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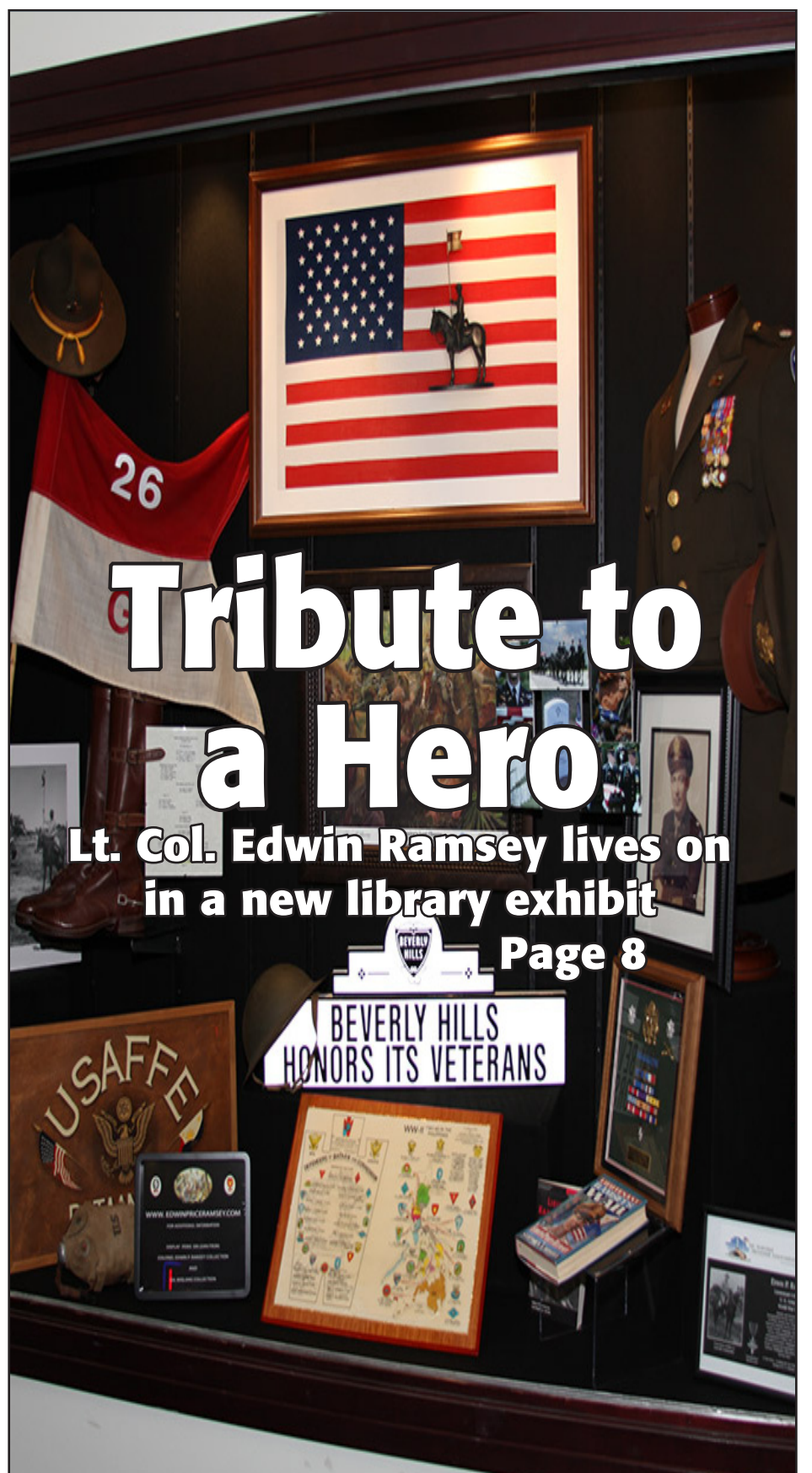
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COC welcomes new members

The Citizen's Oversight Committee reconvened this Monday after a four month hiatus to elect officials for this year's term and to discuss the progression of BHUSD's modernization and construction projects.

Woodrow Clark was reappointed as chair of the committee, and Steve Hendry was reappointed as Vice Chair for the 2013-2014 term.

Clark is a qualitative economist and founder of Clark Strategic Partners, which is a consulting firm specializing on renewable energy for creating sustainable communities.

New COC members include Bradley Gibbons, Christopher Kiper, and Jerid Maybaum. Members that were recently approved for another term include Woodrow Clark, Steve Hendry, Joe Safier and Shirley Zaragoza.

Additional COC members include Fran Cohen, Craig Davis, and Fred Fenster.

As part of the modernization program,

the school board has approved the implementation of a fiber optic network to BHUSD classrooms. The fiber optic network is an economic alternative to the previous copper based networks. With a fiber optic network, the schools are able to support higher bandwidth applications such as virtual field trips or streaming high-definition video.

"By bringing fiber to the classroom we've actually provided our teaching staff the ability to do real time teaching using the Internet. We could potentially have a classroom conducted at 9 a.m. [PST] with a classroom in New York 'team teach' at 12 p.m. [EST] and actually have a joint classroom instructional environment," said BHUSD Chief Facilities Officer Charlotte Clement.

To further reduce BHUSD's digital footprint, the new classroom wing at Horace Mann will utilize LED lights as opposed to the familiar white fluorescent lights.

The Division of the State Architect has reviewed the plans for Horace Mann's new classroom wing and underground parking lot, and engineers are giving solutions to satisfy the plan check requirements. A meeting will be held on October 31, to verify that the new solutions meet the DSA standards.

