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Booking new talent at the library

The Weekly's exclusive interview with new city librarian Nancy Hunt-Coffey

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“3-2 Board split aired at recent meetings” [Issue 439]

How welcoming to see discussion on various test scores and rankings of public schools and the BHUSD. The timing could not be more appropriate.

During the 1970's, the district employed no less than eight credentialed and degreed school librarians. Test scores were astronomical; competition to teach and administrate in the district was fierce! By the end of the 1980's, the number of professional librarians serving students K-12 was reduced to two FTEs; test scores began to fall significantly thereafter. The district's negligence towards professionally staffing its libraries and maintaining its library collections was evident in both lowered student reading scores and the degradation of library resources. Today, the average copyright date of materials in our K-8 libraries is 1985 (Jan. 27, 2008: TitleMAP, Follett Library Resources, Inc.).

Could there be a connection between library services and student assessment? Researchers Keith Curry Lance, David V. Loertscher, and others (<http://www.lrs.org/impact.php>) have proven, in 3,300 schools across nine states, that

- reading scores rise with professional and support staff in libraries, the size of the collections, and spending on the collections

- higher levels of librarian staffing are associated with higher test scores ,and

- the impact of library programs on academic achievement CANNOT be explained away by other school or community conditions, such as teacher-pupil ratio, per-pupil spending, poverty or race.

It would appear that the current administration deems such results irrelevant. On Feb. 26, the BHUSD Board of Education voted to eliminate, fully and completely, the last two librarians teaching at Beverly Vista, El Rodeo, Hawthorne, and Horace Mann.

Statistics about school rankings, test scores, and college placements are fodder for a myriad of conversations. Certainly, public school funding is a critical proponent. But prioritizing those dollars where the impact on student education is greatest should be a “no-brainer.”

Karen Boyarsky
Beverly High Librarian

As a Beverly Hills High school parent, I am disappointed to discover that some of our best new teachers will be laid off as a result of the Governor's budget cuts. There has been extensive commentary in our local newspapers regarding “excellence in education” at BHUSD, yet the Board with the support of the Superintendent, is still going ahead and cutting teachers based on date of hire and not based on performance. This makes absolutely no sense.

Minde Bernstein
Beverly Hills

Last Tuesday, Michelle Kahn, Sam Liu, Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein and I “increased tension” at the Board of Education meeting when we protested Board President Myra Demeter's reluctance to concede her weekly

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WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

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SNAPSHOT



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SCOUT'S HONOR NORTH REXFORD DRIVE

Beverly Hills Troop 33 attended the March 4 City Council meeting and participated in leading the flag salute as a part of earning their communications merit badge. Troop 33 belongs to the Western Los Angeles County Council (WLACC) of District Crescent Bay. Pictured above are (L-R) Councilmember Frank Fenton, Mayor Jimmy Delshad and Vice Mayor Barry Brucker along with members of Troop 33.

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SPEAK UP AND BE COUNTED

The Beverly Hills City Council and Planning Commission will conduct a series of meetings on the following development projects.

Public input on all development projects is critical to achieving the best results for Beverly Hills. Plan on attending one or more of these meetings; learn more about the issues, and let the City hear your thoughts!

Public Meeting Dates:

- **9900 Wilshire Project (Former Robinsons-May)**
City Council Public Hearing
Tuesday, March 11, 2008
7:00 p.m. City Hall – Council Chambers
- **Residences at Saks Fifth Avenue (Casden Project)**
Planning Commission Public Hearing
Thursday, March 13, 2008
7:00 p.m. City Hall – Council Chambers
- **9900 Wilshire Project (Former Robinsons-May)**
City Council Public Hearing
Thursday, March 20, 2008
7:00 p.m. City Hall – Council Chambers
- **Beverly Hills Cultural Center**
Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts
(Former Main Post Office) & 455 N. Crescent Public Parking Facility
Planning Commission Public Hearing
Monday, March 24, 2008
7:00 p.m. City Hall – Council Chambers

For confirmation on specific dates and times of the meetings, as well as additional information, contact the Department of Community Development at (310) 285-1123. Learn more by visiting www.beverlyhills.org.



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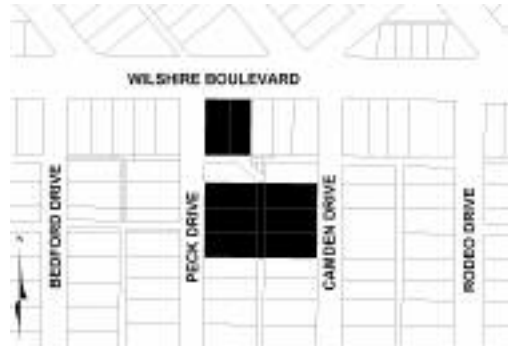
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been prepared for a proposed mixed-use, commercial/residential project ("Project") to be located at 9588 Wilshire Boulevard, 120 Peck Drive, 125 S. Camden Drive, & 133 S. Camden Drive.



The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the Draft EIR and the Project on March 13, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in Commission Room A, Beverly Hills City Hall, 455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The SCCA, LLC (applicant), a Virginia Limited Liability Company is considering development of a project on eight (8) lots. The Draft EIR analyzed the project in two different scenarios: development of Parcel B only and development of Parcels A and B combined.

Parcel B

As proposed, Parcel B of the Residences at Saks Fifth Avenue project includes an approximately 99,500-square-foot partial four and five story residential development containing 40 residential condominium units over one at-grade level and four subterranean levels of parking containing 327 parking spaces.

Other components of the project would include the vacation and realignment of alleys on Parcel B, landscape and streetscape improvements, open spaces, architectural and security lighting, building signage, and necessary upgrades to utility systems.

Parcels A and B

As proposed, Parcel A of the Residences at Saks Fifth Avenue project includes an approximately 87,600 square-foot seven-story mixed-use building containing 20 residential condominium units and approximately 12,000 square feet of ground floor commercial floor area over four levels of subterranean parking containing 70 parking spaces.

Parcel B would be developed as described above, with a 99,500-square-foot, partial four- and five-story multi-residential building containing 40 unit condominium units.

Parcels A and B combined includes 12,000 square feet of retail-commercial floor area, and 175,100 square feet of residential floor area contained in 60 dwelling units.

DISCRETIONARY APPROVALS REQUESTED

Discretionary approvals would include, but are not limited to, the following:

For Parcels A and B

- Zone Change and Text Amendment and General Plan Amendment: To establish an overlay zone to permit a mixed-use project on Parcel A with a ground floor and mezzanine commercial use(s) with residential condominium uses on floors two through seven. The overlay zone would also allow the building to be seven stories and 85 feet in height, have a Floor Area Ratio greater than that currently allowed, and permit required commercial parking to be located off-site with a residential use on Parcel B. In addition, the overlay zone would allow both commercial and residential uses together on portions of Parcel B, to include portions of Parcel B within Height District C (to allow a building height of up to 55 feet in lieu of 45 feet currently allowed) and to modify the maximum building length requirements.
- Street Vacation: Resolution to vacate portions of a public alley within Parcel B of the site.

For Parcel B Only

- Zone Text Amendment: To establish an overlay zone to permit both commercial and residential uses together on portions of Parcel B, to include portions of Parcel B within Height District C (to allow a building height of up to 55 feet in lieu of 45 feet currently allowed) and to modify the maximum building length requirements.
- Street Vacation: Resolution to vacate portions of a public alley within Parcel B of the site.

PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT ON DRAFT EIR

The Draft EIR was circulated for a 45-day public review period, from December 20, 2007 to February 4, 2008.

Copies of all relevant material, including the project specifications and the environmental initial study are available for review in the offices of the Community Development Department of the City of Beverly Hills.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact David Reyes, Senior Planner, at 310.285.1123.

If you challenge the City's action on the project, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised as part of the public hearing process for the project.

DAVID REYES,
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS CITY COUNCIL

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2008

LOCATION: City Council Chambers
Beverly Hills City Hall, Room 180
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, California

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PROJECT: City Council consideration of Planning Commission's recommendation for:

APPROVAL OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT, ZONE CHANGE, SPECIFIC PLAN, AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR A PROPOSED CONDOMINIUM PROJECT WITH ANCILLARY COMMERCIAL USES KNOWN AS THE 9900 WILSHIRE PROJECT (FORMER ROBINSONS-MAY SITE LOCATED AT 9900 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD)

The City Council of the City of Beverly Hills, at its meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, will hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve a 235 unit condominium project with 16,456 square feet of ancillary commercial uses and public gardens in connection with a proposed project at 9900 Wilshire Boulevard. The public is invited to attend the public hearing at the above date to comment on the project.

Project Location: 9900 Wilshire Boulevard

This project site is part of a 17-acre triangular-shaped area located west of the intersection of Wilshire and Santa Monica Boulevards. The area is currently characterized by three developments: the Robinsons-May site, the Beverly Hilton, and the Unocal gas station (see map). The specific project site is generally bounded by Wilshire Boulevard to the north, Merv Griffin Way to the east, Santa Monica Boulevard to the south, and the City boundary to the west. The project site is currently zoned commercial (C-3) which allows a 2:1 floor area ratio (FAR), and building heights of three stories or 45 feet.

Project Description: Under the proposed project, as recommended by the Planning Commission, the existing Robinsons-May department store, parking structure and surface parking lot would be demolished and the entire site would be redeveloped with residential, retail and restaurant uses, and a landscaped public garden.

The proposed construction would include elements approximately as set forth in the following table.

