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## Giving Thanks

**Past honorees tell us why they are thankful this holiday season**





# letters & email

## “Some Personal Endorsements” [Issue 474]

Rudy Cole was right on target when he inferred in his column [in Issue 474] that I have an ax to grind with regard to our school district. He was dead wrong, however, in his column of November 20 when he stated that my issues were with school enrollment diversity programs when I was elected to the school board (in 1971).

My axe to grind is that I deplore the slide of our school district over the past 15 or 20 years into academic mediocrity. I deplore the fact that academic excellence is not included among the objectives in the BHUSD Mission Statement. I deplore the fact that the majority of the current school board subscribes to the false premise that academic excellence is unattainable for our school district, and is less important than having the students feel good about themselves. I deplore the fact that our school district has become a revolving door for ineffective and inept superintendents and their assistants. I deplore the possibility that the current school board majority will select the next superintendent.

I deplore the fact that the district administration supported by the school board has constantly ignored and disrespected the teachers and their representatives. The district is unmindful of the invaluable contributions to

academic excellence obtainable from the teachers, reflecting their unique perspective, interaction with students, and professional judgment. An atmosphere of distrust and frustration has devolved to the extent that teacher representatives resort to writing letters to the editors of the local newspapers appealing to the community to bring about changes that will result in a better educational program for our children.

All the factors that are essential for a top-quality public school system are here in Beverly Hills, save one. We have the funds, educationally oriented families, a gifted and dedicated teaching staff, the requisite school facilities, and a capable non-credentialed support staff. The missing element is a school board that is dedicated to academic excellence and capable of achieving it.

I deplore that.

**Mel Spitz**  
*Former Board of Education member*

**COLE REPONDS:** Reader Mel Spitz’ logic is mind boggling, as is his memory. First, he says I “lied” when I confronted him with the “fallacious charge” that the then school diversity program in 1971 was an issue in his election.

Next he admits that “to my best recollection” this was not the issue. We all have memory problems, especially when convenient, but denying arguments and calling someone else a “liar” by citing “best recollection” doesn’t cut it, not even in Spitz convoluted reasoning. He had an absolute right to oppose the bonds, but should now be gracious enough to recognize that 65

percent of the electorate rejected his views.

The campaign for board in 1971, helped destroy the reputation of a most caring and dedicated board member, Marty Prince. It was a nasty election, even by today’s standards.

As for “busing” being an issue, it never was – our district has never owned school buses and even Spitz should know that. What happened in Los Angeles and cities such as Boston on the “busing” of children program was not America’s finest hour, but not something that happened here.

## “Board begins first step in superintendent search” [Issue 477]

I spoke at the last school board meeting and set off a firestorm among the district’s teachers and union leadership. The purpose of my comments was to lament the lack of civility and now I stand accused by teacher’s union president Chris Bushee and VP Mark Frenn of delivering personal attacks and calling them communists and liars.

The first half of my statement was to complain about the numerous surveys that the union leadership had conducted and reported about the superintendent’s compensation plan and the teacher’s opinion of the asst superintendent’s job performance—personnel issues potentially not subject to public discussion, I might add. What I said next was that these anonymous surveys were meant to embarrass and intimidate. I believe that such surveys, reported in public meetings and shared with the local press, are the moral equivalent of anonymous teacher ratings on a well-known

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## SNAPSHOT



### GENTLEMAN’S BET MONTAGE- NORTH CANON DRIVE

Board of Education member Steven Fenton (left) and The Athens Group COO Jay Newman, whose children Alec and Nicole attend Chaminade High, made a gentleman’s bet before the two school’s football teams went head-to-head in the CIF playoffs Nov. 21.

The fan whose team lost would take the other to lunch at the newly opened Montage.

Beverly High won in triple overtime with a score of 42-35. For more, see sports column on page 8.



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## What does 'Basic Aid' mean for the BHUSD?

Increased funding, fewer permits mean prosperity ahead

By Jacquelyn Ryan

The Beverly Hills Board of Education learned that it could become a Basic Aid district, which is funded by property taxes as opposed to state aid, as early as this year, at last Thursday's study session with consultant Dr. Mike Winters.

In a two-hour presentation, Winters described at length how the BHUSD will become a Basic Aid district by approximately 2010 if not sooner. Becoming Basic Aid is not voluntary; it only happens when a district's local property taxes exceed the amount of funding the district would receive from the state, and Beverly Hills is "rapidly" approaching that scenario. When that happens, the state stops supplying monies to the district and allows the district to fund itself with the property taxes and pocket whatever extra revenue those taxes generate.

The BHUSD, currently a revenue-limit district funded by the state of California, now receives state funding based on the actual daily attendance (ADA) of students. For the 2008-2009 school year, the BHUSD received \$6,770 per pupil for its over 5,200 student population.

Compare that number though with the approximately \$13,300 per student that Basic Aid district Laguna Beach Unified receives from its local property taxes alone for its almost 3,000 students.

That's why the Board of Education is looking forward excitedly to becoming Basic Aid—the district, classrooms and students could all have more money available to them. It could open up possibilities for new extracurricular activities, new equipment and eventually even provide bonuses or better wages to faculty and staff. What's more, Basic Aid districts like Laguna Beach Unified won't be affected by mid-year state budget cuts, since they don't rely on state funding.

To become a Basic Aid district, a district's local revenues from the 1 percent portion of property tax levies must exceed state revenue limit funding (or minimum funding requirement) or the district's per pupil property tax revenue must exceed its per pupil revenue limit, according to Winters. That scenario usually results from rapid increases in local assessed valuations coupled with static or declining school district enrollment, as is happening in Beverly Hills and the BHUSD.

If that sounds abstract, picture the minimum funding requirement like a full cup. For revenue-limit districts, that cup is filled first with proceeds from the local property taxes. When the property taxes don't fill the cup to the top, the state pours

in the rest of the funding. For Basic Aid districts, the local property taxes fill the cup to the top and often overflows, which the district also gets to keep.

The flip-side, Winters said, is that "in a Basic Aid district, enrollment doesn't matter—you get what[ever funding] you get."

The BHUSD's operating budget is approximately \$55 million, which includes \$10 million a year from the City through the JPA. The BHUSD receives from the state of California only about \$32,737,392 a year based on the ADA (5,200+ students x \$6,770 from the state per student= \$32,737,392). In Basic Aid, Winters estimates that the BHUSD would initially receive somewhere around \$34 million from property tax funding, regardless of the number of students. In revenue-limit structure, when a district loses a student, it loses money. In Basic Aid structure, if the district loses a student, it has more money to spend on the remaining students.

The BHUSD has more than 850 inter-district permit students, which means 850 students whose parents aren't paying property taxes in the city. When the district's funding is no longer based on the enrollment number, those 850 students could pose a financial problem.

"We will definitely have to reevaluate our permit policy," said Board member Brian Goldberg, who suggested an immediate moratorium on new opportunity permits and beginning to develop a process to wane down the number of permits the district currently has. All five Board members made it clear that they would not favor cutting permits for City or District employees.

By reducing the number of students in the district (like opportunity permit students) the district will have a significant amount more money to spend per remaining student. Controlling the number of students in the district allows the Board to loosely control how quickly BHUSD enters Basic Aid, but it also could ensure that BHUSD stays in Basic Aid.

"If we budget and prioritize correctly, we can do very creative things... almost like private schools," said Goldberg. "What I'm afraid of is we're going to miss this opportunity by getting bogged down in a debate about permit levels and how high a reserve is prudent and necessary."

Winters projected that the BHUSD's resident enrollment would steadily increase over the next 15 years, especial-



ly if students who are now on permits move into the district in order to continue their education. But only last school year, the district hired a demographic consultant who predicted that the district's

enrollment would decline in the coming years.

The Board made no decisions at the informational meeting. They will discuss plans for Basic Aid at a future meeting.



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**DATE:** December 11, 2008

**TIME:** 1:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard

**LOCATION:** Commission Meeting Room A  
Beverly Hills City Hall  
455 North Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

The Planning Commission of the City of Beverly Hills, at its REGULAR MEETING on Thursday, December 11, 2008, will hold a public hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, to consider:

A request for a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to Beverly Hills Municipal Code (BHMC) §10-3-3800 to allow the expansion of an existing automobile showroom for Lamborghini sales at 121 Robertson Boulevard.

The project has been assessed with the authority and criteria contained in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15000 et seq.), and the City's Local CEQA guidelines. Staff has determined that the proposed project qualifies for Categorical Exemption under Class 1(e) (15301) Existing Facilities and no significant environmental impacts are anticipated.

Any interested person may attend the meeting and be heard or present written comments to the Commission.

If you challenge the Commission's action 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.

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact Assistant Planner, Shena Rojemann in the Community Development Department at 310.285.1192. Copies of the applications, plans, and Categorical Exemption are on file in the Community Development Department, and can be reviewed by any interested person at 455 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA. 90210.

Approved as to form  
Dated: December 1, 2008  
Jonathan Lait, AICP, City Planner

# briefs



Barry Brucker

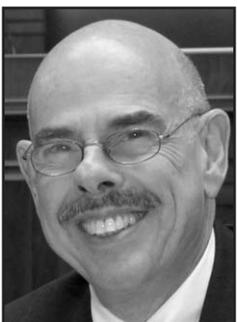
## Brucker and Maas first two to file for City Council candidacy

Mayor Barry Brucker and former Board of Education member Virginia Maas (1995-2003) both filed papers to run for City Council with the City Clerk last week. Brucker also a former Board member (1997-2005), filed on Wednesday; Maas filed on Thursday.

Three City Council seats are available in the March election: Council member Linda Briskman, vice mayor Frank Fenton and Brucker's terms are almost up.

Briskman has announced her intention to run. Others who have pulled papers from the City Clerk's Office but not yet officially filed include former Board member Dr. Willie Brien (1999-2003), Architectural Commission chair Fran Cohen, Michael Hakim, lawyer Abraham Ross, Nili Nathan and BlogBeverlyHills.com editor John Mirisch.

## Waxman wins chairmanship in House Energy and Commerce Committee



Henry Waxman

Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Los Angeles) narrowly beat out incumbent Rep. John Dingell (D-Michigan) to become the chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee last Wednesday.

The House Democratic Caucus voted 137-122 to grant Waxman, 69, the chairmanship. The 82-year-old Dingell, the longest-serving member of the House currently seated, had chaired the committee off and on since 1981 and was most recently instated in 2006. Waxman and Dingell have worked together for 34 years.

