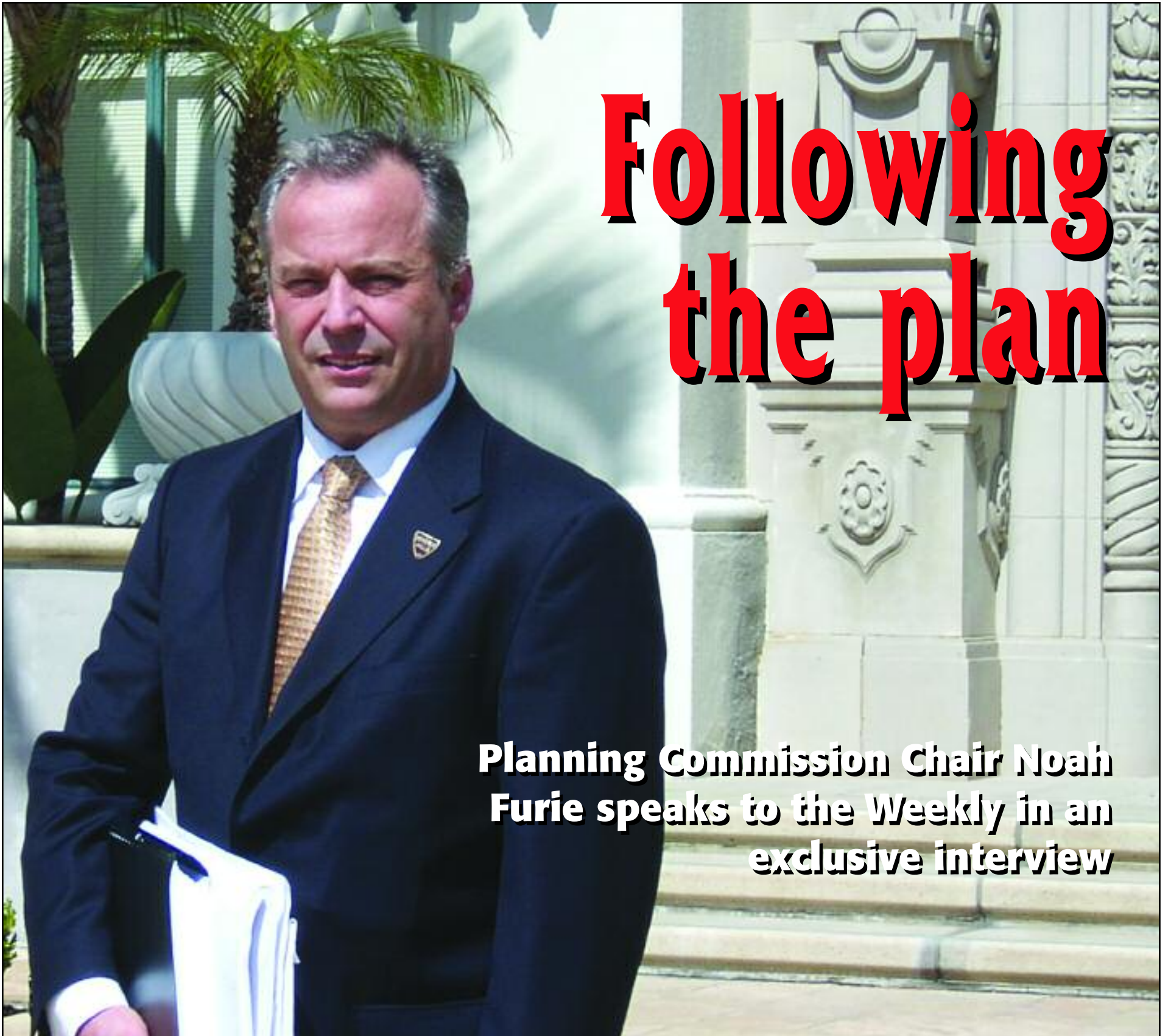


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“Angry Words, Angry People and Hayman Backs Waldorf” [Issue 443]

First, Rudy Cole reveals the secret agenda of Robert K. Tanenbaum, still smarting from past battles with the city. Then, for the umpteenth time, Cole lets us know that the Beverly Hills police department, like no other in the nation, had no racial problems, even in years past. And that it was the police who were under attack, not those they stopped because of race.

Of course those aggrieved who don't live in our city can't respond to his columns, so he

wins his case every time. Still, his oft-repeated telling makes one wonder who he's trying to convince.

*Richard Baker
Beverly Hills*

“The Making of the Mayor” [Issue 442]

Having nearly completed a half-century as a teacher, substitute and volunteer in the Beverly Hills School District, I must be one of [Mayor Barry] Brucker's “burnt out and angry” teachers. Burnt out, no. Angry, yes!

My administrative credential did not make me a better teacher. Teaching multi-grade levels, attending classes at UCLA, experimenting with new programs that came along, keeping in contact with my peers at all schools, including the high school, and having an administration that listened to and respected the teachers, helped me to improve and modify my program.

The truth, Mr. Brucker, is that eliminating those experienced and dedicated teachers with

higher salaries and replacing with teachers on a lower pay scale, saves money and, without tenure, afraid to question any administrative decision.

Experienced teachers once gave major input into curriculum decisions. The teacher, who works with students on a daily basis, should share in ways to improve instruction.

I will now only refer to one aspect of the math curriculum that deserves further study.

Children do not all walk or talk at a specific time. All students are not ready for abstract algebra at eighth grade. In our mad rush to cram all the test items down their throats and, yes, some students can learn by “rote,” we are turning many students into math failures to hate math and who, if only given more time and background, could be successful learners.

*Patricia Melniker
El Rodeo classroom teacher 1959-1988
El Rodeo substitute 1988-2008
El Rodeo volunteer 1988-present*

briefs

Back to back pursuits make alleged criminals seem April Foolish

An alleged forgery occurred at Nieman-Marcus on 9700 Wilshire Blvd. on the afternoon of April 1. Security personnel at Nieman-Marcus detained a suspect, Opal Jackson, 30, at the store and alerted the police of a suspicious-looking green van parked outside.

The van soon left the location and was quickly discovered by police. The van proceeded to the intersection of Glenville Drive and Whitworth Drive where it was involved in a minor collision. The van's driver, Theodore Starks, 48, took off on foot and was ultimately detained by police.

Kim Maybee, 56, a passenger in the van, was also arrested.

All three suspects were taken into custody for forgery and Starks was also charged with evading police

Nearly two hours later, a strong-arm robbery occurred at a bus bench at Roxbury Drive and Olympic Blvd. Beverly Hills police offi-

cers observed the suspects running toward Roxbury Park and another foot pursuit ensued.

One suspect ran into the Recreation Center of Roxbury Park where a group of preschool children had to be evacuated. The area was contained and the suspect was located inside and captured.

During the search for additional suspects, a second suspect was located in the immediate vicinity and captured as well. The suspects, Alejandro Ramirez, 20, and a male juvenile, were taken into custody for attempted robbery.