The COC is hopeful that by early January, the DSA will give their final approval and the construction project will be ready for bidding.

Measure E, the \$334 million dollar bond passed by voters in 2008 to modernize the city's schools, is funding the construction of the new classroom wing.

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Commission BHTV10 schedule
The Fine Art Commission meeting (10/29) will replay on Oct. 31 at 5 p.m.
All City commission meetings from the week of Oct. 27 will replay back-to-back on Nov. 1 beginning at noon.



NO BULLYING HERE! CITY HALL

The Beverly Hills City Council awarded winners and runners-up for the City's Anti-Bullying PSA contest at the Oct. 15 city council meeting. Beverly Hills residents Solomon and Jax Margo were recognized as runners up in the fourth through eighth grade category.

L to R: Human Relations Commission Chair Rochelle Ginsburg, Commissioner Ilona Sherman, and anti-bullying PSA finalists Solomon Margo and Jax Margo



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election editorial

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This year's Board of Education election was, sadly, the election that wasn't.

We didn't have a chance to evaluate the candidates because there wasn't much of a contest. Voter turnout will be minimal, reminiscent of the 2005 Board of Education race, which was cancelled entirely.

James Fabe and John Dohm both did not wage serious campaigns. Therefore, we're forced to choose the two best candidates, who really are the only candidates in the race.

The incumbent Board and superintendent should not suddenly think they're wildly popular. The fact is that no one seems to want to run for school board anymore. The irony is that a fired BHHS track coach fills a packed room at school board meetings, yet no one in the audience wants to serve. In the end, it's our district that loses.



HOWARD GOLDSTEIN

Howard Goldstein is an attorney and former Horace Mann PTA president. He is proficient on BHUSD issues and has waged the more active of two campaigns.

We would have liked to see more definitive positions on issues from Howard. However, who can blame him for keeping a low profile when there wasn't much of a race to begin with? Howard's volunteer team, including many Horace Mann parents, such as Colleen Sternsheim, Tina Wiener and others, are among the people we respect most in the school community. For this reason, we endorse Howard Goldstein for Board of Education.



LISA KORBATOV

When Lisa first ran for the school board in 2009 as a come-from-nowhere candidate, *Beverly Hills Weekly* endorsed her when no one else did. The *Beverly Hills Courier*, now one of her biggest supporters, ignored her entirely in that race.

Since she's been on the school board, we've had a bit of a love/hate relationship with Lisa. On the one hand, we applaud her blunt honesty, headstrong attitude, and commitment to turning around the district. On the flip side, we don't like that she's often late to meetings and at times defensive when the *Weekly* has raised constructive criticism about the BHUSD's out-of-control legal fees (with no end in sight). We suspect Lisa will run for City Council in 2015 and not fulfill her four year term. However, had this been a significant issue, one would think more candidates would have filed to run. So we haven't agreed with her on everything, but *Beverly Hills Weekly* endorses Lisa Korbato for Board of Education.



Beverly Hills Weekly recommends a vote for Howard Goldstein and Lisa Korbato.

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Measure E funding was also used to evaluate BHUSD for seismic safety. The results found that the ornamental additions on the school buildings are potentially hazardous in the event of an earthquake. However, the buildings themselves are architecturally sound.

Due to restrictive rules for distribution of funding, it is unlikely that BHUSD will receive state money for seismic prevention repairs.

Rodeo Drive will host City's 100th birthday cake

The Beverly Hills City Council unanimously approved the east side street closure of the 300 block of North Rodeo Drive and co-sponsorship in the amount of \$13,000 for the Centennial Birthday Cake Event to be held next year.

The City will cover the cost of the permit and street closure fees. Labor and material costs of approximately \$5,000 will be the responsibility of the Luxe Hotel Rodeo Drive and Guittard Chocolate.

The event is planned for March 23.

Donald Wressell, renowned Guittard Chocolate Pastry Chef, is partnering with the Luxe Hotel to create a birthday cake which will be on display in front of the hotel as the centerpiece of the City's Centennial Celebration.

When Beverly Hills celebrated its 75th anniversary in July 1988, Wressell created a 1.5 ton birthday cake replica of Beverly Hills City Hall as a gift to the City. That cake fed 10,000 people. Wressell is now

challenging himself to design an even grander cake for the City's upcoming centennial celebration.

"One hundred years is a much bigger deal, so we have to make it bigger and nicer," said General Manager of the Luxe Hotel, Marcus Mueller. "We thought this is a great way to celebrate it and make sure that one of the most world renowned cities is getting a really proud celebration for its birthday."

The cake will be Kosher and made with Guittard Chocolate. The cake design is set to feature iconic symbols of the city such as the Beverly Hills Shield, City Hall, Rodeo Drive and palm trees. Due to its size, the cake will be delivered in separate pieces and will require eight hours to assemble.

The City Council expressed interest in expanding the birthday cake event to also include carnival themed activities and family friendly entertainment. Stores, restaurants and hotels located on the 300 block of North Rodeo Drive will remain open during the hours of the celebration.

"I am so excited you can't imagine. I think this is the best example of having your cake and eating it too," said Vice Mayor Lili Bosse.

Next month, the Rodeo Drive Committee will return to the City Council with a proposed budget and concept for a block party to accompany the Centennial Birthday Cake Event.

BHPD assists NYPD with arrest warrant



Menachem Tewel

The Beverly Hills Police Department arrested Menachem Tewel, 30, of New York, at the JEM Center – formerly the Beverly Hills Y— on the 9900 block of South

Santa Monica Boulevard on Tuesday for an outside warrant.