Use	Description
Residences (Condominiums)	235 units in 2 buildings 1 building @ 9, 12 and 13 stories/108', 137' and 161' height 1 building @ 13 and 15 stories/161' and 185'
Commercial/Retail	11,656 square feet at a height of approximately 3 stories and 28 feet along the Santa Monica Boulevard frontage
Restaurant	4,200 square feet with 600 square feet of outdoor seating at a height of approximately feet generally at the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and Merv Griffin Way
Subterranean Pkg	803 spaces

Project Entitlements: The proposal requires changes to the existing zoning and general plan (General Plan and Zoning Amendments) and seeks approval of a Specific Plan and a Development Agreement. The City Council will also consider certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report prepared for the project pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

Written comments concerning the project may be submitted by any interested person and/or affected agency. Comments should be directed to the following mailing address:

City of Beverly Hills
Department of Community Development
455 North Rexford Drive, Room G-40
Beverly Hills, California 90210
ATTN: Donna Jerex, Senior Planner

Emails will also be accepted at: 9900WilshireComments@beverlyhills.org

Case File: The case file on this project, which includes the plans, applications, and Draft Environmental Impact Report, is available for public review at the Community Development Department's temporary office located at 9357 West Third Street and Beverly Hills, CA 90210. If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Planning Division at (310) 285-1123.

If you challenge the City's action on the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Donna Jerex, Senior Planner

city & schools

Proposal for neighboring condominium project raises concerns in Beverly Hills

Developer vows to work with L.A. and B.H. city councils to reach middle ground

By Lauren Gabbai

A shadow is looming over the western border of Beverly Hills – and it's caused by the 45-story condominium proposed for the lot immediately adjacent to Beverly High.

The \$400 million SunCal development – to be located at 10000 Santa Monica Blvd., on the corner of Moreno Drive – has been the cause of ire to city council members and residents alike, who fear the tower will cause disastrous peak-hour traffic, safety concerns and large literal shadows over the high school and homes in the area, which at the highest are still a fraction of the proposed size of the building.

Though the city council has been given only a very preliminary and informal introduction to the project, members are eager to get more information to begin an intelligent

discussion with the parties involved.

"We want to make sure we know exactly what it is and how it affects our city," Mayor Jimmy Delshad said. "We want to know what our city's going to think about it, how it affects our infrastructure, and we want to get the input of our businesses as well as our residents, so we can make an intelligent discussion."

Primarily at issue is the Moreno Drive entrance to the building, which is proposed in addition to one on Santa Monica Blvd. Given the existing traffic at the start and end of the school day, many fear the proposed addition of 177 large new residences could bring cars to a standstill. The additional traffic also raises concerns about student safety and infrastructure maintenance.

"[The Moreno driveway] is so close to where our main entrance is," Vice Mayor Barry Brucker said. "I foresee it being a tremendous challenge."

L.A. Councilmember Jack Weiss' office could not comment on specific measures that will be taken in this instance, but points to infrastructure improvements being made in other Beverly Hills construction projects – specifically the Hilton expansion – as a possibility.

Representatives of Jack Weiss' office and SunCal see another side of the potential congestion problem, insisting that the building, being so centrally located, will encourage people to walk to work or to take public transportation, thus fitting in with Weiss' vision for the future of Century City.

"If you're familiar with Century City you know that getting around as a pedestrian, particularly coming from the Beverly Hills side, is very challenging," said Weiss spokesperson Lisa Hansen. "The vision, developed in conjunction with the property owners and [architect] Bob Hale, involves improving the streetscape, making it more accessible for pedestrians to encourage more people to walk within Century City, and also improving the transit connection so ideally fewer people will need to drive to Century City because transit and walking will be more viable options."

Brucker also estimates, without a formal study, that the shadow created by the building, which will be about as high as Century City's twin towers, could extend all along Durant Drive and even as far as the Peninsula hotel.

Residents expect the construction of the

building to be problematic as well, with the return of construction vehicles and noise so soon after the completion of Beverly's new Science and Technology Center, and just next door. SunCal has said they will take "every means possible to minimize the impact of construction," but further said the specifics will be determined over the next few months.

At this point in the process, little is known about how the parties will work together to create something everyone can tolerate, but everyone seems to be putting their best foot forward. Weiss' office has promised to address the concerns of the high school and others. SunCal has offered up its history of working with community leaders on big projects as proof of its willingness to compromise.

The building will further encourage environmental awareness with its Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) registration.

"As such, it will incorporate features into the design, construction and operation, that will benefit the environment, community and future residents," SunCal representative Joe Guirre said.

Over the next several months, SunCal's entitlement application to the city will be reviewed. In that time, it will be meeting with community leaders to discuss the future of the project. Construction is estimated to take 37 to 40 months, according to Guirre.

"This is of great concern to the City Council and to the neighbors, and it is something we will be following and monitoring very closely as information comes before us," Brucker said.

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briefs



Noah Furie

Planning Commission OKs plans for Hilton project

The Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend the approval of current plans for the Hilton project to the City Council after their 10th public hearing Feb. 28.

Based on the commission's recommendation, the Waldorf-Astoria will be limited to 12 stories and 140 hotel rooms, and there will be no condos and no Building A on the corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Merv Griffin Way. In addition, the condominium building proposed for the corner of Santa Monica Blvd. and Merv Griffin Way will be limited to 16 stories. The Planning Commission's recommendation is contingent on these particular terms, according to Commission Chair Noah Furie.

Furie said the commission has also recommended a School Benefit Fee to be determined by the City Council for upgrades at the school site, in addition to the environmental mitigation measures already recommended.

"There was a lot of input from the school district and from the public," Furie said, "and I think this is a much better project than the proposed project from the applicant eight months ago."

Lawn bowling strikes out

In a move that has distressed a small but passionate group of athletes, the Recreation and Parks Commission has decided to remove the designated lawn bowling field from the Master Plan for the Roxbury Park renovation.

"Unfortunately, the reality is that there were I think a total of two members out of the whole club that were Beverly Hills residents, out of the 18 members," Recreation and Parks Commission Chair Michael Blumenfeld said. "It became a function of, Is it fair to tie up that much space and the expense of maintaining the lawn bowling and the croquet for two Beverly Hills residents? It wasn't an easy decision and it really hurt."

Resident and 32-year club member Joe Siegman responded to the action by citing the older average age of members as a factor behind the natural fluctuation in the number of Beverly Hills residents who lawn bowl.

"We fluctuate with our membership," Siegman said. "We go up and we go down. Whether or not we have people from Beverly Hills – We would love to have people from Beverly Hills – but what can you do when you have six or seven people and they pass away within a six-month period?"

He also offered that the history of the sport in Beverly Hills – dating all the way back to the days of legendary studio head Jack Warner – was enough reason to maintain the fields. The ultimate decision belongs to the City Council, but Blumenfeld said, "If it comes back on because the City Council wants it for historic reasons, we'll try to find a spot for it."

"Divas and Designers" event made dollars for school



Hawthorne School raised more than \$3,000 at its Divas and Designers event – a community-building fundraiser – at Porta Via on Tuesday night.

Parents and teachers were given the opportunity to have a nice dinner and get to know each other at this child-free event, and in the meantime bid on silent auction items donated by the likes of Louis Vuitton, the Peninsula Hotel and Juicy Couture, among others. More than 130 parents from across the district attended the event, in addition to Hawthorne Principal Alex Cherniss and his wife Sarah, Assistant Principal Kathy Schaeffer, PTA Council President Franny Renny and Board of Education Member Noushin Meshkaty.

"Parents have been very generous traditionally, and we're desperate to close the gaps on the cuts," said Friends of Hawthorne Chair Jeny Melamed.

Pictured above (L-R) are, Melamed, Hawthorne parent Kerri Steinberg and first grade teacher Anita Naiman.

BV families assigned Jacopo's for homework

Beverly Vista raised money for its senior class with its Jacopo's fundraiser Tuesday.

For every Beverly Vista flier the pizzeria received, it donated 20 percent of the total purchase price to Beverly Vista. The money will help supplement the seniors' graduation party to be held at the Beverly Hilton in June.

"It's a win-win situation," said Graduation Committee member Iris Aviram. "It's a great way to support our Beverly Hills restaurants and they donate back to Beverly Vista's 2008 graduating class!"

Similar fundraisers are held on the first Tuesday of every month. Next month the event will be held at Rosti. For more information or to find out how to help, call Aviram at 310-229-3669.

El Rodeo to host Multicultural Contest and Potluck Dinner

El Rodeo's annual Multicultural Dinner and Contest is being held tonight at 5:30. The event will feature an art contest with pieces submitted by students from kindergarten through eighth grade, followed by a buffet-style potluck dinner with food from the students' own cultures. The theme of this year's event is "Imagine and Believe."

"We ask the children, How could you bring equality and peace into this diverse and multicultural world?" said Multicultural Committee Co-Chair Azy Farahmand. "There's so many religions, so many countries – How can we all have peace amongst ourselves in this world? How can you bring this about? How can you believe in yourself to do something like that?"

Though all participants will receive a certificate, winners will also receive prizes donated by Beverly Hills and Brentwood vendors including Sprinkles, Crumbs, Champions Karate and others.

BHUSD early registration opens this month

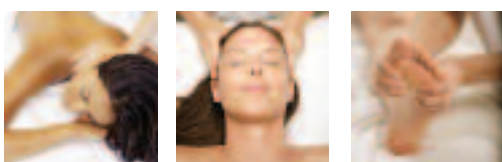
Children who will be eligible to enter kindergarten or new resident enrollees at any grade level in the Beverly Hills Unified School District (BHUSD) next fall may be pre-enrolled in the their next year's grade level at the school within their zone beginning Tuesday, March 25.

Parents pre-enrolling children in kindergarten must, at the

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Parents of all newly enrolling students must also present proof that their Beverly Hills residence address is within the school district boundaries, which do not necessarily coincide with a Beverly Hills postal address. State law requires that parents, before admission, present official documentary proof from a private physician or the Board of Health that their student has been administered all immunizations required by the state.