"I am honored by the vote of the Democratic Caucus. We are at a unique moment and have an opportunity that comes only once in a generation. I will work with all parts of our Caucus and across the aisle to deliver the change that the American public expects us to deliver," said Rep. Waxman, in a prepared statement.

Waxman called Dingell a "true legislative champion" and said he "will always admire and respect [Dingell] and his many legislative accomplishments."

Waxman, who was elected to office in 1974, currently leads the Oversight and Government Reform Committee, the principal House investigative committee on federal pro-

grams and policies. Waxman was elected chairman in 2007 but has been a ranking member of the committee since 1997.

The Energy and Commerce Committee, which is one of five exclusive committees in the House, has a broad scope and oversees energy, telecommunications and health care.

Waxman chaired the Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Health and the Environment from 1979 to 1994 and served as a ranking member from 1995 to 1996. He has also sat on the Subcommittee on Health, on Energy and Air Quality and on Oversight and Investigations.

Waxman will speak about "Priorities for the 111th Congress" at the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) Los Angeles Council House on Dec. 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. as part of the NCJW's Lunchtime Speakers Series. For more information, call (323) 852-8503.

## Lytton debuts first novel 'Jane in Bloom'

After almost nine years of planning, 1984 Beverly High grad Debby Lytton will debut her first novel "Jane in Bloom" in March.

Published by Dutton Juvenile, "Jane in Bloom" follows the life of 12-year-old Jane after she loses her older sister Lizzie to anorexia. Jane learns to cope with a grieving family as she grows into her own and finds solace in photography.



Debby Lytton

"It's a story about grief and recovery but it's also a coming of age story," said Lytton, who was struck with the idea for the book after watching a series on television about siblings who felt overshadowed by someone in their family who was dealing with a major medical or emotional issue.

Lytton, who has three younger siblings, said her relationship with her family is incredibly close. Drawing from that close relationship with her younger sister that helped Lytton imagine the emotional aftermath one might experience after losing a sister.

This will be Lytton's first book. She began writing in her early 20s as a screenwriter at Groundlings. She began pursuing writing children's books in 1999. Lytton has already begun writing her second novel, about a 16-year-old actress.

The book is available for pre-order on Amazon.com and Borders. More about Lytton can be found on [deborahlytton.com](http://deborahlytton.com).

## Hilton winning by 80 votes in Measure H race

Measure H was winning by 80 votes on Wednesday afternoon, after the Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office completed another round of late absentee and provisional ballot counting. The Beverly Hilton is currently leading with 7,787 votes (50.26 percent) versus 7,707 votes (49.74 percent).

The County Clerk's Office says there were between 5,000 and 10,000 vote-by-mail and remake ballots and roughly 70,000 provisional ballots left to be counted as of Wednesday morning. Some of those ballots are likely are from Beverly Hills voters. Another round of

ballot counting is scheduled on Saturday to count the remaining approximately 20,000 provisional ballots.

The Hilton has steadily held the lead since late ballots began being included in the count. However, the margin of difference continues to fluctuate, with the Hilton at one point only ahead by nine votes.

The County Clerk's Office anticipates all outstanding ballots to be counted by Saturday evening and hopes to certify the election results on Dec. 1. Even with a finalized vote, Measure H, which would allow the

Beverly Hilton to build a Waldorf=Astoria and two condo buildings on its lot at the intersection of Wilshire and Santa Monica boulevards, may very well be decided by the courts.

Citizens Right to Decide Committee, which led the unofficial No on H campaign and gathered the signatures to force the issue on the ballot, has said that it will file a lawsuit to set aside the vote if the Hilton wins. CRDC treasurer Larry Larson believes that there were several cases of voter fraud on Nov. 4 and says he is aware some non-residents and non-citizens who voted in Beverly Hills.

Representatives of the Beverly Hilton have said they will wait to comment on the race until all the ballots are counted. But after a \$3 million campaign to pass Measure H, it seems unlikely that the Hilton would sit silently should the win slip out of their hands.

## Beverly High takes second place at unofficial Academic Decathlon

Competing against eight other high schools in Los Angeles County, Beverly High's Academic Decathlon team earned second place in the L.A. County Decathlon practice competition on Saturday.

Despite taking second, the Beverly team won the most individual awards including a first, second, and third place sweep in the mathematics test. First place was Cindy Xu with a score of 971/1000; second place was Josh Sun with 943/1000; and third place was Michelle Mah with 857/1000.

The teams competed in the fields of math, English, music, art, social science, economics and a 'superquiz' about evolutionary biology. At the official competition, the teams will compete in these categories as well as in speech, interview and essay writing.

The decathlon team, coached by teacher Stewart Horowitz, includes Shiela Beroukhim, Ashley Chiu, Yeonjoo Cho, Jane Y Choi, Elizabeth D Chung, Mugen A Ishii, Nicole Y Kim, Youn-Joo Kim, Jonathan E Lee, Si Young Mah, Jonathan Setiabrata, Rebeccah S Stromberg, Qiaoxi Josh Sun, Daniel D Synn, and Xin Cindy Xu.

West High School placed first in the prac-



Pictured (l-r): Mayor Barry Brucker, BHAAC President Mildred Heller, BHAAC Past President Donna Goldstein, Beverly Hills Fireman's Association President Dennis Andrews, and Councilmember Linda Briskman

## Fireman's Association Thanksgiving luncheon

The Beverly Hills Fireman's Association paid a special visit to Roxbury Park Community Center on Monday as they hosted the 21st Annual Beverly Hills Fireman's Association Thanksgiving Luncheon, as a show of thanks and appreciation for senior residents. All seniors were treated to a hearty Thanksgiving feast, which included turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, yams, green beans and pumpkin pie for dessert. The senior members of our community gather daily at Roxbury Park to participate in a variety of activities such as the Beverly Hills Active Adult Club (BHAAC), Senior Lunch Program, painting and socializing and friendship building.

tice competition. The official L.A. County Decathlon competition will be held Jan. 31 and Feb. 6, 2009. If Beverly High places well, they could go on to the state and then national competition.

## Beverly High observes World AIDS Day

Students at Beverly High will be observing World AIDS Day for the first time, on Dec. 1. In conjunction with Team Until There's A Cure Cycling (UTAC), students will work to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS and educate fellow students about this preventable disease through a series of physical and intellectually activities.

A group of cyclists from Team UTAC will begin cycling around Beverly's track at 6 p.m. on Nov. 30. The following day, Beverly High students during their P.E. and Health classes will join the demonstration by walking around the track alongside Team UTAC rider Brian Hodes, who will continue cycling on the track for a full 24 hours.

"Our students are going to have a momentous part in this project by walking around the track alongside the cyclists for 28 laps, which symbolizes how many years we have been raising awareness for HIV/AIDS. Now, imagine all of those students dressed in red, united as one," said service learning teacher Michelle Halimi, who explained that Beverly High's motto for this event is "Don't Let it Spread...Wear Red!"

Students outside of the Service Learning Class have also helped by making publicity posters (Graphic Design), writing articles about World AIDS Day in the school newspaper (Highlights Staff), and creating posters with facts about HIV/AIDS (Health Classes). In addition, the entire event will be broadcast on Beverly's student-run television channel, KBEV.

## Gordon's students to perform 'A Taste of Broadway'

Eighty-two Beverly Hills children will perform over 20 Broadway songs for two nights in December as the culmination of Jenny Gordon "A Taste of Broadway" course.

Offered though the City of Beverly Hills'

Recreation and Parks Department, "A Taste of Broadway" annually brings together local kids to perform a medley of Broadway hits at Beverly High's Salter Family Theatre.

This year's performance will be titled "A Second Time Around" featuring songs from Broadway show revivals, like "Defying Gravity" from "Wicked," "Seasons of Love" from "Rent," "A Kiss to Say Good-Bye" from "A Chorus Line" and "Strike up the Band" from "Strike up the Band."

"A Taste of Broadway: A Second Time Around" will be held on Dec. 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Salter Family Theatre. Admission is free.

### Six Beverly High journalism students win awards at national conference

Six of Beverly High's journalism students won individual awards at the Journalism Education Association/National Scholastic Press Association (JEA/NSPA) High School Journalism Convention held in St. Louis, Mo. earlier this month.

Held Nov. 16 to 19, the JEA/NSPA convention brought out around 4,500 high school students to enjoy seminars and educational workshops as well as "writeoffs" and "design-offs" or individual writing and designing competitions.

Twelve Beverly High students entered writing competitions at the St. Louis event with an additional two students submitting an investigative report on recycling in Beverly Hills for the competition, according to Beverly High English and journalism teacher Phillip West.

While Beverly High's Highlights newspaper and broadcast news 'Norman News' didn't place in the 'best overall' category as it has

in the past, six students won individual competition awards. The awards were ranked "superior" as first place, "excellent" as second place, and "honorable mention" as third place.

Junior Eitan Arom, Highlights' opinion editor, won 'honorable mention' for editorial writing. Highlights' feature editor senior Alex Markoff won 'excellent' in feature writing. Junior Minki Kim, Highlights' staff cartoonist, won 'honorable mention' for editorial cartooning. Junior Salena Martell, Highlights' centerfold editor, won 'excellent' in commentary writing. Highlights' Editor-in-Chief senior Willam Zhang won 'honorable mention' for newspaper layout. Norman News' Chelsey D'Adesky won 'honorable mention' for on-air commentary.

"Even though we didn't win ['best overall'], now we can take from that experience and improve upon ourselves," said Zhang.

The event in St. Louis was JEA/NSPA's East Coast competition. The West Coast competition will be held in Phoenix in March; Beverly High hopes to attend. The students were chaperoned in St. Louis by Phillip West and former journalism teacher Mimi Nguyen.

"Our students continue to impress me with their skills, talents and dedication to continuing Beverly's commitment to excellence in the field of journalism," said West.

### European Union Ambassador John Bruton will speak at City forum series

Former Prime Minister of Ireland and current European Union Ambassador John Bruton will give a lecture titled "United States Economic Relations with the European Union and New Technology" at Beverly Hills Forum series on Dec. 4.

