterman said.

The report includes a "payments made" box, however the appearance of an "x" mark doesn't mean complete payments have been made, Kosterman said.

"It is quite possible that not all the Centennial bills have been paid at this time," Kosterman said.

Among those is an outstanding \$75,000 due to Phil Savenick for his documentary into Beverly Hills' history, which debuted this month at Roxbury Park. The Centennial time capsule's \$1,000 allocation has also yet to be expended.

"As of yesterday, Mr. Savenick had not been paid," Krasne advocated on the filmmaker's behalf at Tuesday's meeting. That particular issue will return to City Council next month.

For the moment, it appears that there is now \$39,145 in the "unallocated" Centennial budget. The money could be returned to the General Fund or used for other endeavors, such as cutting water bills or sweaters for those less fortunate.

JBBBSLA

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special demonstration-based cooking class and lunch with teens at Kibbutz Max Straus, established by JBBBSLA to provide summer programs for Jewish children ages 7 to 15.

A past winner in the culinary competition on Food Network's *Chopped*, Tanabe, though not Jewish, is a passionate spokesperson for JBBBSLA and its youth-mentoring programs.

"Katsuji has a unique and

very visible position within the city's Orthodox community," said Randy Schwab, CEO of JBBBSLA.

"When I opened my restaurant, I didn't see not being Jewish as a deterrent to serving top kosher Mexican food. I just loved the challenge it presented to me as a chef," Tanabe said.

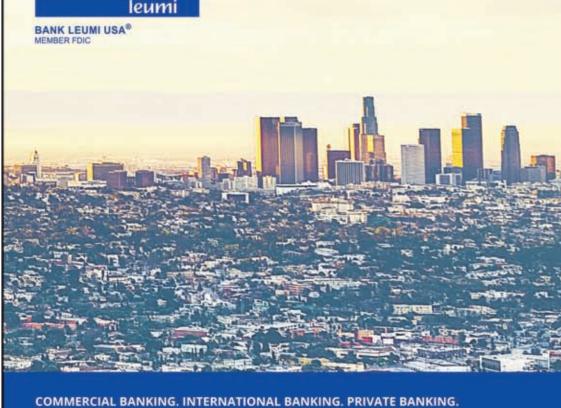
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Costco Wholesale Donates \$10 Million To Children's Hospital

In the largest single corporate gift in the history of Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), Costco Wholesale Corporation has made a \$10 million commitment to the hospital. In honor of the gift, the second floor of the Marion and John E. Anderson Pavilion, opened in June 2011, will be named the Costco Wholesale has supported CHLA for more than three decades.

"Costco Wholesale has been a significant partner in our mission to create hope and build healthier futures for the children of Southern California," says Richard D. Cordova, FACHE, CHLA president/CEO. "Since 1983, Costco Wholesale has donated more than \$16 million to CHLA.

The second floor of the hospital's Marion and John E.

Anderson Pavilion, which will bear the warehouse club's company name, is home to CHLA's Heart Institute, which provides care for children of all ages—from the unborn to young adults—with comprehensive state-of-the-art treatment in a single location.

"This gift to CHLA reflects our philosophy of being a responsible corporate citizen by doing our part to improve the communities where Costco operates and where its employees live and work. Costco is proud to support CHLA and we look forward to continue to provide meaningful ways for our members, staff and vendors alike to rally behind such a vital cause," said Bruce Greenwood, Costco Wholesale's senior VP, L.A. region.

The Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery is also recognized



CELEBRATION—Children's Hospital Los Angeles and Costco Wholesale executives celebrate Costco's \$10 million gift to CHLA. From left, are: Ted Samuels, co-chair of CHLA board of trustees; Costco executives Katrina Wyhowanec, regional marketing assistant; Helen Yniguez, regional marketing manager; John Eagan, VP/senior general merchandise manager; Bruce Greenwood, senior VP/general manager; and CHLA's DeAnn Marshall, MHA, senior VP/chief development and marketing officer.

for its surgical innovations, some of which were pioneered at CHLA and are now used across the nation to help children with heart defects. CHLA's cardiology subspecialists draw referrals for care throughout the western U.S. and Pacific Rim countries.

The Heart Institute holds special meaning for CHLA's honorary guest at Wednesday's dedication ceremony and longtime patient, Eileen Garrido, 15. An accomplished singer, CHLA Junior Ambassador Garrido founded Beating Hearts Foundation, which raises funds for hos-

pitals that treat children with cardiac illnesses. "I want to make sure every child has a healthy beating heart," she says.

A month after Eileen was born in March 1999, she underwent her first surgery at CHLA for Tetralogy of Fallot, a congenital heart condition. In June, she underwent her third open heart surgery at CHLA. The surgery was successful and Eileen is returning to school this fall and continuing to lead her foundation and raise money for CHLA as a Junior Ambassador. Read the full story at www.bhcourier.com, Health.

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Earl Mindell

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Sponsored by the Cancer Control Society, an educational non-profit, the event will feature more than 40 speakers from the fields of nutrition and holistic medicine, 80 exhibits and five movies. Many recovered cancer patients will also attend and tell their success stories.

Among the speakers is longtime Beverly Hills resident Earl Mindell, R.Ph., Ph.D. on the topic, Cancer Doesn't Live Here Anymore.

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On Clarifying The Difference Between Teasing & Bullying, When A Good Deed Backfires Into Jealousy

Q. Dear Dr Walfish: I read your columns and find them of interest. I am perplexed however with your reply to the Doug B question. Please read it carefully. Is the reply on what he asked? I thought his question was aimed specifically at how a parent handles the torments their child receives from other students and how to tell the normal from true bullying?

My best, Gary Gorlick M.D., pediatrician

A. Dear Dr. Gorlick: Apparently I missed the subtlety of Doug's question, which was to delineate the difference between normal teasing and bullying.

Most teasing carries an edge of sarcasm or hostility in it. Often, the one teasing gets a laugh out of feeling "one up" above the person receiving the teasing comment. Teasing and sarcasm are sometimes an unhealthy family communication style that often lands the family in my office.

My bottom line is this: When there are two people involved things must feel good to both. If one person is uncomfortable or hurt, he or she should say so immediately. If the deliverer does not stop the verbal or physical behavior it lies within the category of bullying or abuse.

Kids need to be taught that a good friend is not "hot and cold," but treats you with kindness and respect all the time. The same is true in adult relationships. Thanks for writing, Dr. Gorlick.

Q. Dear Dr. Fran: I ran across one of your articles about dealing with jealous children that offered some great insights for me, but I also wanted to ask for a few more tips as my jealous child is 22 and not a little kid.

My son Adam's friend Tyler was kicked out of his own foster home when he was 18 and was living on other friends' couches until my son offered to let him stay with our family.

He has been with us for four years and while the first couple of years were fine, the past two years have been challenging.

My son is now extremely jealous of any time I spend with



Tyler, whether it's just watching a football game or playing dominos. He displays more iealously than my husband. We always ask to include him and sometimes he joins us; but other times he is too consumed by jealousy to even be in the same room; so he goes to the garage to play his drums.

Your comment about envy being attachment that has somehow gone off track struck a cord for me. Can you perhaps offer me some advice on how to handle this type of behavior? Thank you, Liz S.

A. Dear Liz: My heart is breaking for your wonderful son, Adam. His good-hearted, generous deed to rescue his friend, Tyler, has somehow backfired and Adam is paying a high cost. Adam's envy is rooted in the pain of having to share you (and, perhaps, his father, as

When you invite Adam to

join you and Tyler watching a football game it becomes a threesome that is a far cry from the one-on-one attention Adam craves with you.

Have a private talk with Adam. Express your genuine preference and love for him, your birth child whom you carried inside your belly for nine months. Tell Adam he was in your life first, and will always hold the position of #1 in your

Implement a "once a week Mom/Adam" dinner out. Tell Adam that you realize that something has been diluted in your relationship since having to share your attention with Tyler. Tell Adam you want to work hard to return to the special connection you have always had together.

When you and Adam go out to dinner be sure not to discuss Tyler. Don't let Tyler invade your "special time" with your son any more than he already has. This new routine may allow Adam to tolerate and bear the hurt of feeling replaced by an outside rival. Good luck!

Dr. Fran Walfish is the author of The Self-Aware Parent at www.DrFranWalfish.-com. Send questions to franwalfish@gmail.com.



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Doctors, clinical researchers, nutritionists and authors will speak on prevention and control of cancer and other diseases through such therapies as Gerson, Hoxsey, Poly-MVA, Phytochemicals and more.

Featured movies to be screened include: What Your Doctor Won't Tell You About Cancer, narrated by the late Eddie Albert, Cancer: The Forbidden Cures and Second Opinion: Laetrile At Sloan-Kettering.

