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**The Weekly's interview with
Beverly Hills Residents
Association president Alan Kaye**



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“Is the \$334 Million School Bond a Blank Check?” [Issue #464]

The \$334 million general obligation bond measure should be placed in perspective so that all prospective voters can understand the enormity of this “general obligation.”

In rounded numbers, our city of 30,000 is approximately 10,000 times smaller than the 300 million people in our nation. Multiplying the \$334 million “general obligation” by 10,000 would amount to \$3.34 trillion on a national scale. Those of us who are horrified by the \$700 billion “national bailout” of Wall Street should be shocked-and-awed by an obligation for our city that is approximately 5-times that enormous number on a per capita basis for a city our size.

As a philosopher once said: “Where there is no vision, the people perish.” It is difficult for any of us to claim vision into the nation’s economic mess or our city’s educational mess. In each case, the facts are relatively few and obfuscated, and the generalities and platitudes are numerous and not reassuring that anyone knows what they are doing.

*Sid Turkish
Beverly Hills*

“Stone and Lawn Signs of the Times” [Issue #469]

[Rudy Cole’s column last week] on the Hilton Revitalization Project was “right on the mark.” After having carefully studied the Environmental Impact Report, and having the opportunity to observe from the sidelines the Planning Commission’s hearings and deliberations on this matter, I am very much in favor of the Hilton Revitalization Project.

Remember the Four Seasons! I too have heard from several reliable sources that Mayor Villaraigosa wants the Waldorf=Astoria in Los Angeles and is anxiously awaiting the results of the November ballot initiative. Like many of my fellow citizens in Beverly Hills, I have great concern that this important redevelopment project may turn out like the Four Seasons Hotel at Beverly Hills which sits across the street from our Eastern border, greatly benefits from the use of our city’s name and pays substantial transient occupancy taxes to our neighbor, the City of Los Angeles. I hope we have learned from past mistakes.

While traffic at the intersection of Wilshire and Santa Monica is certainly of concern, this traffic situation will exist with or without this project. Santa Monica and Wilshire is and has for many years been terribly congested, and if left alone, traffic will continue to be terrible and get worse. In fact, we could probably raze the entire Hilton property, construct a fence around it, and traffic at Wilshire and Santa Monica will still be terrible and continue to get worse and

worse. We are a “pass through” city, and Wilshire and Santa Monica Boulevards are major thoroughfares that without the Hilton Revitalization Project, have limited options for improvement. The Hilton Revitalization Plan, however, generously dedicates substantial portions of land and provides other improvements that will help traffic flow more efficiently around the property. While not a complete cure, the Hilton’s plan provides some mitigation (at a significant cost to the developer) that will most certainly improve the flow of traffic along these main thoroughfares.

As you have eloquently pointed out, the benefits of the Hilton Revitalization Plan are clear and substantial. This project will vastly improve the Western gateway to our city along both Wilshire and Santa Monica Boulevards. The revitalization will most certainly spill over to surrounding areas, including along South Santa Monica Boulevard between Moreno Drive and Wilshire, a dilapidated string of commercial properties that if left alone, could someday appeal only to tarot card readers, collateral lenders, fast food restaurants and, in a worse case scenario, massage parlors.

One only needs to travel a couple of hours east of our city to Palm Springs to view first hand the implications of the anti-development mindset. Palm Springs, a once vibrant community and substantial tax base of hotels and retail establishments, has after years of saying “no” to development lost these businesses

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STARTING STRONG MORENO DRIVE

The BHHS Girls Varsity Volleyball Team celebrates their first place finish at the Cavalier Volley Fest Tournament. The team is currently 6-6 overall and opens league play on Oct. 3 against Santa Monica. (See sports, page 8)

Team members pictured are:

Top Row: Captain Brianna Smith, Coach Marla Weiss, Camille Lorenzana, Briana Prince, Ore Ezer, Syline Kim, Michelle Wolff. Bottom Row: Tamara Skootsky, Mallory Smith, Julia Ayeroff, Anabel Math and Emily Rosen



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Robbers hit jewelry store on Beverly Drive

While holding a man at gunpoint, armed male robbers wiped out a jewelry store on the 200 block of South Beverly Drive on Saturday night, police say.

The robbers entered the building and approached the victim from behind, then held him at gunpoint while he opened the jewelry store and its two safes containing jewelry and watch inventory, according to police. It was reported that the suspects stole all the items from the safe.

Beverly Hills police officers responded to a radio call of a "takeover" armed robbery within two minutes, but the suspects had fled the location before police arrival at approximately 12:30 a.m.

Although shaken from the incident, the victim suffered no physical injuries.

The overall property loss is still being

investigated by detectives. The police are currently investigating the crime.

Hilton drops BHEF's title from campaign

The Beverly Hilton has dropped mention of the Beverly Hills Education Foundation (BHEF) or the PTA from its Measure H campaign literature only weeks after the Hilton struck a \$3.24 million deal with BHEF that hinges on the measure passing.

"The Beverly Hills Education Foundation Board of Directors asked Oasis West Realty to no longer use the names Beverly Hills Education Foundation or PTA in their materials related to Measure H. The request was well received by Beny Alagem and Oasis West who immediately altered future publications to avoid any possible misperceptions," said BHEF president Jean Rosenblatt.