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“LUCKY” CLOVER SOUTH BEVERLY DRIVE

Beverly Vista first grade teacher Shelly Lucky (right), one of this year's BHEF Apple Award winners, with parent Marina Pelaez (left) holds a tile painted in her honor at Color Me Mine on March 27. In preparation for the school's Tile Wall Day on April 27, a number of Beverly Vista teachers, staff and parents, spent the evening painting rubber duckies, colorful candy and lucky shamrocks on ceramic tiles.

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Council takes upper hand with Schools, North Homeowners' Association

Both groups say they want more from the Council

By Lauren Gabbai

Council meetings have caused quite a stir this week – between parents who want the best for their children and residents who want to maintain the “small community” feel of days gone by, the Council has its hands full.

The beginning of the March 27, 9900 Wilshire Project special meeting's open hearing period was marked by Board of Education members, including Brian Goldberg and Vice President Nooshin Meshkaty, and PTA members, including PTA Council Co-President Franny Rennie and El Rodeo Co-President Cindy Dubin, urging the Council to keep in mind the health and safety of the children at El Rodeo when negotiating the two developments.

“Our role as a school district is to provide the best possible environment for our students to learn and succeed,” Goldberg said. “The School Board has serious concerns with respect to the proposed project and its impact

on the health, well being and educational experience of our students and staff.”

Speakers asked that new mitigation measures be added to the current Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

“I'm thrilled with the new conditions, and I feel very comforted by the fact that I'm seeing how this whole process is evolving,” Dubin said. “When we met with the Planning Commission, one of the members and some of the staff at El Rodeo, it was explained to me that this is a process, this is the right time to be focusing on mitigation measures. But in looking at these conditions, I still see that there are some ambiguities in my opinion. What about the what ifs?”

Speakers were particularly supportive of having an independent air quality consultant on site, but the two sides were unable to agree on exactly who would be paying for the extra measures.

While Councilmember Jimmy Delshad seemed eager to appease representatives of the school, both Wood and Councilmember Linda Briskman seemed unmoved by the speakers' appeals and encouraged them to rely on the history of cooperation and trust between the City and schools.

“You have your best shot at protecting the children of our school district by allowing us to do what we do,” Briskman said. “I want to assure you that this council is committed to making sure that the children at El Rodeo, and the children everywhere in our city, are safe.”

Councilmember Nancy Krasne offered some creative solutions of her own for the mitigation of negative impacts from the construction.

She first asked about temporarily shutting down El Rodeo and shifting the students to other campuses for the duration of the construction.

“The children who are not here to speak are my first concern right now and their health, safety and well being are my first concern right now,” Krasne said. “I would rather transport the children than take the health and safety and well being of one child and put them at risk at any time.”

Though for the most part councilmembers seemed to think the measure would be unnecessary, if even possible, Meshkaty said that students can apply for intradistrict permits, which would be assessed and approved on a case-by-case basis.

Krasne then offered a change to the schedule of the school year, increasing the summer

break to assure construction could be contained, to which McVeigh responded the school schedule had already been set for the year and could not be changed.

Other community members spoke, particularly at the Beverly Hilton Project meeting immediately following the 9900 meeting.

Representatives of the Hilton claimed to have some 200 supporters in attendance, including residents and hotel employees.

One supporter was longtime resident Alex Solomon, a '91 Beverly graduate. With three children attending El Rodeo, Solomon decided to perform his own research, including speaking with a state-certified construction consultant who works for public schools, and says he is perfectly satisfied his children will be safe with the measures currently in place.

“As a parent I urge, and I am in full support of this project,” Solomon said. “I think this project is a win-win for everybody.”

Solomon's mother, Donna Powell, a resident of the Hilton Hotel, also spoke in favor of the project.

North Homeowners' Association (NHOA) Vice President Larry Larson listed a number of concerns the NHOA had with the project and was later questioned by the Council about the organization's recent call for a referendum and recall.

“Will you state on the record, You will lead a referendum effort if this project is entitled, no matter what is entitled?”

When asked whether or not the NHOA would accept a community vote in favor of the

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the City of Beverly Hills, at its regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHEDULE OF TAXES, FEES & CHARGES TO ADJUST THE PARKING FACILITY RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008.

The proposed resolution will amend the Comprehensive Schedule of Taxes, Fees & Charges to adjust the parking facility rates as detailed in Resolution No. 07-R-12443. The rates to be adjusted include the third hour parking rate, the daily maximum parking rate, the early bird rate, the monthly rate, the daily voucher rate and the after 6:00 p.m. rate. If the City Council adopts the resolution, adjustments to the Parking Facility Rates will become effective immediately.

Copies of the proposed resolution are available for review or purchase in the Office of the City Clerk, Room 190, and the Finance Department, Room 250, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California. Any interested person may attend the meeting and be heard. Written comments may also be submitted and should be addressed to the City Clerk, 455 N. Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210. The comments should be received prior to the hearing date.

Please remember, if you challenge the Council's action in regard to this matter in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City, either at or prior to the public hearing.

Byron Pope, CMC
City Clerk

“Les Mis” at Beverly High continues through Saturday

The Beverly High Performing Arts Department presentation of “Les Misérables” began Wednesday afternoon and will continue through Saturday night, including a new matinee Saturday afternoon.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and \$25 for “VIP” seats in the first seven rows. Adults 50 years old and above, showing ID, will receive a “Senior Citizens’ discount” ticket price of \$10 for the Saturday matinee.

Tickets for all shows will be sold at the door, subject to availability. For more information, call 310-551-5100, ext. 8459.

Science Busters win four medals at Regional Olympiad



Photo: Cindy Dublin

The El Rodeo Science Busters is comprised of (front row) Evan Carl, (middle row, left to right) Justin Myles, Robbie Alpert, Michael Kim, Joshua Javaheri, Jeong Won Kim, Natalia Garrotto, Talia Banayan, (back row, left to right) Remy Jamal-Eddine and Grayson Kim.

El Rodeo’s Science Busters, the middle school Science Olympiad team, earned four medals – in Metric Mastery, Meteorology, Road Scholar, Simple Machines – at the Los Angeles Regional Science Olympiad on March 15 at Cal State Los Angeles. The team, which had been preparing for the competition since November, placed in the top 10 in enough events to finish in the middle of the 23 schools participating in the middle school division.

The Science Olympiad is a national competition held among

teams of 15 students who compete in 23 events including academic subjects such as Ecology and Food Science, building events such as Mystery Architecture and Tower Building, and performance competitions such as Science Word and Write-It Do-It.



Bonjour histoire

For 46 Beverly High students, Spring Break wasn’t just sleeping in and lounging by the pool. For his ninth annual Spring Break trip, the largest yet, history teachers Pete Van Rossum and Steve Taylor accompanied a group of carefully selected students to London and Paris.

“It’s a great addition to the curriculum,” Van Rossum said. “I think it makes the material come alive.”

Though there were no formal classes on the eight-day trip, travelers took guided tours of the cities and visited major historical sites, such as Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and Buckingham Palace in London, and the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre Museum and the Champs-Élysées in Paris.