For more specific information, please call Yangchen Dolkar at (310) 551-5100, ext. 2240 or e-mail ydolkar@bhusd.k12.ca.us.



Beverly Hills Infertility Specialist and wife bring fundraising event to Los Angeles

Dr. Shahin Ghadir '90 (left) and his wife Jessica Akhtarzad-Ghadir '02 initially met through mutual friends. After bumping into each other a few times, they started dating and the rest is history. The newlyweds now live in Beverly Hills, with

Shahin working as a reproductive endocrinologist and infertility specialist at the Southern California Reproductive Center.

Now Shahin and Jessica are working together to help raise money to preserve the fertility of men and women whose cancer treatment has affected their ability to have children, by supporting a charity called Fertile Hope. The charity's Los Angeles event, Hope Uncorked, is a wine-tasting and dinner catered by Wolfgang Puck and will be held on April 5 at The Annex at Hollywood and Highland.

"I think it's a wonderful cause that gives a lot of people that would not otherwise have the opportunity to preserve their fertility, the option of parenthood in the future, after conquering their battle with cancer," said Shahin.

For more information about Fertile Hope and Hope Uncorked, please call Antoinette Ramos at 212-242-6798 or visit www.fertilehope.org.

Israeli teens share their experiences

A delegation of Israeli teenagers touring Los Angeles last week as special guests of General Consul of Israel Jacob Dayan, visited Beverly High to talk about life in their hometown of Sderot. The city, located about a mile outside the Gaza Strip, is constantly being plagued by falling rockets and other acts of violence.

"A lot of the [students] were really moved and showed their support for [their Israeli counterparts]," organizer Melissa Shamooiliam said.

The tour culminated with a special benefit concert at the Wilshire Theater, featuring Israeli singer Ninette Tayed, "American Idol" contestant Elliot Yamin, and hip-hop violinist Miri Ben-Ari. All proceeds went to the city of Sderot.



Beverly Hills Purim Festival to honor Jay Newman

Jay Newman (pictured), Chief Operating Officer of Montage Hotel developer The Athens Group, will be honored at Temple Emanuel's first annual Beverly Hills Purim Ball on March 26, at the Beverly Hilton.

After receiving his MBA and law degree from Stanford University, Newman became a founding member of Pircher, Nichols and Meeks. Newman currently serves on the Boards of the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce and the Maple Counseling Center.

Of Newman, event Co-Chairs Michelle Kaye and Claudia

Resnikoff said, "We are thrilled to honor Jay Newman at this exciting inaugural event. In just the last few years, Jay has truly become an integral part of our community." Newman and his wife Kathleen have two children, Alec and Nicole with whom he proudly shares this honor.

Purim celebrates a time when the Jewish people living in Ancient Persia were saved from evil Haman's plot of annihilation. It is a fun, festive and cultural holiday that embodies joyous celebration, masquerading, gift giving, charity and deep gratitude. The Purim Ball will benefit the educational, cultural, community outreach and social justice programs at Temple Emanuel.

For further information on the Purim Ball, please contact Paul Ryan at 310-288-3737, ext. 243, or by email: paul@tebh.org.

International partnership still strong after two years



BHUSD Board of Education President, Dr. Myra Demeter met with Dr. Bruria Agrest as part of the Tel Aviv/LA partnership program of the Jewish Federation. Dr. Agrest is Israel's Chief Superintendent of Biology Teaching and head of the science section of the Board of Chief Supervisors in the Ministry of Education. Beverly Hills High is participating in the Jewish Federation's Twinning program and teacher and student intervisitations between the high school and its sister school, Ironi Alef in Tel Aviv have been taking place for the

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Inside Notes On The City

Outside comments on issues

By Rudy Cole

When the Montage Beverly Hills opens later this year, you may see some very familiar faces. Not only has **Ali Kasicki**, the former managing director of the Peninsula, made the eight-block journey, but several other top- and medium-level personnel of the Peninsula may soon be joining him.

The latest to depart the Peninsula is chief engineer, and I hope I have his right title, **Enzio Anka** who left Friday. Another talked about addition could be **Peter Dickinson** who departed from the Peninsula before Kasicki and is now the general manager of the Mosaic on South Spalding. Dickinson was food and beverage manager at the Peninsula.

Montage Beverly Hills has hired a new top chef, but it will not be the highly regarded **James Boyce** of the Montage in Laguna Beach. Boyce has created an impressive following for the classy restaurants in the Laguna operation and will remain there, according to our sources.

Not to fear: Both hotels will be well managed and the Peninsula will find whatever staff it needs to remain one of the leading hotels in America. The Belvedere continues as one of the most civilized dining experiences in our city.

School Board President **Myra Demeter's** comment about the city council eating at Spago, made during a public discussion of the current school budget, prompted one member of the council to point out that the old practice of eating at restaurants between study and formal meetings seldom happens anymore.

According to this source, the last time the council dined en masse was in October 2007 and then to experience the outdoor smoking ban at Porta Via. In the past few years, the council usually eats out only when a member is retiring.

Demeter was right, it used to be the practice of the council some years back and the

choice was one of the few real powers of the mayor. I thought it was a good way to reduce any possible tensions and personal differences, but apparently it has slowly disappeared from the benefit list.

Many councilmembers are still not pleased by Demeter's jibe since they had no role in the board's budget deliberations. In this case, since the schools do come to the city for approval of the Joint Powers Agreement funding, calling it "biting the hand that feeds you" is a rather appropriate comment.

Apology: Several columns back I criticized the city council's television crew for not giving us a close up of a celebrity receiving an award. Apparently, it was by agreement and not a technical choice or option.

Sorry.

Another city official took exception to my use of the words "near riot" to describe the disruption of an Amnesty International public meeting at the Beverly Hills Public Library.

The meeting had to break up because protestors loudly objected to a speaker many in the audience felt was too pro the present Iranian regime. So, I pulled out my trusty Webster's to defend the headline: "a public tumult often in defiance of authority." Close enough? The second option was "a very

funny person," but I don't think the evening was a comedy stand up gig.

Another correspondent has some background and a defense of why the schools did not include a parking facility at the new Science and Technology Center.

According to this source, the schools did look at a parking addition underground but found the costs prohibitive: Thirty thousand per space, and difficult to include because of location of ramps and proximity to "the footings for the next door skyscrapers."

First, parking spaces should not be judged on costs alone because they are important revenue sources. More important, why was this never openly discussed before all the bond money vanished? Our source may indeed be right; however, the critical present and future parking needs of the high school need very careful review.

A side issue was the tight lid placed on the work of the citizen group named to oversee bond spending. The committee was named because the state law mandated citizen oversight. It makes recommendations to the school board and does not have direct policy or administration responsibilities.

School officials gave the committee some regulations on communicating with the press. Only the chair could speak to any newspaper person. While that is a good rule for official or agreed to actions, recommendations or deliberations, it is a very bad idea to keep individual members from giving the public opinions on possible differences. When I tried to talk to members of the committee, they told me they had to agree in

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advance never to talk to any reporter or columnist. Not good public policy and probably not in keeping with the spirit of the Brown Act.

The Traffic and Parking Commission is scheduled to hold a very critical meeting this morning (Thursday, March 6) to hear citizen input on creating a modified one-way street plan for Olympic. In Los Angeles, Pico Boulevard is in the mix, but that street is not in our jurisdiction.

The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. at city hall.

As you may know, although this was once pushed by Los Angeles County Supervisor **Zev Yaroslavsky**, it now has the backing of the district councilmember, **Jack Weiss**, and Los Angeles Mayor **Antonio Villaraigosa**.

Many merchants on Pico have placed protest signs in their windows which include the warning: "We Vote."

As Mayor **Jimmy Delshad** correctly pointed out, Los Angeles can not force us to make Olympic one-way – that is a purely local option. Some homeowner leaders apparently support the scheme, while others strongly oppose.

Frankly, I am not convinced this would be good for Beverly Hills. It might make through traffic more expeditious, but it could also mean more automobiles on our side streets. Even if it is adopted, a diversionary plan needs to be studied.

My main concern is what this will do to traffic on Wilshire and Santa Monica, a study we need to make before we go along with our big city neighbors. Granted, it will be cultur-

al shock for drivers to suddenly find one-way ending at our borders and continuing once they leave the garden city.

In any case, attend the meeting.

Newly elected School Board Member **Brian Goldberg** has a newsletter available online and it is worth reading even if you may not agree with some of his conclusions. He cites numbers and statistics that are important to understand.

When then-board member **Barry Brucker** did the same, by mail, some of his colleagues faulted the effort. I thought then that Brucker was expanding understanding of school issues even though he was often a minority voice on the then board as is Goldberg.

The frequent three to two votes of the board make news, but they are closer on basic issues than expected and soon their focus will have to be on finding more common ground in dealing with a major financing crisis, mostly brought on by state cuts. Goldberg, and the board, need to put the election behind them.

Speaking of Brucker, he will – unless there is an historical revolt – be voted in as mayor on March 18. In what was probably an economy move, the ceremonies will be held in the high school auditorium, avoiding the costs of a mammoth tent, chairs and security in closing Crescent Drive.

Something happens to presiding officers when taking the gavel – they become even more collegial and less confrontational. Brucker, as a school board member did have frequent jousts with some of his colleagues,

but when he became board president, he handled the job with far less contention.

As a councilmember, Brucker has seldom been at odds with the present council on substantive issues even though he was elected as a city hall "outsider." It isn't that he has mel- lowed his legislative aspirations, he has simply been selective on picking issues. He remains one of the strong proponents of ethics reform.