Tewel, also known as Mendel Tevel, is allegedly charged by New York statutes for Criminal Sexual Act in the First Degree, Criminal Sexual Act in the Third Degree, and Sexual Abuse in the First Degree.

BHPD assisted the New York Police Department in the arrest. Tewel will be extradited to New York. There are no charges pending in California.

The Jewish Journal reported in August that four men, who live in Brooklyn, have accused Tewel of abuse when they were minors (ranging from ages 6 to 14 at the time of the alleged abuse). According to the Journal's reports, the men claimed Tewel performed acts that included spanking on bare skin, to sexually suggestive rubbing. The instances described

by those who spoke with the Journal took place as early as around 1995 and as recently as around 2004.

Millard Sheets Mural Dedication ceremony to be held Saturday



The mural is located above the Rexford Drive entrance to the Civic Center parking garage

The City's newest art piece and newest landmark on the Local Register of Historic Places will be dedicated this Saturday, Nov. 2 at 2 p.m. at the Beverly Hills Public Library.

California artist Millard Sheets created the mosaic, which has been named "El
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Camino Real.” The piece, which originally hung in the motor court of the Beverly Wilshire Hotel was donated to the city in 1987 and was in storage for over 20 years prior to its installation on the Civic Center parking garage earlier this year.

The dedication ceremony had originally been planned for May 7, but was postponed so the City Council could discuss the height of the mural. There were concerns about the visibility of the piece.

The mosaic weighing more than five tons was installed at its current height so the floor of the parking structure could support the piece’s weight. It measures approximately 15 by 31 feet.

At the most recent council meeting on Oct. 15, the council unanimously voted to include the piece in the City’s register of Historic Places. It is the only City landmark that is a piece of fine art.

Saturday’s public celebration will include mariachi music and refreshments.

Installation of the mural was funded through the Public Art Fund.

The dedication ceremony is sponsored by JP Morgan Chase, which owns numerous bank branches designed by Millard Sheets.

In the 1950s, Sheets designed buildings, including mosaics for dozens of branch offices for Home Savings and Loan Assoc. – many now acquired by Chase. Two other Millard Sheets mosaics in Beverly Hills are located at 9245 Wilshire Boulevard and 9145 Wilshire Boulevard.

The ceremony is free and will begin at 2 p.m. on Nov. 2 in front of the Library at 444 N. Rexford Drive. Attendees are encouraged to use the Civic Center entrance to the parking structure.

Conference and Visitor’s Bureau adds new board members



Jim Jahant

The Conference and Visitor’s Bureau has confirmed three new board members to its Board of Directors: Brooks Brothers’ Jim Jahant, Luxe Hotel General

Manager Marcus Mueller, and Beverly

BHUSD legal fees totals more than \$100,000 in three months

BHUSD’s legal expenditures between July 1, 2013 and Sept. 30, 2013 totaled \$137,887, paid to various law firms out of both the general fund and the Measure E bond fund. The total for the quarter is significantly lower than the \$710,960 paid for the quarter of April 1 to June 30. Hill, Farrer & Burrill represents the district in the CEQA case against Metro, who plans to tunnel under Beverly High for the extension of the Purple Line. Consultants are paid through the law firm to protect information under attorney client privilege. Quinn Emanuel has represented the district in the litigation regarding former BHUSD Facilities Director Karen Christiansen, whose conviction last November was overturned on appeal in June. Venable, the firm that represented the district in the NEPA case against the Federal Transit Administration, also pertaining to the proposed subway route, did not receive any payments during this period. In September, Venable was replaced with Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman. Source: BHUSD

General Fund	July	August	Sept.	Total
Best, Best & Krieger			\$15,368	\$15,368
Haight, Brown & Bonesteel, LLP			\$1,015	\$1,015
Hill, Farrer & Burrill LLP Consultants Legal			\$40,000 \$0	\$40,000
Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo			\$243	\$243
	\$0	\$0	\$56,626	\$56,626

Measure E Bond Fund	July	August	Sept.	Total
Quinn Emanuel			\$4,233	\$4,233
Hill, Farrer & Burrill Consultants Legal			\$65,365 \$11,663	\$77,028
	\$0	\$0	\$81,261	\$81,261
Total legal fees	\$0	\$0	\$137,887	\$137,887



Ed Mady

Hills Hotel General Manager Ed Mady.

Mady was previously confirmed and has attended multiple recent board meetings. Jahant was recently confirmed and the most recent CVB board meeting was his first. Muller will attend the next meeting.



Marcus Mueller

General Manager of the Beverly Wilshire Ben Trodd, the current vice chair of the



L to R: Matthew Nabati, Michelle Nabati, and Melody Nabati won a trophy for highest fundraised by a team in last year’s race

Team ‘Big Smiles’ to participate in Heroes of Hope race on Sunday

Team ‘Big Smiles’, led by Melody and Michelle Nabati, will participate in their third Heroes of Hope Race for Research this Sunday in an effort to raise money for brain tumor treatments and research.

The race will take place at Dockweiler State Beach in Playa del Ray.

After their father was diagnosed with a stage four-glioblastoma brain tumor, Melody and Michelle Nabati wanted to bring awareness to the type of cancer their father had been diagnosed with. They participated in their first race in 2011 joining three days before the event. In the three days, they raised \$7,000. The following year, a team of 20 raised \$22,000.

As of the Weekly’s press time, the team has raised over \$20,000.

Their father’s tumor returned shortly after last year’s race and he passed. The Nabati sisters are racing again this year in their father’s honor with their team of 36 members.