Since accepting his appointment in

Washington in 2004, Ambassador Bruton has met with the president and former presidents of the United States and visited with governors, mayors, business leaders, and students in over 20 states, as well as 250 members of Congress to discuss the expanding European Union (EU) and its positive impact on the US economy and American jobs. In addition, Bruton has also conveyed the importance of EU-US relationship in matters of trade, counterterrorism, public health, energy, the environment and the promotion of peace, democracy and human rights around the world.

The event will be held on Dec. 4 at 7 pm. at Beverly Hills City Hall - City Council Chambers, 455 N. Rexford Dr. Admission is free.

For more information on the Beverly Hills Forum, contact the City of Beverly Hills Community Services Department - Art and



Top Row: Manham Ghorbani, Brittany Zoet, Crystal Yaghouzadeh, Nick Pichurin, Alexia Anavim. Middle Row: Taylor Neman, Megan Nass, Charlie Nichols, Leila Khorrami. Bottom Row: Ines Dooman, Victoria Kelly, Aaron and David Javidzad, Tom Turkey.

### Hawthorne students make Thanksgiving placemats for Project Angel Food

As part of a Service Learning Project, Hawthorne teacher Stephanie Lehrer and her first-grade students made Thanksgiving placemats with their Reading Buddies in eighth-grade English teacher Robert Bailey's class. The placemats will be donated to Project Angel Food, which aims to nourish the body and spirit of men, women, and children affected by HIV/AIDS and other serious illnesses. The organization cooks and delivers free, nutritious meals to homebound patients in need. This is the seventh year that Hawthorne students have participated in this Service Learning Project.

Cultural Events office at (310) 285-6830 or go to [www.beverlyhills.org](http://www.beverlyhills.org).

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website. I then quoted some of these very unflattering ratings as they relate to two members of the union leadership, who are also teachers.

At this point, the union president stomped around the room and in front of the camera in a very distracting manner and some members of the almost-all-teacher audience made cat-calls. Perhaps because of adrenalin when feeling attacked, they did not hear my next comment. I said, "Are these comments fair? Probably not, they are most likely rantings from unsuccessful and unmotivated students." I just said these comments were morally equivalent, but they are not: I repudiated the comments by the disgruntled students immediately and the union leadership stands behind and continues to report on their equally personal attacks. My point is that neither type of attack is fair or appropriate (there is a reason why the district does not survey student opinion of individual teachers and use that as feedback in their performance reviews). This was my attempt to get the union leadership to empathize with the district administrators that they constantly attack.

I spoke to a union member a couple of days afterward who agreed that the tone of communications had deteriorated, but that you don't get someone to stop hitting you in the face by hitting them in the face. I think that person is correct, but we seem to be well beyond that point even before my comments were heard.

So now the union leadership is running around the campuses as the injured party,

ironically unaware of the far greater hurt that they continue to inflict. My "attack" has become their rallying cry, when it should be a wake up call about their bullying, rude, undermining, disrespectful and insubordinate behavior.

The union president spoke just before me at the board meeting about the high turnover in district administrators. In years past the board was criticized that Beverly Hills had gotten the reputation as a stepping stone district: administrators would come to Beverly Hills and leverage that experience to get much better jobs in other districts. The argument was that we needed to do more to encourage home-grown administrative talent, who are presumably more willing to make a life-long career at Beverly Hills regardless of the outside temptations. I ask you to look where we are now: what self-respecting, top-notch senior administrator would risk their career to come into the hornet's nest that Beverly Hills has become in just the last year? What "home-grown" administrator would be willing to jeopardize their future prospects in such an environment? I fear that we will be left with the bottom of the barrel—administrators that only know how to appease a demanding and unreasonable union leadership in order to maintain some sort of peace. That, my dear BHUSD parent, fellow citizen and voter, is the end of any prospect the district has for the mythical "lighthouse district" designation or for attracting private school parents back to our public schools, no matter how much PR we do.

How else do we know there is a toxic

atmosphere at BHUSD? In last week's edition of the BH Weekly, in a 'we-eat-our-young' moment, this was reported: Board Member Brian Goldberg [was quoted in the Weekly saying] of BHUSD's contracted facilities advisor, "If she were an employee [at my business] she'd be terminated." He is referring to the person most responsible for getting millions of dollars from the state that no one believed the district was eligible for and also responsible for the on-time, on-budget and high-quality completion of the Science & Tech Center at the high school and the Auditorium/ Kindergarten buildings at Beverly Vista. She has options, my friend, and we need people like her managing our bond effort. I wonder what type of people Goldberg would allow to work for him? We'll see when his choice of superintendent is

revealed.

Union VP Mark Frenn in his letter to the editor last week said that the tide is changing and Millan has missed the boat. He is right; my term as board member has been over for a year and I no longer have children in the district's school. It is time for me to move on; but I still have great affection for the district's schools, my children's teachers, and the administrators that I was honored to work with. I served countless hours on the board for four years because I cared and had something to offer, not because it was the first step to some other role. From the front row seat that I have occupied I can tell you I am very concerned about the future of our district.

John Millan  
Former Board of Education member



## French Government Proved Young's Acupuncture 100% Effective

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# from the hills of beverly



## About Anger And Board Views

Some shockers in council race  
By Rudy Cole

If the “soaps” are really heading for ether land, where will we turn for angst and raw emotion? Try watching a meeting of our own school board or city council: Enough drama to sell a whole warehouse full of detergents.

Actually, considering some recent council tiffs over Measure H and the mayor’s trip to China, by comparison the school board has been almost collegial, but not quite.

This week, some school issues, some reasons for continuing disputes and some responses to interviews with all five board members. Some of their answers and recent comments may even surprise you.

First, and probably the most contentious event was former school board president **John Millan’s** comments at the last board meeting. Millan, who served with real distinction and was an often moderating voice during his one board term, has become far more confrontational and even strident in his frequent board appearances since opting

not to run for a second term.

Last week, Millan went after the teacher’s union leadership. But was it fair?

Not that the union has always spoken with a temperate or conciliatory voice, they haven’t, but Millan may well have gone over the line of acceptable debate.

What surprised many was Millan’s taking of information about two teacher – union leaders that students posted on “rate-myteacher.com.” The two, BHEA vice president **Mark Frenn** and president **Chris Bushee**, were subjects of some typical student gripe venting. Giving this public airing as if it truly represented an honest evaluation of their work as teachers was neither fair nor a step toward bringing the education community together, something that will require far more dialogue with teachers.

Could the board have intervened when Millan appeared during the public comment period? Was it a violation of the education code, as the union has charged, this raising of employee performance issues in a public

forum?

Here’s what board members told us on this and other school matters:

According to Dr. **Myra Demeter**, board president, Millan could not have been silenced. She cites *Baca v. Morena Valley*: “a legislative body can not censor in advance public speech that includes criticism about a specific employee or require such discussion not take place in public.”

Board member **Steven Fenton** would try to intervene and prevent personal attacks on anyone. **Nooshin Meshkaty** said the administration had advised her that it would violate the Brown Act to stop attacks, agreeing with Demeter, but she added: “I think we need to start off the meetings by asking everyone to be more respectful when addressing the board.”

**Myra Lurie**, a lawyer, took a more legalistic and more analytical approach:

“I think the distinction to be made is whether the speech that is critical is legally defamatory or whether it constitutes specific charges or complaints against certain employees.” She says that the complaint filed by Bushee omits sections of the codes that protected Millan’s comments.

**Brian David Goldberg** says the board should carefully follow its own rules insisting that any employee issue be considered in closed session as required by the educa-

tion code.

Which brought up another issue: Unlike the city council, the school board does not now have a legal advisor, although for many years it did. Budget restraints are the most often cited reason, but how to handle public attacks on teachers is only one example of why the board might well need a lawyer to advise them on many public policy legal matters, including interpretations of the Brown Act.

Goldberg says rather than waste district resources on an attorney, “we should halt the activity and call for a recess to calm the situation (apparently a dispute on process) and confer on how best to proceed.” Demeter points out that the board can request legal advice “when needed.” Lurie thought it would be helpful to have an attorney at meetings, but “I don’t think it’s a luxury we can afford.” She cited the value to the city council of having city attorney **Larry Wiener** at all council meetings. Meshkaty thought an attorney would be helpful but also cited costs. How much it would cost since the services are provided by the county counsel is something Meshkaty wanted to explore. Fenton said he would support having a legal advisor at meetings.

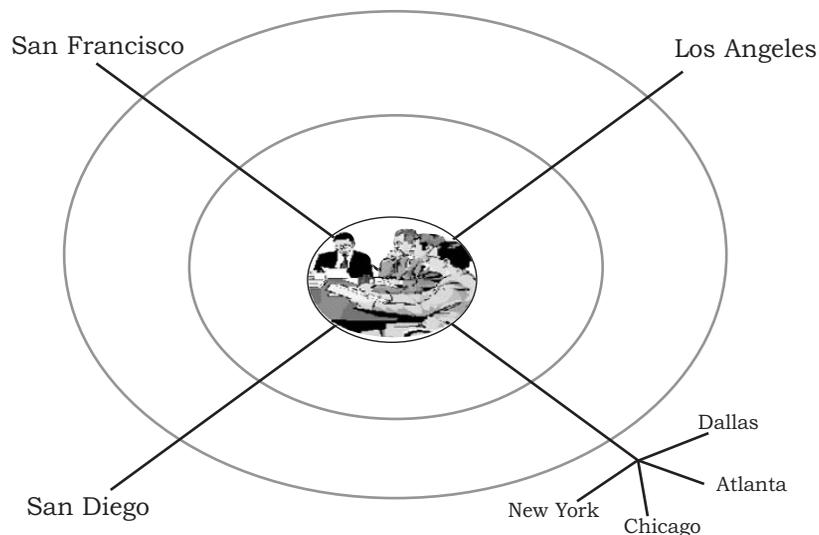
All five members agreed it would be advisable to hold board meetings that did not conflict with city council meetings. But there are differences on whether the board should have roll calls.

Demeter said “roll call votes are always used when there appears to be a vote that is not unanimous.” This would mean keeping

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present policy of not having a roll call on each vote, something routinely done by the city council and most other school boards. Fenton favors calling the roll as do Goldberg and Lurie who pointed out it has been done when there was any doubt on a unanimous vote.

A considerable amount of time is used during each board meeting by the reading of letters to the board. Should people who don't want to speak or who are not able to attend meetings have their views read publicly or should the letters simply be acknowledged and made part of the record?

Goldberg favors a policy adopted by the council: accepting telephone calls during public input. "If we went with that option then the need for letters to be read would be diminished" but "without that option I would support having letters read."