The deal faced a small controversy when it was announced two weeks ago. Some accused the BHEF, a non-profit organization, of sending a message of endorsing the Hilton by accepting the terms of the deal. Others accused the Hilton of trying to "buy votes."

The deal would provide up to \$3.24 million over the course of 30 years to BHEF, a non-profit that supports Beverly Hills Unified schools, if Measure H passes on the November ballot. The agreement would be funded by a \$100-a-month fee attached to each of the 90 condominiums built as part of the Hilton Revitalization Plan, which would only go forward if Measure H is approved.

Rochelle Ginsburg appointed to Human Relations Commission



Former Hawthorne school assistant principal Rochelle Ginsburg was appointed to

Beverly Hills' Human Relations Commission at last Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Staff unanimously recommended Ginsburg (who was profiled in the Weekly's Issue 450) for the position to the Council earlier this month.

Staff said that the five people who competed for the position were all highly qualified and exceptional candidates but Ginsburg just "blew us away."

"I just retired and was thinking about what I am going to do that will be meaningful and I saw the ad and it seemed like a natural after working in the schools for so long," said Ginsburg about why she applied for the position. Ginsburg was most recently principal at Stephen S. Wise day school.

Ginsburg has been attending commission meetings but won't officially assume her role until November.

"I'm really happy that I was chosen and look forward to the experience, whatever it turns out to be, and hope that I can make a meaningful contribution to the group," said

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to the now prospering communities of Rancho Mirage and Palm Desert. Palm Springs is now a virtual ghost town. However, to the extent one may have previously existed, Palm Springs has certainly cured its traffic problem!

Finally, let us not forget how a project like the Hilton Revitalization Plan positively impacts our city's financial health and viability in several ways. Not only will there be millions of dollars in upfront fees be paid to our city (and to our schools), but millions more are to be paid annually in the form of transient occupancy taxes, property taxes and sales taxes generated both on site and by hotel patrons shopping in our business triangle. As the costs of operating our city, main-

taining infrastructure and providing vital community services continue to increase at a rapid pace; projects like the Hilton Revitalization Plan become even more necessary to offset these rapidly rising costs. We are accustomed to and expect only the fastest response times from both our fire and police departments, and are proud to say we live in Beverly Hills. I shudder to think what might become of our community, our lifestyles and our property values should our policemen and firemen no longer have the necessary resources to respond within minutes.

The Hilton Revitalization Plan will make a positive contribution to our city. The "positives" far outweigh any of the so-called "negatives" the naysayers would like us to believe. We are too smart

of a community to say "no" to this important project. Our schools, police, fire and city infrastructure, our entire community, only stand to benefit from this project for many years to come.

Without projects like the Hilton Revitalization Plan, I guess we can always raise taxes.

*Daniel M. Yukelson
Beverly Hills Planning Commissioner*

How ironic that the City Council runs an ad in your paper requesting voluntary water conservation while they approve outrageous over-development which will flush away one of our most precious resources. It is urgent that our community vote NO on Measure H to not only conserve water, but to help our environment and the quality of life in our residential city.

*Caryl Marks
Beverly Hills*



NOTICE OF COMMISSION VACANCY:

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The Beverly Hills City Council is seeking qualified residents to fill one upcoming vacancy on the Traffic & Parking Commission. The initial term of office is for two years. At the discretion of the City Council, the Commissioner may be reappointed to a second term of four years. The appointee will be required to file an initial and an annual "Statement of Economic Interests" financial disclosure.

In order that we may preserve the integrity of the application and interview process, please direct all inquiries to the City Clerk, City Manager or the Director of Public Works, Engineering and Transportation. Please DO NOT contact the City Councilmembers or the members of the Traffic & Parking Commission regarding the Traffic & Parking Commission vacancy.

Application forms for the Traffic & Parking Commission, along with a description of the duties of a Commissioner, and filing details are available for pickup in the City Clerk's Office, Room 190, 455 N. Rexford Drive, or call 310.285.2400 to receive an application and information by mail or by email.

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Michelle Delshad Rothman, Deborah Sokol Treiman, Dax Mark, Lizabeth Fogel, and Elycia Rubin

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Ginsburg.

Yes on E Committee holds coffee hour talks



Board of Education members Myra Lurie and Steven Fenton helped assemble 750 lawn signs for 'Yes on Measure E' last Saturday.

The Committee for Measure E, the \$334 million general obligation bond for seismic and security upgrades to the five Beverly

Hills Unified schools, is inviting the public to attend any of ten upcoming coffee hours to learn more about "how Measure E will provide critical seismic, premise safety, and infrastructure upgrades to our public schools without raising current property taxes."

The series began on Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. at the home of Lili and Jon Bosse. On Thursday, Oct. 2 at 9 a.m., Patti and Pasquale Vericella will host a cappuccino reception at Il Cielo Restaurant, 9018 Burton Way. On Friday, Oct. 3 at 8:30 a.m., Gail and Timothy DiPrizito will host an event at 611 N. Rexford Dr.

Other events will be held on Monday, Oct. 6 at 9 a.m. at 728 N. Linden Dr., and at 7 p.m. at 300 S. Bedford Dr., then on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 11 a.m. at 712 N. Camden Dr.