As mayor, you can expect Brucker to continue and even increase his efforts to bring the council together on major issues. Usually, but not always, gaining consensus is good for the city. In any case, this council, so diverse in personalities and on challenges the city faces, is not likely to have too many acrimonious sessions, unlike their colleagues on the school board. Incidentally, one good and continuing voice for a more moderate means of deciding issues is the other Myra – Lurie. Imagine a lawyer being motherly in public.

Finally, a note on nastiness. It is positive to have full public input and involvement in decision making, inevitable on land-use matters. But is it really necessary to always turn these debates into questions of public official integrity? There can be very honest differences on development projects, but a councilmember or mayor should have the ability to support or oppose any new project without anyone questioning his or her motives or personal honesty.

Suggestions that an elected official did or could benefit from a vote should never be made without absolute proof and documentation. First, benefiting would be a violation of the law and the accuser needs to be very

careful in making allegations that can not stand up in a court of law, if that ever should happen.

More important, why would any really qualified and successful community leader want to subject themselves to this kind of verbal abuse? It discourages some of our finest from ever wanting to serve and certainly our community can set better standards of public debate than resorting to smears and disagreements by innuendo.

Be forceful, be active, but be fair and temperate and show some respect.

When we talk about great city assets we often overlook the outstanding, life-saving work of our paramedics. How many lives they save each year by their quick response time and life saving service is not catalogued, but it is significant.

The Fire Department paramedics have had a problem: finding emergency rooms to use for our residents. Often major hospitals are overloaded and scurrying around for an ER becomes a challenge. Maybe this is something our new Health and Safety Commission can examine. That commission is very fortunate to have **Dr. Sandra Aronberg** as member and chair. She has very broad experience in many aspects of health services.

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

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past two years.

Pictured above are (L-R), Dr. Myra Demeter, Dr. Bruria Agrest, with Ahuva Ron, Sr. Ed. Dir. Jewish Federation LA.

Blazing Saddles



Officers in the Beverly Hills Police Department were not fighting crime early Sunday morning, but instead promoting health. Six men rode in the Acura L.A. Bike Tour XIV, to promote bicycling as a viable sport for kids. Starting at 5:45 a.m. on 39th St. and Figueroa St., participants rode their bikes for more than 22 miles, and completed the course in 90 minutes.

Pictured above are (L-R) Officer Sean Smollen, Sergeant Gregg Mader, Officer Ubaldo Mendoza, Sergeant Jay Kim, Officer Jeff Sweet and Officer Doug Trerise.

Luxury Summit 2008 addresses trends and forecasts for luxury market

An economic outlook for the luxury market, as well as the latest trends, forecasts and strategies in luxury consumerism, in the areas of retail, investment, hospitality, travel and more, were the subjects of the Beverly Hills

Chamber of Commerce's Luxury Summit 2008, which took place on March 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Beverly Hilton.

Panelists discussed topics including the macro and micro view of the luxury investment market, corporate and consumer spending trends and forecasts, the value of brand equity, strategies to maintain company profitability in an uncertain market, and others.



Feuer introduces important bill to stop drunk driving

Assemblymember Mike Feuer (D – Los Angeles) introduced AB 2784, which requires the installation of an ignition interlock device (IID) on any vehicle owned or operated

by a person convicted of a driving under the influence (DUI) offense. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and the California Highway Patrol are the sponsors of the bill.

In 2006, there were 199,147 DUI arrests made statewide in California, which averages out to 545 DUI arrests every day. Of those arrests, 42,849 were repeat offenders. In this same year DUI drivers caused 37,981 collisions, resulting in the deaths of 983 people and injuries to 23,191. On average, a driver arrested for DUI has driven under the influence 87 times before being stopped. AB 2784 is MADD's number one legislative priority this year.

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turkey sandwich. I am shocked and deeply saddened by some of the responses that have arisen as a result of our demonstration. Last Thursday, a teacher approached me at school and told me that her tenth grade students disapproved of the "disrespect" that my colleagues and I displayed at the meeting.

Would this group also disapprove of Martin Luther King, Jr. or Rosa Parks? Would they infantilize the efforts of Henry David Thoreau, shaming him for his civil disobedience? Was it "disrespectful" when Woodward and Bernstein revealed the corruption of then-President Nixon? Perhaps Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Henry David Thoreau fought for things far greater than public school funding (and in no way do I wish to add myself among their ranks), but whether you agree or not with what we did, the willingness of the students who participated in our so-called "Turkey Sandwich Revolution" to take a stand should be appreciated.

So often, adults today condemn the "apathy" they see in today's youth. Sam, Michelle, Michael and I took a stand. We are all politically active teenagers. We have all volunteered in this upcoming presidential election. And most important of all, we care about our community – local and national. We wanted to show this by making our point at Tuesday's Board of Education meeting. For the past seven years, this country and the American culture have not promoted the importance of our First Amendment rights. That my colleagues and I implemented our First Amendment rights – no matter your position on the issue – is something to be proud of. We, as Americans, are guaranteed the rights to free speech, free press and free assembly, and all

Americans should respect and encourage the practice of these rights.

I bet some of you right now are wondering if this is even Helen Grossman writing. How would I, a mere high school senior who has been educated at Beverly Hills schools for 13 years, be able to reference Thoreau or Woodward and Bernstein? There have been allegations that my mother "put me up to this" and even wrote "The Turkey Sandwich Manifesto." I, along with Sam Liu, Michelle Kahn, and Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein, am offended that people in this community would thus belittle our intellectual capabilities (Wow, big words! It must be Andrea writing this!) and the creative planning of high school students today. Since my childhood, my mother has encouraged me to voice my opinions and stick to my convictions, but that is the extent of her involvement in all of my projects. She supports me as any mother would, but she is not responsible for The Turkey Sandwich Manifesto. But she is proud of it.

Similarly, the notion that the students who spoke at Tuesday's meeting were "fed words" by their teachers is absurd and ridiculous. This attack hits far beyond the academic achievement of the students who spoke; it attacks the quality of our teachers at the "Blue Ribbon" Beverly Hills schools. This is precisely why The Turkey Sandwich Manifesto was written in the first place. Students are being undervalued. Is it that we can't put two sentences together? Or is it that we don't love our teachers enough to write passionately on their behalf?

Helen Grossman
Beverly High Senior

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BHHS Boys' Lacrosse Team Starts Season 3-0

Norman boys' volleyball team wins opener under new coach.

By Steven Herbert

The Beverly High boys' lacrosse team won its third consecutive game to start the season, defeating Brentwood, 9-3, in a non-league game Saturday at Nickoll Field.

Nathan Forrest had three goals and two assists for the Normans, while teammates Alex Klein and Yoni Laham both scored twice.

Alex Komlos had a goal and two assists, Todd Sheerin scored on his only shot while Brandon Bank had an assist for Beverly Hills.

Norman goalkeeper Matt Kaye made nine saves.

Beverly Hills 17, Los Angeles Windward 4

Forrest had five goals and five assists and Sheerin scored four goals in a non-league game last Thursday at Nickoll Field.

Bank, Klein and Komlos all scored twice,

while Bank also had an assist. Laham had a goal and an assist while Sean Etani scored the other Norman goal. Dustin Moaven had an assist for Beverly Hills.

Kaye made 12 saves.

Beverly Hills 11, Studio City Harvard-Westlake 9

The Normans outscored the Wolverines 7-2 in the second half after trailing 7-4 at halftime to win their season opener Feb. 26 at Harvard-Westlake.

Forrest had five goals and two assists in the non-league game, while Komlos scored twice.

Bank had a goal and two assists, Laham and Sheerin both had a goal and an assist and Klein had a goal.

Kaye made seven saves.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to West Hills Chaminade today at 5:15 p.m. at Nickoll Field in a nonleague game and at Downy Tuesday at 7 p.m. in a South Bay League game.

Boys' Volleyball

Beverly Hills def. St. Bernard, 25-23, 20-25, 25-22, 25-21

Bo Abrams had 10 kills and Ariel Amar eight as the Normans opened their season with a victory in a nonleague match at St. Bernard Friday.

"The boys played well enough to win the game," said Richard Chang, who made his debut as the Beverly Hills coach. "We need to become more comfortable executing the fundamentals of the game if we expect to achieve success in our league."

Daniel Gold had 32 assists for the Normans and drew praise from Chang for making "good decisions and strong sets."

"We passed at a surprisingly high level — higher than what they show at practice," Chang said. "That is a good sign, we need to maintain that and improve on our footwork in other areas."

Martin Shapiro had a team-high nine digs for Beverly Hills.

Alon David "really stepped up this game," Chang said.

"He proved he is worthy to start and compete at this level," Chang said.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to compete in the Foothill Tournament Saturday in Santa Ana and play host to El Segundo Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. in a nonleague match at the Swim-Gym.

Boys' Golf

Chaffey Tournament

Mario Clemens and Alex Choi both shot one-over-par 73s while William Byun shot a six-over-par 78 as Beverly Hills' No. 1 team tied for fourth in the 41-team field Feb. 25 at Empire Lakes Golf Course in Rancho Cucamonga.

The Normans' No. 2 team was 13th as Dillon Curtis shot a six-over-par 78, Richard Kim an eight-over-par 80 and Josh Newman a 16-over-par 88.

Palos Verdes Chadwick 198, Beverly Hills 202

Clemens shot a team-low two-over-par 37 in a nonleague match at Rancho Park Golf

Course Feb. 26.

Beverly Hills 188, Palos Verdes Chadwick 190

Clemens shot a team-low four-under par 31 last Thursday in a nonleague match at Rolling Hills Country Club.

