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Taste of Broadway comes to Beverly High.



Students celebrate graduation from junior high.



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Editorial from Rabbi Pressman AND MORE



NEED A RIDE?-Join the Beverly Hills Courier, a major sponsor of the 2010 Rodeo Drive Concours d' Elegance, this Sunday from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. to see Jaguar's new ZJ model (pictured), as well as a variety of classics, hot rods, race cars, Woodys, vintage and special interest vehicles at the free event. The event will celebrate Jaguar's 75th anniversarv. Pictured: News Editor Abbey Hood is one of the Courier staff members that will be at its meet and greet booth on

#### **Will Pensions** Cost City \$149 Million Soon?

**By Abbey Hood** 

Government pension problems, considered California's problem, might actually be Beverly Hills' problem.

That is the prediction of some City officials who are in charge of crunching numbers to forecast the financial stability of Beverly Hills.

Those forecasters might just

City Treasurer Eliot Finkel states in 2008 Beverly Hills had (see 'PENSIONS,' page 20)

#### **BHUSD Short Another 100k In Budget**

By Amanda Peabody

According to a recent audit, the schools are being told they need to find \$101,699.35 to repay the state for incomplete construction projects.

This latest development may now force the Beverly Hills Unified School District to find more than \$1.5 million from the 2010-11 budget. Previous budgetary shortfalls, largely due to previous staff reporting er-

(see 'BHUSD,' page 19)



30 MILLION FOR LEMONADE—Cindy Crawford, son Presley Walker Gerber and daughter Kaya Jordan Gerber attended the Alex's Lemonade Stand event at Madame Tussauds Hollywood. Young Alexandra (Alex) Scott was diagnosed with cancer at age 4 and began raising monies with her lemonade stands, which are now worldwide to help cancer research. Celebrity Photo/Scott Downie

#### **Celebrate Dad's Day In The Fast Lane On Rodeo**

JUNE 18, 2010

By Brenton Garen

What better way to spoil dad this Father's Day than to bring him along to the 2010 Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance this Sunday?

From 10 a.m. to 4.pm., Rodeo Drive will be closed between Wilshire and Little Santa Monica boulevards to showcase hundreds of impressive classic cars from 1925 - 1948, Pre-1975 American cars, muscle cars, sports cars, European cars, Woodys, hot rods, customs, race cars, vintage motorcycles and special interest vehicles at this free event.

This year's event is extra special as it celebrates 75 years of Jaguar and the launch of the company's new ZJ model.

The event also partners with Ferrari to showcase the (see 'RODEO,' page 20)

#### **BHUSD Diverts City JPA Funds**, **Dips Into Bond**

By Abbey Hood & Amanda **Peabody** 

The Beverly Hills Unified School District Board of Education is being scrutinized by the City Council after it was revealed the Board is using City restricted funds for something other than its intended purpose, and using Measure E bond money to replace the funds specifically designated by the

Under a contract approved by the City Council in 2008, called the Joint Powers Agreement, the City Council agreed to give BHUSD \$10 million a year for four years in return for the use of playing fields and gymnasiums.

Of the \$40 million total, \$600,000 a year was to be put into a reserve fund to replace the artificial turf on the playing fields, the contract states; BHUSD has been paid \$20 million; of that \$1.2 million for the replacement of the fields.

"For (each) fiscal year the City shall provide the District an annual payment of \$10 million. Of this amount, the District shall set-aside \$600,000 in a separate fund and delineate the set-aside amount in the Dis-

(see 'JPA,' page 21)



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# NOTICE OF COMMISSION VACANCIES: DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION

The Beverly Hills City Council is seeking qualified residents to fill up to three (3) vacancies, with at least one (1) licensed residential architect, on the Design Review Commission. The initial term of office is for two years. At the discretion of the City Council, the Commissioner may be reappointed to a second term of four years. Each appointee will be required to file an initial and an annual "Statement of Economic Interests" financial disclosure.

In order that we may preserve the integrity of the application and interview process, please direct all inquiries to the City Clerk, City Manager or the Director of Community Development. Please DO NOT contact the City Councilmembers or the members of the Design Review Commission regarding the Design Review Commission vacancies.

Application forms for the Design Review Commission, along with a description of the duties of a Commissioner, and filing details are available for pickup in the City Clerk's Office, Room 290, 455 N. Rexford Drive, or call 310.285.2400 to receive an application and information by mail or by e-mail.