Though next spring’s trip has yet to be planned, Van Rossum is contemplating “branching out a bit” and taking students on a summer trip to China in 2009.

He is also looking forward to being able to take his wife, English teacher Celeste McDonald, and their 2-year-old daughter, Dylan, on future trips.

“I’m really looking forward to the idea of showing [Dylan] lots and lots of stuff,” Van Rossum said, so that by the time she’s in high school, she’ll be a seasoned world traveler.

Pictured here are Beverly High students (left to right) Jessica Miller, Natalie Speno, Josh Glocer, Camille Lorenzana and Lindsey Bresnick, As they take in sights like Big Ben on school trip to London and Paris.



Freshman football team says, “Welcome back, Rosen”

The stars, or maybe just the freshmen football players, were perfectly aligned on the day hedge fund manager and Class of 1988 Norman football player Kyle Rosen decided he wanted to give something back to Beverly High.

As a hedge fund manager, Rosen supervises the investment of large sums of money in higher-risk/higher-yield instruments.

He hadn’t returned to the Beverly campus in many years, but as an original member of the Board of the Beverly Hills Athletic Alumni Association (BHAAA), Rosen had seen football coach Carter Paysinger at a meeting, and an idea took hold.

“Carter Paysinger was one of the highlights of all my years [at high school],” Rosen said. “He wasn’t just teaching us how to play sports. He was our friend, a teacher – A bond developed. And I wanted to see if I could be on the other side of it.”

Rosen e-mailed his former coach and it just so happened that the freshmen defensive backs and wide receivers – the same positions Rosen played as a Norman – needed a coach.

Coming back has been a “great experience” for Rosen, who gets to work with coaches, such as Paysinger and Jason Newman, who’d made him run laps 20 years ago. He even sees some of his old plays in the modern ones. But now it’s all about teaching his own athletes.

“I see myself in them,” Rosen said, remembering the days when he would be counting down the minutes until class ended and he’d be out on the field.

Coaching football was an entirely new endeavor for Rosen, who, as a hedge fund manager, hadn’t seen much field time

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since high school. But the job appealed both to his love of football and his desire to give back. He said that while he had been a "solid high school player," he is a better coach, and the job gives him the opportunity to act as mentor to an entire team of young men.

"I love to try to understand the game and figure out how to motivate players and make them better," Rosen said.

Though coaching football and investing large sums of money may seem like dramatically different job descriptions, Rosen sees many parallels.

"I have to strategize, be disciplined, execute," he said. "It's just a war out there. They're both mental as far as I'm concerned, though coaching's a little more physical."

His former coach and current boss feels like Kyle's background as a former Norman athlete has helped him fit in with the rest of the team.

"Kyle's done a great job for us, and it's always exciting whenever we can bring an alum to work on our program," coach Carter Paysinger said. "Kyle understands going through the program and being a Norman; he understands how we do things here and all the work our coaches put into the program, so he fit right in."

At the end of his first year, with a league win behind him, Rosen says he tries his best to remind his students to enjoy their time on the field while they can.

Not everyone gets a second chance at football stardom.

teacher Sarah Utley, Feldstein wrote both the melody and lyrics to "What to Do" – a song about the ocean that serves to inspire listeners to learn more.

The competition was open to all Southern California middle school and high school students, and many songwriters and bands from throughout the region submitted songs to the competition.

QuikScience is a partnership between the University of Southern California Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies and Quiksilver, Inc. to improve science education through students' love of the ocean.



Emmy Award-Winning journalist and author Stan Chambers to speak at The Beverly Hills Forum Series

Emmy award-winning journalist and author Stan Chambers will be featured at the free Beverly Hills Forum Series, hosted by the Community Services Department, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers.

Chambers, is a 60-year veteran of KTLA's News At Ten, and in those years he has been privileged to deliver some of the city's most memorable news features, including the story of the Rodney King beating, the cases of the Hillside Strangler, the Manson family murder of Sharon Tate, and the kidnapping of Frank Sinatra Jr.

In his book "KTLA'S News At Ten: Sixty Years With Stan Chambers," Stan interweaves television history with a veteran reporter's back story and perspective. Still an active part of KTLA, Chambers enjoys working with young news reporters.

For more information on the Beverly Hills Forum Series, please call the City of Beverly Hills Art and Cultural Events office at 310-285-6830.

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project, Larson answered only indirectly, saying, "It depends on what you do, but at this point in time, yes, if it's entitled, we're going to lead a referendum. Now, if you change it dramatically and mitigate a lot of these environmental conditions, we will go back to our Board, we'll go back to other people who do not participate in our North, and we'll take a revote."

When asked by Delshad whether the Association would accept a community vote in support of the project, Larson said, "If we get a fair campaign and we don't have lies from the Council as we had on the Montage, we would accept the vote of the people."

Fourth-generation resident Chris Biehl gave only a qualified approval of the Planning Commission's iteration of the project – which removes one building entirely and reduces building mass elsewhere, in comparison to the developers' version. He believes the City is not seeing enough of a return on the project and would like to see the Council take a tougher attitude with developers.

"While I personally feel that Hilton would be a very good project, especially as recommended by the City Planning Commission, we have to tread very carefully," Biehl said.

At the April 1 formal meeting, of the Council, Brucker showed concern with Residence A of the Hilton Project. Consultants explained that the existence of the building would create a less-than-significant impact on views, but Brucker thought the reasoning behind this was overly subjective and could not be explained to his satisfaction.

Further, with regard to the Staff's iteration of the project, Brucker was concerned that the 45-degree rotation of the project in fact creates a more significant view impact, since more of the mass is visible from Wilshire Blvd.

Ultimately he asked the developers for their bottom line – their "walk-away point" –the total number of condominiums necessary to make the project viable. While he will compare their number with a City consultant, he feels this action will help move along the negotiations.



Photo: Sarah Utley

Quik to sing

With his song, "What to Do," Beverly High Senior Darrow Feldstein won \$500 from the QuikScience Music Challenge at the March 6 award ceremony.

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Democrats Run To Convention

And good food, good people

By Rudy Cole

Hard to focus on the Democratic presidential primary “debacle,” the economy and the war in Iraq while our village somewhat bemusedly watches a newspaper’s war against the Chamber of Commerce, but I will try.

You know what the Communists used to say about liberals? They leave the room when the fighting begins. So, putting aside some of the nastiest battles our city has seen in many years, some thoughts on less vexing matters. Yes, despite my father’s admonition that I would become more conservative, and he thought wiser as I aged, I remain an unreconstructed liberal.

The Democratic primary is not quite as querulous as our tiffs, but close. First question, will it hurt the Democratic Party’s chances in November?

It could, but not nearly as much as some of the loyalists of **Barack Obama** and **Hillary Clinton** argue.

What is very sad is the loss of the good feeling we had about our country following the Iowa primary. Whatever your feelings about Obama, and admittedly, mine are mixed, it was marvelous for our society to have an African American suc-

ceed in a state with almost insignificant minority voters.