The screening will be a 'sneak peak" of Eric Merola's documentary about Dr. Ralph W. Moss that will also open at Beverly Hills' Laemmle's Music Hall, 9036 Wilshire Blvd., on

August 22, 2014 | Page 13 Friday, Sept. 5.

The former science writer and assistant director of public affairs at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (1974-1977), for the past 35 years, Moss has independently evaluated the claims of conventional and non-conventional cancer treatments

A Doctor's Symposium from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 2 is \$75 (including lunch) and open to the public. The seminar is approved for six hours of CE cerdits for nurses and dentists.

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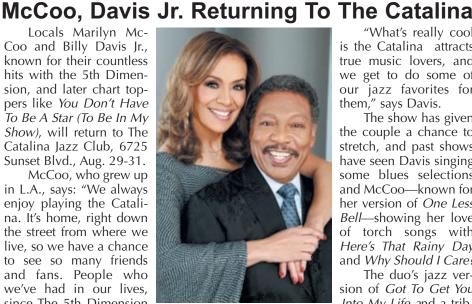
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Locals Marilyn Mc-Coo and Billy Davis Jr., known for their countless hits with the 5th Dimension, and later chart toppers like You Don't Have . To Be A Star (To Be In My Show), will return to The Catalina Jazz Club, 6725

Sunset Blvd., Aug. 29-31. McCoo, who grew up in L.A., says: "We always enjoy playing the Catalina. It's home, right down the street from where we live, so we have a chance to see so many friends and fans. People who we've had in our lives, since The 5th Dimension began right here in L.A, always join us."

For their popular shows—this is their fourth visit to the supper club—the duo seeks to strike a balance between giving audiences the hits they expect, and new material. "We don't want someone coming to the show and saying, 'this is the same as last year's show," say the couple.

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Marilyn McCoo & Billy Davis Jr.

"What's really cool is the Catalina attracts true music lovers, and we get to do some of our jazz favorites for them," says Davis.

The show has given the couple a chance to stretch, and past shows have seen Davis singing some blues selections and McCoo-known for her version of One Less Bell-showing her love of torch songs with Here's That Rainy Day and Why Should I Care?

The duo's jazz version of Got To Get You Into My Life and a tribute to Duke Ellington may also be on the bill.

(The couple toured in A Hot Note! - The Duke Ellington Songbook in celebration of Ellington's centennial.)

Shows are at 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, and 7:30 p.m., Sunday. Doors open 1-1/2 hours before the performance. Tickets are \$35, plus dinner or a two-drink minimum.

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—Steve Simmons

Multicultural Motion Picture Association To Host 6th Annual Pre-Emmy Awards Party Sunday

The Beverly Hills-based Multicultural have a global presence will be in atten-S. Broadway.

al directors, playwrights, executives, and dancing. actors and actresses during the course of honorees have included Lou Gossett Jr. education and their craft. Bobbie Chance, Dwayne Johnson, Alfre

Association will host its 6th Pre-Emmy dance along with various executives. Awards Party on Sunday, from 6-10 p.m. directors, producers and actors based in in downtown L.A.'s new ACE Hotel, 929 the US. The evening will consist of mixroadway. ing and mingling, award presentations, MMPA will pay recognition to sever- lavish dessert table, light hors d'oeuvres

Part of the proceeds will benefit the evening in their various fields. Past Student Filmmakers in furthering their

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The One I Love—A Pleasant Comedic Love Story

Brothers Production starring Mark Duplass and Elizabeth a Rod Serling *Twilight Zone* TV production. And, before you reach to any sordid and unwarranted conclusions about my critique, I must applaud the efforts of two first timers: director Charlie McDowell for his directorial

The One I Love...a Duplass ingenuity and screenwriter Justin Lader, for creating a sophisticated Hitchcockian love story.

The One I Love is a pleasant comedy on a Moss, would be better served as weighty subject and a credit to the creative talents of all of the aforementioned for making it as palatable as it is.



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It is clever in its ingenuity and would have been better served if it was a tad shorter in its cleverness with less repetition.

The story begins simply with a married couple, Duplass and Moss, seeking marital advice from therapist Ted Danson. His advice is to go to a specific country home to hopefully reignite that initial spark they once shared.

After their arrival, they individually discover a cottage on the property. From this point on, the story gets a bit complicated - but, very interesting and humorous. I can't divulge the ending because the spirit of Mr. Hitchcock will suddenly appear and threaten me with bodily harm. It's a good yarn and, if you have been paying close attention, not too difficult to untangle.

2 bagels and a schmear out of 4.

Jerry Ram Cutler, The Courier's film critic, is rabbi at Creative Arts Temple.

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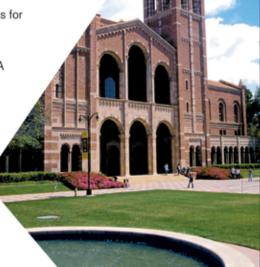
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FERRARI

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Vehicles are anticipated to include Tom Selleck's Ferrari from Magnum P.I. and Don Johnson's car from Miami Vice.

For the moment, Ferrari is staying mum as to the precise line-up that will be on display at the 60th Anniversary Ferrari Rodeo Drive event.

Last Saturday, an extremely rare 1964 Ferrari GTB/C Speciale was sold for \$26.4 million at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Élégance, making it the fourth most expensive car ever sold at an auction.

The record-setting car, a 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO Berlinetta, was sold on Aug. 14 at Bonhams' Quail Lodge Auction in Carmel for \$38.1 million.

According to local car collectors, many Pebble Beach concours winners and cars sold in the Pebble Beach auctions will be included in the 60th Anniversary display on Rodeo.

"California is the biggest market for Ferraris in the country," said Greg Adams, Director of Marketing for Ferrari North America. "Lots of them are in [Beverly Hills] and belong to well-known and important peo-

About 1,000 members of the Ferrari Club of America from across the U.S. will be invited to join the festivities, with top cars joining in a Sunday ride from Beverly Hills High School to Rodeo Drive for staging. There, the cars will be displayed, along with the hundreds of other vehicles, which will have designated "Ferrari Parking" along adjacent

The event will feature red as the signature Ferrari color, and include at least two automobiles that have never before been seen on display. One of will be auctioned for charity.

ABSTRACT DELI—Beverly Hills artist Len Aarons colorful abstract painting entitled "Nate-

n-Alls-Dely" is inspired by the local establishment. Aaron told The Courier he imagines it one day adorning a wall at Beverly Hills delicatessen Nate n' Al.

printing thousands of reproductions, culminating in the first Aaron Brothers opening on Hollywood Boulevard.

"We had a lot of fun," he said. "I never worked a day in my life because it was all fun."

When the brothers sold the chain of neighborhood stores, which once included a location on Beverly, there were 80 in the Western states. Today, there are more than 165 Aaron Brothers across the country.

To set up an appointment to view Aaron's work, email: lenaaronartist@gmail.com.

BEVERLY HILLS TAXIS

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says it will create more competition among the companies, which will allow better service for the City's riders.

At last Thursday's meeting, some seniors said they felt taxi companies are in no hurry to pick them up for shorter trips. The other common complaints were that the Senior & Disabled Transit Service Program needs to be revamped.

As The Courier reported two weeks ago, seniors are requesting more money be allowed on the City-provided transportation cards (its currently only \$24) and that the cards being allowed for use on trips originating where Beverly Hills is the destination, but the trip originates out of the City (this is currently at the discretion of the driver.)

Assistant Director of Public Works Services Chad Lynn said the City is "actively working to provide" the ability for the cards to be used on trips originating outside the City.

Between the two meetings, many of the positive public comments seemed to be geared toward Beverly Hills Cab Co., which operates about 87-percent of all pickups in the City.

All five companies who have submitted requests to be part of the franchise met privately with the panel on

August 22, 2014 | Page 17 Wednesday afternoon. Aside from the three incumbents, L.A. Checker Cab Co-Op, Inc., Bell Cab Company Inc. have also submitted propos-

Lynn said there are not expected to be meetings held outside the City to gather feedback from users of those two cab companies currently operating outside Beverly

Richard Montgomery, a former mayor of Manhattan Beach, is working with the three incumbent companies as they refine their proposals, said the three companies.

"I think the companies all felt good about the meeting. Complaints have been reduced over the year and they're going to work to continue improving," Montgomery said. "We think the City Council will be fair and look at the history and record of these companies."

One speaker, claimed to be a former cab driver in the City, said cab drivers have the ability to "skip" a job dispatched out that they don't want to take (for example, a shorter trip that may earn a small fare).

Montgomery said the three incumbent cab companies have heard this loud and clear and are willing to institute a "no reject" policy to ensure customers don't have long wait times.