Team members are: Melody Nabati, Michelle Nabati, Sharlene Abrams, Doug Brennan, Kayla Danesh, Niloufar Danesh, Jonathan Eryami, Michelle Eshaghian, Luis Farias, Shannon Gabay, Stephanie Haina, Tal Hassid, Ladan Haverim, Jason Javaheri, Leora Kashani, Payam Kashani, Jessica Kerendian, Arash Khorsandi, Jack Khorsandi, Orly Lahijaniha, Adrienne Mashain, Diana Moussighi, Daniel Nabat, Matthew Nabati, Mitra Nabati, Natalie Nabati, Nicole Nabati, Tannaz Nabati, Angela Noor, Jennifer Nourafshan, Mahyar Okhovat, Colin Plicky, Nathan Roshodesh, Betty Saponar, Vanessa Shakib, Melody Shakibkhoo, Stacy Shakibkhoo, and Sandra Shokri.

All proceeds from the race benefit childhood and adult brain tumor research at UCLA, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. ‘Team Big Smiles’ donations will go to UCLA.

To make a donation, go to <http://heroesofhoperace2013.kintera.org>. Big Smiles is ranked No. 1 on the home page as the top raising team. A direct link to the team’s page is: <http://heroesofhoperace2013.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1054619&lis=1&kntae1054619=C586CF19E31F4A3A86FDADBFB83D6F13&supId=0&team=5614039>



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9595 Wilshire Boulevard, proposed restaurant will be on ground floor

Architectural Commission gets first look at new Ocean Prime restaurant

The Architectural Commission reacted positively to a preliminary review of a façade remodel for Ocean Prime, a restaurant slated to open spring 2014 at 9595 Wilshire Boulevard at the commission’s meeting on Oct. 16.

“We asked for more details and they’re going to bring them to us, but from a vision standpoint, it is not only going to be stunning but it will enhance that corner and will be a restaurant the city needs,” said Architectural Commission Chair James Blakeley.

Ocean Prime is both a steakhouse and seafood restaurant. “Mitchell’s Ocean Club,” the company’s first location opened in Columbus, Ohio in 2006. As the restaurant expanded, it was renamed Ocean Prime, and now has 10 locations – Beverly Hills is set to be the eleventh.

El Torito Grill had previously occupied the space.

Ocean Prime presented preliminary plans for a façade remodel, business identification signage, landscaping, and open air dining elements.

“It’s a very sophisticated, elegant addition to what the city needs,” said Blakeley.

The commission also discussed a façade remodel for Teavana Tea Bar, at 9811 South Santa Monica Boulevard, located at the City’s gateway.

The site, currently just a Starbucks Coffee, will return to the commission next month with adjustments. They will also appear at the same meeting as Starbucks, which is also applying for a façade remodel at the same site.

Starbucks acquired Teavana in late 2012 and last week opened the first Teavana Tea Bar in Manhattan.

The Architectural Commission approved plans for Jimmy Choo, at 240 North Rodeo Drive Request for a façade remodel, a sign accommodation for multiple business identification signs, and a construction barricade graphic.

“It was very chic and elegant and understated,” said Blakeley.

The commission also discussed a preliminary review of a façade remodel for a Kennedy Wilson building at 151 El Camino Drive.

The applicants will return at a future meeting.

“The only question that I had as chair was to make sure that the side of their building takes into consideration that its facing a residential [area],” said Blakeley.

CVB, is expected to be the next chair of the board of directors pending a vote at the June meeting.

The *Weekly* interviewed Trodd in issue #654.

Beverly Hills Active Adult Club plans trip to Design House International Showcase

The Beverly Hills Active Adult Club (BHAAC) will attend the Design House International Showcase at Greystone Mansion on Nov. 14 from 9:30 a.m. to

noon.

The theme of this year’s Showcase is Titans of Business and the Best of Design. Twenty-four selected interior designers will work with their business clients as an inspiration for the design of their rooms.

A shuttle will depart and return from the La Cienega Tennis Center with complimentary parking in the parking structure. Cost for the discounted excursion is \$28 for Beverly Hills Active Adult Club Members and \$38 for non-members.

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Cost includes shuttle transportation with drop-off near the mansion, discounted admission to the Showcase, a chaperone and complimentary parking. Greystone Estate is not handicapped accessible and requires considerable walking and stairs.

Registration is available by cash or check only at the La Cienega Community Center. For further information, call (310) 285- 6840.

Each of the designers will design a room inspired by their own clients or iconic "titans" of business. Examples of "Titans" that will be showcased include Coco Chanel, Stevie Wonder, Julia Child, and William Randolph Hearst.

Designers that will present in the showcase include Eric Brand, Fernando Diaz, Rosie Dulbandzhyan, Deniece Duscheone, Suzanne Furst and Estee Stanley, Tamara Kaye-Honey, Francois Jantzen, Lawrence Lazzaro, Paul L'Esperance and Daelen Cory, Kelly Morgan, Michael Ostrow, Victoria Reitz, Ryan Saghian, Susan Sawasy, Laura Schwartz-Muller, Lori Sitz-Teacher and Monique Blum, Frank Slesinski, Kara Smith, Alissa Sutton, Kelly Sutton, Marc Thee, Lisa Turner, Joannes Van Laer and Lucas Schelkens, and Maya Williams.

The event, presented by Design House International, the City of Beverly Hills, and the Friends of Greystone Mansion, will be open to the general public from Nov. 2 through Nov. 24, Thursday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$44 per person. Children under 12 are not permit-

ted to enter the showcase. Visit www.DesignHouseInternational.com to purchase tickets. A portion of proceeds benefit the Friends of Greystone's ongoing restoration fund.