How did it happen that race, hardly mentioned pre-Iowa, suddenly dominated all talk about the primary? There is enough responsibility to spread to everyone involved. Suddenly, **Bill Clinton**, for some probably insightful but not too smart comments in a southern state, was being labeled a racist. Whatever Clinton is, racist is not one remotely true. Then we have **Geraldine Ferraro** “analyzing” the primaries by quantifying votes by race, and again, the Obama people explode. Those two “incidents” began the tumult.

Of course, the anti-Obama types next pounced on the words of his minister, further exacerbating race as an issue. Never mind the nasty e-mail we have all received calling Obama a secret Muslim. His minister’s sermon forced Obama, if that is an operative word, to confront racism directly.

Those of us who have not witnessed or been exposed to the African American church experience, can not fully understand its meaning or parish behavior. Going back to pre-civil war days, that

church was always a source of resistance and social activism. In fact, while owners thought it helpful to make their slaves have religion and accept their fate because life would be better after death, the church was teaching the slaves, through music, on how to escape. A famous spiritual was actually an instruction on how to use the stars to navigate an escape to freedom: It was “Follow the Drinking Gourd” meaning the big dipper which pointed north.

Did that now famous sermon make things worse? Of course it did. But should Obama turn his back on his family’s pastor? I know many pro-choice Catholics who continue to attend mass where the priests sermonize that abortion is murder. And the rabbi I most respect writes a weekly column for a right wing Republican newspaper.

It was or would have been incredibly healing for this election to have been color blind. What an historic moment for our great country. An African American and a woman would be chosen by a major American political party as their nominee. That will still happen, but not without some scars and for this we can blame both Obama and Clinton supporters.

What about the primary process? What I find unconvincing is that the super delegates must, as some Obama supporters insist, vote simply by tallying the total popular vote received by the candidates in the primary.

Everyone understood the rules when the contest began and it did not suddenly include a national, binding primary based on total votes. Maybe that is an electoral reform that should be considered, but it is not now in place and never has been.

We select party nominees at conventions. Sometimes, recently most often, the nominee arrives at the convention with a clear majority, and the nomination is by rote. Not this year and not in most past conventions. Delegates follow many rules, created by the states they represent. Most are committed to a candidate, but many are not and some only for a first ballot.

Some delegates were elected by popular vote, others in state caucuses. The Democratic party decided to give some convention votes to party office holders and party leaders. Not a surprise, not challenged and not inappropriate.

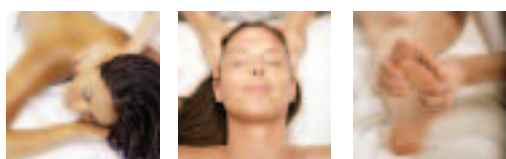
Will it hurt the party if the so-called supers vote their own conscience and not the total votes cast? Well, how about voting for the candidate who had the most votes in states most likely to vote Democratic in the fall? Gone would be votes of Idaho and Utah. What is wrong with an open convention where delegates and party leaders can actually decide who is best likely to lead the party to victory in November? I didn’t hear either Obama or Clinton call for the abolition of the convention system before the primaries.

Some party leaders worry that the losing candidate’s fierce loyalists will feel cheated and may take out their anger by not voting in November. That message will certainly not come from either Obama or Clinton, but it will be a test of their dedication to the party to see how

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strongly either calls for unity.

As for Michigan and Florida delegations being seated, it was a mammoth blunder to punish the Democratic voters of those states for the greedy actions of their state governments in trying to move the primary dates. But so what? The reality and the after effect should have compelled the party to admit a mistake and permit the primary elections.

Will Rogers used to define his party, the Democrats, this way: "You put a whole lot of cats in the basement and you will hear screeching, hissing and moaning, but in a few months you will have a lot more cats – and Democrats."

Is the Iraq war still a major issue? Yes, but not nearly as dominant as it was before. The near recession has taken center state as the most important challenge facing our nation. But that's not the only reason. The "surge" may or may not be working, but **John McCain** supporting our efforts in Iraq seems, fairly or not, to have more credibility than almost the same message delivered by President **George Bush**. If we are going to have a military involvement, McCain is more believable as a war leader. However, it is the economy, stupid, and here the Arizona senator falters.

Back to Beverly Hills. I was having lunch at Spago recently and that is always a delight. **Wolf Puck** has deliv-

ered a restaurant to our city that spells quality and helped invigorate our entire restaurant business. Aside from a very few eateries, we never had world class restaurants of the Spago caliber before Puck took over and redesigned the old Bistro Garden space. Yes, the old Polo Lounge and The Grill on the Alley were two exceptions.

Spago is one of my favorites, but there are others with different kinds of appeals that are on my short list. The Belvedere at the Peninsula is the most sophisticated, laid back restaurant in Southern California. Patrons do, mostly, dress for dinner and there is an atmosphere of elegance not seen since L'Orangerie bit the dining dust. Of course, what would the Belvedere do without the loyal patronage of super diners, **Sam** and **Sooky Goldman**.

The most comfortable outdoor dining venue is still Caffe Roma although they took some hits when outdoor smoking was banned. Some of the local political types have moved on, but we still find celebrities at their tables. Last week Los Angeles' great Sheriff **Lee Baca** dined there. Their most loyal supporter is another of our fine community leaders, **Judy Henning**.

Best Chinese: No doubt, Xian next to Caffe Roma. Side note: Owner **Vicky Mense** is the incoming president of the BH Chamber of Commerce.

Time to recognize some of the people who so ably serve us: Not the chefs or

owners, but the guys who work the front desk with such patience and verve.

At Spago they include: Assistant general manager **Laurent Steunou**, floor manager **Horst Ringler**, maitre 'd **Ellen Farentio** (yes, she is related by marriage), the genial **Patty Stevens**, who also does her chores at "Cut" and maitre 'd **Jennie Lee**, weekends, plus hostesses **Jaelyn Roe**, **Jill Deutsch**, **Rionda Simmons** and **Lisa Marie McGilvery**.

The Peninsula team includes: Hostess **Maria Paez**, manager **Ramon Ayon** and food and beverage manager, **Lance Barbakow**. Other hosts at the gate are **Dawn Oh** and **Amy Aiken** and of course, everyone's favorite table captain, **Michael**.

Best buffet in the west: Circa 55 at the Hilton, with a great adjoining Trader Vic's bar.

Best deli in California? Without hesitation, Nate 'n Al's. I recently was lured outside our borders to a deli on Pico and, although packed, the comparison of food taste and quality to our own Nate's made me sign the Salter pledge: Eat where you vote. Just the Pastrami alone made me yearn for Nate 'n Al's. I can't mention the Pico place, too many factors rule against that.

Final notes: **Jimmy Delshad** left the mayor's chair to resume his duties as councilmember last month and his was a good year of solid accomplishments. I have not always agreed with Jimmy, but he proved his worth as mayor and did so


with great class. That will be remembered long after the shrill stacks made on him in such an unseemly and unfair manner by a vocal minority in our city that made what should have been his finest hour into a spate of nastiness. At the council meeting just after his term, someone actually demanded to know if his kids received discounts from a hotel for their weddings. Who in this town doesn't get a discount for events at all of our hotels, at least they try. The audience laughed that distracter and his strange allegations way down.