BEVERLY ELDER

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For inspiration, Aaron sits on his rocking chair, smokes his pipe, and thinks.

"You've got to have the feeling, it's all in the feeling and how you can express it," he said. "It's like anything else, the best ones come easy."

His gallery is full of hundreds of paintings, such as "Nate-n-Alls-Dely" or "Angery Cityson" - passionate representations that evoke feelings through colors.

"All I want to do is be as famous as Picasso, but not sell them for as much," he said, boasting that he has sold over 5,000 paintings in the six decades since he took up a brush. "A lot of people buy my paintings because they like the



funny names I give them...I just spell it the way it sounds.'

Aaron moved to California during the Great Depression of the 1930s, and for years worked with his brothers in what he called, "the kidnapping business," where they would go door-to-door with a camera taking pictures of kids.

"In those days, nobody had cameras," he recalled.

After the World War II, the brothers started peddling picture frames and paintings out of their garage and cars. Eventually, they got into working with artists and

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OUTLOOK BEVERLY HILLS OUTLOOK

The Long Beach Opera will present the Southern California premiere of John Adams' I Was Looking At The Ceiling And Then I Saw The Sky, about the 1994 Northridge earthquake, at 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23 at The Ford Theatres, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East (just off the 101, between Hollywood and Barham boulevards in the Cahuenga Pass)

With a libretto by June Jordan, the story, set amid the aftermath of L.A.'s last mega quake, tells the story of seven young, diverse Angelenos on their journey toward love and self-discovery. Adams' operamusical theater hybrid is a modern day *Threepenny Opera* that weds blues, gospel, minimalism, funk and pop.

Tickets range from \$125 for a VIP package to \$60. For more information, call 323-461-3673 and visit FordTheatres.org and www.longbeachopera.org/2015-season/looking-at-ceiling-saw-sky.

The Jewish Community Foundation in association with the Krupnick Festival of the Arts is hosting a performance of Israel's ATE9 Dance Company along with the Persian electronic sounds of Omid Walizadeh at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug 24 in the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, 9390 N. Santa Monica Blvd, Beverly Hills.

Israeli Danielle Agami is choreographing the Wallis' event.

This will be the single Beverly Hills' stop on the successful "Voices of L.A." series

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being held thoughout the area which will conclude Sept. 14 at Wilshire Boulevard Temple.

The Sunday performance in the Wallis is free and open to the public, but RSVP is required by visiting: www.voiceoflafest. com.

Jeffery Broussard & The Creole Cowboys will present the final event in the "Sunset Concert" series at 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 28 at the Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd.

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Broussard is an innovator in
modern zydeco music,. He
developed the nouveau zydeco
sound in Zydeco Force, and has
now returned to the more traditional zydeco sound with his
own band,.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and limited seating is on a first-come, first served basis. Guests may bring their own food; but outside alcoholic beverages and chairs are prohibited. For more information, call 310-440-4500 and visit www.skirball.org.

The membership luncheonholiday boutique of the **John Wayne Cancer Institute Auxiliary** has been set for Oct.

Honored will be **Dr. Marilou Terpenning** (Angel Award); and **Dan Hay**, president/CEO of Premier Girls Fastpitch (Public Service Award). Tickets are \$150. For information, call Amanda Flores, 310-829-8106 or visit www.jwci.org.

23 at The Beverly Wilshire.

The weekly update of events for the Southland area.

EDITH FLAGG

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(1916-1999) in the resistance. The two of them were responsible for saving many lives, Jewish and non-Jewish, during the war. After D-Day. she moved to Palestine, eventually immigrating to the United States.

Edith Flagg lived the American dream. From her troubled life, she came to America with only a few dollars. She saved \$2,000 sewing for others and doing odd jobs, which she invested in Edith Flagg, Inc. "Polyester made her career," said losh.

In the height of the Mod '60s, Edith Flagg, Inc. imported thousands of yards of polyester fabric. She recognized the value of a fabric that did not wrinkle, dried quickly and held its shape and color after countless washings. Circles around Beverly Hills estimate that she left an enormous fortune.

"We traveled all over the world together," said Josh. "But she was eccentric and everything revolved around coffee. My grandmother loved a good cup of coffee." One time, said Josh, the two of them were in Egypt. "She told me, 'Let's take a look at the pyramids and then let's go to Italy for a good cup of coffee," he said. And they were there less than 24 hours.

"My grandmother always carried cash and a lipstick in her bra," said Josh. She was entirely unpretentious, he says, often wearing slacks, a polo shirt and tennis shoes. But Edith had flawless taste, and though she downplayed it, she was awash in fashion and design.

"Her penthouse is like going back in time, but its impeccable," said Josh. "Its like being in a time capsule. It was stunning. 1st Dibs would have a field day in this place." She lived in her Avenue of the Stars penthouse for many years, her grandson ensconced in a unit

nearby. In 1977 it was the most

expensive penthouse in California.

Josh Flagg, who became a multi-million dollar real estate mogul before he was 20 years old and landed a role on the infamous reality series, sought Edith's earthy advice in business and in life.

Edith Flagg was not only an exceptional fashion designer and businesswoman; she was also a philanthropist. She gave generously to Jewish causes, including the United Jewish Welfare Fund and to the City of Hope.

"My grandmother helped people. If she heard that you had lost your dog, she would have a litter of kittens delivered to your door. She was like that," said Josh. He wrote: A Simple Girl: Stories My Grandmother Told Me when he was 14 and Edith had begun to take him on trips with her all over the world

"She was my inspiration. Two days before she died I told her, 'Grandma, you don't look so good.' She said: 'Mammamia.' That was my grandmother."

"My grandmother said 'be good to me while I'm alive, not when I'm dead. Don't show up at my funeral."

The service at Hillside Memorial park was closed for only 10 immediate family members. They celebrated her life at Hillcrest Country Club afterwards.

"My grandmother died the same way she lived. She wanted to be buried simply in a pine box and we abided by her wishes. We buried her in a polo shirt, a pair of sunglasses, a baseball cap, khakis and a pair of sneakers and placed a pound of coffee in her coffin. She was a simple woman," said Josh.

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RESIDENCY

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boundaries not less than seven nights per week." In other words, if a student were to take a vacation, it might be a problem.

Margo said he was hopeful that the updated policy would clarify extenuating circumstances in addition to creating a "happy medium" of good ground rules and allowing the superintendent to delegate how related resources are used.

"The spirit of the policy should be to understand...that [extenuating circumstances] happen," said Boardmember Lisa Korbatov. "The policy is to thwart people who want to knowingly defraud us."

Last week, the board codified in writing, for the first time, the punitive damages that residency fraud will bring about.

"It's my opinion that the board would not be subject to criminal liability or potential criminal filings by directing staff to implement AR 5111.1," Ewing said.

District staff enforces the policy by means of a residency investigator who verifies addresses and actual residency, in addition to intense document verification.

"In the end, we want to educate our residents' children and we want to make sure that our taxpayer money is going to educate our residents' children," Margo said.

Questions? Comments? Feedback?

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VOLUNTEERS-Employees from Torrey Pines Bank's Beverly Hills branch Elaine Ramirez (in the distance), Cathy Coler (center) and Jenni Raycher (right) volunteered their time at the Los Angeles Mission, helping the hungry, and homeless people of Skid Row. by providing dinner service and a morning financial training course for the L.A. Mission's interns. Torrey Pines Bank has given over \$3 million to California charities since inception.



PAYSINGER LAWSUIT

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Fenster at Greenberg Glusker said the district will either challenge the complaint by filing a motion or respond to it in anticipation of starting discovery, "probably in the next two weeks."

Monday's "First Amended Complaint" came one week after attorneys for Hall filed a motion to dismiss the plaintiff's complaint against him pursuant to "Federal Rules of Civil Procedure."

The crux of Hall's Aug. 11 motion was that as an individual, there's no lawsuit against Hall because all his actions were undertaken as part of the board and therefore he has qualified immunity.

"We're going to evaluate the first amended response," said Hall's attorney Gary Gibeaut with Gibeaut, Mahan & Briscoe. "There is a high likelihood that we'll file a motion that plaintiff's first amended

FOOD TRUCKS

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"They're making restaurant row out of our residential streets and it isn't acceptable."

One resident described her street with food trucks parked for the day, the drivers seated in lawn chairs and tour buses stopping for food. "People were having picnics on our front lawns," she said.

California limits cities from regulating food trucks by authorization granted to them in the California Vehicle Code. Only health and safety issues can specifically prohibit food trucks.

But the City does have prohibitions on trucks weighing over three tons on any street except those particularly designated by code or authorized by permit for oversized vehicles. The City can also be more

WATER POLO

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Olympic Development Program.