Wilshire apartment building site for shoe donations

Blu Beverly Hills, a luxury apartment building located at 8601 Wilshire Boulevard, is now the first drop-off location in Los Angeles and Beverly Hills for Soles4Souls, an anti-poverty organization.

The building has teamed up with the organization and is collecting new or gently worn shoes in the lobby of the building 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Soles4Souls supplies footwear and apparel both domestically and internationally. The organization is dedicated to fighting the perpetuation of poverty. For more information about blu Beverly Hills, call (310) 659-1258 or visit www.BluBeverlyHills.com.

BHPOA to host its 25th Annual Black & White Gala

The Beverly Hills Police Officers Association will hold its 25th annual Black and White Gala on Monday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Beverly Hilton.

For more information, call (310) 550-4551.

Briefs compiled by Andrea Aldana and Sarah Weiss



L to R: Lillian Raffel, Sandra Fluke, Susan Berk

Beverly Hills Rotary Club hosts Sandra Fluke

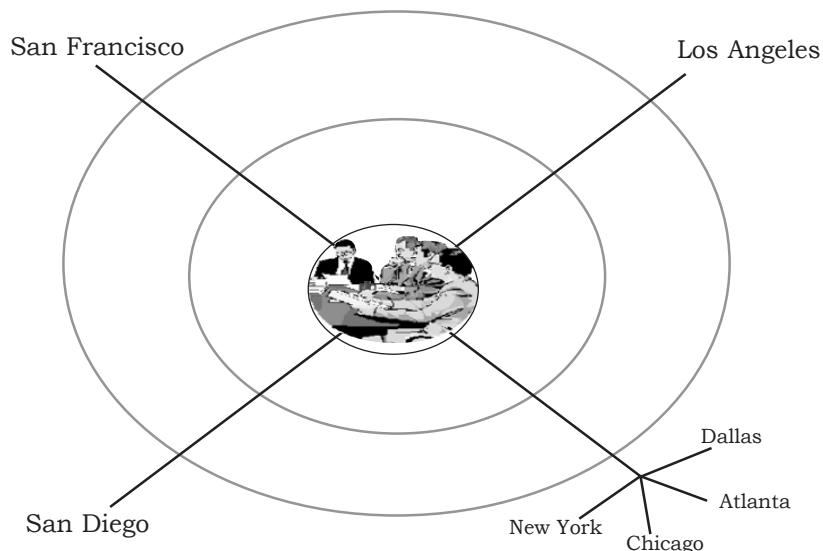
Attorney and Social Justice Advocate, Sandra Fluke, spoke at The Rotary Club of Beverly Hills' October 29 meeting. Fluke's topic was "Making Our Voices Heard: The Urgent Need for More Diverse Elected Representatives."

She came to national attention in February 2012, when Republican congressmen refused to allow her to testify to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee on the importance of women's private insurance covering contraception.

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Beverly Hills residents make “Top 500 Delinquents Taxpayers” list

The Franchise Tax Board updated its Top 500 Delinquents Taxpayers list on Oct. 16. Four taxpayers with Beverly Hills mailing addresses are on the personal income tax list and no businesses are on the corporate income tax list. Statewide, 298 individuals and 52 businesses are on the list, owing the state more than \$168 million combined.

The Top 500 list is published twice a year in April and October.

Personal Income Tax

Name	Balance
KARL & SUSANNE NAUFAL	\$740,777
ALEX HAHN & JOO PARK	\$427,021
GABRIEL AUBRY	\$206,536
JEFFREY D. FAHEY	\$191,225

Source: www.ftb.ca.gov

The Board of Equalization has a similar list, which is updated quarterly. Five Beverly Hills taxpayers appeared on the latest list of the top 500 sales and use tax delinquencies in the state.

Business name	Address	Balance
SEINIGER ADVERTISING INC.	9320 Wilshire Blvd., Fl 3 Beverly Hills 90212	\$1,539,164
TONY SEINIGER	9320 Wilshire Blvd., Fl 3 Beverly Hills 90212	\$1,331,487
BEVERLY HILLS AUTO COLLECTION	207 S. Robertson Blvd. Beverly Hills 90211	\$666,752
WOO LAE OAK, INC.	170 N La Cienega Blvd. Beverly Hills 90211	\$575,525
MODAAMIR, INC.	9641 Sunset Blvd. Beverly Hills 90210	\$571,489

Source: www.boe.ca.gov



(L to R) Steve and Bonnie Webb

More than 2,000 attend community day event at The Wallis

More than 2,000 attendees visited The Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts for a Community Day Event held on Sunday.

The open house was catered by Monsieur Marcel and included activities in both the Bram Goldsmith and Lovelace Theaters. The day also included guided tours, workshops, and live entertainment.

The Wallis will officially begin its inaugural season on November 8 and 9 with performances by Martha Graham Dance Company.



(L to R) Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Alex Stettinski, Audemars Piguet CEO Xavier Nolot, Beverly Hills Vice Mayor Lili Bosse, Beverly Hills Mayor John Mirisch, Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce President John Bendheim and Frederick Martel, VP of sales and marketing for Audemars Piguet

Beverly Hills officials attend annual New York Sales Mission

Beverly Hills officials from the Chamber of Commerce, Conference and Visitor's Bureau and City of Beverly Hills spent three days in New York last week at business events aimed at promoting Beverly Hills tourism and commerce.

During the trip, Beverly Hills representatives met with executives from retailers and businesses including Chanel, Ralph Lauren, Van Cleef & Arpels, Audemars Piguet, Baccarat, Burberry and Barneys New York. Approximately 80 retailers, restaurants and hotels with a presence in Beverly Hills are either based in New York City or have their U.S. corporate headquarters there.