Athens exec **Jay Newman** was honored recently by Temple Emanuel and we hear it was an outstanding event and one I am sorry we missed. Jay helped redefine the corporate role on civic responsibility in the brief time we have been lucky to have him here.

Theatre Forty has some fine new offerings. Look them up on the net and attend. They are always excellent, professional performances.

Let there be peace in the world, in the Middle East and in Beverly Hills.

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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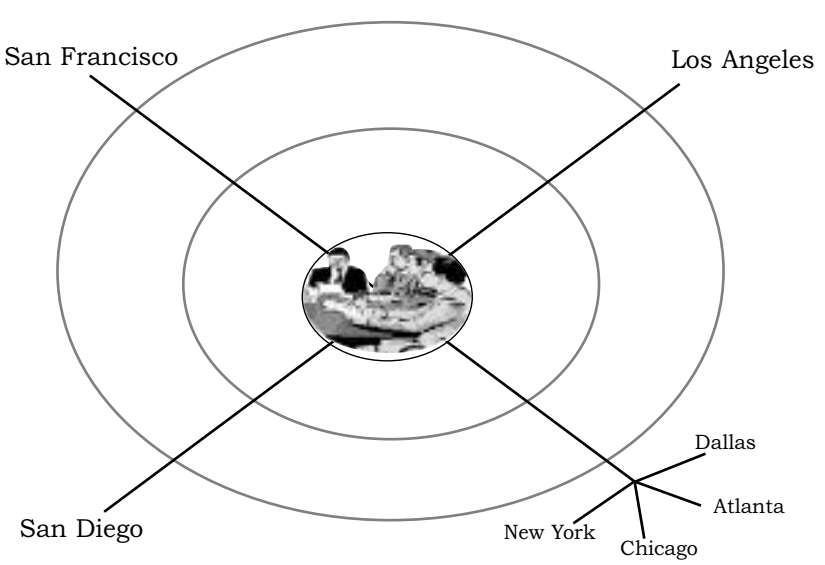
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FOLLOWING THE PLAN

Planning Commission Chair Noah Furie speaks to the Weekly in an exclusive interview

By Lauren Gabbai

How did you get involved in city politics?

I got involved in city politics through being involved in my children's education through the school district. From being on the site council at El Rodeo to being treasurer of the Beverly Hills Education Foundation, to being appointed to the financial advisory committee of the Beverly Hills Unified School District.

I have always been interested in community service, and I felt that this was a good opportunity to get involved in our community. I had the opportunity to get involved in the Team Beverly Hills program in 1997 and as a result of that I applied for an opening on the Traffic and Parking Commission. I was appointed, I served there for four years – It was an incredible experience to work with a very professional city staff and incredibly bright commissioners.

As a result of that, there were two openings in 2005 on the Planning Commission. I remember there were at least 15 applicants. I applied and I did not get the first opening, I got the opening that would take effect 10 months later. I used those 10 months to attend the meetings and really learn as much as I could before my term was to begin. I've now been on the Planning Commission for three years, and I've really found it to be an incredible experience, working with bright, committed commissioners and a professional staff second-to-none.

Tell us about your pay job.

When I'm not doing this, I'm the Chief Operating Officer of a mortgage lending company in West Los Angeles.

Having an incredible management team and an understanding business partner allows me the time to do this. Community service and charity have always been a core value for me, and being able to get involved and participate in the process in our city has been a wonderful opportunity and I would suggest anyone who has an interest in doing it to

get involved and do it.

What are some challenges of working on the Planning Commission?

The biggest challenge is getting members of the community to actually get involved. For most of the projects, we have residents who show up. But for a city as affluent and educated as our city is, it's disappointing that we don't have more interest from our residents in getting involved in the process. That would be the biggest challenge – how to better communicate to the residents to have them get involved in the process. I think we're starting to see more people show up because I think we're doing a better job of getting the message out, and the issues have been bigger issues that people have an interest in and are expressing their points of view.

What do you like about working on the Planning Commission?

I like the high level of discussion and analysis of projects and problem solving and the incredible city team of professionals who make the process that much easier through their comprehensive reports and information. I like the idea of making our community better and sustainable over the next 20-30 years.

What's it like working with a new planning commissioner?

Dan Yukelson actually spent the last 12 months after being appointed but waiting for his term to begin, coming to our meetings. Dan is extremely bright and analytical and he's been on the commission now for approximately a month, and he's just doing an outstanding job.

With respect to Commissioners [Nan] Cole and [Lili] Bosse, who started almost a year ago, they're just incredible – bright, committed and really understand the issues. Both of them came from extensive community backgrounds and professional backgrounds, which has just added to their ability to really understand the issues and fully participate. So they've been very very good additions to

the Commission.

We were very fortunate to have Commissioner [Stacy] Marks, who recently finished her term, and Vice Chair [Kathy] Reims. Without their experience and knowledge, we wouldn't be in the place we are today. They really contributed and I'm thankful they were on the Commission.

How do you respond to claims by the North Homeowners Association and others that the City is for sale?

I respond by saying I don't believe it's true. However, I do believe that all viewpoints need to be part of the dialogue. The homeowners' associations play a critical role in our community. Their passion and their advocacy on behalf of the community members they represent is essential and making sure that all points of view are considered in the decisions that we make. We may agree with some of their points, and we may disagree with others, but that's all part of the process. And so I think that the more community involvement we get, either residents individually or through their homeowners' groups or any other organizations just makes us a better community.

Both your children graduated from El Rodeo. Knowing what's planned for across the street, would you feel comfortable doing the same now?

Absolutely. Without a doubt. The commitment of the city, the school district, and the developers to put the children's safety first, with financial commitment for the types of mitigation measures necessary to help ensure that the impacts are lessened as much as feasible, gives me confidence that it is a safe environment at El Rodeo. And in fact, my niece goes to school there.

This is probably the most comprehensive list of mitigation measures that I've seen on any project that has come before us. It incorporates all the best measures from the previous projects that we've approved and the applicants on both of the projects, in addition to their commit-

ment to fund a School Benefit Fee have assured the Council that they will fund whatever mitigation measures are required by the City's environmental monitor.

Is there anything that can be done about proposed projects in Century City or other neighboring areas?

Each jurisdiction or each city decides what development is appropriate for their community or their fiscal needs. The City of Los Angeles has made it very clear that they're very interested in developing Century City, which is evident from all the new projects that are in the course of construction and the proposed projects from the expansion of the Westfield mall to additional buildings in Century City that have been proposed. We can make comment, we can weigh in, but at the end of the day the City of Los Angeles will decide what's appropriate for their city.

The Planning Commission went through something like 10 public hearings over six or seven months discussing the Hilton Revitalization and the 9900 Wilshire Project. Particularly with the Hilton, which now has some three different options the Council can pick from, what was the point?