Additional coffee hours are scheduled for the weeks prior to the November election. For more information, go to www.beverlyhillsmeasuree.com or call the campaign's hotline at (310) 688-KIDS (5437).

Hawthorne School Celebrates School Spirit



Pictured (L to R): Eighth graders Cordelia Perez, Brittney Kolich, Sydney Segal, Valerie Deutsch and Emma Gregory with Principal Dr. Alex Cherniss

On Sept. 28, Hawthorne School held its annual Spirit Day fundraiser, the school's largest source of fundraising each year. This year, the bash brought out over 700 people to enjoy the carnival games, food, music and entertainment.

Co-chaired by Lorraine Eastman and Dana Gilbert, Spirit Day included a performance by Hawthorne choir under the direction of music teacher Christa Gutheinz

and a "Mobile Museum" from Star Eco-Station that allowed students to touch animals and reptiles.

Hawthorne PTA co-presidents Annette Saleh and Debbie Isaacman said that although the event was not intended as a fundraiser, they were certain that the event raised "much needed funds for our school."

Hawthorne's Principal Alex Cherniss agreed, saying it was "indeed a very successful day for the entire Hawthorne community!"

Blahnik accepts Walk of Style award



Pictured: Manolo Blahnik, Peri Ellen Berne, Fred Hayman, and Wanda McDaniel The Rodeo Drive Committee and city of
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Finding Some Humor In Troubling Times, Hopefully

By Rudy Cole

Random thoughts from a columnist with far too much time and ink on his hands:

You can draw your own inferences, but it is fascinating, at least to me, that the most ultra conservative Republican office holders, very often gay bashers, are more often involved in allegations of homosexual misconduct while Democrats are caught in heterosexual scandals.

Which makes me wonder about the deeper psychological reasons for the enormous amounts of money and energy extreme right wing groups, many from outside our state, are spending in favor of Prop. 8.

If their arguments weren't so transparently ludicrous, it might be worth exploring their own sexual histories or, at least, hidden fears. The television spots insult our intelligence: "Would be mandatory" is just one. Gays would be forced to get married? Why, because of an unexpected pregnancy? "Would be taught in our schools" is another

bit of hyperbole.

There is nothing in the state supreme court ruling on same sex marriages, which Prop. 8 hopes to overturn, that even remotely mandates any of the nonsense contained in these overblown, (no comment on puns here), television spots.

One married friend put it this way: Why shouldn't gays face the same agonies of marital bliss: property settlement litigation and conflicts of when to welcome the in-laws as the rest of us?

Another political paradox: There was a time when Democrats believed that "Wall Street" would manipulate the economy to benefit the Republicans. Sort of an "October surprise" with stocks and bonds. There was some history to substantiate the fear.

When Grover Cleveland was seeking a second term, some major employers put signs in factories the day before the election

with a simple warning: "This plant will be closed so don't bother to come to work if Cleveland (a Democrat) wins."

The conspiracy theorists believed that the economy would be manipulated to benefit any Republican president running for reelection or if termed out, his Republican successor.

Apparently not quite true this year. The economy slide may well be the deciding factor that elects **Barack Obama**. The only problem Obama faces is the father figure need – we turn for comfort to the more secure looking and sounding candidates in times of crisis. **FDR** provided that image as did, amazingly, **Ronald Reagan**. **John McCain**, the older, more mature contender, fits that look better, but no matter how he twists his record and runs from rather than with his own party's president, McCain can not avoid the blame being placed on Republicans for the failures of this administration. Let's not even visit Mc Cain's lack of judgment in selecting **Sarah Palin** as his veep choice.

Strangely, history may be more kind to **George Bush** than we expect. Although the blame for lack of oversight of big business excesses can be placed on his Oval Office desk, the mammoth rescue package, balked at by his own party, might be judged as fairly for saving our country from great pain as the New Deal was to the Great Depression.

I wonder if you will continue to hear McCain say that what the people want from their government is to "get out of their way?"

Reagan used that argument in less troubled times, but too often that really translated into allowing polluters to damage the environment without fearing federal government crack downs, less money for enforcement of health and safety regula-

tions, and no federal aid to education and local law enforcement, to mention only a few of the programs slashed to benefit the special interests and the wealthy. Get rid of federal intervention? The major pharmaceuticals loved that.

The dad figure need certainly applies to city government. We call councilmembers "city fathers," I'm not sure what name we use for members of congress.

When the best father figure we ever had, "Mayor **Max**" (**Salter**) first ran for council, and I had the pleasure of managing his campaigns, I had only known him as a major philanthropist and highly regarded civic leader. (He had made **Nixon**'s enemies list, recommendation enough for me.)

But I was surprised by the name his large, and I mean big, family of children, grand children, uncles and aunts and cousins by the dozens, used when calling him. He was "Sonny."

Now managers are supposed to make the tough decisions so I called a family meeting to urge that "Sonny" not ever again be used in public. Simply did not fit the "city father" image that so easily fit Mayor Max.

The clan agreed, somewhat grudgingly, and we had our campaign kick-off. I had never seen such a turn out, before or since. "Max" heard glowing words from a small army of supporters including Monte Hall and many city officials, all praising "Max" Salter's contribution to the public good. No one violated my admonishment about the earlier sobriquet.