"What an amazing opportunity to even be here," Krutonog wrote while in Belgrade, Serbia. "I am humbled by the incredible talent from this part of the world and by the guys on my team...we are so fired up. We have really come together as a team and want to make the USA proud."

The 8th Annual Darko Cukic Memorial International Wa-

complaint is not appropriate."

Fenster maintains that punitive damages cannot be asserted against the BHUSD because of the immunity statute which says that the district as a governmental body is immune and that the sixth cause of action, for violation of California Civil Code Sec. 1798, did not apply because that specific section exempted entities like the BHUSD.

"Our point is that the sixth cause of action was improper and any claim to punitive damages was improper and they agreed to that," he said, noting that the amended complaint was filed as a result, in part, of email discussions with Paysinger's attorney Reed Aljian.

Aljian did not respond to *The Courier's* request for comment.

Fenster said he would be meeting with his client to determine what, if any, defects there are in the amended complaint.

proactive in enforcing parking regulations.

Vehicles that are making pick ups and deliveries are also allowed to traverse the streets, which could include those trucks expressly invited to a construction site for the purpose of delivering food to the

The City could also amend the code to require that delivery vehicles shall park within a maximum of 200-feet from the premises to which they are delivering.

Signage could be posted prohibiting trucks exceeding 3/4 of a ton or 21-feet in length from parking on the designated heavy vehicle streets including Coldwater and Benedict Canyons, Beverly and Canon Drives. The City Council has directed staff to prepare an ordinance for an upcoming City Council meeting.

ter Polo Tournament concluded Sunday and included teams from: Australia, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Montenegro, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, and USA. Referees come from Australia, Bulgaria, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Serbia, and Spain.

Krutonog was a three-time scholarship award recipient at Beverly Hills Unified School District and has been invited to compete in this year's International Children's Games in Lake Macquarie, Australia in

HOLIDAY DECOR

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Tourism and Marketing budget and the balance of \$80,650 from the Southeast Beverly Hills Capital Improvement funds. That money will be used to add lighting and decorations to East Wilshire Boulevard and La Cienega.

In the Tourism and Marketing budget, \$500,000 is budgeted for holiday decor. But because of the upgrades and maintenance, city staff recommended that the extra \$123,510 be charged to a contingency program line item in the Tourism and Marketing budget.

As a result, lighting along Wilshire will take on a new hue, as the bright, white bulbs on the top of the arch stands

will be replaced with warm, white lights. The arch stands will undergo maintenance and new wiring this year as well, costing a total of \$79,000.

The traditional Santa will remain at the corner of Wilshire and Beverly Drive. Holiday decor will encompass Camden, Canon and Crescent Drives. Warm, white lights will light the trees and music will play over loudspeakers on North Rodeo and North Beverly Drive. Decorations will grace the exterior of the Peninsula Beverly Hills and the Beverly Canon Gardens and the traditional adornments will also decorate City Hall.

Rodeo Drive will showcase the installation of 16 Baccarat chandeliers in an intense display of holiday lighting. Ten of the Baccarat Crystal chandeAugust 22, 2014 | Page 19 liers will be provided by Geary's for the City's presentation.

Banners declaring, "Joy to the Hills" will be redeployed from last year, interspersed with new banners proclaiming the public/private partnership of Gearys, Baccarat and the City of Beverly Hills with a Baccarat Chandelier logo.

The City has contracted with Utopia Entertainment, a design and production company that specializes in themed entertainment and events, to manage the overall project.

Another \$26,000 will be spent to decorate the trees with yarn. (See story on page 11.)

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CONNIE MARTINSON Talks Books

Matthew Stewart has written brilliant, eye-opening book about the men who founded our country and wrote the Constitution. The book is Nature's God: The Heretical Origins Of The **American Republic** (Norton \$28.95). In reading this, one understands where the idea of separation of church and state was derived. These were men who knew that failure in the rebellion against England would mean death.

The philosophy that influenced them was found pre-Christianity in the secular philosophy of Epicures, and later by Hobbes, Locke and Spinoza.

A man little known today is Ethan Allen who is taught in history books as the leader of the Green Mountain Boys (not as the author of *Oracles Of Reason* of 1784), and another is Thomas Young whom Stewart claims was the true instigator of the Boston Tea Party. Stewart follows Ethan's life to 1784 where, as a famous hero, he marries the rich Fanny Buchanan with the words, "If we are to be married, now is the time" at the home of his friend, Judge Stephen Bradley.

The chapter "The Religion of Freedom" could be a college semester discussion. Stewart closes the book with the death of Ethan Allen at age 51 and credits the fact that the "theological policemen" who hounded Allen after his death have now faded and it may be time for Allen's second coming. This is just a taste of this book which bridges history, human stories and philosophy-a surefire future book award winner.

The interview with Matthew Stewart can be seen on YouTube-Connie Martinson's Channel.

BIRTHDAYS—Valerie Harper, Alex Berliner and Cindy Williams (Aug. 22); Ronny Cox, Dave Kalin, Shelley Long, Vera Miles and Pete Wilson (Aug. 23); Steve Guttenberg, Marlee Matlin and Los Regalbuto (Aug. 24); Anne Archer Joe Regalbuto (Aug. 24); Anne Archer, Elvis Costello, Monty Hall, Gene Simmons, Sharon Lippman, Tom Skerritt and Blair Underwood (Aug. 25); Francine York, Devra Hill Zucker, and Macauley Culkin, (Aug. 26); Francine York, Devra Hill Zucker, Macauley Culkin, and Charles Michelson (Aug. 26); Jane Gottsegen (Aug. 27); Jason Priestley, Simone Katzef and David Soul (Aug. 28).

Istrology by Holiday Mathis

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 22). This year you'll impress with your strength and unusual talent. You'll find a wider audience in September. October ends a trial of some kind. A critic or mentor will spur you to new heights in November. A purchase will have you sailing into the new year in style. Your heart connection will be extremely strong with Aquarius and Pisces peo-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Things will have exactly the weight and importance you assign them. If you're not sure what credence to give the statements you hear, err on the side of levity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The one who makes you nervous is also the one you adore. Don't be afraid to share something more about yourself with this person. And just know that the real you is more loveable than anyone you could try to be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You can break habits, alter attitudes and modify behaviors that have held you back. Also, you're willing to work-not necessarily harder, but differently to obtain a

meaningful symbol. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What you started doing for money you do now for another set of reasons. You love to be useful to others. Your contribution is valuable, and you'll be paid for it. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You

won't feel compelled to react to everything that comes up. You won't get stressed out when obstacles arise;

you'll simply try another way. Your maturity will impress someone.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Imagine you're blowing out the darkness in the light, getting into a superproductive groove. Once you psych yourself up, you'll attract the thing of your focus. Focus on what you want, not on what you don't want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You

have many interests, but are better off focusing on just one. Let one exciting and massive ambition drive the action, and you'll accomplish more in this day than many do in a week.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20). You are your

harshest critic, but you don't need to be. As you review recent interactions, don't judge yourself harshly. The social you is only a version of the real you.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19). You car

about coming to a consensus and will do so, too-eventually. Today is about taking everyone's perspective into consideration. A spoonful of sugar will help the medicine go down!

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20). You've led an unusual life. You don't think about this much, but when you share stories with others today, you'll realize that you didn't grow up like them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't be afraid to go deep into the fine details today. This is from whence the good stuff will emerge. Art is choices. The more specific those choices are the more beautiful they will be.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Peel back superficial layers of pretense, and realize you don't know the people around you as well as you thought you did. You'll make deeper and more intimate connections today.



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3 lbs for \$1

Avocado

3 for \$1

Raspberries \$2

Sale prices valid 8/22/14 and 8/23/14

Lunch Specials This Week

Fri - Fried Rice with Shrimp

Mon - Spaghetti and Meatballs

Tues - Chicken Milanessa and Salad

Wed - Ginger Sesame Chicken and Brown Rice

Thurs – B.B.Q. Chicken with Vegetables and

Brown Rice

all sales are limited to supply on hand

Fun Facts about raspberries:

- 1- There are over 200 species of raspberries across the world
- 2- Raspberry plants can live up to 10 years
- 3- Raspberries have no fat, saturated fat or sodium
- 4- Raspberries are high in fiber, vitamin C, potassium and folate
- 5- Raspberries help lower high blood pressure, and also have anti-inflammatory properties

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Frances Allen DESERT ROUNDUP

While the focus of this column the past several weeks has been the world-class museums located in the Coachella Valley. Most museums have one thing in common-they house static displays. In 1970, one local museum, in recognition of its mission to preserve, conserve and interpreting the desert environment, struck the word "museum" from its title and became formally known as The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens.