Because the Hilton is a legislative matter, being that it's a General Plan amendment, a zone change, the work of the Planning Commission is a recommendation to the Council, as opposed to approving the project.

The applicant submitted an original plan, and at the end of the day, the Planning Commission voted 5-0 in favor of a modified plan from what the applicant had originally applied for. As it is their right, the applicant then went to the Council and submitted what they thought was a better project, in their opinion. In addition to that, the staff presented their recommendation, which in some areas agreed with the Planning Commission and in other areas did not. But it is part of the process for the Council to be fully informed on the different options, and

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Planning Commission Chair Noah Furie with his daughter, Elisa, at the 2006 Beverly High graduation ceremony.



BHHS Baseball Team Records Back-To-Back Shutouts

Norman freshman swimmer sets another record.

By Steven Herbert

Alex Rosenthal and Troy Heyman combined on a two-hitter as Beverly High defeated Lennox Academy, 15-0, in a non-league baseball game last Thursday shortened to 4 1/2 innings because of the 10-run rule.

Rosenthal (1-1) pitched the first four innings, allowing one hit, striking out four and walking one. Heyman allowed one hit, walked one batter and struck out one in his one inning, completing the host Normans' second consecutive shutout.

Charlie Bogart went three for four, hitting a home run, driving in five runs and scoring three. Erik Munzer went two-for-two with two runs batted in and scored twice. Daniel Berkowitz tripled in his only at bat, drove in two runs and scored twice.

Beverly Hills (5-4) scored once in the first inning, 10 times in the second and three times in both the third and fourth.

The Normans out-hit the Panthers, 12-2.

Beverly Hills 6, Sun Valley Village Christian 0

Matt Ross pitched a four-hitter, striking out seven, and Munzer drove in three runs in a nonleague game March 24.

Ross (3-1) lowered his earned run average to 0.75.

Munzer was two for three and scored twice. Justin Schwartz was three-for-four and drove in two runs. Berkowitz drove in the other run for the host Normans.

Beverly Hills out-hit the Crusaders, 10-4.

Los Angeles Marshall 13, Beverly Hills 11

The Normans were unable to hold a four-run third-inning lead, then had a four-run comeback in the seventh and final

inning fall short in a nonleague game at Marshall March 13.

Beverly Hills took a 6-2 lead by scoring five runs in the third, with Jackson Kelman, the No. 9 hitter in their lineup, singling in two runs. Munzer had an RBI double, while Bogart and Ross both had RBI singles as the Normans sent nine batters to the plate in the inning.

The Barristers chipped away at the deficit with three runs in the fourth and took a 7-6 lead with two runs in the fifth. Marshall scored six runs in the sixth.

Back-to-back bases loaded walks to Ryan LaSalle-Castro and Jamie Gourley forced in two runs for Beverly Hills in the seventh. Munzer and Ross also drove in runs during the inning. The Normans had the potential tying run on first with no outs, but Ross flied out, Jason Kantor grounded out and Brandon Cohen struck out to end the game.

Starter Kyle Kay (0-2) was charged with the loss, allowing eight runs (four earned) and seven hits in 5 1/3 innings, striking out one and walking one.

Beverly Hills led in hits, 13-11.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play at Culver City today at 3:15 p.m. in an Ocean League game.

Boys' Swimming

Beverly Hills 85, Torrance 84

Freshman Kevin Suarez broke the school record in the 100-yard backstroke he had set four days earlier, won the 100 butterfly and swam the first leg on the Normans' victorious 200 freestyle relay team in a Pioneer League meet at the Swim-Gym March 11.

Suarez won in 55.81 seconds, breaking his previous record of 56.46 seconds set in a victory over Santa Monica March 7 at the Swim-Gym. Before Suarez initially broke the record, it had been held since 1987 by David Lawson, who was timed in 56.7 in his record-setting swim.

Suarez's victory and Jonathan Pony's second-place finish in the 100 backstroke gave Beverly Hills (2-1, 2-0 in league competition) its first lead of the meet, 72-67.

The Tartars shaved two points off the lead with a victory in the next event, the 100 breaststroke.

The meet then concluded with the 400 freestyle relay. Beverly Hills clinched the meet with a 2-3 finish. Torrance won the race, but its No. 2 team was disqualified. Had its No. 2 team finished third or better, the Tartars would have won the meet.

Christian Apt (50 freestyle) was the other individual event winner for the Normans and swam the second leg on the 200 freestyle relay. Daniel Ilinsky and Mikey Lee swam the other legs.

Individual events are scored on a 6-4-3-2-1 basis and relays on an 8-4-2 basis.

Girls' Swimming

Torrance 112, Beverly Hills 53

Young In Lee (100 breaststroke) and Michelle Margolin (100 backstroke) were the individual event winners for the Normans (1-2, 1-1) in a Pioneer League meet at the Swim-Gym March 11.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to compete in the finals of the John Marrow Invitational Friday at the Swim-Gym beginning at 5 p.m.

Girls' Track and Field

Beverly Hills 97, Inglewood Morningside 14

Asia Williams won the 100 meters and long jump and ran a leg on the Normans' victorious 400 meter relay team in an Ocean League meet at Nickoll Field March 12.

Jamie Bratman (1,600, 3,200) and Beverly Kaine (discus throw, shot put) also won two events for Beverly Hills (1-2, 1-0).

Raquel Hefflin (800); Syline Kim (high jump); Brianna Smith (triple jump); Andie Sunwoo (100 high hurdles); Andrea Wilson (300 low hurdles) and Micah

Winter (pole vault) were the other individual event winners for the Normans.

Erica Hill and Rikka Springfield ran legs on both the victorious 400 and 1,600 relay teams. Sunwoo ran the other leg on the 400 relay team. Hefflin and Nicole Weinstein ran the other legs on the 1,600 relay team.

Boys' Track and Field

Beverly Hills 86, Inglewood Morningside 38

Ben Bradbury (110 high hurdles, 300 intermediate hurdles), Alex Falcon (1,600, 3200), Andrew Lee (high jump, triple jump) and Shayad Meshkaty (discus throw, shot put) all won two individual events for the Normans in an Ocean League meet at Nickoll Field March 12.

Ramon Judkins (100), Alexandro Rosario (pole vault) and Ashwin Thomas (800) were the other individual event winners for Beverly Hills (1-2, 1-0).

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play host to Inglewood today at 2:45 p.m. in an Ocean League meet at Nickoll Field and compete in the Spartan Relays at Rio Mesa High School in Oxnard Saturday.

Boys' Tennis

Beverly Hills 15, North Torrance 3

The Ben Haber-Jonathon Jason doubles team won its sets 6-0, 6-0, 6-3, while the James Ephrati-Donovan Suh and Sam Farzani-Andre Herd teams both won both of their sets for the Normans before being replaced by substitutes in a Pioneer League match March 25 at Beverly Hills.

Beverly Hills No. 1 singles player, Daniel Ho won his only set, 6-0. David Vayzner, the Normans' No. 2 player, was a 6-2 winner in his only set.