Fenton says he has "no problems with letters being read as long as there are no personal attacks." Meshkaty has mixed feelings about letters being read, but agreed with Goldberg on the exploring phone messages. Lurie wanted the board to review letter reading and Demeter had no comment.

More board responses to the interview next week.

At the last board meeting it was Goldberg who urged more civility in dealing with issues by all those involved in the education community. Goldberg, who gave considerable effort to helping the bond campaign after first questioning the date set for the election, has often been very temperate even praising board members with whom he sometimes disagrees. So, I was somewhat surprised by his direct attack on **Karen Christiansen**, who is a district consultant on facilities and construction.

Goldberg had some reason for his annoyance. There have been too many mixed messages and uneven explanations of first steps in the construction process, but there are very good reasons for using architects with current experience and involvement that were simply not adequately explained or understood. The issue: Inviting an open selection of architects. Yes, for later work, but not in preliminary stages where past involvement and experience are critical. Again, a matter of failing to communicate and/or not taking more time to consider.

In any case, Goldberg and other board members should give Christiansen far more credit for some very remarkable achievements, especially in identifying and bringing to the district enormous amounts of grants we would never have obtained without her expertise. In the last few years, since Christiansen came to the district, she isolated and brought to the district nearly \$10 million, including \$350,000 from FEMA because of flood damage. Her construction and facilities technical skills, and that of her staff, are critical needs to the district. What Karen needs is some keener understanding of how to communicate with the board and the public. She does good work, just not chores that even her bosses often understand. She and Goldberg need to talk, and Christiansen needs to be more detailed in her board presentations.

Back to the other contentious problems in the district: I think our last departing school superintendent **Kari McVeigh** served the

district well under very difficult circumstances. Whatever the reasons, there was a deep split between school administrators and the teacher's union although many individual teachers had very good relations with McVeigh.

Whether McVeigh was caught in the middle of disputes some members of the board had with the union and whether she reflected board attitudes, is now moot. Both the interim and next superintendent and the whole board needs to find far better means of reuniting the education community and that urgently means working with the teaching staff and its union.

The BHEA has an able leader in Chris Bushee. The union must now, however, help take the lead in ending the misunderstandings and contentious disputes of the past. It is a new beginning: a new leadership team of administrators is coming, the community has given strong support to public education by passing the school bond and this community wants to be teacher supportive. The Union now needs to become the adult in the room.

Incidentally, although we are still focusing on Measure H and an upcoming city council election, it is not too early to start thinking about possible board candidates for 2009. Some names being mentioned next week, but some who merit early consideration are **Jake Manister, Jennifer Terrell-Schwartz, Bruce Horowitz, Cathy Baker, Nadine Nieman, Franny Rennie, Marc Saleh** and our own **Josh Gross**, head of the alumni association.

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This is going to be one fascinating city council race. What began as a walk in the park for Mayor Brucker and two new contenders, is turning into a very hard election to predict. Although the election is not until March, the battle lines are forming with some more surprises yet to come.

First jolt was the decision of former mayor and Councilmember **Linda Briskman** to seek a third term. That assured a real contest. Second is the entry of a real wild card, **John Mirisch**. Mirisch, if he does mobilize the anti-council vote, could be viable, but his often over-the-top blog might be a problem for him to defend. No question he is bright and his family has deep roots here, but can he define himself as able to work as a team player and not just as a harsh critic of every council or school board action.

Ready for a real shocker: Rumored seriously considering running with Mirisch is former mayor and former school board president **Richard Stone!**

It has been many years since a slate has even entered a city election, but this possibility would combine a young anti-council activist with a recent opponent of major hotel developments – Stone fought both the Montage and the Hilton.

Brucker has problems. In recent council elections, incumbent mayors have not had easy rides, two even losing bids for reelection. However, everyone concedes Brucker is a very tough campaigner, will walk every street and knock on every door. On the other hand, he has been the lightning rod

on many, many issues from fighting the Chamber of Commerce to disputes with the North Homeowner's Association. If that portion of the population that actually votes is unhappy with city government, fair or not, the mayor suffers in the election.

Brucker's work as mayor and councilmember merit more space than this and I will give it that soon.

I have no idea where **Virginia Maas** stands on most issues, she was a contentious member of the school board and, interestingly, Richard Stone's most consistent ally when both served. She has a strong base of support, including those with whom she worked at Temple Beth Am, but she now faces an even tougher challenge.

The most likely beneficiary of this plethora of contenders is **Dr. Willie Brien**, who will probably emerge as the consensus candidate. Dr. Brien has the ability to work with a broad spectrum of public policy advocates and effectively moderate differences, even those with very strong, emotional views on issues. He is exactly the kind of public servant we want but are seldom able to convince to seek public office.

Briskman has a strong message: The city faces real, serious challenges if it hopes to continue providing the best in city services. The economic down turn will impact city revenues and leadership that has the experience to meet the new financial realities is something she can help provide. However, the two incumbents will NOT be running as a team.

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Often faulted the city for street signage, so it is a pleasure to be able to praise the holiday decorations now adorning the city and some new, innovative additions to the business district, including street musicians.

First, the lighting is better because it is brighter. Same materials, just more juice. An evening stroll around the business district, after dark, is marvelous to watch and, thanks to the Chamber, in recent years, includes South Beverly Drive. Special nods to **Anita Sussman-Eddy** for her involvement.

The city now has the primary responsibility for the holiday decorations and a good deal of the credit for this year's success should go to **Alison Maxwell**.

Aside from the decorations and the street musicians, there will also be a "Jolly Trolley" with Mrs. Claus on weekends.

Now, I am a long time fighter for separation of church and state, but it is really just fine to call this a holiday season and also a Christmas and Channukah time. Whatever, let everyone rejoice, hope for a better, more peaceful world and a more realistic economy in the year ahead, and spend and buy it here this season.

*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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## BHHS Wins First Football Playoff Game Since 2005

Team to play at top-seeded Palmdale Friday.

By Steven Herbert

The Beverly High football team appeared headed for another painful narrow first-round playoff loss late in the fourth quarter Friday night.

West Hills Chaminade had scored touchdowns on back-to-back possessions to tie the score after trailing by 14 points in the fourth quarter and seemed headed for another score.

Defensive back Erik Munzer preserved the Normans' chances for a victory by intercepting a pass by Eagle quarterback Anthony Vitto on the Beverly Hills 13-yard line with 33.4 seconds remaining in regulation.

Beverly Hills ran out the clock to force overtime. Both teams scored touchdowns in the first overtime segment.

Munzer caught an eight-yard pass from Dex Lucci for a touchdown on the first drive of the second overtime. The Norman defense stopped Chaminade on downs on the ensuing possession, with Greg Townsend sacking Vitto on the final play, to secure the 42-35 victory in a Southern Section first-round playoff game at Nickoll Field.

The victory was Beverly Hills' first in a Southern Section football playoff game since 2005. The Normans had suffered one-point losses in first-round games in both 2006 and 2007.

Beverly Hills entered the game with a 1-6 record in the Southern Section football playoffs since 2001. However, its playoff futility appeared to be about to end when Munzer caught a 52-yard touchdown pass from Lucci with 11 minutes, 49 seconds to play, giving the Normans a 28-14 lead.

The Eagles (2-9), which hadn't scored since the second quarter, responded with a six-play, 65-yard drive that lasted 1:08, culminating with Vitto's 21-yard touchdown pass to Ronald McCrory.

Chaminade's defense forced Beverly Hills (8-3) to punt after three plays on the ensuing possession. The Eagles then drove 63 yards on five plays, with Vitto's 24-yard pass to Brando Tessar and Matt Goudis' extra point kick tying the score, 28-28 with 6:06 remaining.

The tie score sent the game into overtime, where each team is given the ball at the opponent's 25-yard line. Beverly Hills won the coin toss and chose to go on defense. Chaminade needed seven plays to score on Nick Grodotzke's four-yard run. Kenny Bassett ran eight yards for a touchdown on the Normans' third play, re-tying the score.

The Eagles had the choice to start the

second overtime period and opted to go on defense, but could not stop Beverly Hills. Chaminade began its final drive with an illegal procedure penalty, followed by an incomplete pass.

Vitto was called for intentional grounding on the following play, which calls for a five-yard penalty from the spot of the pass and a loss of down, giving Chaminade a third-and-35 from the 50-yard line. Vitto completed a 12-yard pass to C.A. Nunerly to create a fourth-and-23 from the Normans' 38. Townsend then sacked Vitto to end the game.

"I thought we played well for the most part, in spurts," Beverly Hills coach Carter Paysinger said. "I don't think we played a full game."

The Eagle defense "caused some problems for us with their blitz package," Paysinger said.

Lucci had success early with audibles changing the side of the field the play was going to, but by the fourth quarter, Chaminade had heard the Lucci's audibles enough "to be able to know which way we were running," Paysinger said.

"They went from guessing to knowing what we were going to do," Paysinger said.

The Eagles stymied both the Norman running and passing games in the fourth quarter when they put another player near the line of scrimmage, Paysinger said.

"We were trying to get out of there with some outside runs and we couldn't do it," Paysinger said.

Chaminade opened the scoring with 6:21 left in the first quarter on a 25-yard pass from Vitto to McCrory, one play after Anthony McDaniels intercepted a Lucci pass and returned the ball 60 yards.

Beverly Hills tied the score on Bassett's 24-yard second-quarter touchdown run, six plays after Munzer intercepted a Vitto pass at the Norman 15-yard line and returned the ball 35 yards to midfield.

Vitto (14 for 27 for 208 yards and four touchdowns and two interceptions) threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to Tim Rowley on the ensuing possession.

Following an exchange of punts, the Normans began their final drive of the first half with the ball on the Eagles' 37-yard line and 19.6 seconds left. Lucci (13 for 22 for 178 yards and three touchdowns with one interception) completed a 17-yard pass to Munzer on the first play.

Bassett (158 yards on 27 carries) then ran for seven yards, setting the stage for Lucci's 13-yard touchdown pass to Munzer, which tied the score 3.7 seconds

before halftime.

David Saedi ran five yards for the third quarter's only touchdown, three plays after Martin Cadres recovered a fumble by Tessar on a punt return at Chaminade's 26-yard line.