Now covering nearly 2-square miles, straddling the border between the cities of Palm Desert and Indian Wells, the Living Desert is the only American zoo and botanic garden combo dedicated solely to the deserts of the world, and offers programs that provide environmental education, native wildlife rehabilitation, plant propagation and habitat restoration and captive breeding of African and Sonoran Desert species. It also provides a showcase for the more than 1,400 different species of plants, the majority of which represent the arid regions of North America and Africa, with a future project that will feature deserts of Australia and South

As may be imagined, the Living Desert is a magnet for children, local or tourists, and there are always special programs to entice the visitors. Currently, it is offering the public the rare chance for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the recently born jaguar cubs prior to them going on exhibit to the public.

The private jaguar encounter includes 30-minutes with the zookeeper and jaguars; watching the jaguars being fed photo opportunities, a 2-hour privately guided tour of the zoo and gardens on a tram. The tour of the park includes a special viewing of the zoo's district commissioner's house, which features a panoramic glass wall providing intimate viewing of the extraordinary and endangered Amur leopards, in addition to a private showing of The Living Desert's state-of-the-art wildlife hospital.

Through the month of August, guests with paid admissions at the park will be eligible to vote for the name of a newborn male Grevy zebra foal. Grevy zebras are endangered in the wild and The Living Desert is an active participant in the Grevy Zebra Species Survival Plan.

The Living Desert's smallest attractions, albeit spread over a large scale, is one of the world's largest LGB model railroad layouts, with about 3,000-feet of track. Add the world's longest (203 feet) wooden G-scale model trestle and watch the children's eyes light up. For information about opening times and admission charges, call 760-346-5694.

METRO PERMITS

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agreement applies only to the utility relocation phase of the project.

Following the City Council meeting on Aug. 5, when Metro returned a draft document that virtually ignored the chief elements of an agreement as proposed by the City of Beverly Hills, Metro negotiators returned with a favorable draft Tuesday night that incorporates significant mitigations for the

Revisions include specific noise mitigations, work hours, business mitigation funds, monitoring, disincentives, a 24-hour live hotline, alternate parking and loading zones, compensation for City expenses, and specific mitigations to address the concerns of the Saban Theatre.

The approved draft limits construction to daytime hours between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., with flexibility for nighttime work for service interruptions that would adversely affect residents if performed during business hours, as was decided at the Aug. 5 meeting.

Two main areas of concern included establishing monetary disincentives for violations and business mitigation assistance, especially with the Saban The-

To address this, the MOA establishes an independent compliance monitor as a

mechanism for enforcing permit conditions. The monitor will have the authority to halt work if there is a violation of permit conditions or a threat to public health and safety. In addition, if there are more than two violations of a permit condition within a three-day period, a \$10,000 contribution will go into a mitigation fund controlled by the City. A third violation in seven days is \$15,000.

A 24-hour public phone line will also be established for residents to speak with a live person with their concerns and complaints.

The MOA has several provisions for the emerging business district and the Saban Theatre. Construction is prohibited on Jewish holidays when the theatre is used for religious observances. Metro is required to maintain access to all the businesses, including pedestrian access, at all times. Signage declaring that businesses are open during construction is also required. Metro has agreed to maintain the full sidewalk width during construction and to maintain access to adjacent parking facilities. Metro is also required to protect the historic Saban marquee from damage due to construction.

A business mitigation assistance fund of \$1 million is to be established to include advertising, parking validations, business incentives, public outreach programs and other assistance to facilitate business in the area.

Metro will install two cameras on Wilshire Boulevard for 24-hour construction monitoring. The City is also considering placement of decibel monitors for noise monitoring.

The Saban Theatre, the City of Beverly Hills and Metro have agreed to a three-party side letter to memorialize concerns related to future Metro activities. Rabbi David Baron, Saban founder/rabbi of the Temple of the Arts, expressed his concerns for the maintenance of the building's foundations with the subway construction. Several structural issues must be assessed, including subsidence, to determine the historic landmark's tolerance for the proposed station construction and resulting settlement. An independent geotechnical assessment and architectural assessment of the impact of construction on the building will be performed prior to construction in order to form a plan of action to reduce the impacts on the building.

The rabbi requested an extra 60-90 days prior to approval to form a plan. The Saban is on the National Register of Historic Places, the state register and the local register. "I still have serious reservations," said Rabbi Baron.

Baron compared the Saban to the treatment of Disney Hall during Metro construction. "I want parity."

NO. 1 FRIENDS BY ELIZABETH C. GORSKI / EDITED BY WILL SHORTZ

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- 11 "Coffee Cantata" composer

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PUBLIC NOTICES

APN: 4342-034-031 Property: 424 North Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Title Order No. : 730-1401430-70 Trustee Sale No.: 8686-015541-NOTICE TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU DEFAULT ARE IN UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED June 20, UNLESS TAKE ACTION TO PRO-TECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANA-TION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On September 11, 2014, Sage Point Lender Services, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, C A S H I E R ' S CHECK/CASH EQUIVA-LENT drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Code Financial and authorized to do business in this state, or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). The sale will be but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in said note(s), under the advances. terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS FULLY **MORE** DESCRIBED IN THE LEGAL ATTACHED DESCRIPTION AS EXHIBIT 'A' Exhibit A Parcel 1: An undivided 1/15th interest in and to Lot 1 of Tract No 25007, in the City of Beverly Hills, County of Los Angeles, State of California as per Map recorded in Book Pages 48 and 49 of County Recorder of said County except Units 1 through 15, inclusive, as shown on the Condominium Plan recorded March 29, 1974 as Instrument No 4548, Official Records Parcel 2: Unit 11 as shown on the Condominium Plan above referred to. APN: 4342-034-031 Executed by: Hossein Esmaeilzadeh Khadijeh Esmaeilzadeh, Trustees of The Esmaeilzadeh Family Trust dated Februarv Recorded on August 08, 2005, as Instrument No. 05 1885334. of Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of

Los Angeles County, California Date of Sale September 11, 2014 at 09:00 AM Place of Sale: at the Vinevard Ballroom of the Doubletree Hotel cable, the rescheduled Los Angeles-Norwalk, 13111 Sycamore Drive, of this property, you may Norwalk, CA 90650 The call (800) 280-2832 or street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property using the file number described above is pur ported to be: 424 NORTH PALM DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 APN# ponements that are very 4342-034-031 The total short in duration or that amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable in the telephone informaestimated costs, expenses and advances at the Web site. The best way to time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale information is to attend is \$551,961.40. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore exe- Point Lender Services cuted and delivered to the LLC 400 Exchange, Suite undersigned a written 110 Irvine, CA 92602 Declaration of Default and 949-265-9940 Brenda Demand for Sale, and a Avila FOR TRUSTEE'S written Notice of Default SALE INFORMATION and Election to Sell. The PLEASE CALL (800) undersigned caused said 280-2832 or visit Notice of Default and WWW.AUCTION.COM Election to Sell to be SAGE POINT LENDER recorded in the County SERVICES, LLC MAY BE where the real property is ACTING AS A DEBT located. If the Trustee is COLLECTOR ATTEMPT. unable to convey title for ING TO COLLECT any reason, the success- DEBT, ANY INFORMAexclusive remedy shall be BE the return of monies paid PURPOSE. NPP0234898 to the Trustee, and the To: BEVE successful bidder shall COURIER have no further recourse. 08/22/2014, 08/29/2014. If the sale is set aside for 09/05/2014 reason, Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to the return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this tion of: JARROD MILES property lien, you should VOLSCH understand that there are To risks involved in bidding person(s): at a trustee auction. You Petitioner: **WENDY EVE**will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not 9595 automatically entitle you #900, Beverly Hills, CA to free and clear ownership of the property. You current should also be aware that the lien being auctioned 390 Hauser Blvd. #1-A off may be a junior lien. If Los Angeles, CA 90036 you are the highest bidder filed a petition with the at the auction, you are or Superior may be responsible for California, County of paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can Los Angeles, CA 90012, receive clear title to the property. You are encour-Courthouse-Central aged to investigate the District, existence, priority, and on January 04, 2014 size of outstanding liens for a Decree changing that may exist on this names as follows: property by contacting Present Name: he county recorder' Maps, in the Office of the office or a title insurance Proposed Name: company, either of which Paris Miles Volsch may charge you a fee for The court orders that all this information. If you persons interested in this consult either of these matter shall appear resources, you should be aware that the same hearing indicated below lender may hold more to show cause, if any, why than one mortgage or the petition for change of deed of trust on the prop-erty. NOTICE TO PROP-ERTY OWNER: The sale objecting to the name date shown on this notice changes described above of sale may be postponed must file a written objecone or more times by the tion that includes the reamortgagee, beneficiary, sons for the objection at trustee, or a court, pur-suant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. scheduled to be heard

courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applitime and date for the sale visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM. assigned to this case 8686-015541-F00 Information about post-Ishort in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected tion or on the Internet postponement verify the scheduled sale. Date: August 12, 2014 Sage bidder's sole and TION OBTAINED MAY USED FOR THAT BEVERLY HILLS PUB

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES **CASE NO: BS146734 ORDER TO SHOW** CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME In the Matter of the peti-

interested GIBERTI (Bar LYN #268933) iGeneral Counsel, P.C. Wilshire Blvd. l 90212 residence address:

Court of Los Angeles, 111 N. Hill St.,

larrod Miles

The law requires that and must appear at the information about trustee hearing to show cause sale postponements be why the petition should made available to you not be granted. If no writ-

and to the public, as a ten objection is timely

filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING:

Date: September 04, 2014

Time: **10:00am** Dept: 20 Room: 310

The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, 111 N. Hill St. Los Angeles, CA 90012, Stanley Mosk Curthouse-Central

District. Reason for name change: Personal choice.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in the foregoing petition is true and correct.