Beverly Hills 192, Palos Verdes Peninsula 202

Choi shot a team-low three-under-par 32 for the Normans (2-1) Tuesday in a non-league match at Palos Verdes Country Club.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to Peninsula today at Rancho Park Golf Course, La Canada Monday at 1 p.m. at Angeles National Golf Club Monday and Culver City Wednesday at 1:42 p.m. at Alondra Golf Course in Lawndale in non-league matches.

Boys' Tennis

Beverly Hills 17, South Torrance 1

All three Norman doubles teams — Sam Farzani and Andre Herd; Ben Haber and Jonathon Jason and James Ephrati and Donovan Suh — each lost only one game in sweeping their three sets in their season-opening Pioneer League match at South Torrance Feb. 26.

Gary Parizher was a 6-0, 6-0, 6-2 winner in his three singles sets for Beverly Hills. Ethan Bond was a 6-1, 6-1 winner in his two sets for the Normans. Daniel Ho, Beverly Hills No. 1 singles player, was a 6-0 winner in his only set, then replaced by Adam Utasi, a 6-1, 6-2 winner in his two sets.

Corona Del Mar 10, Beverly Hills 8

The host Normans lost seven of nine doubles sets in a nonleague match last Thursday.

Beverly Hills got both in doubles victories in the first round, as it took a 4-2 lead. The Ephrati-Suh team was a 7-6 (5) winner in a matchup of No. 2 teams, while the Herd-Utasi team, playing at No. 3, won 6-3.

The Sea Kings won four of six sets in the second round, tying the score, 6-6, and four of six in the third round.

Ho, Parizher and David Vayzner all won two of their three singles sets, all losing to Corona Del Mar's No. 1 player.

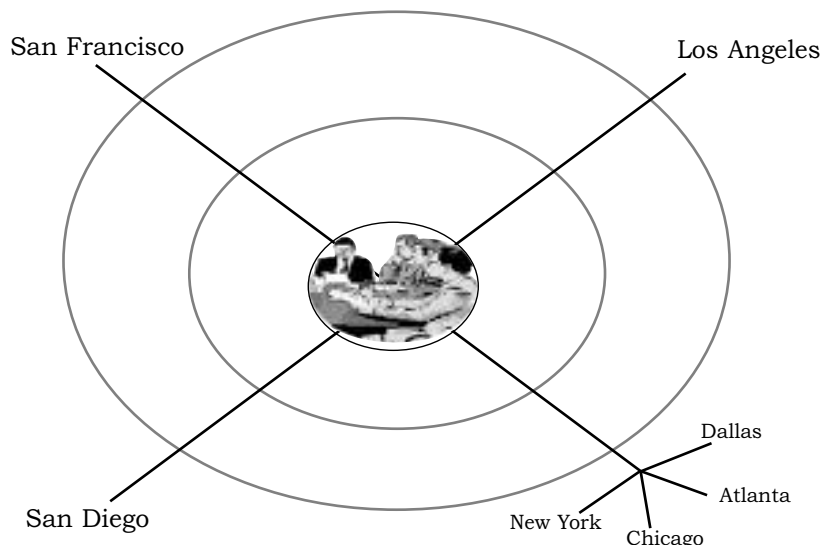
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to Culver City today and at Santa Monica Tuesday in Pioneer League matches beginning at 3 p.m. Beverly Hills is scheduled to play host to Los Angeles Loyola Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in a nonleague match.

Boys' Track and Field Palos Verdes Peninsula 83, Beverly Hills 53

Shayhad Meshkaty (discus throw, shot put), Justin Skootsky (triple jump) and Trevor Walters (100 meters) were the individual event winners for the Normans in a nonleague meet last Thursday at Peninsula as Fidel Dominguez made his debut as Beverly Hills' coach.

Foothill Invitational

The Beverly Hills 3,200 and 6,400 relay teams both set school records Saturday at

Citrus College.

The Norman team of Ashwin Thomas, Chatura de Silva, Austin Baker and Jon Simmons won the 3,200 relay in 8 minutes, 20.62 seconds. The previous school record of 8:26.22 was set last year by the team of de Silva, Alex Yip, Thomas and Simmons.

The 6,400 relay team of Byron Miles, Jordan Hughes, de Silva and Alex Falcon was timed in 19:58.97, breaking the record of 20:31.9 set by the team of Miles, Michael Hahn, Yip and Falcon last year.

(Records in both events began being kept last year.)

Meshkaty finished third in the shot put.

Girls' Track and Field Palos Verdes Peninsula 84, Beverly Hills 51

Brianna Smith (long jump, triple jump) was the only individual event winner for the Normans in a season-opening nonleague

meet last Thursday at Peninsula.

Foothill Invitational

Erica Hill of Beverly Hills won her heat in the 100 Saturday at Citrus College.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to compete at Manhattan Beach Mira Costa today in a nonleague meet beginning at 3:15 p.m., the Bishop Amat Relays Saturday at Citrus College beginning at 8 a.m. and play host to Morningside Wednesday in an Ocean League meet at Nickoll Field beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Softball

St. Monica Catholic High School Softball Classic

Lawndale 5, Beverly Hills 1

The Normans were no-hit by Cardinal junior right-hander Shawnae Campbell

Friday in a season-opening pool play game at Beverly Hills.

Rebecca Rosen scored the Normans' run in the first inning, reaching first on a passed ball by Lawndale catcher Alexis Smith and scoring when Rebecca Gold reached first on Campbell's throwing error.

Campbell didn't allow a base runner after the error, striking out the next six Beverly Hills batters, finishing with 14 strikeouts.

The Cardinals scored once in the third, twice in the fourth and once in the fifth.

Rosen (0-1) pitched a complete game, allowing nine hits, five runs (four earned), striking out two and walking one in seven innings.

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

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The Beverly Hills Unified School District has lost its way. Our superintendent's priorities lie first with shoring up the egos of the district office administration and second with the needs of our students. I condemn the Board of Education's action last week to eliminate 10 percent of the teaching force (33 teachers) and \$210,000 of classroom supplies while letting go of only one half-time administrator. Our superintendent recommended \$2.9 million in cuts to classroom jobs and only \$95,000 in cuts to administrator jobs. The district office has become a bloated "ivory tower" that employs one and a half times as many district office administrators (18) as school-site administrators (12). The district office is a drain on needed student funds, a drain on employee morale, and a drain on the taxpayers of Beverly Hills.

The Las Virgenes Unified School District recently performed a study of 21 school districts similar in size, constituency, and/or resources to Beverly Hills, including Santa Monica, Palos Verdes, La Cañada and San Marino. In this study, Beverly Hills ranks 17 out of 21 in the percentage of the budget spent on instruction. However, Beverly Hills comes in second place in student enrollment per district-level administrator. With the exception of Santa Monica, Beverly Hills has more district office administrators per number of enrolled students than any of the other districts on the list. And finally, Beverly Hills ranks No. 1 in district administrative costs per student. We spend about \$900 in administrative costs for each student enrolled. The average for the 21 districts is only \$460 per student.

The teachers of our district are on the front lines of education. They teach, counsel, assist and provide direct support to our students on a minute-by-minute, hour-by-hour basis. Teachers' frequent, daily interactions with students make the learning occur. Period. Especially in these austere economic times, our classrooms need all of the resources the district can possibly provide.

Layer upon layer of think-tank, bureaucratic waste at our district office has resulted in an endless stream of meaningless busy-work being hyped as "reform." It has created resentment among the staff and is driving our district into the ground. Teachers need a supportive district office that provides them time, resources and respect for the profession. A year and a half into the current administration has resulted in the exact opposite. Teachers

now have less time to fulfill their classroom duties; less freedom to innovate; a greater number of valueless meetings to attend; and more scripted, top-down management to endure than ever before.

Community members must raise their collective voice. The quality of our students' education is being compromised by a district office administration more concerned with justifying its own perpetuity than with providing for the needs of the classroom. Please come to the March 11 Board of Education meeting and let your voice be heard. If you cannot attend, then please send an e-mail to your Board member (mdemeter@bhUSD.k12.ca.us, nmeshkaty@bhUSD.k12.ca.us, mlurie@bhUSD.k12.ca.us, sfenton@bhUSD.k12.ca.us, bgoldberg@bhUSD.k12.ca.us). The teachers of Beverly Hills strive to provide the highest quality education for our students, but find themselves under assault from an administration run amuck. Your vocal support is critical to help us preserve the integrity of our educational programs.

**Christopher Bushée
President,
Beverly Hills Education Association**

Okay, enough's enough. I attended (or watched on TV) the nearly five hour school board meeting where budget cuts were discussed. I must say that I am embarrassed for us all at the inappropriate bullying behavior displayed by at least one of our elected board members. To anyone paying any attention to the meeting, it is obvious who I am talking about; but I left off names as much as possible, anyway. My purpose as a former school board member and parent of a current district student is not to attack an individual, but to point out the necessity of collegiality and an honest, productive and respectful exchange of opinions among the board members.

Let's look at the facts. A board member railed against our superintendent, Kari McVeigh, in prepared comments read at the meeting. It was a public and personal attack without precedent. The claim was that the superintendent was unwilling to make the symbolic gesture of relinquishing one of the two assistants in the district office. What every board member should know is that the staffing of the superintendent's office is not Kari McVeigh's decision. The full board establishes that budget amount.

A board member attacked Board President Myra Demeter at the budget study session and at Tuesday's board meeting. He said that the board should forego the sandwiches that are served at the closed sessions (meetings begin as early as 4PM and go until 10PM or later). The personal attack on Dr. Demeter that ensued was taken as a cue by a group of students to create their own inappropriate smear, "The Turkey Sandwich Manifesto." There it was for all of us to see, a lesson instantly learned by our students—our uncivil behavior as adults mocked for us by our own high school students. What we should all know is that the budget for board activities is not Dr. Demeter's decision. The full board establishes that budget amount.