However, as Salter was concluding his remarks and thanking people for helping make the event such a success, wife Janet interrupted with: "Sonny, you forgot to introduce the rabbi's wife!" He won anyway. Lesson: Never listen to campaign managers. Well, maybe the one that told Dukakis to get on that tank for a photo op.

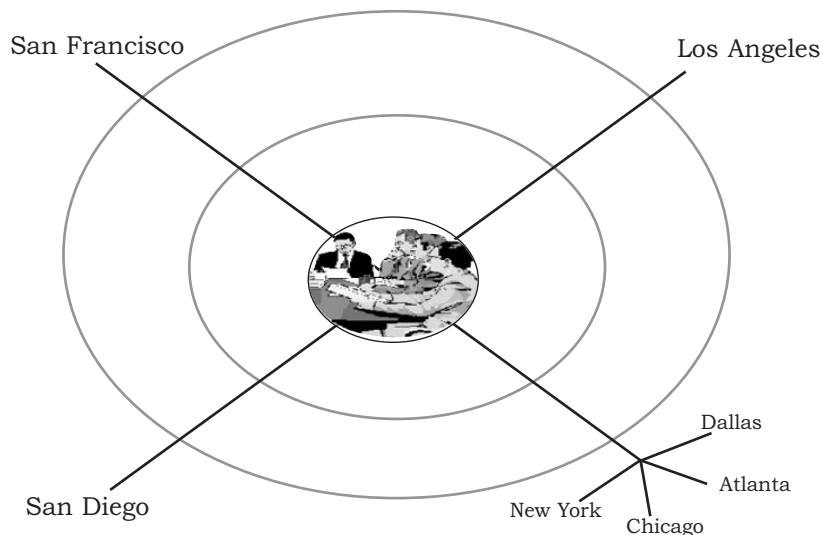
Are we a community of duplicates? It does seem odd how many we have.

I don't think I ever met a **Myra** before
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two of them, both very able leaders, Dr. **Demeter** and **Lurie**, esq. found themselves sharing the school board dias.

We have two **Ken Goldmans**. One, the long time leader of the Southwest Homeowner Association and veteran lawyer, and the other a new member of the bar, new husband and new city commissioner. Right, the first Goldman's wife, **Lori**, was also a commissioner.

Goldman is as popular a political name in Beverly Hills as **Kennedy** is in Boston. To mention a few: former Mayor **MeraLee** and the legendary **Sooky**.

There are two **Richard Stones**, really. Former mayor, former school board president and lawn sign vigilante Richard the first, and his son, Richard (Richie) Stone one of the brightest judges ever to serve in our Beverly Hills court.

We have had two **Tanenbaum** and **Tannebaum** mayors – notice the spelling difference because they are not related. **Robert K.**(1986 and 1992) best selling author, lawyer was preceded by **David** (1952 and 1956) who was actually our first Jewish mayor.

I never knew a Cheryl before, but now we have two working for the city's public relations office. **Cheryl Friedling**, the boss and **Cheryl Burnett**, her able assistant and press liaison.

Of course there are two Fentons now holding office. **Steven Fenton**, a school board member and rising political star, and father **Frank**, vice mayor, former board president, former city treasurer and former city commissioner.

Together, an impressive resume of city service. However, not a historical first. That honor belongs to **Dana Tomarken**, daughter and board member, and **Annabelle Heiferman**, a former mayor and her mother.

What is the connection all four of them have? Dana is the T in FTA, the event planning and consulting firm run by **Judie Fenton**.

Not so pleased with the duplicate is **Wolfgang Puck**, the food genius who saved our city's restaurant image when he moved Spago from West Hollywood to Beverly Hills only to see a Wolfgang's Steak House open down the street – clearly no relation. Wolf found that a "Cut" into his image – another clumsy pun inflicted by your writer: (Any foodie will explain.)

If my email and phone calls are a good barometer of political thinking, Measure H should win comfortably. The "just too big" argument seems superfluous when you compare the Hilton condos with the massive high rises just west of us. The added traffic lanes on Wilshire – and a loss of land for the Hilton, and the increase in lanes on **Merv Griffin** Way – the street between the Hilton and the former Robinsons-May, and the gateway to Century City for much of the traffic from the north, are also resonating with voters.

However, the most compelling argument in favor of the Hilton is still economic: Using the most conservative figures provided by very objective financial experts who

work for the city, our treasury will receive, every year, \$12 million dollars. Even in the best of times, that pays for a lot of police, fire, recreation and park, street improvements and other basic needs, not to mention helping schools through the Joint Powers Agreement.

Renters are also taking notice. The Hilton condominium addition could mean fewer conversions and demolition of housing stock in the city. Built on commercial, not residential, zones, it reduces the market need and could spare older more affordable housing.

Some of the angry steam seems to have left the No forces, and I must add many oppose the Hilton project who also care about our city. I just think they want to turn the clock back to an era that never really existed.

What has been the best tool of the pro-H forces. Not their slick mailers or adds, but the personal campaigning of owner **Beny Alagem** and company president **Ted Kahan**. (The second A in the name is silent, but not the rest of him.)