The deadline for filing applications for these Commission vacancies is Friday, July 30, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

BYRON POPE, CMC, City Clerk

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**DATE:** June 24, 2010

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

LOCATION: Council Meeting Room 280A

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, June 24, 2010, will hold a public meeting beginning at 1:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard to consider:

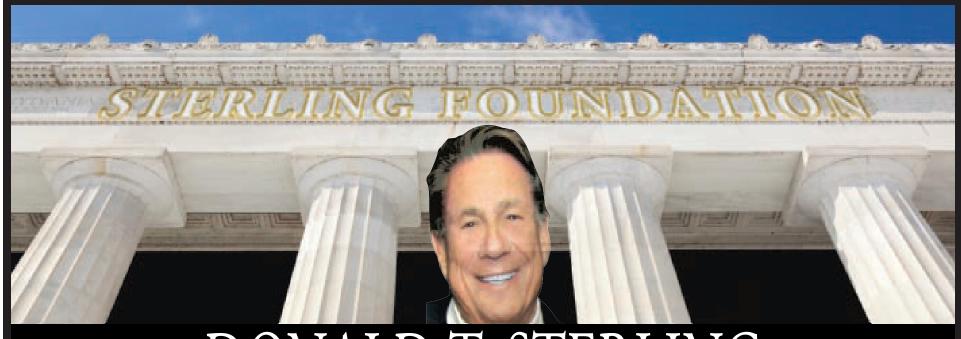
Discussion and approval of revised traffic thresholds of significance for the purposes of evaluating traffic related impacts of projects subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The adoption of revised traffic thresholds of significance does not have the possibility to result in a significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15061 (b) (3) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

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

If there are any questions regarding this notice, please contact **Aaron Kunz** in the Transportation Division at 310.285.2452, or by email at **transportation@beverlyhills.org**. Relevant materials are on file in the Transportation Division, and can be reviewed by any interested person at 345 North Foothill Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210.

Approved as to form: Aaron Kunz Deputy Director of Transportation



# NALD T. STERLING TABLE FOUNI

#### **2010 CHARITY SUMMIT CANDIDATES FOR GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS** STERLING WORLD PLAZA Tuesday, December 28, 2010

On Tuesday December 28, 2010 the Donald T. Sterling Charitable Foundation will give 35 grants to 25 charities, and 10 high schools. The Sterling Foundation has committed over \$2,000,000 in grants. Charities and High Schools are invited to submit applications for grants between July 1st and September 15th. Send applications via email to DTSFoundation@aol.com. The Foundations' mission in 2010 is to bring charities in need with non-profit foundations and corporate donors to establish a partnership between those that give and those in need.

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#### **Public Works Commission Debates City Operated Electric Company**

**By Abbey Hood** 

Pacific Gas & Electric's recent attempt to prohibit cities from forming a municipal power company without a vote through the ballot initiative Proposition 16, got Beverly Hills thinking: "What if the City had its own Electric Company?"

The idea is in the very preliminary stages, according to Beverly Hills Public Works Commission Chairperson Joe Shooshani.

"The commission is meeting with a liaison committee from the City Council to look into whether the City should

have its own Electrical Utility Department, it might be a way to increase the City's revenue,"

Some of the options the commission is researching include partnering with nearby cities like Culver City to produce electricity.

Currently, Beverly Hills is under contract with Southern California Edison, but according to Shooshani the City is not entirely happy with the electricity provider.

Shooshani states Edison can be unresponsive at times (see 'COMMISSION,' page 9)



A TASTE OF BROADWAY-The City of Beverly Hills presented The Bright Lights Of Broadway at The Salter Theater on Monday evening under the direction of teacher Jenny Gordon. Anything Can Happen from Mary Poppins, A Puzzlement from The King And I, and Out Here On My Own from Fame were some of the songs performed at the show by the "Taste of Broadway" students culminating their spring afterschool class. For information on the Taste of Broadway afterschool class, call 310-285-6810. A Taste of Broadway ensemble—Michelle Akouka, Lubnah Ansari, Dylan Amsalam, Barbara Assouline, Lauren Aviram, Bethel Behailu, Elijah Berke, Isaiah Berke, Esme Bernstein, Elan Bialobos, Sophia Buchwald, Stephanie Choa, Grace Delee, Allie Finer, Rachel Galen, Alexandria Garcia, Caroline German, Tina Ghalchi, Charlie Green, Anastasia Han, Trevor Hart, Ben Holtzman, Mackenzie Ikeru, Olivia Khalili, Kiana Kinley-Safronoff, Aaron Kohanbash, Daniel Kohanbash, Romy Krgatbashian, Sarina Langer, Kate Leparulo, Katia Levy, Alexandra Lipper, Katherine Loscalzo, Solomon Margo, Sophia Martin, Carina Massana, Michelle Mathalon, Josie Matloob, Montana McIntyre, Tristan McIntyre, Emma Nisonson, Ben Philips, Rachel Philips, Bella Ravaei, Chloe Rebibo, Emily Rishwain, Preston Rozwood, Eve Rublevich, Benni Safchik, Joey Safchik, Jessica Sater, Scott Senior, Basel Shahin, Elsa Sultan, Hannah Urman, Ellie Walder, Nikita Weber, Winona Weber, Madeline Weisberg, Camilla Wolff, Sarah Yadidian, Brooke Yankowitz, Ross Yankowitz, and Ron Zafrany. teacher Jenny Gordon and accompanist/rehearsal pianist Lloyd Cooper.

#### **Beverly Hills Attorney Charged** For Attempted Drug Smuggling

City News Service— An attorney who is accused of trying to smuggle heroin into a lockup area where inmates are kept at the Criminal Courts Building in downtown Los Angeles was charged Thursday with four felony counts.

Michael Inman, 48, is scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon at the same courthouse on possession of a controlled substance in a jail, possession for sale of a controlled substance, sale or transportation of a controlled substance and possession of drugs in a jail.