A board member attacked Kari McVeigh with this statement: "Superintendent McVeigh, you had the opportunity as a leader of the school district last Tuesday night to look your employees in the eyes and give back your close to nine percent raise; a raise that was given after the election...That raise should have never happened." This refers to a Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) that was added to her contract subsequent to her annual performance review. The fact is, our last two superintendents and all of the current assistant superintendents have district-paid TSA's and McVeigh's contract was missing this feature. At that time, there was also a proposal to add a year and a half to her contract and this created an uproar. Ms. McVeigh, hoping to establish good relationships with the incoming board members, made a sacrifice and asked that the contract extension be removed from consideration. As board president at the time, and as a courtesy, I called both board members-elect to inform them about the other items under consideration regarding Ms. McVeigh's contract—including the Tax Sheltered Annuity. Neither communicated a problem with the change at that time and did not mobilize any opposition as was done with the contract term extension.

When one board member asked another board member if he agreed that the district should take better care of the athletic facilities, given the use of images of inadequate facilities as a tool to promote the Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association (BHAAA), he responded with an attack. He said that the BHAAA considered Superintendent McVeigh and President Demeter to be obstructionist and that BHAAA is not inclined to be helping anytime soon. I think I know what he is talk-

ing about. In the last year when I was on the board we had repeated problems getting BHAAA to conform to even the simplest rules. The BHAAA leadership may wonder why these rules were necessary. With a government entity like the school district, some rules are inevitable and are not obstructionist whims of the superintendent or board. For example, if the district does not officially accept a donation its insurance does not cover losses or injuries due to the donated items. So, if a scoreboard were to fall and injure someone, then perhaps the donor could be held liable. Or, if the district allows a charity to use a district asset to earn a donation, such as to name a district facility, and retains control over the use of the donated funds, then, in fact, the money was not really donated to the schools.

In my final speech as board president I had the following advice for our newest board members that I think bears repeating: If we come to the board with a specific set of priorities, our success in implementing change is dependent on our ability to work with the rest of the board and forge compromises. It is this critical system of compromises that may be frustrating but ensures that direction is in the best interests of all students. As "right-minded" as we may feel, we each only represent one perspective. The preceding was not written by me, but is from the California School Board Association's Masters in Governance Program.

**John Millan
Board of Education Member, 2003-2007**

In your haste to accentuate "the deep philosophical split" on the Board of Education your headline conveniently ignored the fact that only Brian Goldberg voted against the board majority. As your article correctly points out Board Member Steven Fenton "ultimately voted" with the majority of the board on the only significant vote of the meeting, a budget cut of \$3,600,000. With his voice breaking Fenton stated that "twenty years ago [during the 1989 teachers' strike] teachers went on a strike and picketed my house. I could not understand why, but tonight I get it and I am willing to take a stand!" A few minutes later Fenton did take a stand and voted for ousting close to 60 teachers and other district staff.

**Brian Herzog
Beverly Hills**

coverstory

BOOKING NEW TALENT AT THE LIBRARY

The Weekly's exclusive interview with new city librarian Nancy Hunt-Coffey

By Lauren Gabbaian

Tell me about your background.

I come to Beverly Hills from Glendale. I was the library director in Glendale. I actually was born and raised there and started working at the library as a page, shelving books in the branch library I grew up in. I just sort of worked my way up the ladder over the course of 20 years.

What appealed to you about the Beverly Hills Library?

I think that this library is a beautiful library and one of the reasons why I came here is that it's just a world-class library, it really is. It's kind of a beacon of public libraries.

What appealed to me about Beverly Hills was, it seems like the city is in a very exciting time. There's a lot of change going on, there's a lot of emphasis on the best of the best and being world-class.

The city also very much seems to have a commitment to education, which is something I find appealing.

What plans do you have for the library?

I think over time there's some things I really want to emphasize.

One of those is to focus on being a learning organization. I see libraries becoming more like places where you can come to learn in all different forms. You can come and take a class or hear a lecture or maybe a concert or kids can have educational crafts and get dirty a little bit and learn through the process. So really trying to expand that role some, I think, is important.

I also see it as trying to implement all the kinds of new technologies that'll allow us to make ourselves available 24/7 over the Web. We're looking at some online tutoring software where teenagers can log on and interact with a tutor in real time, well after we've closed.

We have some things that are coming up: We're working on a small Teen Zone, where we'll be offering fun stuff – a huge TV, we'll have a wii and a PlayStation, Macs and laptops they can check out, very comfortable and movable furniture – and also an area where they can do their homework. We're expecting that mid-year – maybe July or August.

And we'll be adding a whole bunch of new computers down in the children's room.

And then there's a bigger remodel that we're looking at. We have a heck of a time pulling computers into this building so there are some things that we want to do

with being able to wire up the place.

We want to have a family living room where parents can come with their kids.

One of the complaints we get a lot is that there's not enough quiet, serious, study space. So making sure that we always have a place where people can come do serious work.

I'm hoping to add a computer lab, so that we can do some training, classes, maybe in conjunction with Recreation and Parks. We're talking about making a suite of high-tech meeting rooms that maybe small businesses would want to rent for their meetings or whatever.

And we want to expand the children's area a little bit. There's been this shift over time where almost half of our users are children or their parents, so we really need a little bit more space for the little kid areas, where the early reading books are and where the story hours take place and things like that.

The last thing I'd like to see is to try to develop some of our outdoor spaces, kind of bring the outdoors into the inside and the inside out. We have this great green space that the children's room could easily just open right up into. They could go let out some steam out there.

We have a fabulous literacy program that really helps anyone in need of help, learn to read. They're expanding into a new thing called Workplace Literacy, where they'll go into a workplace where they may have a lot of workers who want to work on their English skills.

There's a lot going on.

What's daily life like at the library?

It's exciting. When you work with the public, there's always the element of surprise – some days we're dealing with patrons that may not always get along, a lot of times I'll deal with that. But for me, it's pretty much like every other manager. It's meetings to try to understand the city's direction and then trying to translate that into how does that help to guide the library and where we're going.

I try to use the library as a user as much as I can. It gives me an opportunity to stop and talk to the patrons and talk to the staff and kind of see how things are going.

How is the library handling the state's financial crisis?

It's hard to say still because they haven't made their final decision on what the cuts will be and all that. But even if there aren't direct cuts that affect the city's budget,

there will be things that are affected really across the city.

The Board of Education has recently decided to cut the two certificated librarians from the middle school libraries. How do you feel about that, and are there any plans for this library to work with the middle school libraries?

It's always a shame when cuts have to be made in education. We're going to need to try to think of ways that we can help the elementary school children get the books and resources that they need. We just sort of found out about this, so we'll have to think creatively about how to help.

What is the concept behind the Friends of the Library?

The Friends are fabulous. I feel strongly that the library wouldn't be what it is without their help. Basically it's a volunteer organization. They do all kinds of wonderful things – they raise money for the library, yes, but they volunteer to help out at events. They contribute in thousands of ways to help the library be successful. [The Friends of the Library Bookstore] has only been open [at their new, first-floor location] since about September, and already they've seen an increase in their sales. And all that money comes back to support the library in one way or another. It's just people who love the library and want it to succeed.

What services do you currently offer online?

You can search the catalogue, you can bring up databases and search for articles. You can even look up the lives of authors and look up artwork. There's all kinds of things that are in our databases. The more people we can get to use them, the better.

What are your plans to further bring technology into the library?

The city's in the process of giving a brand new look to the Web site. As part of that the library will have a whole new Web site. Then, starting to offer more of these 24/7 services, like the online tutoring for teens. One of the things I would like to look into is, like in Glendale we participated in a nationwide cooperative where people could ask reference questions 24 hours

a day. A lot of libraries are looking at using instant messaging for reference questions.

What programs are coming up at the library?

Every year the Friends support a lecture and we're lucky enough to have two this year. I think they'll be exciting events.

Our Summer Reading Program will be gearing up soon. The kids read eight books and they get prizes and they have their mobiles along the hallway. It was actually quite stunning when you came in and saw all of them. It really brings home the level of participation and excitement the kids have.

One of our plans for the next year is to look at providing more programming for adults and teens. We'll have the Teen Zone open, and we're actually in the process of hiring a new librarian and that'll be our teen specialist. I'd like to see us also start up a regular author series for adults.

What's the library like after hours?

It depends. It's actually not as exciting as maybe people would think – It's not like "Night at the Museum." It's usually actually pretty quiet after hours because there's not a whole lot of folks here, and if they are they're in the stacks pulling out the old books or doing whatever. But we have fun.