Signed: Wendy Evelyn Giberti Judge of the Superior Court

Kevin C. Brazile, Carter, Sherri R. Executive Office/Clerk Dated: January 15, 2014 Published: AUGUST 01, 08, 15, 22, 2014 Beverly Hills Courier

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT NAME **2014197986** The following is/are doing business as: BEVERLY HILLS IMAGE
MAKER 2) B.H. IMAGE
MAKER 3) BEVERLY HILLS
STAGE MAKER 4) B.H.
STAGE MAKER 9663 Santa Monica Blvd. #715, CA 90210; Mahin K. Hakak 9663 Santa Monica Blvd. #715, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVID-UAL, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein 1990: Mahin K. Hakak: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: July 24, 2014; Published: August 01, 08, 15, 22, 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT NAME **2014184309** The following is/are doing business as: FOR-WARD SUNSET INC. 9000 W. Sunset Blvd. #1100, Los Angeles, CA 90069; Forward Sunset Inc. 9000 W. Sunset Blvd. #1100, Los Angeles, CA The business is con-90069: ducted by: A CORPORATION, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein June 01, 2003: Paul Morris, CEO: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: July 09, 2014; Published: August 01, 08, 15, 22, 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS **BUSINESS STATEMENT 2014199114** The following is/are doing business as: PIAGET NORTH AMERICA 2) Beverly Hills, CA 90210; Richemont North America, Inc. 645 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10022; The business is conducted by: A CORPORA-TION, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Anthony Gruber, V.P. Finance, CFO: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: July 23, 2014; Published: August 08, 15, 22, 29, 2014 **LACC N/C**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT NAME 2014194563 The following is/are doing business as: LAW OFFICES OF MELISSA B. BUCHMAN 433 N. Camden Drive #400, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; Melissa Buchman 433 N. Camden Drive #400, Beverly

Hills, CA 90210; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVID-UAL, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Melissa Buchman, Principal: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: July 18, 2014; Published: August 08, 15, 22, 29, 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT **2014209775** The following is/are doing business as: WEST LA CAR SEATS 1474 business as: Canfield Ave. Los Angeles. CA 90035; Ilana Chaya Blitzstein 1474 S. Canfield Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90035; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein July 01, 2014: Chaya Blitzstein, Owner: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: July 31, 2014; Published: August 08, 15, 22, 29, 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2014203273 The following business as: is/are doing WENDY NAILS 8734 W. 3rd Street. Los Angeles, CA 90048 Kevin L. Nguyen 12015 Elliot Ave. El Monte, CA 91732; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Kevin L. Nguyen, Owner: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: July 28, 2014; Published: August 08, 15, 22, 29, 2014 **LACC** N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS **STATEMENT** NAME 2014212911 The following is/are doing business as: DEE VINE 5353 Wilshire Bl. #403, Los Angeles, CA 90036; Eniveed Music , LLC. 5353 Wilshire Bl. #403. Los Angeles. CA 90036; The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIA-COMPANY, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein January Deanna Hughes. 2012: Owner: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: August 04, 2014; Published: August 08, 15, 22, 29, 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS **BUSINESS** 2014206268 The following is/are doing business as: 1)
TOMATO PIE PIZZA JOINT SOUTH PASADENA 2) TOMA-TO PIE PIZZA JOIŃT S. PASADENA 1130 Mission St., South Pasadena,CA 91030; TPPJ S. PASADENA, LLC. 2823 Hyperion Ave. #B, Los Angeles, CA 90027; The business is conducted by: A LIMIT-ED LIABILITY COMPANY, registrant(s) has begun to transunder the act business (s) listed lune herein 2014: Garv Paul Manager: Policastro, Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: July 30, 2014; Published: August 08, 15, 22, 29, 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS **BUSINESS** STATEMENT NAME 2014214993 The following is/are doing business as: 1) 1)
WALLY'S GIFT BASKETS 2)
WALLY'S VINOTECA 2107
Westwood Dr., Los Angeles, CA Southwest Wine & Spirits, LLC 2107 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025; The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein July 01, 2014: Christian Navarro, President: Statement is filed

with the County of Los Angeles: August 06, 2014; Published: August 15, 22, 29, September 05, 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS **STATEMENT** NAME 2014215005 The following is/are doing business as: TIMELESS VENTURES 9764 Suffolk Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210; **Timeless Records** LLC 9764 Suffolk Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210; The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Jake Finkel, President: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: August 06, 2014; Published: August 15, 22, 29 September 05, 2014 LACC N/Ċ

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2014214994 The following is/are doing business as: BEV **ERLY HILLS PRESBYTERIAN** PRE SCHOOL 505 N. Rodeo Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210; Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church 505 N. Rodeo Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210; The business is conducted by: A **CORPORATION**, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein July 31, 2014: Donald Bergman, President: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: August 06, 2014; Published: August 15, 22, 29, September 05, 2014 LACC N/C

BUSINESS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT 2014226074 The following is/are doing business as: CRAFT IN AMERICA 1120 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035; Craft In America, Inc. 1120 S. Robertson Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90035; The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein January 2010: Carol Sauvion, Executive Director: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles August 15, 2014; Published: August 22, 29, September 05, 22, 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **STATEMENT** 2014228315 The following is/are doing business as: MEDIA HOME HEALTH 2702 Media Center Dr. #B, Los Angeles, CA 90065; **Visiting** Angels Home Health Care Inc. 2702 Media Center Dr. #B, Los Angeles, CA 90065; The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein July 29, 2014: Zhanna Sherman, President: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: August 15, 2014; Published: August September 29. 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS NAME **2014226087** The following BLOOM ESCROW, A NON-INDEPENDENT BROKER ESCROW 9255 W. Sunset Blvd. #1000, West Hollywood, Can 90068: Gotham Ca 90069; Gotham Management Group, Inc. 9255 W. Sunset Blvd. #1000, West Hollywood, CA 90069; The business is conducted by:

A CORPORATION, registrant(s) has <u>NOT</u> begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Erik Coffin, CEO: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: August 15, 2014; Published: August 22, 29, September 05, 22, 2014 LACC N/C

BUSINESS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT **2014226101** The following is/are doing business as: FAN-CYFACE SKINCARE 337 S. Beverly Dr. #100, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; Sandra Allen 337 S. Beverly Dr. #100, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVID-UAL, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Sandra Allen: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: August 15, 2014; Published: August 29, September 05, 22, 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2014 211255

The following is/are doing busi ness as: THE WHITE SALON 8306 Wilshire Blvd. #515 Beverly Hills, CA 90211; Narges Akbari 124 N. Clark Dr. #104 Beverly Hills, CA 90211; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Narges Akbari, Owner: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: August 1, 2014; Published: August 15, 22, 29 September 5, 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT NAME 2014206410

The following is/are doing business as: SPR TUTORIALS 17328 Ventura Blvd. #314 Encino, CA 91316; EDUCATE GOOD, LLC 17328 Ventura Blvd. #314, Encino, CA 91316; The business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPA-NY, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: on July 30, 2014. Educate Good LLC, Steven Rubin, CEO: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: July 30, 2014; Published: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 2014 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2014 195683

The following is/are doing busi-1) FARSHAD FARZAM DDS 2) FLORENCE **DENTAL GROUP** 1575 E. Florence Ave. #A Los Angeles CA 90001; Farshad Farzam D.D.S. Inc. 1575 E. Florence Ave. #A Los Angeles, CA 90001; The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: on January 1, 2014. Farshad Farzam D.D.S., INC. Farshad Farzam, President: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: July 21, 2014; Published: August 15, 22, 29 September 5, 2014 LACC N/C

NOTICE— Fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in STATEMENT the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious lollywood, Gotham 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 14400, et seq., Business Professions Code).

PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 14-0-2664

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS TO INCREASE RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICES AND FACILITIES FURNISHED BY THE CITY

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council of the City of Beverly Hills hereby finds as follows:

The City Council is authorized pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code Section 5471 to prescribe, revise and collect rates and charges for water services and facilities furnished by the City.

The City Council wishes to increase the rates and charges (the "rates") for water services and facilities furnished by the City, as provided in Exhibit A.

The City Council identified the parcels upon which the proposed rates would be imposed and calculat-

ed the amount of the proposed rates.

The City Clerk caused a notice of the time and place of a public hearing on the proposed rates to be

mailed as required by Section 6 of Article XIIID of the California Constitution.

Each notice described the amount of proposed rates, the basis upon which the amount of the proposed rates was calculated, the reason for the proposed rates, and the date time and location of a public hearing on the proposed rates.

On July 29, 2014, at the date, time and location set forth in the notice, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the proposed rates and heard and considered all objections and protests thereto and at the close of the public hearing, the City Council determined that written protests had not been presented by a majority of owners of the identified parcels.

All code references in the column entitled "Reference" in Exhibit A are to ordinances or resolutions of the City of Beverly Hills unless otherwise indicated.

Effective September 6, 2014, the rates shall be increased as provided in Exhibit A.

The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City within fifteen (15) days after its passage, in accordance with Section 36933 of the Government Code; shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause this ordinance and her certification, together with proof of publication, to be entered in the Book of Ordinances of the Council of this City.

This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in full force and effect at 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first (31st)

day after its passage.

Adopted: August 5, 2014 Effective: September 5, 2014

LILI BOSSE

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BYRON POPE (SEAL)

City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM: LAURENCE S. WIENER

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT: JEFFREY KOLIN

City Attorney City Manager

Director of Administrative Services/Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT A [see attached]										
REFERENCE	TYPE OF UTILITY CH	201	13/14 ATE	PROPOSED RATE						
			Inside	Cratelde	Imelde	Outside				
10-8-12775	Definitions City Utility Bills Late Payment Charge 3% per month, or fraction thereof, of the bill on a commercial account.	e unpaid portion of any	3%	2%	2%	Sits 3%				
	1.5% per month, or fraction thereof, of the bill on a residential account.	the unpaid portion of any	1.50%	1.50%	1.3%	1.5%				
88-R-7759	Water Service Connection Charge: General									
	1" and smaller		739,18	923.98	753.96	942.45				
	3"		2,126,40	2,871.36	2,164.93	2,711.16				
	4"		3,173,45 4,273,36	6,131.73	4,339.03	4,046.15				
	6° 8°		5,363.79	7,937.61	5,473.11	5,448.79 6,841.38 8,090.59				
	Fire Protection Services		4.373.56	6.413.73	4.359.03	5,448.79				
	6" 8" 10"		5,365.89 6,345.56 7,445.78	6,413.73 8,537.91 10,518.98 14,783.21	5,473.21 6,472.47 7,594.70	6,841.51 8,090.59 9,493.37				
88-R-7759	Service Installation Deposit: "The city will charge fully allocated boarly rates for									
	personnel involved plus any outside on Size of Service (deposit levels):	its and materials.								
	1 insth		3,950.29	3,910.29	3,009.30	3,761.62				
	2 inches 3 inches - Compound		5,900.47 10,030.82	3,900.47 10,030.82	6,018.48	7,523.10				
	4 inches - Changeous 4 inches - Compound 4 inches - Fire		5,310.39	10,030.92	5,416.60	12,789.30				
	4 inches - Fire		7.090.63		7.332.34	9.027.00				
	6 inches - Changeout 6 inches - Compound		15,931.29	10,030.82	10,231,44	12,789.30				
	6 inches - Fire 8 inches		12,351,61	8,260.68 12,351.61	8,425.89	10,532.37				
88-R-7759	Fire Protection Service Installation Deposit: "(Actual costs will be billed to customer and applie	ed against d								
	Size of service:									
	R inches 10 inches		8,087,38 9,704.86	9,704.86	9,249.13 9,898.96	10,311.41				
88-R-7759 88-R-7759	Fire Hydrace Installation Deposit: "(Actual costs will be billed to customer and application Charge:	ed against deposit.)	4,852.43	5,391.78	4,949.48	6,186.85				
86-90-7755	After disconlinuation at quaterner's request After disconlinuation due to noncompliance		225.75	237.04	230.27	287.83 287.83				
88-R-7759	After discontinuation due to someomptione After enumblorized turn on of water Temporary Service Connection		169.03	177.50	172.43	215.54				
ER-90-7739	festalistics of service connection and meter		129.78	141.66	132.38	165.47				
	Installation of motor to pro-existing service Service charge Expansion constitute fee:		129.78	114.35	132.38	145.47				
	Exquipment routed free: First 15 days or less Each seconding 15 days or less		51.07 20.43	56.29 22.54	52.09 20.84	65.11 26.05				
88-R-7759	Temporary Supply from Fire Hydrani:									
	Application fee Denoisit		39.30	43.41	40.09	1-513-47				
	Service charge Each 6 month period or less		136.31	172.31	159.33	199.17				
	Equipment round for Equipment round for First 15 days or less									
	First 15 days or less Each rescueding 15 days or less		51.07	56.29 22.54	52.09 20.84	45.11 26.05				
	Each succeeding 15 days or best Motor relocation (coefs)		51.07	56.29	52.09	65.11				
07-R-12338	Fire Flow Test (per test)		450.45	563.06	459.46	574.32				
88-R-7759	Water Meter Testing (per test)		900.90	1,126.13	918.92	1,148.65				
06-0-2506	Groundwater Replenishment Fee		893.39		913.30					
08-0-2552	Water Rates									
	Service charges (bismonthly): Motor size (per motor):									
	I inch and smaller		42.51	53.14	43.36 75.16	54.20 93.95				
	1-1/2 inches 2 inches 3 inches		73.69 111.10 199.39	92.11 138.88	75.16 113.32 202.36	141.66				
			323.09	247.98	329.55	252.94				
	6 inches Quantity charge: *		634.83	793.54	647.53	809.41				
	6 inches 6 inches Quantity charge: * Biomorably Water Usage : uni	is of 100 ou fi (per 100 ou fi)								
	At Duplewes (SFR) Ther I - from: 1 and up to 10 Ther 2 - over 10 and up to 55	(Tier acts as a resultiplier by # of units.) Tier 1 - from 1 to 4 Tier 2 - over 4 and up to 9	3.46 4.58	4.32 5.73	3.53 4.67	4.41 5.84				
	Tier 3 - over 55 to 120 Tier 4 - over 120 -	Tier 3 - over 9 and up to 16 Tier 4 - over 16+	7.22 13.94	9.82 17.42	7.36 14.22	9.21 17.77				
	Non-residential rate (C	ommercial, Governmental and Schools)	5.92	7.40	6.04	7.55				
	*Capital charge incorporated in ur									
08-0-2552	Fire Protection Service Charge (bimonthly): Size of Connection:									
	2 inch and smaller		25.89	32.36	26.41	33.04				
	2-1/2 inches 3 inches		38.61 56.24	48.26 20.30	39.38	49.23 71.71				
	4 inches		108.62	135.77	110.79	138.49				
	6 inches 8 inches		670.84	370.76 776.05	302.54 633.26	378.18 791.57				
	10 inches		1,108.54	1,385.68	1,130.71	1,413.39				

VOTE AYES: Councilmembers Krasne, Brien, Gold, and Mayor Bosse NOES: Councilmember Mirisch ABSENT: None

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER **FSTATE OF BENJAMIN** ANDREW RUSH **CASE NO: BP152964**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of: Benjamin Rush. Beniamin Andrew Rush, Andy Rush

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: William Forrest Rush in the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

The Petition for probate requests that William Forrest Rush be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administrative of Estate 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 in this court as follows:

09/05/2014 Date: 8:30 AM Time: Dept: Room: Superior Court of California, County of

Los Angeles. 111 N. Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 If you object to the granti-

ng 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 decedent, 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 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. Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
Adam Wayne Pollock (286489) 5743 Córsa Ave. #213 Westlake Village, CA 91362 Tel: 909/985-9828

Published: August 8, 15, 22, 2014. Beverly Hills

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OF THE PROCEEDING
AGAINST YOU, YOU
SHOULD CONTACT A
Bidders are advised that LAWYER On 9/8/2014, at 9:00 A.M., Gregory' Grantham, as duly appointed cerning the property. Substituted Trustee under The beneficiary u and pursuant to Deed of said Deed of I rust hereto-Trust recorded 10/15/1974,

Instrument No 3595,in signed book T-9086, page 378, of Official Records in the office of the County written Notice of Default Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUC-TION TO HIGHEST BID- Election to Sell to be DER FOR CASH OR recorded in the county DER FOR CASH OR recorded in the county CASHIER'S CHECK OR When the real property is OTHER INSTITUTIONAL located on 1/21/2014 CHECK ACCEPTABLE TO THE . TRUSTEE, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at THE WEST SIDE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIRECTLY FACING NORWALK BLVD., 12720 NORWALK BLVD.. NORand now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and Slate

described as:

EXHIBIT "A"-- LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 1 South, range 17 West, San Bernardino Meridian, in the County of Los State Angeles, of California, according to the Official Plat of said Land Office on August 31,1896. EXCEPT that portion

lying Northerly of the centerline of Piuma Road, formerly Coal Canyon Road, 60 feet wide, as established by Deeds to in Book 12381, Page 163, both of Official Records, said County. APN 4456-037-052

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provided in said note(s) advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of tie Trustee

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The beneficiary under fore executed as delivereJ to the undera Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default Instrument as 20140065940.