Ted, taking a leaf from the political book of walking mastered by **Steven Fenton** and **Jimmy Delshad**, has been very convincing as he surprises voters by actually ringing their door bells. I have heard from dozens of locals that he changed their minds, including some hard to sell anti-growth loyalists.

Beny does it best in intimate small gatherings where his vision of bringing a world class Waldorf=Astoria to Beverly Hills is contagious and disarming.

For voters, and they are expected in

record smashing number this year, don't forget that two critical items to Beverly Hills will appear on page six, H and the most important education bond measure we have ever had on a ballot: Measure E.

One last political anecdote, and again a personal involvement. After the first library bond measure was turned down by the voters, library enthusiast **Betty Harris** asked me to help with a second effort.

My first call was on our then city librarian, the charming, very laid back and middle western looking school marm type, **Lura Wallace**.

Our library then was on the second floor of our old city hall. Ms. Wallace had a solution for the negative vote: "No problem," she advised me. "I will simply order that all outstanding books be immediately returned and our library will crash to the first floor." She didn't have to, we won and the city had its first ever library building.

Police Chief **David Snowden** and I share a birthday, Sept. 28, but as most friends know, he is considerably older, or so I keep telling the wife. I don't know how I'm doing as a columnist, but Dave is one of the best we ever had – respected by the troops, the city manager, the council and the community – a hard collation to beat

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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Beverly Hills honored legendary footwear designer Manolo Blahnik with the Rodeo Drive Walk of Style Award on last Thursday. Blahnik's permanent plaque, featuring his signature and personal quote, "Like cinema, I see my shoes as theatrical gestures," was unveiled on the steps of Two Rodeo preceding the annual event.

Actress Lucy Liu presented the award to Blahnik, who joins designers such as Giorgio Armani and Tom Ford as Walk of Style award winners.

Mense honored at Operation Smile Gala



Pictured (l-r): Operation Smile Co-Founder Kathy Magee and honoree Vicky Mense.

Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce president and Xi'an restaurant owner Vicky Mense received the Wallis Annenberg Public Service Award at Operation Smile's seventh annual Smile Gala at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Sept. 18. The gala raised approximately \$2 million for the organization, which aims to provide reconstructive facial surgery to indigent children and young adults.

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BHHS Football Team Wins Second Game of Season

Norman girls' tennis team defeats Palisades, Mira Costa
By Steven Herbert

Beverly High's offensive game plan for Friday night's nonleague football game at Nickoll Field was to force the passing game, coach Carter Paysinger said, which resulted in a 41-31 victory over Valencia West Ranch.

"We wanted to get that part of our game together and I thought we did a good job of that," Paysinger said after the Normans evened their record at 2-2 following an 0-2 start.

Dex Lucci completed 15 of 20 passes for 185 yards, a week after spending the entire first half and part of the second on the bench after the coaching staff felt that he would be helped more by observing the game than playing.

"I thought he played a fantastic game," Paysinger said. "The performance is what we thought he could do all season."

Kenny Bassett proved that he is the team's most valuable player through four games, rushing for 188 yards on 26 carries and a touchdown on a 40-yard third-quarter run.

Beverly Hills has won every time Bassett has played a complete game, and lost every time has not. Bassett was sidelined by an ankle injury for the final drive of the 23-20 loss to Marshfield (Mass.) Sept. 6 and was

limited to one carry in a 28-13 loss to Long Beach Jordan Sept. 12.

"We've had backs in the past that are consistent and run hard, but are not necessarily game breakers," Paysinger said. "Kenny does both. He runs hard, has speed and elusiveness to break off the big run and break games open."

"Every year we've always had the one guy, whether it be a receiver, or a quarterback or a running back and this year, who can score from anywhere on the field and this year that person is Kenny."

The Normans trailed only once, as the Wildcats (1-2) opened the scoring on Colin Amsler's 41-yard field goal.

Beverly Hills scored the next 20 points, as David Saedi ran for the first two of his four touchdowns on four- and 15-yard runs in the first quarter and Brandon Bank ran one yard for a touchdown in the second quarter.

West Ranch cut the deficit to 20-9 at half-time on Jake Bernards' 30-yard touchdown pass to Frankie Madero.

The Normans sandwiched touchdown runs by Bassett (40 yards) and Saedi (two yards) around Ross Bacon's 22-yard touchdown run for the Wildcats in the third quarter, as Beverly Hills led 34-16 entering the

fourth quarter.

Sadei ran 17 yards in the fourth quarter for his fourth touchdown.

"I thought our team played very well on both sides of the ball," Paysinger said.

The Normans' offensive line of center Jordan Adams, guards Noah Phillips and Resse Wynton and tackles Caylin Hauptmann and Jon Jun "did an excellent job of pass blocking and run blocking," Paysinger said.

Paysinger also praised the play of Lucci, who would have had even more glittering statistics if two of his passes were not dropped, receiver Erik Munzer and Bassett.

Bank and Saedi played well at both running back and linebacker, while the Beverly Hills' kickoff return and kickoff coverage teams are "doing better than any in recent memory," Paysinger said.

What's Next?

Following a bye week, the Normans are scheduled to resume play Oct. 10 with a nonleague game at Desert Hot Springs.