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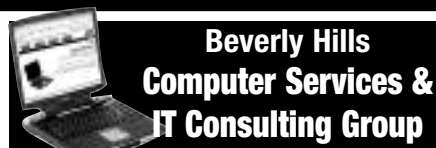
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080216012
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LEGAL EAGLE, 5515 Penfield Ave. #201 Woodland Hills, CA 91364; KELLY WALL, 5515 Penfield Ave. #211 Woodland Hills, CA 91364. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Kelly Wall, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-193

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080224917
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RICH PRUGH PHOTOGRAPHY, 14420 Kiltbridge St. #112 Van Nuys, CA 91405; RICH PRUGH PHOTO, 14420 Kiltbridge St. #112 Van Nuys, CA 91405. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Richard R. Prugh, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-194

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080224356
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALEX DANCE ACADEMY, 13627 V Victory Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91411; ALEXANDER KHACHATUROV, 1335 7 N. Alexandria Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90027; PHODOSYAN SHUSHANIK, 1335 7 N. Alexandria Ave. Los Angeles, CA. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Alexander Khachaturov, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-195

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080215735
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CASES.COM, 15643 Sherman Way #460, Van Nuys, CA 91406; HIGHLANDER CAPITAL, 15643 Sherman Way #460, Van Nuys, CA 91406. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed J.C. Serrano, President. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-191

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080225993
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SUPERIOR PARALEGAL PROCESS & ATTORNEY SERVICE. The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LEGAL EAGLE, 5515 Penfield Ave. #201 Woodland Hills, CA 91364; KELLY WALL, 5515 Penfield Ave. #211 Woodland Hills, CA 91364. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Kelly Wall, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-192

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 2008021088
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: STUDIO CITY TAN, 11855 Ventura Blvd. Studio City, CA 91604; SOLARIUM INC, 11100 Strathorn St. #12 Sun Valley, CA 91604. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed Solarium Inc. Houhannes Grigoryan, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-196

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080215296
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOUCH OF GREY ENTERPRISES, 19458 Ventura Blvd. #1 Tarzana, CA 91356; JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS, 4330 Cedarmeadow Ct. Moorpark, CA 93001; JEFFREY BENGSTON, 4330 Cedarmeadow Ct. Moorpark, CA 93001. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Jeffrey Bengston, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-197

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080224420
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RITE & BRITE JANITORIAL, 11256 Norris Ave. Pacoima, CA 91331; CHRIS WILLIAMS, 11256 Norris Ave. Pacoima, CA 91331. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Chris Williams, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/06/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-198

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080224857
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EDWARD MADADI AGENCY, 1369 Bruce Ave. Glendale, CA 91206; EDWARD MADADI, 611 N. Geneva St. #215 Glendale, CA 91206. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Edward Madadi, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/06/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-199

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080224858
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NONO BEAUTY SALON, 1521 W. Glendale Blvd. Glendale, CA 91201; NOYEM EBRAHIMI, 1521 W. Glendale Blvd. Glendale, CA 91201. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Noyem Ebrahimi, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/06/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-200

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080215772
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GLOW COSMETIC BOUTIQUE, 22201 Ventura Blvd. #102 Woodland Hills, CA 91364; GLOW COSMETIC BOUTIQUE, 7859 Duor Ave. West Hills, CA 91304; JILL MARIE BORDNER SALAZUR, 7859 Duor Ave. West Hills, CA 91304; FRANK SALAZUR JR, 7859 Duor Ave. West Hills, CA 91304. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed Jill Bordner Salzur, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080215756
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SCORE BLASTER, 3156 Foothill Blvd. La Crescenta, CA 91214.

KATNAR, LLC, 415 W. Broadway #215 Glendale, CA 91204. The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Razmik Vartanian, Member/Agent for Service. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-202

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080224050
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CORNER STAND, 18600 Ventura Blvd. Tarzana, CA 91356; MUHAMMAD FARID, 4555 Vullen Ave. #102 Sherman Oaks, Ca 91423. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Muhammad Farid, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-203

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080216368
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GENE REED BAL BONDS, 1833 S. Raloe Ave. Row Heights, CA 91748; EUGENE T. REED, 1833 S. Raloe Ave. Row Heights, CA 91748. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Eugene T. Reed, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/05/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-204

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080200777
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MARIA'S CLOTHING, 6632 Lankershim Blvd. #A N. Hollywood, CA 91606; MARIA SYCHKINO, 10858 Buell Side Dr. #101 Studio City, CA 91604. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Maria Sychkin, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/01/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-205

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080200943
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MISSION REAL ESTATE ESCROW, 458 N. MacLay Ave. San Fernando, CA 91340; SAN FERNANDO REALTY INC, 458 N. MacLay Ave. San Fernando, CA 91340. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Gerardo Ascencio, San Fur. Realty, President. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/01/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-206

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080200842
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LP REALTY, 13855 Astoria St. Sylmar, CA 91342; RICARDO ALEJANDRE ASCENCIO, 13855 Astoria St. Sylmar, CA 91342. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed Ricardo Alejandro Ascencio, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/01/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-207

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080200776
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COLICHTATRS, 835 Parkman Ave. Suite 4 Los Angeles, CA 90026; DAVID G. ROBINSON, 835 Parkman Ave. Suite 4 Los Angeles, CA 90026. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed David G. Robinson, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/01/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 2/14/08 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08. BHW-208

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 200803167512
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LINCO, LTL, 11528 KIBBEE AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90604. ARACELI CHOU, 11528 KIBBEE AVE WHITTIER CA 90604. The business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: ARACELI CHOU. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 1/28/2008. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/2008, 2/28/2008, 3/06/2008, 3/13/2008 BHW-819

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080167516
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GLOBAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, GLOBAL COACH SERVICES, 15225 SO. WESTERN AVE., SUITE 201, GARDENA, CA 90248. GLOBAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION INC., 15225 SO. WESTERN AVE., SUITE 201, GARDENA, CA 90248. The business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: OMAR M. SADEK, SECRETARY. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 1/28/2008. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/2008, 2/28/2008, 3/06/2008, 3/13/2008 BHW-852

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080167728
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PRUDENTIAL CALIFORNIA REALTY-BEL PRUDENTIAL CALIFORNIA REALTY, 11015 MONTEBELLO BLVD., SUITE 200, ATLANTIC AVE. BELL, CA 90201. INFINITY FUNDING CORPORATION, 6930 S. ATLANTIC AVE BELL CA 90201. The business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in on 1/28/2008. Signed: ANGEL TORRES, SECRETARY. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/2008, 2/28/2008, 3/06/2008, 3/13/2008 BHW-852

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080167320
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE CLOUTIER REALTY, 2075 ATLANTIC BLVD SUITE 2075 F, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. DIANA PITTS, 673-S-MCBRIDE AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90022. The business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in on 9/15/2007. Signed: DIANA PITTS. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/2008, 2/28/2008, 3/06/2008, 3/13/2008 BHW-819

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080214792
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BROADWAY KEY ST., 3970 S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. BROADWAY KEY REALTY, 3970 S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. The business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: SAMMY LEE. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/2008, 2/28/2008, 3/06/2008, 3/13/2008 BHW-819

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080204205
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NATIONAL EMPLOYE. CONNECTIONS, 2407 CESP, CRAVEZ AVENUE, SUITE 107, CALIFORNIA, CA 90248. The business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in on 2/1/2008. Signed: ESENA FOMBONA. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/2008, 2/28/2008, 3/06/2008, 3/13/2008 BHW-815

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080215245
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JEFFREY VAN NGUYEN, 329 1/2 S. 3RD AVE LA PUENTE, CA 91766. The business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in on 2/1/2008. Signed: JEFFREY VAN NGUYEN. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/2008, 2/28/2008, 3/06/2008, 3/13/2008 BHW-815

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080215272
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: OLYMPIC BLD., COLM. MYLATHER, 3605 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. ARAL TRADING CO. INC., 3605 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES CA 90023. The business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: ALBERT BOOTESAS, PRESIDENT. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/5/2008. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/2008, 2/28/2008, 3/06/2008, 3/13/2008 BHW-812

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080215612
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PINTOS DENTAL LAB AND SUPPLIES, 12028 S. FIGUEROA ST. APT. 5 F., LA CA 90601. CARLOS ALBERTO ROJAS PINTO, 12028 S. FIGUEROA ST. APT 5 LA CA 90601. The business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: CARLOS ALBERTO ROJAS PINTO. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/5/2008. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/2008, 2/28/2008, 3/06/2008, 3/13/2008 BHW-810

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080215742
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: WEST COAST FULFILLMENT CENTER, W.C.F.C., 3605 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. DORSAZ, ANI., 3605 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES CA 90023. The business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: ANI DORSAZ, PRESIDENT. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 2/5/2008. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/2008, 2/28/2008, 3/06/2008, 3/13/2008 BHW-811

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080216212
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LAMKERSHIM, AUTO TIRES 6552 Linkerthor Blvd., Van Nuys, CA 91411. The business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: LAMKERSHIM, Full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name: MIGUEL A BONILLA REYES, 5528 Riverton Ave. N. Hollywood, CA 91601. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/11/08. Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-279

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080216315
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CASTERANDE PRODUCE, 18225 Camino Bello Apt. 3 Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 01/10/05, in the County of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name: CARLOS CASTIGLION, 18225 Camino Bello Apt. 3 Rowland Heights, CA 91748. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/11/08. Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-280

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080219499
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COLONIAL FIRST MORTGAGE, COLONIAL FIRST REALTY, 11601 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Los Angeles, CA 90025. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 06/30/03, in the County of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name: MICHAEL A. YOUNG, 18127 Parkside Way #117 North Hollywood, CA 91601. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/11/08. Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-281

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080219780
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANET BAGHDASARIANS, 7020 Foollin Blvd., Tujunga, CA 91402. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 02/17/05, in the County of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name: ANET BAGHDASARIANS, 7020 Foollin Blvd., Tujunga, CA 91402. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/11/08. Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-282

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080240692
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: G & H IMPORT AND EXPORT, 7330 Varna Ave., #4 N. Hollywood, CA 91605. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The full name and residence of the registrant(s) abandoning the name: G & H IMPORT AND EXPORT, 7330 Varna Ave., #4 N. Hollywood, CA 91605. The registrant declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/11/08. Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-283

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080126847
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROUND THE CLOCK PEST CONTROL, 28674 Kathleen Ave., Sausalito, CA 91501. F101. 4802 Los Angeles, CA 90408. ROBERT GALLO, 28674 Kathleen Ave., Sausalito, CA 91501. The business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in on 01/23/08. Signed: Robert Gallo, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/11/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-284