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The Beverly Hills Education Association would like to publicly thank the members of the Board of Education for ratifying the tentative agreements with the certificated and classified employees in our school district. We feel this agreement not only demonstrates a commitment to the public educators in the community, it is a symbol of the positive and collaborative relationship between BHEA and the Board of Education.

The ratified agreement is a fiscally responsible settlement. The district provided financial documentation to the Los Angeles County Office of Education verifying that the agreement will allow the district to maintain a positive and healthy budget going forward. In addition, the district is currently carrying a healthy \$10 million reserve fund that collects interest. Furthermore, through this agreement, revenue is shared in such a way that there will be ample funds for district programs while allowing the district to maintain fiscal discipline and solvency both in the present and in the future.

Finally, the condition in the agreement that increases in teacher salaries will continue until the highest point of the salary schedule is equal to or higher than all other districts in L.A. County is similar to the agreements the City of Beverly Hills has made with its police and fire department employees. The agreement indicates that the community values the high quality work of all of its public employees and recognizes our service with competitive salaries.

BHUSD teachers and staff enthusiastically strive to improve best practices and provide a high quality education to thousands of elementary, middle, and high school students every year. We are buoyed by the commitment and trust the Board of Education has made to attract and retain the highest quality employees for generations to come.

Telly Tse, President of the Beverly Hills Education Association

Editor's Note: The Beverly Hills Education Association is the local union chapter of the California Teachers' Association representing teachers and many other BHUSD employees. Recently concluded negotiations with the Board of Education will make BHUSD teachers among the highest paid in Los Angeles County.

The Courier staff wrote numerous inaccuracies in the recent article, "City \$212 Million Short On Pension Obligations To Employees." For starters, the CalPERS assumed rate of investment return is 7.5-percent. This is not an arbitrary number, but rather one carefully thought out by CalPERS actuarial and investment staff, after analyzing current and future liabilities, member demographics, financial market conditions, and asset allocation structures,

The article also cites The Wall Street Journal story which identified what it saw as changes in CalPERS investment strategy. While the article makes several specific claims, the real takeaway should be that CalPERS learned many lessons in the wake of the financial market collapse and the great recession. As any investor would do after a significant downturn, CalPERS began an effort to review its portfolio and operations, and make changes where appropriate, to ensure it was better prepared to deal with a similar event in the future.

Furthermore, the CalPERS investment portfolio is hardly overloaded with "speculative" investments. More than half of the system's approximately \$300 billion in assets – about 54percent – is invested in publicly traded stocks, while 15-percent is in fixed income bonds, 10- percent in real estate, another 10-percent in private equity, and 3-percent in cash. Less than 2-percent is invested in commodities indexes, which you note as "tradable indexes linked to food, energy, metals...'

Any investment strategy changes will neither change our return requirement of 7.5 -percent, nor our confidence in our ability to achieve that return. In fact, CalPERS' average return for the past 20 years is 8.4-percent, easily surpassing our assumed return of 7.5 per-

CalPERS' goal is greater sustainability and soundness of the fund. We have taken numerous steps in the past year to help CalPERS meet its pension obligations to current and future members. We have worked to balance our assets and liabilities to achieve appropriate levels of risk in our investment portfolio, and adopted policies to help stabilize employer rates and the volatility of those rates year to year.

Robert Udall Glazier, CalPERS' Deputy Executive Officer of External Affairs

Editor's Note: Yes, CalPERS indeed "promises" 7.5-percent but fails to generate that amount in revenue. This letter never addresses the fact its portfolio is substantially below required funding and that contributors, like Beverly Hills, will be forced to make up the difference. As we've all read in prospectuses: "Past performance is no indicator of future returns." With interest rates at all-time lows and the stock market at an all-time high, CalPERS has not produced income to meet commitments. Thus, contributors like Beverly Hills will be forced to pay more to CalPERS. That was the message of City CFO Don Rhoads. And today, that shortfall is \$212 million and growing.

I would like to retract my "Letter to the Editor" last week where I accused Mayor Bosse of ignoring an email that I sent asking it be read into the record at the Aug. 12 City Council meeting. In that same letter I mentioned several other residents who sent in correspondence were also "ignored."

Lili Bosse reached out to me and it came to light she had not received my email nor had I not received a "failure to deliver" notice. I made my assumption. Also, I had received the information about the "other residents" from a third party, and Lili confirmed that this was not completely accurate.

I apologize for any derogative impression I may have conveyed. Lili has re-confirmed to me that she continues to be a transparent and well intentioned civic leader who very much **Christine Skirmuntt Ford**



Rabbi Jacob Pressman

HOW THE TRUSTY B.H.F.D. RESCUED ME FROM MY OWN FOOLISHNESS

This past Tuesday night, I was standing between my walker and the outside window of my bedroom. Somehow, I lay improperly on my walker and fell face down against the windowpane. It gave me a pretty substantial pain by tearing the skin on my forearm. Neither my wife nor our maid were capable of moving me as I lay stretched out against the outside window.

We called trusty 911 and the Beverly Hills Fire Department responded quickly and managed to lift me up and propped me against my nightstand on my feet, flopping against my nearby bed. Then they carefully put a five-inch bandage on the opening on my arm and when they had done all they could do for me, left me to the care of my wife and maidservant.

My beloved spouse is probably right when she says there is nothing dramatic about this whole story. Indeed, it is very reassuring to live in Beverly Hills. I know that the City provides for us top-quality in its various staff members.



Cartoon for The Courier by Janet Salter

A few years ago there was a lot of disturbance in our City due to a permit given (which we had opposed) to a British company backed by Arab money. The building was to be (and perhaps it is still going to be) built across the street from El Rodeo School. We eventually lost the battle and the permit was given, which was a clear invitation by our City to persons who may bring along the ill-behaved ones.

A terrible incident just occurred the other day on North Beverly Drive (in the area of coffee drinkers). One of us was verbally assaulted and scared by a man who ran after this young lady because she was Jewish. As far as I understand, the police didn't do anything about it as she wasn't hit.

I assume verbal assault and threats are not permitted, especially not in our neighborhood. While I know BHPD is investigating the situation, I think this is not enough. I believe that our City Council ought to do a 360 degree about- face on its desires for this City. We can survive without so many tourists to whom our businesses so promptly cater.

I received a suggestion from an old friend to have my cell in my hand ready to call 911. That is not about to happen. What is needed today is an emergency council meeting, including the police, fire and the sheriff's departments and, considering what is going on in Westwood, LAPD should be there also.

We must make sure that it is clear the City supports Israel and is not about to tolerate insults, graffiti, aggressions or any act of anti-Semitism independent of its' size. Ignoring these issues is not going to make the problem Pablo Nankin, MD go away,

Watching our City's politic engage in contentious, petty, behavior fueled by territorial, self-serving interests and personal agendas is absolute madden-

Our once glorious, unique City is following the same pathway that brought so many other cities to the brink of destruction. How do we become committed to million dollar contracts without competitive bidding, or why are our children forced into untried, untested educational programs?

Why do those sworn to protect us give away the store or are unaware of dangerous and illegal construction until 3 people are killed? And how do we tolerate employees working for us who threaten to strike because their wages and benefits are not quite double those who pay their salaries or who actually may have to work until age 60 before retiring?

How, after bringing the beautiful pond and garden back to life in front of The Beverly Hills Sign, do our green acres become polluted with abstract cartoon figures and flowers, aluminum molds of dinosaur droppings, a hanger collection headless figure, an over-sized black step-how did a brown Lego Land structure be permitted adjacent to our magnificent Municipal Building? And what of the insanity of paying higher water rates to compensate for the need to have more personnel at higher wages to facilitate less water.

Is is true that the electorate gets the government it deserves. Do we deserve this? **Solly Morris**

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