In other singles play for Beverly Hills (10-1, 7-0), Uday Singh won two of three sets, and Saman Shooshani and Adam Utasi both won one of two.

The Ross Bernstein-Ryan Wei and David Roth-Cesar Niculescu doubles teams both won their only sets for the Normans.

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ultimately the City Council has to decide what is the most appropriate project and what are they going to ultimately approve or not approve.

Do you have any specific goals for the remainder of your time on the Commission?

What's important in this next year is to really get right the General Plan. That is a top priority for this year, and making sure the updated General Plan reflects the community and what the community wants to see for Beverly Hills. That really comes down to the intensity of devel-

opment, to determine, Do we want the city to be low-growth, medium-growth or high growth? And that's really the major part of adopting an updated General Plan: What this City should look like and how we're going to sustain the city from an environmental and fiscal standpoint.

With respect over the next two years I have left, affordable housing is very important to me and the commission. I am thrilled that we entitled the first low-income condominium project in the city in the last 30 days. We've asked for and believe that we will receive moneys into the affordable housing trust fund of the City, and the trust fund will be there for

the City to participate in building affordable housing.

The other things that are important to me are the historic preservation. I'm very interested in us adopting some policies and incentives to encourage property owners to preserve historic buildings. I think that's important for a community that's as rich in character and history as Beverly Hills.

And the other thing that's important is to incorporate into our policies, which we are doing as part of the General Plan and then having it fit into our building standards, sustainable buildings. As part of the changes in State law, we will be

addressing greenhouse gases and our community's carbon footprint on future development. We will be looking at incorporating that as part of our General Plan.

And last but not least is revisiting our R1, our residential development standards, and taking another look at the size of our single-family homes and our current parking requirements. To revisit that and hold hearings and get input from the residents on what everybody would like to see and what we think would improve our residential neighborhoods.

Is that an aggressive enough wish list?



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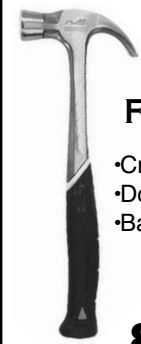
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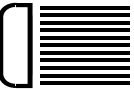
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Published: 4/03/08, 4/17/08, 4/24/08 BHW-569

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT-20080522020

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GIUDO'S PIZZA & PASTA; 20519 Devonshire St. Chatsworth, CA. 91311. FADI CHINA, 10544 Northridge Hill Dr. Chatsworth, CA. 91311. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 03/26/08. 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: 4/03/08, 4/17/08, 4/24/08 BHW-568

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 20080511882

Original file # 06290654
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: FIVE STAR AIR CARE-9349 Melvin Av Northridge, CA. 91312. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 11/27/06, 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: AMRAN HEN; 18622 Hartland St, Reseda, CA. 91335. 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: 03/25/08. Published: 4/03/08, 4/17/08, 4/24/08 BHW-569

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME: 20080519485

Original file #2007242042
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: TITLE ANGELS LEARNING CENTER, 12410 Lemay St, N. Hollywood, CA. 91606. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on: 10/25/07, 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: YESENA BELTRAN, 12410 Lemay St, N. Hollywood, CA. 91606. 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: 03/25/08. Published: 4/03/08, 4/17/08, 4/24/08 BHW-570

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: MARCH 21, 2008
Date to Whom it may concern: N/A
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FILE NO. 20080952267
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: LEE'S ORCHID, 734 S. SAN PEDRO ST, LOS ANGELES, CA LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KYUNG SEOK CHUNG AND WOO SEUNG CHUNG, 1653 ELDRTREE DR, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is being conducted by alain: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ KYUNG SEOK CHUNG, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/26/08 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA138917 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 4/3, 10, 17, 24, 2008

FILE NO. 20080510170
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: A-JU BILLIARDS, 14952 S. CRENSHAW BLVD #104-105, GARDENA, CA LOS ANGELES, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: TINA BAE, 822 FARWAY DR #D, COLTON, CA 93234. This Business is being conducted by alain: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: MARCH 15, 2008.
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/s/ TINA BAE, OWNER
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LA138902 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 4/3, 10, 17, 24, 2008

FILE NO. 20080512431
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: S.J. SNACK SHOP, 3055 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 120A LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHOO JA LEE, 5416 LA MIRADA AVE #9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. This Business is being conducted by alain: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: MARCH 1, 2008.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ CHOO JA LEE
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LA138925 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 4/3, 10, 17, 24, 2008

FILE NO. 20080513059
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: VENICE MARKET, 8681 VENICE BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FAROOQ NAZAT SHAH, 201 RUTH AVE #A, VENICE, CA 90291. This Business is being conducted by alain: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: MARCH 1, 2008.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ FAROOQ NAZAT SHAH, OWNER
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LA138926 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 4/3, 10, 17, 24, 2008

FILE NO. 20080513716
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: SUBWAY #22999, 19753 RINALDI ST, NORTHBRIDGE, CA 91326 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PORTER RANCH SUBWAY INC., 11824 STEWARTON DR, NORTHBRIDGE, CA 91326. This Business is being conducted by alain: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ PORTER RANCH SUBWAY, INC BY: ANET KESSIGUOLLI, PRES./FRANCHISEE
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LA138938 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 4/3, 10, 17, 24, 2008

FILE NO. 20080425344
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: THE MERGIS GROUP, 10 UNIVERSAL CITY PLAZA STE 1740, UNIVERSAL CITY, CA 91608 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SPHERION ATLANTIC ENTERPRISES LLC, 2050 SPECTRUM BLVD, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 (FLORIDA). This Business is being conducted by alain: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ SPHERION ATLANTIC ENTERPRISES LLC, BY: MICHAEL CHRUSCH, ASST. SECRETARY
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LA139143 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/27, 4/3, 10, 17, 2008

FILE NO. 20080422088
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: SUBWAY #2227, 1212 ANAHEIM ST STE E, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710-3943. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HARBOR CITY INC, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 28708 MT. SAHTWOOD DR, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. This Business is being conducted by alain: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ CH HARBOR CITY INC, BY: WALTER M. CARLOS, PRESIDENT/FRANCHISEE
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LA138190 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/27, 4/3, 10, 17, 2008

FILE NO. 20080423558
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: FINE REALTY, 10790 WILSHIRE BLVD #1703, LOS ANGELES, CA 9024 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DANIEL BANN-ESRALLI, 10790 WILSHIRE BLVD #1703, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024. This Business is being conducted by alain: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).