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080296399
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE AHMADH GALLERY, 5311 Derry Ave., #4 Agoura Hills, CA 91301. ROYA ELKHANI, 6236 Lindley Ave., Encino, CA 91436. The business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: ROYA ELKHANI, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-286

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080313904
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PLUS AUTO DEALER, 16645 Sherman Way Van Nuys, CA 91406. A PLUS AUTO DEALER INC., 16645 Sherman Way Van Nuys, CA 91406. The business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced business under the fictitious business name. Signed: A Plus Auto Dealer Inc., President. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-286

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080313904
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RICHARD GRENROCK, 24303 Woody Cir., Canoga Park, CA 91304. RICHARD GRENROCK, 24303 Woody Cir., Canoga Park, CA 91304. The business is conducted by an individual. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Richard Grenrock, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-305

the business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-287

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080313605
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BROOKTREE PARTNERS, 711 Brooktree Road, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. THOMAS S. MORGAN, 711 Brooktree Rd., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. RICHARD T. MORGAN, 11901 Sothen name 90214 Angeles 90009. EILEEN BROWNE, 5411 The Thunder Hawk, Coope Creek, 95331. The business is conducted by a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: THOMAS S. Morgan, Partner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-288

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080307092
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CHINESE RESTAURANT, 15333 Sherman Way # 1 & J Van Nuys, CA 91406; 1135 S. Sherbourne Dr # 5 Los Angeles, CA 90035; NICOLE YEANG, 503 N Sierra Vista St # Monterey Park, CA 91755. The business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Nicole Yeang, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/12/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-289

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080289632
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ROGACION GENERAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 9414 Van Nuys Blvd., Panorama, CA, 91402. PEILOCOT BUSINESS, 9414 Van Nuys Blvd., Panorama, CA, 91402. The business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Linda T. Manzano, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-290

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080315204
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ATLANTIC HARDWOOD FLOORING, 28212 Clementine Dr. Santa Clarita, CA, 91355. JANOS DOMINA, 28212 Clementine Dr. Santa Clarita, CA, 91350. The business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Atlantic Hardwood Flooring, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-291

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080306897
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MI02 N. Burton Ave. San Gabriel, CA 91776. LINDA T. MANZANO, 5102 N. Burton Ave. San Gabriel, CA 91776. The business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Linda T. Manzano, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/21/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-292

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080314568
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COLD CRUSH RECORDS, c/o Tribeca 4640 Admiralty Way #800 Marina Del Rey, CA. 90292. DIM MAC INC. c/o Tribeca 4640 Admiralty Way #800 Marina Del Rey, CA. 90292. The business is conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Dim Mac Inc., President. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/22/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-293

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080314580
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE TAR BAR, 7700 Topanga Cyn. Blvd. #307 Canoga Park, CA 91304. JOHN V. TOVEN, 7700 Topanga Cyn. Blvd. #307 Canoga Park, CA 91304. The business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: John V. Toven, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/22/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-294

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080314334
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMALIA'S, 751 N. Virgil Ave., Los Angeles, CA. 90029. AMALIA ZULETA, 201 N. Robinson St. Los Angeles, CA 90002. The business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Amalia Zuleta, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/22/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-295

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080314346
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TELLES TAX & CONSULTING SERVICES, 12441 Jolette Ave. Granada Hills, CA 91344. VINCENT TELLES, 12441 Jolette Ave. Granada Hills, CA 91344. The business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Vincent Telles, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/22/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-296

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080297807
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CALIFORNIA PITA GRILL, 14688 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. T.E.N. ON VENTURA, INC. 5715 Hesperia Ave. Encino, CA 91436. The business is conducted by a CORPORATION. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: T.E.N. ON VENTURA, INC., President. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-297

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080285613
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST, 1281 Westwood Blvd. #201 Los Angeles, CA 90024; Magnolia Moghankani, 1281 Westwood Blvd. #201 Los Angeles, CA 90024. The business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Yvonne Moghankani, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-298

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080289770
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: THE GUARDIAN PRIVATE SECURITY, 8520 Woodley Ave. North Hills, CA 91343; Arif Zetouni, 6150 Jared Cl. Woodland Hills, CA 91367. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Arif Zetouni, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-299

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080286213
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SKYS THE LIMIT, 1484 Robertson Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90035; HOT CAKES HAUTE COUTURE, P.O. Box 330882 Paocima, CA 91333. JOHN LEE, 5154 Don Dr. Woodland Hills, CA 91364. The business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: John Lee, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-300

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080284548
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SMOG STOP, 13428 7 Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks, CA 91423. ARTHUR MIRKHANI, 415 E. Elk St. #3 Glendale, CA 91205. The business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Arthur Mirkhani, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-301

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080307055
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AMY M. ROWE, 3415 S. Sepulveda Blvd. #160 Los Angeles, CA 90034; AMY'S DELI + GIFTS, 3415 S. Sepulveda Blvd. #160 Los Angeles, CA 90034. AMY M. ROWE, 1511 Huntington Dr. #A3. Pasadena, CA 91030; CLINOR CHAH, 1511 Huntington Dr. #A3. Pasadena, CA 91030. The business is conducted by a HUSBAND AND WIFE. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in. Signed: Amy Rowe, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/21/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code) Published: 2/21/08, 2/28/08, 3/06/08, 3/13/08 BHW-302

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080306712
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TATYANA GOGOVA CHILD CARE, 3455 Jasmine Ave. #10 Los Angeles, CA 90034. TATYANA GOGOVA, 428 Beverly Del Rey, CA 90233. The business is conducted by an INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here in on 01/06/07. Signed: Tatyana Gogova, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 02/21/08. NOTICE - This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

**Loan: MOJTAAHEDI/BURTON WAY Other: 1083093-65
File: 2007-1105 REC A.P. Number: 4342-003-114**

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED July 17, 2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice is hereby given that Western Fidelity Trustees, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Golnaz Mojtahedi and Leila Mojtahedi

Recorded on 07/25/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-1759771 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 11/15/2007 as Instrument No. 07-2551514 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 03/14/2008 at In the lobby of the office of Western Fidelity Trustees, located at 1222 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite B Torrance, CA 90501 at 10:30 A.M. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), 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 hereinafter described:

A Condominium comprised of:

Parcel 1: Unit 1 A shown and described in the Condominium Plan for Parcel Map 16537, in the City of Beverly Hills, recorded August 8, 1989 as Instrument No. 89-1272849 and re-recorded September 18, 1989 as Instrument No. 89-1499951, of official records.

Parcel 2: An undivided 1/4th interest as tenants in common in Parcel 1, Parcel Map 16537, in the City of Beverly Hills, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 220 Page 12 of Parcel Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

Except therefrom all oil, oil rights, minerals, mineral rights, natural gas rights and other hydrocarbons by whatsoever name known, geothermal steam and all products derived from any of the foregoing, that may be within or under said land, together with the perpetual right of drilling, mining, exploring and operating therefor and storing in and operating therefor and storing in and removing the same from said land or any other property, including the right to whipstock or directionally drill and mine from properties other than said land, oil or gas wells, tunnels and shafts into through or across the subsurface of said land, and to bottom such whipstocked or directionally drilled wells, tunnels and shafts under and beneath or beyond the exterior limits thereof, and to redrill, retunnel, equip, maintain, repair, deepen and operate any such wells or mines without, however, the right to enter upon, drill, mine, store, explore or operate through the surface of said land or the upper 500 feet of the subsurface of said land for such substances as reserved by United California Bank, as Trustee of the Ruth Decker Trust, by Deed recorded January 1, 1981 as Instrument No. 81-1786, of official records.

Also except therefrom Units 1 to 4 inclusive as shown on the condominium Plan referred to in Parcel 1.

Parcel 3: An exclusive easement for parking purposes over those spaces designated in the Condominium Plan referred to in Parcel 1 as 1P to 2P.

Parcel 4: An exclusive easement for storage purposes over that space designated in the Condominium Plan referred to in Parcel 1 as is.

Note: The latest tax bill from the Los Angeles County Tax Collector shows the situs address of said land as 317 North Oakhurst Drive No. 1, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

Assessors Parcel Number: 4342-003-114

The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 317 N. Oakhurst Dr., Unit #1, Beverly Hills, CA 90210 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$25,342.23

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

Dated: 2/19/2008

Western Fidelity Trustees, as said Trustee, 1222 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite B, Torrance, CA 90501 (310) 212-0700 By: Kathleen DiMeo Herrera, Trustee Officer
2/21, 2/28, 3/6/08
CNS-1283165#

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN W. MYERS
Case No. SP007404**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested

in the will or estate, or both, of JOHN W. MYERS

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

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

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 28, 2008 at 9:15 AM in Dept. No. R located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

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

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

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

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JAMES BERNARD ROSENTHAL
CASE NO. LP013414**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JAMES BERNARD ROSENTHAL.

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

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

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 03/27/08 at 9:00AM in Dept. A located at 6230 SYLMAR AVE., VAN NUYS, CA 91401

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

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**NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JEROME BERNARD ROSENTHAL
CASE NO. LP013414**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JEROME BERNARD ROSENTHAL.

A AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by BONNIE DANTZSCHER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BONNIE DANTZSCHER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE AMENDED PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE AMENDED PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (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.

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: MIKHAIL BENDERSKY
CASE NO. BP107442**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of MIKHAIL BENDERSKY.

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

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

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 03/20/08 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: HORST KARL SCHAEFFER AKA HORST K. SCHAEFFER
CASE NO. BP109217**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of HORST KARL SCHAEFFER AKA HORST K. SCHAEFFER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ELISABETH VICTORIA SCHAEFFER in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 03/26/08 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HARRY J. BROWN, JR.

Case No. BP109212

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of HARRY J. BROWN, JR.

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

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

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 25, 2008 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

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