Beverly Hills officials traveling to New York include President of the Chamber Board of Directors John Bendheim, Chamber Executive Director Alex Stettinski, Chamber Director of Economic Development Andy Sywak, CVB Executive Director Julie Wagner, CVB Director of Business Development Mary De Hoyos, and CVB Communications Manager Karissa Fowler, Mayor John Mirisch, Vice Mayor Lili Bosse, City Manager Jeff Kolin, Deputy City Manager Cheryl Friedling and Director of Marketing and Economic Sustainability Megan Roach.



(L to R) Eagle Scout David Sabel, Jill Sabel, Ilene Knebel, Suzanne Furst, Gabriella Cagliari, Susan Rosen, Savannah Cerizo, Adrienne Forst, Elise Knebel, Jan Cerizo, Jill Travelman-Collins.

Girl Scout Troop 215 and Friends of Greystone team up to decorate Masquerade Ball

Beverly Hills Girl Scout Troop 215 and friends assisted Friends of Greystone board members with preparations for the Friends of Greystone Masquerade Ball Gala celebrating the Design House International Showcase. The Masquerade Gala was held last night as an exclusive viewing of Greystone Mansion's rooms created by top interior designers and the Titans who inspired them. The showcase opens Nov. 2 until Nov. 24. The show house is open from Thursdays to Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are available at www.DesignHouseInternational.com

coverstory

TRIBUTE TO A HERO

Lt. Col. Edwin Ramsey lives on in a new library exhibit
by Andrea Aldana

Beverly Hills/Greater Los Angeles Association of Realtors President Marty Geimer talks to us on how he stumbled on the idea of honoring veteran soldiers and turned the idea into reality.

What made you get involved?

It was probably about 3 o'clock one morning when I couldn't sleep. I thought of things that I wanted to do and hadn't done. I was thinking about what I could do for the veterans, both World War II veterans and more current, and I thought of a display. I thought of the concept and I knew [City Librarian and Assistant Director of Community Services] Nancy Hunt-Coffey and Director of Community Services Steve Zoet. I talked to them and I brought in Police Chief Dave Snowden. Clark Fogg is [Senior Forensic Specialist] at the Beverly Hills Police Department Crime Lab and he was brought in by the chief to help me arrange the display. Fogg is the creative genius behind the placement of memorabilia. He and I put it together usually but he does a lot of the mechanical [aspects] such as building the racks. He's what I would call the creative genius behind us as far as the display. All of this is done with the approval and endorsement of the City Council and without any cost to the city.

How many displays are there?

The displays have run for several months at a time. They are a series. Glenn Ford was the first. [One] we put in was Jimmy Stewart. The reason I did that is because I met his daughter Kelly Stewart at a World War II function. It was wonderful because his daughter wrote a

biography for her father. She [asked], "Do you want it from a historical point or would you like to have it be a daughter talking about her father?" I thought a daughter talking about her father would be fantastic. I got most of the material from her, but also reading his biography, I found out that when Jimmy Stewart married Gloria [McLean], she had two sons: one of them being Ron [McLean]. Ron, having grown up with Jimmy Stewart as a father figure and Jimmy being a World War II hero having flown 20 missions in Europe, joined the marines. In 1969, while [Ron McLean] was a lieu-



Lt. Col. Edwin Price Ramsey is the latest veteran to be honored in a display at the Beverly Hills Public Library. The exhibit completed last Wednesday will be on display for six months. Ramsey was buried on June 28 with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

tenant in Vietnam, he was killed and honored the Silver Star posthumously, so I got [Kelly's] permission to put her stepbrother in. [The display] was a combination of Jimmy and Ron.

Lt. Col. Edwin Ramsey was actually a personal friend of Chief Snowden's, so that's how Col. Ramsey was [chosen.] He led the last [mounted] cavalry charge in World War II over the Philippines. Ramsey was there from 1942 until about 1945 until [General] MacArthur came back and at the time, he was one of the last maybe twenty men and officers that were left alive after this three year period. He was in command of 40,000 Philippine guerillas.

"I did it to really try to educate the young kids who really are not aware of what these service people did for them, whether it's World War II or Korea or Vietnam [or] the current wars we're involved in. It's just a matter of supporting the troops that have supported us."

– Realtor Marty Geimer

How long has the series been going on?

It's been a couple of years now. I did it to really try to educate the young kids who really are not aware of what these service people did for them, whether it's World War II or Korea or Vietnam [or] the current wars we're involved in. It's just a matter of supporting the troops that have supported us. You may or may not

agree with what is going on in certain area, but it's to educate the young kids, and also bring forth memories. We have a lot of veterans that walk in and out of the library. People, like my parents, who were of that era up until the kids now who have parents and grandparents that fought in wars and skirmishes.

Is there criteria that needs to be met to be displayed?

It has been kept [to those] who have lived, worked, or played in or around Beverly Hills. Like Glenn Ford lived over on Oxford Way. Jimmy Stewart lived on North Roxbury Drive. Col. Ramsey lived just outside of Beverly Hills and his wife [is a recently retired English Learner teacher at Beverly High].

We have the next person who will be going in and his name is Sam Storm. He's lived here for about 30 years and he fought in Vietnam.

How did you find him?

Sam's an old friend of both Chief Snowden and myself. I was looking for a Vietnam veteran to put in. What I'd love [to display next] is a female veteran from the World War II era. There aren't many, but that's what I'd love to find.

detention&arrestsummary

Beverly Hills Weekly receives the information that appears below from the Beverly Hills Police Department. This information is released each week to the public. We assume no responsibility for any errors or omissions in the Detention and Arrest Summary.