Girls' Volleyball

Westlake Village Westlake def. Beverly Hills, 25-12, 25-9, 25-16

The Normans "had a very difficult time with ball control" which resulted in "a lot of unforced errors" in their season-opening nonleague match at the Swim-Gym Sept. 17, coach Marla Weiss said.

Statistics were not available.

Beverly Hills 13, Manhattan Beach Mira Costa 5

Marie Zalameda was a 6-1, 6-1, 6-0 winner while Pisnoy won her three sets 6-0, 6-2, 6-1 for the Normans in a nonleague match at Beverly Hills Sept. 22.

Brittney Morgan was a 6-0, 6-2 winner in her two sets, before being replaced by Delmar, a 6-2 winner in her only set.

The Margolin-Brianna Morgan doubles team won two of its three sets, while the

Akasia J-Riggins-Sunia J-Riggins and Monroy-Werner teams both won one of three.

The Mustangs were ranked seventh in the Southern Section Division I poll released Sept. 22, while the Normans were ranked first in Division II.

Santa Barbara 10, Beverly Hills 8

The Normans lost the final two sets to be decided in a nonleague match at Beverly Hills Sept. 24 between the top two teams in the Division II poll.

Zalameda lost to Rachel Decker-Sadowski, 7-6 (5), and the Monroy-Werner team lost Haley Hranicky-Galitzer and Stephanie Thronton, 6-1.

A victory in either set would have given Beverly Hills the match on games.

The score was tied 6-6 entering the final round. The Normans (2-2) got final round victories from Brianna Morgan and Brittney Morgan, while all three of their doubles teams lost.

Zalameda was a 6-1, 6-0 winner in her first two singles sets. Brianna Morgan and Brittney Morgan both won two of their three singles sets.

Margolin and Pisnoy recorded Beverly Hills' only victories in doubles, winning two of three sets.

The Dons were ranked second in the Division II poll released Sept. 22.

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play at Santa Monica Monday and Inglewood Wednesday in Ocean League matches beginning at 2:30 p.m.

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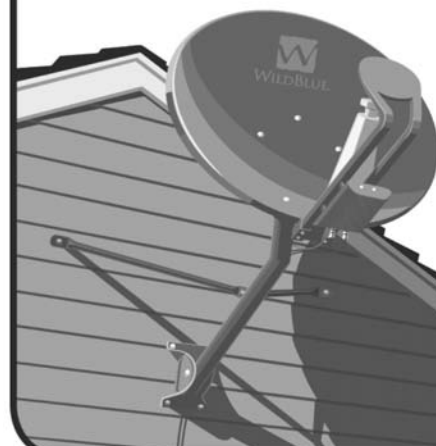
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LIVING IN THE CITY

The Weekly's interview with Beverly Hills Residents Association president Alan Kaye

Tell us how the Beverly Hills Residents Association works?

The BHRA was organized to represent the interests of the residents and homeowners living in the Flats north of Santa Monica Boulevard. It was specifically designed to be an unbiased organization. We wanted to make sure it was a transparent organization that would establish a forum for our members to share information on issues affecting them in our city and to create an open dialogue. Much of the information that everyone receives is with a particular bias for or against the project. We have many members of our board and of our assoc who are for or against everything that's going on right now. But it was important to us for there to be an organization where regardless if you're for or against a particular topic there was a place where you could obtain all of the information so that you can make a reasonable decision.

[BHRA started] a year and a half ago. I don't know whose idea it was originally and I'm sure what we've become is not what the original idea was but I was invited with about seven or eight other people, feeling there was a need to create something like this. And the seven or eight of us invited people we knew and thought would be leaders. As we kept reaching out, we ended up with 17 or 18 people who said, 'You know what, I'd really like to do this and I'll be a board member and put up a little bit of money to help start this thing and will contact all my friends and try to create an organization.' And that's what we did. [Kaye is currently serving as president of the BHRA.]

What's an example of what BHRA does in the community?

The most recent thing we did was to send out a summary of the most important things we think were happening and that includes the Hilton project and Measure E and the status of Santa Monica Boulevard and the entertainment district. We announced specifically with Measure H, the arguments that the 'Yes on H' people are making and the argument that the Citizens Right to Decide Committee [the 'No on H' people] are making. We included a link to both Web sites and to help further clarify it we are holding a virtual debate. We invited people to ask questions of both the 'yes' and the 'no' people that we are going to submit to [each side], let them respond in writing and give the other side an opportunity to rebut in writing and then share that with our members, on [bhresidents.org], and local news organizations so that people really have a chance to see all sides of the story.

From what I understand, there has not been any debate scheduled between the two. We

invited them both to a live debate. The Hilton agreed to participate. The 'No on H' steering committee declined, so we decided to put it in writing.

You're involved in several other community and professional organizations, like Beverly Hills' Solicitations Advisory Commission, the Mass Transit Committee and Beverly Hills Rotary Club. What would you say is the most interesting organization you work with and why?