/s/ DANIEL BANN-ESRALLI
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LA138806 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/20, 27, 4/3, 10, 2008

FILE NO. 20080432896
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: KENTWOOD LIQUOR, 7923 EMERSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SAM KHALLI, MUFID FADEL ALNAKOD AND MAHER ALMAH, 7923 EMERSON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This Business is being conducted by alain: CO-PARTNERS. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ SAM KHALLI
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LA139014 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/20, 27, 4/3, 10, 2008

FILE NO. 20080434764
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: HOLIDAY LIQUOR, 9150 S. WESTERN AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047-3518 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: IN HYUP HWANG AND KYUNG HEE HWANG, 244 SANTA FE AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This Business is being conducted by alain: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ IN HYUP HWANG AND KYUNG HEE HWANG, OWNERS
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LA139005 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/20, 27, 4/3, 10, 2008

FILE NO. 20080437599
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: ANGELINO MARKET, 2518 JAMES M. WOOD BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90008 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOE BANG, 2951 FRANCIS AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. This Business is being conducted by alain: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ HAE OK BANG, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/13/08 indicated by file stamp above.
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LA139027 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/20, 27, 4/3, 10, 2008

FILE NO. 20080415786
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: MALBU LIQUOR & WINE CELLAR, 4937 LAS VIRGENES RD, CALABASAS, CA 91302 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MALBU LIQUOR & WINE CELLAR INC, 17933 MYRLING ST, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. This Business is being conducted by alain: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ MALBU LIQUOR & WINE CELLAR INC BY: NEVINE W. SIDAROS, PRESIDENT/SECRETARY
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LA138989 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/20, 27, 4/3, 10, 2008

FILE NO. 20080415784
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: THE LIQUOR CHEST, 5296 KANAN RD, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301. (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MALBU LIQUOR & WINE CELLAR INC, 17933 MYRLING ST, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. (CALIFORNIA). This Business is being conducted by alain: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ AGOURA LIQUOR & WINE CELLAR INC BY: NEVINE W. SIDAROS, PRESIDENT/SECRETARY
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LA138997 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 3/20, 27, 4/3, 10, 2008

FILE NO. 20080417088
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: WEDDING TIME 987 S. VERMONT AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HS WEDDING GROUP INC, 4520 PENNSYLVANIA AVE #121 LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214. This Business is being conducted by alain: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ HS WEDDING GROUP INC, CEO
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FILE NO. 20080417087
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: SHINE CUSTOM TAILOR 19294 VENTURA BLVD, WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HEE BAE PARK 1804 GARDFIELD PL #202, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028. This Business is being conducted by alain: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ HEE BAE PARK, OWNER
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FILE NO. 20080427852
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: CAPPE DELLA FUSIONE, 9301 TAMPA AVE #FC-1A NORTHBRIDGE, CA 91324 (LA). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: UNPRIME INC, 1457 COLORADO BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90041 (CALIFORNIA). This Business is being conducted by alain: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ UNPRIME INC BY: WARREN, JR ONCO PRESIDENT CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/12/08 indicated by file stamp above.
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FILE NO. 20080423549
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: ROBYN MICHAEL'S SALON 18523 DEVONSHIRE ST, NORTHBRIDGE, CA 91324 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CREATIVE ILLUSIONS COSMETICS & SKINCARE, 18128 KILLION ST, TARZANA, CA 91356, [CALIFORNIA]. This Business is being conducted by alain: CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on: N/A.
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares true, information which he knows to be false, is guilty of a crime).
/s/ CREATIVE ILLUSIONS COSMETICS BY: MELISSA KRAMER, PRESIDENT
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: NATHAN SHAPELL CASE NO. BP109501

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of NATHAN SHAPELL.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CHERYL KANE in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CHERYL KANE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on 04/16/08 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 attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
CHARLES A. SHULTZ
WASSERMAN COMDEN & CASSELMAN LLP
5567 RESEDA BLVD #330
TARZANA CA 91356
3/20, 3/27, 4/3/08
CNS-1300267#

CLIA NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC SANCTIONS AGAINST MANOUCHEHR ADELI-SARDO, M.D., INC. CLIA CERTIFICATE NUMBER 05D1031057

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services imposed under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) the following principal sanctions against the above laboratory located at 2080 Century Park East, #603, Los Angeles, CA 90067: limitation of its CLIA certificate for the subspecialties of routine chemistry and endocrinology effective October 1, 2007; and suspension of it approval to receive Medicare and Medicaid payments for laboratory services performed for the subspecialties routine chemistry and endocrinology effective October 1, 2007. A Civil Money Penalty and Directed Plan of Correction were also assessed. This action was based on a subsequent occurrence of unsuccessful participation in proficiency testing for the analyte TSH from May 2006 to April 2007, and the failure by the owners and director of the laboratory to comply with certificate requirements and performance standards.

/s/Karen Fuller, Manager
State Oversight and CLIA Branch
Division of Survey and Certification

3/20/08
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (U.C.C. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24073 et seq.) Escrow No. 48999-TL

Notice is hereby given that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers, and address of the Seller/Licensee are:
Chin Chin Corporation, 8618 W Sunset Blvd., 1st & 2nd Fl, West Hollywood, CA 90069
The business is known as: Chin Chin Restaurant
The names, Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers, and addresses of the Buyer/Transferee are:
Wanton Group SP, LLC, 3750 South Robertson Blvd., #100, Culver City, CA 90232
As listed by the Seller/Licensee, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller/Licensee within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer/Transferee are: NONE
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADENAME as per Agreement, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE as per Agreement and are located at: 8618 W. Sunset Blvd., 1st & 2nd Fl, West Hollywood, CA 90069.
The kind of license to be transferred is: 41-140691 On-Sale Beer and Wine- Eating Place now issued for the premises located at: 8618 W. Sunset Blvd., 1st & 2nd Fl, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

The anticipated date of the sale/transfer is April 25, 2008 at the office of United Escrow Co., 3440 Wilshire Blvd #600, Los Angeles, CA 90010.
The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business, including the estimated inventory, is the sum of \$200,000.00, which consists of the following:
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Demand note: \$170,000.00
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It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
Dated: March 26, 2008
Chin Chin Corporation, a California Corporation
By: s/Robert P. Mandler, President
By: s/Illegible, Secretary
Buyer/Transferee
WANTON GROUP SP, LLC, a Limited Liability Company
By: s/James Lee, Manager
4/3/08
CNS-1312209#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ESTELLE R. MITCHELL Case No. BP109291

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

ested in the will or estate, or both, of ESTELLE R. MITCHELL.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Dennis B. Hansen in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Dennis B. Hansen be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

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

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 7, 2008 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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I have been involved in the city I love, Beverly Hills, most of my adult life. This is where I work, live and enjoy the benefits of one of the greatest cities in the United States. I care about my community and its people.

However, I am concerned. Our city has an incredible opportunity to bring one of the leading hotel names in the world to Beverly Hills: The Waldorf=Astoria. We shouldn't lose this opportunity because a very few people oppose the project, even if they are well intentioned.

As you know, hotels are a major source of the revenue we must have to continue to provide the best in police, fire, paramedics and other first rate city services on which we depend. Luxury hotels also bring shoppers to our stores and diners to our restaurants, and that means even more tax dollars, including funding for our schools.

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I have absolutely no financial interest in the Waldorf=Astoria, the Beverly Hilton or any of their subsidiaries. I am sponsoring this message for only one reason:

Beverly Hills should not lose this wonderful addition to our city.

P.S. Congratulations to our Planning Commission and city staff who spent many hours on this project and gave this great concept their approval.

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'Fred'.

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