### What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play at top-seeded Palmdale (10-1) in a second-round Southern Section Western Division playoff game beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The Falcons operate a spread offense that "looks a lot like Culver City's," Paysinger said.

"The quarterback [Brandon Mims] is a really good runner and a better than-average-passer," Paysinger said. "They have two running backs [Marquell Jefferson and Corey Washington] that are strong and fast."

Having played Culver City gives the Normans an idea "of how to defend that offense," Paysinger said.

Paysinger said the Normans will benefit from the presence of linebacker David Saedi, who he described as the team's "No. 1 run stopper." Saedi missed the Culver City game, serving a mandatory one-game suspension from his ejection a week earlier.

Paysinger credited Palmdale's success to having "a lot of talent," and players who are big, fast and strong.

"They pose a lot of problems for opposing teams because they have so much talent spread all over the field," Paysinger said.

Review of tapes of five Falcon games led Paysinger to believe that Beverly Hills "has a better passing game and as good a running game."

"We think we can pose a problem because we have the dual threat" of running and passing, Paysinger said.

The Normans have not won a second-round football playoff game since 1997.

If Beverly Hills wins, it would play the winner of the Downey Warren-Manhattan Beach Mira Costa game in a semifinal Dec. 5.

The Normans would play at Warren, because it lost a coin flip, while it would play host to Mira Costa under the Southern Section rule calling for the team with the fewer home playoff games to host the next game.

### Girls' Tennis

#### Palm Desert 14, Beverly Hills 4

The Normans lost to what coach Mike Margolin described as an "incredible team from top to bottom" in the Southern Section Division II final Monday at the Claremont Club.

Beverly Hills trailed 6-0 at the end of the first round and 9-3 at the end of the second.

"They just didn't have any chinks in their armor," Margolin said. "There was really no place where we could safely say, 'We can pick up points here, we can pick up points there.'"

The Normans were handicapped by the absence of their No. 1 singles player, Marie Zalameda, who suffered a major

ankle injury in a Southern Section individual match.

Zalameda's absence was "not the reason we lost," Margolin said, but "was sort of a cloud over the whole thing."

"Was the mood a little different?" Margolin said. "I'm sure it was."

Beverly Hills (19-6) got singles victories from Brittney Morgan in the second and third rounds and her sister Brianna in the second. Twins Akasia J-Riggins-Sunia J-Riggins teamed for a 7-6 (4) second-round victory for the Normans.

This was the second consecutive year Beverly Hills has lost in the Division II final. Valley Village Campbell Hall defeated the Normans, 10-8, last year.

Beverly Hills won its most recent Southern Section girls' tennis championship in 2005, the fifth in school history.

### Beverly Hills 11, La Quinta 7

Megan Margolin and Zarina Pisnoy teamed for 6-4, 6-0, 6-4 victories at No. 1 doubles for the Normans in a semifinal last Thursday at Beverly Hills.

Beverly Hills got two victories each from singles players Brittney Morgan and Zalameda and the Akasia J-Riggins-Sunia J-Riggins and Hillary Monroy-Molly Werner doubles teams.

The Normans led 4-2 at the end of the first round and 7-5 at the end of the second.

The Blackhawks (17-3) got three singles victories from their No. 1 player, Pamela Montez, who has signed with UCLA.

### Beverly Hills 12, Palos Verdes Chadwick 6

Brittney Morgan was a 6-0, 6-0, 6-2 winner while Brianna Morgan won 6-0, 6-3, 6-1 in a quarterfinal at Chadwick Nov. 18.

Zalameda won both of her final sets 6-0 after a 6-2 first-round loss. The Margolin-Pisnoy doubles team was a 6-2, 6-0 winner after a 6-1 first-round loss. The Monroy-Werner doubles team was a 6-3 winner in the first round, while Daisy Delmar and Akasia J-Riggins teamed for a 6-2 victory in the first round.

The score was tied 3-3 at the end of the first round. The Normans won four of six sets in the second round to take a 7-5 lead and five of six in the third round.

### Beverly Hills 13, Los Alamitos 5

Brianna Morgan and Brittney Morgan both won all three of their singles sets, while Zalameda was a 6-0, 6-1 winner before being replaced by a substitute in a second-round match Nov. 15 at Los Alamitos.

The Margolin-Pisnoy doubles team was a 6-4, 6-0, 6-3 winner, while the Akasia J-Riggins-Sunia J-Riggins and Monroy-Werner doubles teams both won one set.

### Ocean League Finals

Margolin and Pisnoy teamed for an 8-3 victory over a Santa Monica team Nov. 6 to win the league doubles title.

Brittney Morgan and Zalameda reached the singles final, but were unable to play because of Zalameda's back injury. Both

qualified for the Southern Section tournament, with Morgan designated as the league champion.

#### **Girls' Basketball**

The Normans are scheduled to open their season Monday by facing Brentwood in a first-round game of the Inglewood City of Champions Holiday Tip-Off Classic at 3 p.m. at Inglewood High School.

The graduation of point guard Taylor Craig means Beverly Hills is "going to be a different kind of team," coach John Braddell said.

"We don't have a point guard with that speed," Braddell said. "I think we're going to be a little more balanced offensively. We're still going to run up and down the floor and we're going to extend the defense a little bit and work on some pressing."

The Normans return three starters from last year's team that went 20-10 and reached the Southern Section Division II-AA quarterfinals – sophomore power forward Morgan Mason, a second-team All-Division 2-AA selection in the 2007-2008 season, shooting guard Sophie Payson and center Javonna Young, both seniors.

Natalie Moy will start at point guard and Didi Younesi at small forward, Braddell said.

In summer and preseason practices Braddell said he has stressed defense more and improving rebounding.

"We've got to make sure we rebound a little bit better, especially against [Ocean League rival] Inglewood," Braddell said. "They do a fantastic job of hitting the glass."

If Beverly Hills defeats Brentwood, which was 9-13 last season, it would play the Long Beach Jordan-Manual Arts winner in a championship bracket second-round game next Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Hangar Athletic Exchange in Hawthorne.

A loss would relegate the Normans to a second-round consolation bracket game against the Long Beach Jordan-Manual Arts loser Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Inglewood High School. The tournament concludes Dec. 6.

Beverly Hills' first home game is set for Dec. 17 against Oak Park in the second annual BHHS Girls Varsity and JV Winter Basketball Classic.

#### **Boys' Basketball**

Beverly High is scheduled to open what first-year coach Derek Boldon described as a rebuilding season Monday when it plays at Newhall Hart in a nonleague game beginning at 7 p.m.

In addition to the customary losses from graduation from last year's team which was 11-15, failing to qualify for the Southern Section playoffs and finishing last in the Ocean League with a 2-8 record in league play, the Normans had their leading scorer, guard Julian Wheeler, transfer to Lawndale Leuzinger, and starting center Justin Cooper move to Texas, Boldon said.

The Normans will try to play an "up tempo game" in an attempt to compensate for their lack of size, said Boldon, a for-

mer assistant at Pasadena City College who replaces Luis Turcios, who resigned to coach the Mexican professional team Lechugeros De Leon.

Defensively, "we're looking to be a stronger rebounding team, based on positioning," Boldon said.

"We're not going to out-jump anybody or be a shot-blocking team, so we've got to play defense from a position standpoint and make sure we're staying in front of the opposing player," Boldon said.

Beverly Hills will be "pretty shallow on the bench, so as soon as my big fellows get in [foul] trouble, we're going to get real small real fast," Boldon said.

The football team's playoff success means the Norman boys' basketball team will be without Torrey Lubkin, Marcus Silbiger and Greg Townsend Monday.

Boldon said he won't be putting much pressure on his players "as far as wins and losses."

"I'm going to put more pressure on them to develop their games and their skill sets,... getting more fundamentally sound, [becoming] better shooters, better defenders, improving their basketball IQs," said Boldon, who played at Central Michigan in the 1980s.

"You don't have to be the greatest leaper, or the fastest guy in the world to be a basketball player. You just have to have a good basketball IQ and be fundamentally sound and you can compete. It's going to be about intensity and desire."

#### **Boys' Soccer**

Beverly High is scheduled to open its season Tuesday in a South Bay/Westside Tournament game against Playa Del Rey St. Bernard at 6 p.m. at Nickoll Field.

The Normans were tied for 10th in the Southern Section Division IV Southern California Soccer Coaches Association preseason poll released Monday.

#### **Girls' Soccer**

Beverly High is scheduled to open its season Tuesday by playing host to Manhattan Beach Mira Costa at Nickoll Field in a nonleague game beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Normans are also scheduled to play host to Lawndale Leuzinger in a South Bay/Westside Tournament Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Nickoll Field.

#### **Girls' Water Polo**

Beverly High is scheduled to open its season Monday by playing facing Fullerton Sunny Hills in a pool play game of the Valley Girls' Varsity Water Polo Tournament at 6:20 p.m. at Santa Ana High School.

The Normans are set to play a second pool play game Monday at 8 p.m. at Santa Ana High School against Costa Mesa Estancia. The tournament will continue Dec. 5 and conclude Dec. 6.

#### **Wrestling**

Beverly High is scheduled to open its season Saturday by competing in the Chaminade Dual Meet Tournament.

#### **Girls' Cross Country**

##### **Ocean League Finals**

Beverly Hills 21, Santa Monica 34, Culver City 93, Inglewood Morningside 98

Raquel Hefflin was the individual winner in 20:41.74, while four of her Norman teammates also finished in the top seven Nov. 6 at the Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area in Baldwin Hills.

#### **Boys' Cross Country**

##### **Mount San Antonio College Invitational**

Alex Falcon was the top Beverly Hills finisher, finishing 26th in his race, completing the 3-mile Yellow Course in 16:36 Oct. 25 at Mount San Antonio College in Walnut.

Falcon finished three seconds behind Paul Nay of Baldwin Park who finished 25th. Andrew Salinas of South Torrance won in 15:39.

The Normans finished 15th in the 24-team team competition with 412 points, 18 more than 14th-place Garden Grove Santiago. South Torrance won with 63.

#### **Boys' Water Polo**

##### **El Segundo 7, Beverly Hills 6**

Tracy Ainslie scored with 48.9 seconds left in regulation to give the Normans a one-goal lead, but the Eagles scored the tying goal with 27.2 second to play in regulation and the winner with 2:02 left in the second overtime segment in an Ocean League game at the Swim-Gym Oct. 6.