I think they are all interesting. That's why I'm involved with them. One of the nice things about what I do is that I can pick and choose things that are really interesting to me. The Rotary Club I was introduced to when I ran for office [on the Board of Education in 2001]. I was shocked because I never thought I'd want to be a member of a service organization like that. I remembered when I was a kid going to speak before the Lions Club and the Optimist Club and thinking, 'What a bunch of funny old guys.' And I went [to the Rotary Club] and was really surprised at the caliber and quality of the people who were the members. These were people who were really involved in the community and kinda made things happen. I've been thrilled. I've made wonderful friends. They do really good things. They give to local charities. We give away tens of thousands of dollars both at home here and internationally and I was embraced by these people and made good friends.

And the Mass Transit [Committee], I thought that was a fascinating thing to be involved with. I was shocked. I mean here was a group of, I forget how many people served, but there were people who came in thinking, 'We don't want a subway' or 'We definitely think it ought to go this direction or that direction.' In the end, everyone with all these different points of view ended up really on the same page. There was no minority opinion in the group; it was unanimous and painfully obvious that a subway would be tremendously beneficial to the city and there was a specific route that it ought to follow. So again, I like all the things I get involved with. There are a lot of things that I don't get involved with because they just don't hold an interest with me.

Your professional career revolves around your insurance company, and work at your father's insurance company (Barry Kaye Associates) with your father — how'd you get started in this line of work?

My father is, forget life insurance sales, he is just one of the most tremendous and innovative salespeople in the country and built a very large business representing one particu-

lar insurance company many years ago. So I knew I would at least look at it and try it even though I didn't have a big interest in it. So I put college off for six months and I worked and then ended up going to school in the mornings and worked in the afternoon and evenings. You know, you start making some money and have experience all the sudden and now it's 36 years later.

But [my father] lives in Florida, my brother works in Florida even though we all still work together and do a lot of joint marketing, I'm here all by my lonesome.

What's it been like to work in a field and a company that your family members work in as well?

Oh, it's great because we can talk and compare notes. I love my father and brother dearly and have a great time interacting with them yet I still have an independent business and can make my own decisions and run it in the way I want to run my business and live my life.

When did you create your own business?

Even though I've been a part of Barry Kaye Associates and its marketing, it still was essentially my sales, my brother's sales and my father's sales. Then we all sold our companies about 10 years ago to what is now a New York Stock Exchange firm called National Financial Partners and I operate now under the name Alan Kaye Insurance Agency.

I have over 35 years experience consulting with individuals and families and their insurance and estate planning. I'm part of the Beverly Hills Estate Planning council. I've been a member of the California Senate Advisory Commission on Life and Health Insurance in the past and was president of what was at the time the West Los Angeles Association of Life Underwriters.

I work hard. There are a few men in America who do the volume of business that my father does so I've been exposed to just some very exciting people over my lifetime that are inspiring and have a lot to share.

Why did you choose to raise your family in Beverly Hills?

Beverly Hills is just a very unique and wonderful community. I love the fact it's a small town and you get to know everyone on the school board and the City Council. You can be involved to the extent you want to be involved and have an impact and to the extent that you just want to live your life, you can do that too. But I really like the fact that I can pick up the phone and call people who are active and have an impact in this community. I think that's wonderful.

I decided to raise my family here because it's a wonderful community.

I have two daughters. [Gillian] is a second year student at [University of California, Santa Barbara, majoring in communications] and [Danielle] is a sophomore at Beverly High.

What's it like having your daughter at your old school?

It's fun. I mean it's a neat thought. My wife and I both graduated the same year [1973] from Beverly High. But that's really not such a big issue; the big issue is that she is extremely happy at the school and made lots of friends and is involved with the sports. The fact that [my wife] Michelle and I went there — it's a different place today than it was back then.

[Danielle] went to Windward School.

Did you and your wife meet in high school?

We knew each other from high school. Our families have been friends but we didn't start dating until right before we got engaged, after college, way later. I went both to [University of Southern California] and [University of California, Los Angeles], spent about a year and a half at each. But I'm a Bruin fan.

My wife went to UC Irvine. Michelle was a professional dancer. She's a terribly creative individual and works hard for a lot of non-profits groups in the city as well. She's also on the board of [SLE Lupus Foundation], on the board of Beverly Hills Education Foundation (BHEF) and was the dinner chair last year and I think this year also for Temple Emmanuel's ball and has chaired the BHEF Apple Ball in the past. She's done a lot.

How did you get involved with the SLE Lupus Foundation?

My older daughter was diagnosed with lupus about three years ago now so we wanted to do everything we could to not just help her but to help on a more global basis. We're both on the board of the local Lupus L.A. and I'm also on the national board for Lupus.

The organization itself works to serve the needs of people in Los Angeles county, raise awareness, conduct advocacy and community outreach but the most important part is to help fund lupus research on a national level. Our lupus group has been particularly effective in being an incubator in funding novel approaches to the point where they can qualify for public funds. So a comparatively small amount of money that we invest ends up creating millions of dollars from public financing when you get these people and bring ideas incubated to the point where they can be funded properly and really grow.

What is in the future for you?

Again, I pick and chose the things that interest me. Obviously, the lupus has affected our family individually and there's about a million and half people nationally who are affected by lupus. So my time is well spent both on the work we do for lupus and the community activities that I've been involved with — and trying to get people to call me about consulting on their life insurance.