FAUSTO GOMEZ-HERNANDEZ, 39, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/14/2013 for driving under the influence blood alcohol over .08 and driving under the influence.

KAREN ELISE ROUSE, 57, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/14/2013, for battery-use of force or violence upon another.

PARUYR AKHVERDYAN, 47, of North Hollywood, arrested on 10/13/2013 for petty theft.

TIARA KATRICE BIGLOW, 27, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/13/2013 for BHPD bench warrant – felony.

FATIMA NICOLE WATKINS, 34, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/12/2013 for BHPD bench Warrant – felony.

ROBIN NANETTE WINTERS, 45, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/12/2013 for receiving property in assumed character.

AGUILAR CRUZ-MARTINEZ, 20, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/12/2013 for possession of meth/etc and possession of drug paraphernalia.

JOSE EZIEL VENEGAS-DOMINGUEZ, 23, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/12/2013 for driving while license suspended and possession of drug paraphernalia.

DANIEL LEONARD GINZBURG, 21, of Encino, arrested on 10/12/2013 for driving under the influence blood alcohol over .08 and driving under the influence.

BOBBY LEE BROWN, 41, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/10/2013 for BHPD arrest warrant-misdemeanor.

VICTOR HUGO DUBOIS, 61, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/11/2013 for driving

under the influence.

NINA MAYNARD, 34, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/10/2013 for false personation of another; burglary-shoplift; possession of meth/etc, possession of marijuana/hashish; making, passing or possessing fictitious bill, note or check; and getting credit using other's ID.

CARLO ABDUK MABSON, 38, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/10/2013 for trespassing of real property.

MILLIE ASHLEY EFRAIM, 18, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/10/2013 for trespassing: occupying property without consent.

VICTOR RICKS, 35, of Reseda, arrested on 10/10/2013 for threats to commit crimes



BHHS Football Team Loses to Morningside at Homecoming

Normans to play at Hawthorne Friday, facing former coach

By Steven Herbert

Beverly High entered the fourth quarter of Friday night's Ocean League football game against Morningside at Nickoll Field with the smallest deficit at that point of the game this season.

However, Norman quarterbacks Mike Massie and Zack Bialobos combined to throw four interceptions the Monarchs turned into 24 points in a 62-27 victory in Beverly Hills' homecoming game.

The Normans (0-8, 0-3 in league play) had cut the deficit to 32-27 on Bialobos' 23-yard touchdown pass to Chris Johnson with one minute, 34 seconds left in the third quarter.

Morningside (5-3, 2-1) drove 43 yards on 10 plays on the ensuing possession, culminating with Christian Williams' seven-yard touchdown run.

Each of Beverly Hills' next four series would end with interceptions.

Massie threw a pass that was intercepted by Joseph Bradshaw and returned 46 yards to the Normans 5-yard line. Williams ran for a touchdown on the next play.

Williams ran 20 yards for his fourth touchdown, three plays after Darion Bryant intercepted a Bialobos pass.

Johnny Lopez intercepted a pass by Massie and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown 14 seconds later.

Willy Paul's 40-yard return of an interception thrown by Massie set up the Monarchs' final touchdown, a five-yard run by Jonathan Hill.

Beverly Hills coach Charlie Stansbury said one interception was the result of a "really athletic play" on a ball that had been tipped.

One interception "was honestly my fault because I was telling him where to throw because I thought it was going to

happen one way," Stansbury said.

Another interception came because "we just took things for granted with what we were doing throwing the ball there," Stansbury said.

"When you're switching quarterbacks it's tough because you're trying to call the play and know who's practiced what," Stansbury said.

Stansbury said he thought his team did a "great job" in the first half.

"We changed things up with formations and some of the personnel and we were running the ball really well," Stansbury said.

Stansbury said he "was proud" of his players for being resilient after losing a fumble on the first possession, which led to Morningside's first touchdown on a one-yard run by Williams.

"When you lose like the way we've lost the last two weeks, then to have something bad happen in the first quarter and be able to come back and stay with them, that was great," Stansbury said, referring to 49-0 and 76-0 losses to Inglewood and Santa Monica.

Clarence Jackson threw 55- and seven-yard touchdown passes to Devon Ursery and Charles Akanno as the Monarchs scored on each of their next two possessions to increase their lead to 24-0 6:02 before halftime.

The Normans scored on both of their next two possessions on Rashad Ysaquirre's 41-yard run and a two-yard run by Massie.

Jackson ran one yard for a touchdown with 20.3 seconds left in the first half and ran for a two-point conversion to give Morningside a 32-14 halftime lead.

Beverly Hills drove 65 yards on eight plays on its first possession of the second

half, reaching the end zone on Massie's nine-yard touchdown pass to Harry Green.

Massie was making his first start at quarterback. The starter is determined by the personnel Stansbury utilizes.

Massie completed five of 11 passes for 72 yards with the three interceptions. Bialobos was three for six for 26 yards with one interception.

Stansbury said he had planned before the game to use both quarterbacks, in part because of Massie's play on defense.

Stansbury said he was satisfied with how the Norman defense fulfilled his pregame goal of playing "assignment football."

Beverly Hills played "a lot of young kids" on defense who "did a really good job of attacking and being where they were supposed to be," Stansbury said.

The Normans' 27 points were six fewer than their combined total for the previous six games.

Stansbury praised the play of Damiyon Brown and Ysaquirre, both running backs, defensive lineman Brandon Davis, Solomon Nwanko and Boris Mitrofanov and, linebacker Jonny Hakimi.