Beverly Hills led 5-2 entering the fourth quarter, but the Eagles scored the first three goals of the fourth quarter, tying the score with 1:33 remaining in regulation.

The Normans led 2-1 at the end of the first quarter on goals by Daniel Ilinsky and Ainslie. Beverly Hills (11-6) increased its lead to 3-1 on Austin Shaheri's goal 5:00 before halftime.

Ainslie and Ilinsky scored in the third quarter.

Norman goaltender Alex Rosenthal made 15 saves.

#### **Men's College Basketball**

##### **The Citadel 81, Grace Bible 72**

Cosmo Morabbi, a 2007 Beverly High graduate, scored five points in 19 minutes of play in his college debut, helping The Citadel to the victory in its nonconference season opener Nov. 14 at Charleston, S.C.

Morabbi made two of six shots, including one of four 3-point shots, grabbed one rebound, had one assist and one steal.

A 6-foot-2 guard, Morabbi attended Summit Prep, a prep school in Simi Valley, during the 2007-2008 school year.

#### **USC 78, UC Irvine 55**

Percy Miller, a June Beverly High graduate, pulled down one rebound in three minutes of play in his college debut in the Trojans' victory in their nonconference season opener Nov. 15 at the Galen Center.

#### **Women's College Basketball**

##### **Arkansas-Monticello 90,**

##### **Hawai'i Pacific 75**

Taylor Craig, a June Beverly High

graduate, started and had eight assists, a game-high, six points, four rebounds and three steals, for Hawai'i Pacific in its non-conference season opener Nov. 18 at Honolulu.

#### **College Football**

Center Justin Paysinger, a 2004 Beverly High graduate, was named as San Jose State's most inspirational player for the 2008 season.

Paysinger was honored for returning to play this season after missing most of the 2007 season and all of 2008 spring practice after undergoing back surgery.

Paysinger is among the 13 national finalists for the Wuerffel Trophy given to the college football player who best combines community service, academics and athletic achievement.

Paysinger is a son of Donald Paysinger, a 1977 Beverly High graduate and the school's longtime offensive line coach, a nephew of Carter Paysinger, the school's longtime football coach and athletic director, and a brother of Spencer Paysinger, an Oregon linebacker.

#### **Oregon 55, Arizona 45**

Spencer Paysinger, a 2006 Beverly High graduate, made 12 tackles, one off teammate Jerome Boyd's game high, in a Pacific-10 Conference game at Eugene, Ore. Nov. 15.

#### **San Diego 28, UC Davis 20**

Brandon Rice, a 2004 Beverly Hills graduate, completed his college career by catching five passes, a team high, for 92 yards for UC Davis in a nonconference game Saturday at San Diego.

Rice was named Tuesday as an All-Great West Conference second-team selection after leading the Aggies in both receiving yards (832) and touchdown receptions (nine).

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## 'GIVING THANKS'

Past honorees tell us why they are thankful this holiday season

By Jacquelyn Ryan

*Thanksgiving is one time during the year that we slow down from our hurried lives to give thanks for some obvious good fortunes and for some of the things that we may take for granted. Every Thanksgiving for the past several years, The Weekly has profiled some Beverly Hills residents who have something to be uniquely thankful for: a second chance at life. This year, we checked in with our past featured residents to see how they're feeling and how they'll be giving thanks this year.*

### JANET LAMBERT



Janet Lambert, Hawthorne School eighth-grade teacher who was first profiled in "Giving Thanks" Issue 269, has "had a year that gives me much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving."

Lambert was in remission from non-Hodgkins Lymphoma after a successful bone marrow transplant in May 2004. After being in remission

for more than three years, her cancer returned in the spring of 2007. Lambert was treated by oncologist Dr. Philomena McAndrew at Tower Hematology and Oncology while working a full year at Hawthorne in 2007-2008, both as teacher and as interim assistant principal in the spring.

"I've been at this for quite a while. I was disappointed [that my cancer came back] but was very thankful that they were able to treat me," said Lambert, who is again considered in remission.

For her most recent battle with cancer, Lambert received a stem cell transplant at City of Hope under the care of Dr. Stephen Forman in August, forcing her to take a medical leave from Hawthorne School. She hopes to resume her work in spring.

When the Weekly caught up with her in 2005, Lambert said that she hoped to be able to thank her first donor one day. Given the donor was from an international donor bank, Lambert waited the requisite year and then mailed her donor a thank-you letter.

"It felt great. You are really thanking someone for your life," said Lambert.

Lambert is also grateful for some of life's simpler things.

"When you have a transplant, you have to eat a low-bacteria diet and wear a mask," said Lambert. "When I got to go on a normal diet, I really appreciated fresh food. And to be able to walk outside and feel the air without a mask on."

A highlight for Lambert this year was seeing her husband, Mike, honored as the Apple Award recipient from

Hawthorne at the Beverly Hills Education Foundation's annual Apple Ball.

"I have had tremendous love and support from not only my family and friends, but from the Beverly Hills community as well. I am truly thankful for all my doctors and nurses who have cared for me, and, my Beverly Hills family, of whom I will always remember as an extended family," said Lambert.

Lambert will be spending Thanksgiving at her mother's house with her family.

### JAMES BRUBAKER



James Brubaker, featured in Issue 373, is continuing to do "extremely well."

Brubaker, a former South Doheny Drive resident, had esophageal varices, which is a rupture of the veins in the esophagus when the body is suffering from liver disease. After a series of complications including an irregularity of his heart beat

(Atrial Fibrillation), Brubaker received open heart surgery regulate his heart beat and remove a large blood clot, which allowed him to grow healthy enough to receive a much-needed liver and kidney transplant at Cedars-Sinai Hospital in 2005. He was in the Intensive Care Unit at Cedars-Sinai for several days after his operation before he eventually "pulled through."

"The motivation came from my wife and grandson, the reason I did this in the first place, is because I could not conceive leaving them alone to deal with the world," said Brubaker in 2006.

On the anniversary of his liver/kidney transplant in August, Brubaker says he e-mailed his doctors, chief of surgical team Dr. Andy Klein and chief hepatologist Dr. Fred Poordad at Cedars "with my annual acknowledgement of their saving my life. I thank them in my prayers nightly."

Brubaker is currently living on the Chesapeake Bay in Havre de Grace, Md., a place that Brubaker described as "a charming, unspoiled town of about 12,000."

"Life on the Chesapeake Bay is beautiful and living in a small town has done wonders for my wife Joyce, our teenage grandson Brian and me," said Brubaker, who admits to missing parts of Beverly Hills.

Brubaker is being "well cared for" by doctors at Johns Hopkins Hospital who are former associates of both Dr. Klein and Dr. Poordad.

"I have tons to be thankful for" on Thanksgiving, said Brubaker about his second chance at life. He'll be spending the holiday with his wife and grandson.

Brubaker says his dedication to recovery and living a long, healthy life have been in part inspired by former North Carolina State basketball coach Jimmy Valvano, who said "Never, never, give up!"

### ELAINE LERNER SCHREIBER



Elaine Lerner Schreiber, who was first profiled in Issue 217, says physically she is still "doing fine" after going into remission from stage 3C ovarian cancer.

Schreiber was diagnosed with the disease in October 2001 and told that her cancer had spread to her intestinal areas and other organs in her body.

"I had unusual stomach pain, cramps and bloating and it's not something you typically run to the doctor when you have, but my pain wasn't something that went away," said Schreiber in Issue 217. "It's difficult to detect ovarian cancer and nothing originally showed up after I had a visit to my gynecologist and I also had a colonoscopy."

Six days after her diagnosis, Schreiber went into surgery to have the cancer removed and began six months on chemotherapy. After her successful treatment, Schreiber said she was incredibly thankful to her doctor, gynecological oncologist Dr. Beth Karlan at Cedars-Sinai.

"Not one time did I ever think that I wouldn't make it," Schreiber told the Weekly in 2003. "That woman [Karlan] is the most loving and amazing person I have ever met. When she talks to you she makes you believe you're the most important person in the world."

But tragically in the spring of this year, Schreiber's husband, Arthur Schreiber, and mother both passed away within seven weeks of each other.

"I had 14 years with [Arthur]. I'm grateful for that," said Schreiber, a Spalding Drive resident. "I'm just glad I'm here. I'm always grateful for that."

Arthur, a more than 30-year resident of Beverly Hills, got a respiratory infection which was complicated by his asthma and chronic lung disease. He was in the Intensive Care Unit at Cedars-Sinai for a month before he passed away in April.

"Thanksgiving was always very special [to my husband]," said Schreiber, who with one of her children has traveled to Arizona to be near her family for Thanksgiving. "I didn't want to have to stay home or cook."

Schreiber says she doesn't anticipate this year to be a "wonderful" Thanksgiving like she's had in previous years. But she is glad to be near family and she said, "as they say, life goes on."



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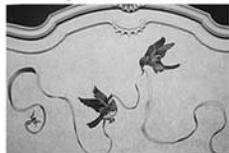
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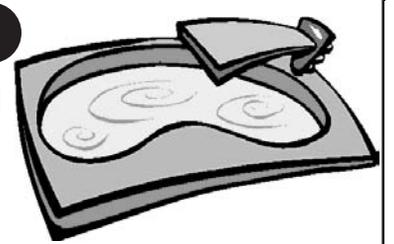
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081865092 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HAY BEAUTY PRODUCTS, 12360 Riverside Dr. Valley Village, CA 91007. SHIRAN EDY, 12360 Riverside Dr. Valley Village, CA 91007. business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here. Signed: Shiran Edy. 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: 10/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 11/06/08, 11/13/08, 11/20/08 11/27/08-2268

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081904487 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PARK AT SUGAR CREEK, 9312 Civic Center Dr #105, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. C.J. PARK & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 9312 Civic Center Dr. #105, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Registrant has not begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on: 09/24/03. Signed: C.J. Park & Associates, Manager, LLC. Managing Member. 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: 10/06/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 11/06/08, 11/13/08, 11/20/08 11/27/08-2268

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081903621 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NATIONAL HOME RECOVERY, 4717 Van Nuys Blvd #206, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. 14320 Ventura Blvd #203, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. BEST DIRECT LOAN, Inc. 4717 Van Nuys Blvd #202, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here. Signed: Best Direct Loan, 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: 10/27/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 11/06/08, 11/13/08, 11/20/08 11/27/08-2269