-Jacquelyn Ryan

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The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TULLIO, 33011 E. Main St. Ventura, CA 93003. HMEKO INT. CORP. 1000 S. Catalina St. #103. Redondo Beach, CA 90277. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Hmeko Int. Group, 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: 9/05/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2157

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081596459
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: VASARELY ART WORKS, 428 N. Rodeo Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210. HILLCREST INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISES, 421 N. Beverly Dr. Suite 350, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Daniel E. Parks, Authorized Agent. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 9/04/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2156

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081596458
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BOUTEVARD DENTAL ESTHETICS, 16550 Ventura Blvd. #208, Encino, CA 91436. A.L. DEDARIAN, DDS, INC., 16550 Ventura Blvd. #208, Encino, CA 91436. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: A.L. Dedarian, 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: 9/04/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2157

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081596458
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CELLZ WIRELESS, 6200 Teesdale Ave. North Hollywood, CA 91606. ASI LEVITAN, 6200 Teesdale Ave. North Hollywood, CA 91606. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Asi Levitan, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the

County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 9/04/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2158

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081596459
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EVELYNELLY'S HOUSE CLEANING SERVICES-A FAMILY BUSINESS, 7831 De Soto Ave. Canoga Park, CA 91304. MANUELA MEJIA EVELYN MEJIA, 7831 De Soto Ave. Canoga Park, CA 91304. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Manuela Mejia/ Evelyn Mejia, Owners. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 9/04/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2159

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081596460
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GARLAND COLLECTION, 11650 Mayfield Ave. #5, Los Angeles, CA 90049. NICOLE HANN; MICHAEL NOVICK, 11650 Mayfield Ave. #5, Los Angeles, CA 90049. The business is conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Nicole Hann. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 9/04/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2160

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081596461
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: A1 FIRE PROTECTION, 420 S. Doherty Dr. #3, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. PARKER WEST; JEAN WEST, 420 S. Doherty Dr. #3, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. The busi-

ness is conducted by: COPARTNERS. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Parker West, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 9/04/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2161

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081596462
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ANTI CLASSIC; ANTI CLASSIC STUDIO, 9107 Wshire Blvd. Suite 450, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. NORMAN D. ODIO, 3770 S. Flower St. Apt. 4, Los Angeles, CA 90007. TAQUENAH BRYANT, 4226 S. Grand Ave. Apt. 2, Los Angeles, CA 90037. MAJID MIRESKANDARI, 5434 Zalzah Ave. Apt. 204, Encino, CA 91316. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name in. Signed: Norman D. Odio, Taquannah Bryant, Majid Mireskandari, Owners. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 9/04/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2162

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081596463
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PHOTO MAGICIANS, 201 E. Magnolia Blvd. #138, Burbank, CA 91502. CORNER PRODUCTION, INC, 750 Glenview St. #203, Glendale, CA 91206. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name in. Signed: Corner Production, 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: 9/05/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2163

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081605428
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SIAM RELAX SKIN CARE, 13215 Ventura Blvd. Studio City, CA 91604. SASTHON MONGKOLSRJA, 13215 Ventura Blvd. Studio City, CA 91604. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name in. Signed: Sasthon Mongkolsrja, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 9/05/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2164

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081586902
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 14355 BURBANK APT, 11100-8 Sepulveda 356, Mission Hills, CA 91345. LARRY OSTROFF TRUST, 11100-8 Sepulveda 356, Mission Hills, CA 91345. The business is conducted by: A TRUST. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Larry Ostroff. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 9/03/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2165

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081596365
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GUY YOUCOM COMMUNICATIONS, 17050 Chatsworth St. #105, Granada Hills, CA 91344. ADAM MEJIA, 17050 Chatsworth St. #105, Granada Hills, CA 91344. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name in. Signed: Adam Mejia, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 9/04/08. 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: 9/11/08, 9/18/08, 9/25/08, 10/2/08 - 2166

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: RAINBOW BAKERY, 424 W. COLLEGE ST #E, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LE HO MAI, 424 W. COLLEGE ST #E, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/ names listed above on: 9/2/08.

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/ LE HO MAI, OWNER

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/3/08 indicated by file stamp above.

NOTICE-THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 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 statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BENJAMIN SHPRUNG aka BENNY SHPRUNG

Case No. SP007618

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BENJAMIN SHPRUNG aka BENNY SHPRUNG

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Niza S. Shprung and Dana Shprung in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Dana Shprung 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 peti-

tion and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 24, 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.

Attorney for petitioner:

DINA B CHERNICK ESQ

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NOTICE OF AMENDED PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FREDA MORRIS

Case No. BP107917

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of FREDA MORRIS

An AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Peter C. Ver Halen, Esq. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Peter C. Ver Halen, Esq. 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 authori-

ty 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 amended petition will be held on Nov. 4, 2008 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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

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

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

Attorney for petitioner:

H. MICHAEL SOROY ESQ

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Dorothy Virginia Reeves

CASE NO. LP013830

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

WILL or estate, or both of Dorothy Virginia Reeves. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Gary Lee Reeves in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Gary Lee Reeves 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 09/25/08 at 9:00AM in Dept. H 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.

Petitioner

Gary Lee Reeves

7735 Galena Ave.

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