"I told the kids there's too many good things that happened in that game to focus on the end," Stansbury said. Considering "where we are as a team the ability to be in that game in the fourth quarter is something I'm very impressed our kids were able to do."

What's Next?

The Normans are scheduled to play at Hawthorne (2-6, 0-3) Friday night in a game whose loser will likely finish last in the six-team Ocean League.

The Cougars are coached by Donald Paysinger, Beverly Hills' coach from 2009-2012. The game falls on Paysinger's birthday.

Hawthorne's two victories have come over Blair and Leuzinger, who are both 0-8.

The teams have two common opponents. Inglewood defeated Hawthorne, 36-6, last Friday. Morningside defeated the Cougars, 43-21, Oct. 18.

The Normans only two victories in Ocean League play the past two seasons have come over Hawthorne, 42-7 in 2011 and 20-6 last season.

The high school football website Calpreps.com projects a 42-19 Cougar victory. It had projected Morningside would defeat Beverly Hills, 40-14.

Girls' Golf Southern Section Northern Individual Regional

Beverly High senior Lydia Choi fired a one-over-par 73 to tie six other golfers for 12th Monday at River Ridge Golf Club in Oxnard.

The top 36 individual finishers advance to the Southern Section Individual Finals next Thursday at Talega Golf Club in San Clemente.

Andrea Lee of Mira Costa won at six-under-par 66.

Boys' Water Polo

Santa Monica 12, Beverly Hills 7

Justin Shegarian scored three goals and David Kotlarenko and Michael Nassirzadeh two each for the Normans in an Ocean League game at Santa Monica Oct. 16.

Beverly Hills trailed 2-1 at the end of the first quarter, 4-3 at halftime and 9-5 entering the fourth quarter.

Goalkeeper Hans Terecek made six saves for the Normans (12-7, 0-2).

The Vikings were ranked fifth in the Southern Section Division 4 poll released Monday and Beverly Hills 10th.

Boys' Cross Country

North Torrance 24, Beverly Hills 34

The Normans lost a nonleague meet Oct. 11 at Rancho Park, despite a 1-3 finish by Aaron Wolfe and Aaron Karlin.

Wolfe won in 16 minutes, 6.90 seconds on the 3-mile course, 3.79 ahead of Solomon Kanehailu of North Torrance. Karlin was third in 16:12.67.

Santa Monica 28, Beverly Hills

30, Culver City 88, Hawthorne

114, Environmental Charter 118,

Morningside 164, Inglewood No Score

Wolfe was the top Norman finisher in an Ocean League cluster meet at Rancho Park Oct. 17, finishing second in 16:03 in a race won by Santa Monica senior Jahangir Habib in 15:54.

Karlin was fourth in 16:13 and fellow Beverly Hills senior Will Ezzard fifth in 16:21.

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resulting in death or great bodily injury.

BYRON KEITH ELLISON, 49, of Lawndale, arrested on 10/9/2013 for arson of inhabited structure or property and murder.

LESTER DANIEL JACK, 20, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/9/2013 for burglary-residential.

SHAQUINTA AURAELE PRINCE, 27, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/9/2013 for assault with deadly weapon other than firearm.

RUDY DANIEL VALENZUELA, 29, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/9/2013 for

criminal conspiracy and attempted robbery.

LAURENCE EDWARD NIGHTINGALE, 29, of Venice, arrested on 10/9/2013 for criminal conspiracy and attempted robbery.

JESSE DAVID GRAHAM, 26, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/9/2013 for criminal conspiracy and attempted robbery.

PHILLIP RODNEY MAJOR, 48, of Burbank, arrested on 10/8/2013 for BHPD bench warrant - misdemeanor.

DESIDERIO E CHAVEZ, 34, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/8/2013 for driving

while license suspended for DUI.

JOHN MASON PELLET JR, 52, arrested on 10/8/2013 for unlawful camping.

ERIC KEITH LOVELACE, 57, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/7/2013 for public intoxication.

BRANDON SCOTT TURNER, 29, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/7/2013 for possession of controlled substance without prescription and receiving stolen property.

ELIYAHU R WEINTRAUB, 31, of Beverly Hills, arrested on 10/6/2013 for assault-domestic violence/inflicting corpo-

ral injury.

ABDULAZIZ HAMOUD ALROUDHIAN, 21, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/6/2013 for driving while license suspended.

CARLOS AVILA, 36, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/6/2013 for petty theft.

ANDIE SAMUEL OTZOY MADRIZ, 21, of Inglewood, arrested on 10/5/2013 for driver unlicensed upon highway.

JESSE LEE MILES, 33, of Los Angeles, arrested on 10/5/2013 for parole violation - remain under legal custody to return to prison.

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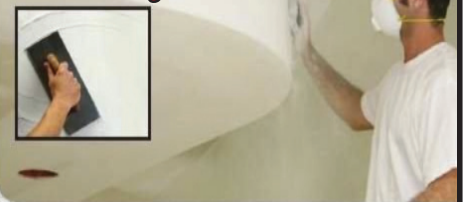
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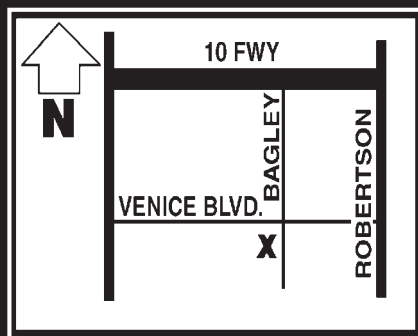


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