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081903620 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: CASA D'REALITY, 21066 Devonshire St. Suite 200, Chatsworth, CA 91311. 14320 Ventura Blvd #206, LILIANA ARIAS, 13052 Moorpark St #101, Studio City, CA 91604. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here. Signed: Liliana Arias, 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: 10/27/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 11/06/08, 11/13/08, 11/20/08 11/27/08-2270

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081903619 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HAKOL TOV, 5731 Topoka Dr. Tarzana, CA 91356. GUY PORTAL, 5731 Topoka Dr. Tarzana, CA 91356. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here. Signed: Guy Portal, 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: 10/27/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 11/06/08, 11/13/08, 11/20/08 11/27/08-2271

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081903618 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ALL STAR HOME IMPROVEMENT, 13029 Victory Blvd #152, North Hollywood, CA 91606. DAVE COHEN, 13029 Victory Blvd #152, 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. Signed: Dave Cohen, 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: 10/27/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 11/06/08, 11/13/08, 11/20/08 11/27/08-2272

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081903617 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PAYDAY LAND, 9515 Van Nuys Blvd #6, Van Nuys, CA 91411. PAYDAY LAND, Inc. 9515 Van Nuys Blvd #6, Van Nuys, CA 91411. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here. Signed: PayDay Land, 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: 10/27/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 11/06/08, 11/13/08, 11/20/08 11/27/08-2273

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081903616 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOCIAL SHINE AUTO DETAIL, 6255 Fallbrook Ave. Woodland Hills, CA 91351. AHMED Z ABUELEBDEH, 6255 Fallbrook Ave. Woodland Hills, CA 91351. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here. Signed: Ahmed Z Abuelebdh, 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: 10/27/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 11/06/08, 11/13/08, 11/20/08 11/27/08-2274

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081903615 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ONE DAY TOURS, SCV ASSISTANT LIVING, 14296 Arches Lane, Canyon Country, CA 91387. 19277 Emme St. Canyon Country, CA 91351. RETIREMENT, ACTIVITY AND MORE, Inc. 14296 Arches Lane. Canyon Country, CA 91387. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here on: 09/09/08. Signed: Retirement, Activity, and More, 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: 10/27/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 11/06/08, 11/13/08, 11/20/08 11/27/08-2275

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081912626 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MELVIN'S MOBILE DETAILING, 13358 Osborne St. Arleta, CA 91331. ROCIO G. GALDAMEZ, 13358 Osborne St. Arleta, CA 91331. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here. Signed: Rocio Galdamez, 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: 10/27/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 11/06/08, 11/13/08, 11/20/08 11/27/08-2276

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081912627 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SPRING EXPRESS, 1975 E. Washington Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91104. VARDAN ADAMJAN, 1975 E. Washington Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91104. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed here. Signed: Vardan Adamjan, 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: 10/27/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code.) Published: 11/06/08, 11/13/08, 11/20/08 11/27/08-2277



ness under the fictitious business name or names listed here on. Registrant has not yet commenced business. Signed: Kimberly L. Bowley. 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: 11/17/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2347

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081985288 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SOCIAL MUSTANGS BASKETBALL CLUB, 17705 S. Western Ave. #89 Gardena, CA 90248. ANN SHOTTA, 17705 S. Western Ave. Gardena, CA 90248. 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: 11/17/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2348

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20080839792 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: COMFORT INN, 850 N. Sepulveda Blvd. Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. VIJAY PATEL, 850 N. Sepulveda Blvd. Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. ARUNA PATEL, 850 N. Sepulveda Blvd. Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. The business is conducted by: A HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Aruna PateL, 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: 11/17/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2349

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082012534 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MADEMOISELLE, 8602 Reseda Blvd. Northridge, CA 91324. ROYA ROSTAM 15101 Magnolia Blvd. #r11, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403. MASOUMEH BENZAGHRY, 77108 North Hollywood Blvd. # West Hills, CA 91364. The business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Roya Rostam, 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: 11/17/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2350

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20081945052 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: KARE BY KAREN, PINK AVE 314 N. Orange Grove Ave #12, Los Angeles, CA 90036. KAREN ROSENBLUM 314 N. Orange Grove Ave #12, Los Angeles, CA 90036. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Karen Rosenblum, 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: 11/03/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2351

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082033176 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JENNA MARKETING, 1732 S. Sherraden St. Los Angeles, CA 90035. HARRY MARKOWITZ, SUSAN MARKOWITZ, 1732 S. Sherraden St. Los Angeles, CA 90035. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Harry Markowitz, Partner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 11/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2352

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082033175 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EVERY BODY WITHIN 9803 Santa Monica Blvd #915, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. ROBERT LEE, 9903 Santa Monica Blvd #915, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Robert Lee, Owner. The registrant(s) declared that all information in the statement is true and correct. This statement is filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on: 11/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2353

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082041337 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PROFESSIONAL BEST CLEANERS, 13314 CRENSHAW BLVD, DEAN CHARLES GRANADOS, 13310 Gladstone Ave, Sylmar, CA 91342-3016. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Dean Granados, 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: 11/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2354

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082041339 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAVE YOUR HOME LOAN MODIFICATIONS, 14112 Victory Bl. Suite 101, Van Nuys, CA 91401. HOVHANS TALKOVYAN, 5754 Fair Ave. #3, N. Hollywood, CA 91601. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: HOVHANS TALKOVYAN, 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: 11/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2355

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082041329 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAYAT NOVA RESTAURANT, 822 East Colorado Street, Glendale, CA 91205. SAYAT NOVA RESTAURANT INC,822 East Colorado Street, Glendale, CA 91205. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Sayat Nova, 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: 11/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2356

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082053170 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: AR BEAUTY, 20700 Avalon Bl. Carson, CA 90746. REUT ANKOR, 19144 Sali Lake Pl. Northridge, CA 91326. 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: 11/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2357

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082053171 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DDR INTERNATIONAL, 17117 West Imperial Blvd, Torrance, CA 90504. ANNA ROMAS, 17315 West Imperial Blvd, Torrance, CA 90504. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Maria Deanna Romales, Daniel Delle Piane, 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: 11/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2358

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082041331 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MOVING AND DELIVERY TOM, 309 East Alameda Ave Apt. F, Burbank, CA 91502. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Moving and Delivery Tom, 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: 11/19/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2359

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082053346 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: BUSINESS WIRELESS, 10401 Wilshire Bl #1007, Los Angeles, CA 90024. WALTER ELIZARI, 91007 Los Angeles Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90024. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Nadar Elazari, 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: 11/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2360

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082041337 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: PEDROS FAMOUS PIZZA AND PIZZA, 16045 Sherman Way #F, Van Nuys, CA 91405. PEDRO RAMOS, JOSE RODRIGUEZ, 15303 Yamouth Ave. Reseda, CA 91335. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Pedro Ramos, Jose Rodriguez, 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: 11/20/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2361

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082031329 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: TOP PRODUCE MARKET, 7444 Van Nuys Bl. Van Nuys, CA 91405. SAMORA ENTERPRISES, INC, 7444 Van Nuys Bl. Van Nuys, CA 91405. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Samora Enterprises, 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: 11/18/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2362

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082024993 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INVITATIONS AND BEYOND, 5810 Yolanda Ave. #17, Tarzana, CA 91356. LEONID FINBERG, 5810 Yolanda Ave. #17, Tarzana, CA 91356. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Leonid Finberg, 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: 11/17/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2363

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082041337 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: INNOVATIVE IMAGING SOLUTIONS, 14011 CANTLY ST. VAN NUYS, CA 91405. The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Housni Hariri, 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: 11/17/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2364

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082041337 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: NO STRESS FILM PRODUCTIONS, 7543 Santa Monica Bl. W. Hollywood, CA 90046. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Karen Warren, 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: 11/17/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2365

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082041337 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAPID AND RELIABLE SERVICES, 1044 Winchester Ave. Suite 105, Glendale, CA 91201. ARMET SOGHOMONYAN, 1044 Winchester Ave. Suite 105, Glendale, CA 91201. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Armet Soghomonyan, 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: 11/17/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2366

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT: 20082041337 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: N J FASHION, 13305 Victory Bl. Van Nuys, CA 91401. ASYA TERTERYAN, 8228 Fulton Ave #207 Van Nuys, CA 91401. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. Signed: Asya Terteryan, 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: 11/17/08. NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed on, in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411, et seq., B&P Code). Published: 11/27/08 12/04/08, 12/11/08, 12/18/08 - 2367

FILE NO. 20082053348  
**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
Fictitious Business Name(s): PEDROS FAMOUS PIZZA AND PIZZA, 16045 Sherman Way # F Van Nuys, CA 91406  
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12-10-04 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Original file number,2004-3193108.  
The full name of registrant: Milagros Andia; Elizabeth Carrillo, 20558 Tiara St.

Woodland Hills, CA 91367  
This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP  
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/ MILAGROS ANDIA, OWNERS.  
LA145061 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/13,20,27,12/4,2008

FILE NO. 20082042992  
**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
Fictitious Business Name(s): INVITATIONS & BEYOND, 5810 YOLANDA AVE. #17 TARZANA, CA 91356  
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on MARCH 29, 2006 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Original file number, 2006-0379147.  
The full name of registrant: LUBA FINBERG, 5810 YOLANDA AVE. #17 TARZANA, CA 91356  
This business is conducted by: COPARTNERS  
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/ LUBA FINBERG, OLD OWNER.  
LA145061 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/13,20,27,12/4,2008  
FILE NO. 20082024956

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
Fictitious Business Name(s): INNOVATIVE IMAGING SOLUTIONS, 14011 CANTLY ST. VAN NUYS, CA 91405  
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on April 15, 2008 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Original file number, 2008-0651625  
The full name of registrant: HOUSNI HARIRI, 14011 CANTLY ST. VAN NUYS, CA 91405  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
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/ HOUSNI HARIRI, OWNER.  
LA145061 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/13,20,27,12/4,2008

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
1 Manchester Blvd. Sixth Floor  
PO Box 6000 Inglewood, CA 90306  
(310) 412-6311  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR  
CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE  
Date of filing application: October 16, 2008  
To whom it may Concern:  
The name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:  
GINEKIX ENTERPRISES INC  
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to be sold to 3rd ST  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90048-3323  
Type of license(s) applied for:  
41- ON SALE BEER AND WINE- EATING PLACE  
Published: 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/08

FILE NO. 20082034618  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: GARDEN GRILL, 2309 FOOTHILL BLVD #238, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011 (LOS ANGELES); MAILING ADDRESS: 4818 MATLEY RD, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MOHAMMAD REZA ABGHARY, 4818 MATLEY RD, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/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/ MOHAMMAD REZA ABGHARY  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/19/08 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).  
LA145283 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/27,12/4,11,18,2008

FILE NO. 20082034618  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: GARDEN GRILL, 2309 FOOTHILL BLVD #238, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011 (LOS ANGELES); MAILING ADDRESS: 4818 MATLEY RD, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MOHAMMAD REZA ABGHARY, 4818 MATLEY RD, LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, CA 91011. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/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/ MOHAMMAD REZA ABGHARY  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/19/08 indicated by file stamp above.  
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LA145283 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/27,12/4,11,18,2008

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE  
(Division 6 of the Commercial Code)  
**Escrow No. L-025652-JM**  
(1) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.  
(2) The name and business address of the seller are: NIKOLAY VASSILEV, 238 S. ROBERTSON BLVD, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211  
(3) The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is:  
(4) The name and business address of the buyer(s) are: CHATTHIP KANGKONG, 10990 ROCHESTER AVE #314, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024  
(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURE, EQUIPMENT, TRADE-NAME, GOODWILL, LEASE, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT & COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE of that certain business located at: 238 S. ROBERTSON BLVD, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211  
(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at the said location is: HEALING HANDS SPA  
(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is DECEMBER 17, 2008, at the office of TOWER ESCROW INC, 3600 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE 426, LOS ANGELES, CA 90010, Escrow No. L-026562-JM, Escrow Officer: JANICE MIN  
(8) Claims may be filed the same as "7" above.  
(9) The last date for filing claims is: DECEMBER 16, 2008  
(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code  
(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business name(s) and addresses used by the Seller within three years before such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE  
DATED: NOVEMBER 7, 2008  
CHATTHIP KANGKONG, Buyer(s)  
PCTS LA145296 BH WEEKLY 11/27/08

FILE NO. 20082052625  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: MISS COFFEE, 300 S. HOBART BLVD #101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHONG SUK HAN, 6255 HOLLULU AVE #5, TUJUNGA, CA 91042. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/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/ CHONG SUK HAN, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/08 indicated by file stamp above.  
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LA145110 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/20, 27, 12/4, 11, 2008

FILE NO. 20081994993  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: TORRANCE PRODUCE MARKET & DELI, 1303 EL PRADO AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ZERU FISSHA AMAN, 4429 IDAHO ST #5, SAN DIEGO, CA 92116. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/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/ ZERU FISSHA AMAN, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/12/08 indicated by file stamp above.  
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LA145177 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/20, 27, 12/4, 11, 2008

FILE NO. 20081994994  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: PARAMOUNT CLEANERS, 8251 W. 3RD ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHARLIE PARK, 3622 PINE ST, IRVINE, CA 92606. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/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/ CHARLIE PARK, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/12/08 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).  
LA145325 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/27,12/4,11,18,2008

FILE NO. 20081996395  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: BALLET LAB, 10501 BURBANK BLVD, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KAREN APOSTOLINA AND STEPHEN APOSTOLINA, 820 N PARISH PL, BURBANK, CA 91506. This Business is being conducted by a/an: HUSBAND AND WIFE. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/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/ KAREN APOSTOLINA AND STEPHEN APOSTOLINA, OWNERS  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of 11/12/08 County on LOS ANGELES 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).  
LA145158 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/20, 27, 12/4, 11, 2008

FILE NO. 20081994860  
**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
Fictitious Business Name(s): RAINBOW BAKERY, 424 W. COLLEGE ST #E, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 09/03/08 in the county of LOS ANGELES. Original file number, 20081588930.  
The full name of registrant: LE HO MAL, 424 W. COLLEGE ST #E, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012  
This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL

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 MAL  
LA145170 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/20, 27, 12/4, 11, 2008

FILE NO. 20081996394  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: US LIQUOR, 20127 VANOWEN ST, CANOGA PARK, CA 91306 (LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HO SUK KIM, 6516 KENTLAND AVE, WEST HILLS, CA 91307. This Business is being conducted by a/an: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name/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/ HO SUK KIM, OWNER  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/12 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).  
LA145169 BEVERLY HILLS WEEKLY 11/20, 27, 12/4, 11, 2008

FILE NO. 20082004997  
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**  
THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS: LION'S CAFÉ,

**CONTRIBUTION AND EXPENDITURE LIMITS IN RECALL ELECTIONS, MODIFYING RULES REGARDING AGGREGATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND AMENDING THE BEVERLY HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE**

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

Section 1-8-2 of Chapter 8, Title 1 of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code is hereby amended to revise the definition of "candidate" and to include new definitions of "recall election," "replacement candidate," and "target officer" for the purpose of exempting recall elections from the contribution and expenditure limits of the Municipal Code. These definitions shall read as follows:

"CANDIDATE: An individual who is listed on the ballot or who has qualified to have write in votes on his or her behalf counted by election officials for nomination or election to the city council or the office of city treasurer, or who receives a contribution or makes an expenditure or gives his or her consent for any other person to receive a contribution or make an expenditure with a view to bringing about his or her nomination or election to the city council or to the office of city treasurer, whether or not the specific city office for which he or she will seek nomination or election is known at the time the contribution is received or the expenditure is made and whether or not he or she has announced his or her candidacy or filed a declaration of candidacy at such time. Notwithstanding the above, "candidate" does not include a replacement candidate or a target officer. An individual who becomes a candidate shall retain his or her status as a candidate until such time as that status is terminated pursuant to section 84214 of the California Government Code. "Candidate" does not include any person within the meaning of section 301(b) of the federal election campaign act of 1971.

RECALL ELECTION: is an election conducted pursuant to Division 11 of the Elections Code. For purposes of this Chapter, a recall election begins when a member of the city council or the city treasurer is served with a notice of intention to circulate a recall petition pursuant to section 11021 of the Elections Code and a recall election ends when any of the following occurs: (1) the city clerk finds that the notice of intention to circulate a recall petition for the target officer fails to meet the requirements of sections 11020-24 of the Elections Code; (2) the proponents of the recall of the target officer fail to file a valid recall petition within the deadlines required by section 11042 of the Elections Code; (3) the city clerk refuses to accept for filing the recall petition for the target officer pursuant to section 11222 of the Elections Code; (4) the city clerk certifies the recall petition for the target officer to be insufficient pursuant to sections 11224 or 11225 of the Elections Code; or (5) the recall election is held.

REPLACEMENT CANDIDATE: means a candidate in a recall election.

TARGET OFFICER: means an elected officer who is the

subject of a recall election." Subsection A of Section 1-8-3 of Chapter 8, Title 1 of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code is hereby amended to increase the contribution limits for City Council and City Treasurer elections to one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) for candidates who do not accept voluntary spending limits, to three hundred dollars (\$300) for candidates who do accept voluntary spending limits, and to three hundred dollars (\$300) for committees which support or oppose candidates, and to read as follows:

"A. Limits On Contributions By Persons And Committees:

1. Except as provided in this section and section 1-8-4 of this chapter, no person or committee shall make to any candidate, including the controlled committee of such candidate, a contribution in excess of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for any single election at which the candidate is attempting to be, or is, on the ballot. Additionally, no candidate or candidate's controlled committee shall solicit or accept any contribution that will cause the amount contributed by the contributor to the candidate or the candidate's controlled committee to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for any single election at which the candidate is attempting to be, or is, on the ballot.

2. Notwithstanding subsection A1 of this section, if a candidate accepts the voluntary expenditure ceiling established by section 1-8-4 of this chapter, no person or committee shall make to any such candidate, including the controlled committee of such candidate, a contribution in excess of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for any single election at which the candidate is attempting to be, or is, on the ballot.

3. No person shall make to any committee which supports or opposes any candidate or candidates, other than a candidate's controlled committee subject to subsections A1 or A2 of this section, and no such committee shall solicit or accept from any such person a contribution or contributions totaling more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for any single election.

4. The city council may, by resolution, adjust the contribution limit established in this subsection A in October of every even numbered year to reflect any increase or decrease in the California consumer price index since the last such adjustment of the contribution limit. Such adjustments shall be rounded to the nearest ten-dollar (\$10.00) amount.

5. The limitations of this subsection A shall not apply to contributions of a candidate's personal funds to his or her controlled campaign committee on behalf of his or her own candidacy, and shall apply to contributions from the candidate's spouse."

Subsection D of Section 1-8-3 of Chapter 8, Title 1 of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code is hereby amended to allow spouses to make their separate contributions on one check if accompanied by a letter indicating the contribution is from both spouses and to read as follows:

"D. Family Contributions: Contributions by a husband and wife shall be treated as separate contributions and shall not be aggregated. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a husband and wife from making such separate contributions through the use of one check if (1) the check is from a joint checking account with the names of both spouses printed on the check, or (2) the check is accompanied by a letter from either spouse indicating that the check is from both spouses. Contributions by children under eighteen (18) years of age shall be treated as contributions by their parents and attributed one-half (1/2) to each parent or the total amount to a single custodial parent."

Subsection A of Section 1-8-4 of Chapter 8, Title 1 of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code is hereby amended to increase the voluntary expenditure ceiling for City Council and City Treasurer elections to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) and to exempt recall elections from the voluntary spending limit and to read as follows:

"A. A voluntary expenditure ceiling is hereby established for each election for City elective office in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00). As used in this Section, the term "City elective office" shall mean the offices of Member of the City Council and City Treasurer. This Section shall not apply to recall elections."

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

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

Adopted: November 18, 2008

BARRY BRUCKER  
Mayor of the City of  
Beverly Hills, California

ATTEST:  
BYRON POPE  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

LAURENCE S. WIENER  
City Attorney

Approved as to content:  
RODERICK J. WOOD, CCM  
City Manager

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF EVELYN SCHREIBER aka EVELYN FOX, EVELYN FOX SCHREIBER and EVELYN F. SCHREIBER Case No. BP113717**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of EVELYN SCHREIBER aka EVELYN FOX, EVELYN FOX SCHREIBER and EVELYN F. SCHREIBER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Barbara Chavez and Lorin Flyer in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

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.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 8, 2009 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:  
PAUL GORDON HOFFMAN ESQ  
SBN 71243  
DANIELLE E MILLER ESQ  
SBN 186322  
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