Inman was arrested Tuesday morning after he entered a secure area of thecourthouse to visit two defendants he was representing in a burglary and receiving stolen property case.

Sheriff's deputies using a drug-sniffing dog allegedly discovered a baggie of heroin in a secure area where only he was

(see 'INMAN,' page 20)

#### **Local Woman Caught Trafficking** 500 Pounds of Marijuana To Ohio

By Brenton Garen

A Beverly Hills woman faces up to 40 years in prison after she was caught trafficking more than 500 pounds of marijuana loaded into 13 large suitcases on Monday night.

Lisette Lee, 28, was arrested by Federal Drug Enforcement officials after a private jet, which departed from Van Nuys, landed at Port Columbus International Airport in Ohio.

Officials stopped Lee and her entourage after they became suspicious about the amount of luggage she was traveling with.

Fox News reported that Lee told the Drug Enforcement Agency that someone would give her \$60,000 to take the trip and leave the suitcases in a hotel room.

Lee, who told agents she is the heiress to the Samsung company, is now charged with conspiracy and possession of

(see 'LEE,' page 9)

#### Michael Jackson's Doctor To **Keep California License**

City News Service—A Los Angeles judge on Monday rejected calls for Michael Jackson's doctor to be suspended from practicing medicine in California, saying he did not have authority to act on the request.

The California Medical Board had requested that Conrad Murray-who is accused of involuntary manslaughter in the pop icon's death-should be suspended pending the outcome of his criminal trial.

However Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Michael Pastor said he did not believe he had the authority to sanction the request, noting that another judge had already placed restrictions on Murray at an earlier hearing.

Murray, 57, is accused of wrongly administering multiple sedatives, including the powerful surgical anesthetic

(see 'JACKSON,' page 9)

#### **Planning Commission Gives Thompson Hotel** The Green Light For Rooftop Modifications

The Beverly Hills Planning Commission considered requests of Thompson Hotel Beverly Hills for numerous entitlements including renewal of an existing Conditional Use Permit and Development Plan Review Permit and to request outdoor dining on Wilshire Boulevard extended hours and increased rooftop occupancy at its meeting on June 10.

Mitch Dawson, attorney for Thompson, commenced the applicant presentation by noting to the commission that the hotel was well aware that the commission has a difficult job in balancing protection of neighborhoods while encouraging the viability and vitality of revenue sources which are so very much needed for Beverly Hills.

through a lengthy hearing process which included a definitive staff report; presentation by the applicant which included testimony from one of the owners, Jason Pomeranc; an acoustical engineer who performed sound studies on the roof and reception in the

(see 'THOMPSON,' page 19)

The commission went

#### Jewish Federation Fights Hunger Piers Morgan **Through Volunteering Day**

**Bv Brenton Garen** 

teers participated in a Commu- ing donated food at food nity Challenge Day last Sunday in an effort to fight hunger in the Jewish and broader communities in Los Angeles.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles organized

two dozen volunteering events Larry King? Hundreds of local volun- across L.A. which included sort- By Abbey Hood pantries, collecting fresh produce at local farmers markets, planting community gardens, preparing meals and much

(see 'FEDERATION,' page 19)

#### **Sunday Marks Anniversary Of** The 'Green Movement' In Iran

lune 20 marks the one year anniversary of the "Green Movement" in Iran where tens of thousands of people protested the presidential election results.

One vivid image of the protests was the shooting of Neda Aghasoltan, a woman who was shot in the heart by a paramilitary sniper. Bystanders at the protest caught the 27year-old's death on camera and the video was seen world wide.

(see 'NEDA,' page 19)

# To Replace

Rumors abound that Piers Morgan, a judge on Britain's Got Talent and America's Got Talent, will replace Larry King

According to a report from the UK's Daily Telegraph, the former newspaper editor is on the verge of signing a four-year, \$8.1 million contract to take over King's primetime show in

King, 76, has been a staple in American television since his show first aired in 1985. The Larry King Show is CNN's longest running program.

However, in recent months

(see 'KING,' page 20)



EL RODEO EIGHTH GRADERS GRADUATE!—Pictured is El Rodeo School's eighth grade graduating class for 2010. From left are: Front row—Shana Kheradyar, Evan Carl, Truc Phung, Alex Massachi, Daniela Zokaiem, Austin Eisenberg, Ellie Dubin, Josh Essakhar, Natalie Friedman, Zachary Weiss, Cindy Liang, Kevin Rafalian, Audrey Park, Josh Mikha, Meg Alberts, Adam Cansino, Roxy Pakravan, Josh Kashani, Soraya Sadeghi, David Shadi, Shayna Sharim, Sasha Khalili, Shadea Okhovat, Cameron Chlavin, Dorah Maryamian, Sam Levy, Chaliz Taghdis, Andrew Moradzadeh, Maeve Richardson and Casey Barkhordarian. Row two: Lucas Wohl, Andrew Choi, Ethan Kunin, Steve Sirot, Daniella Ashoori, Kenny Hong, Nicole Mehdian, Mehrzad Farnoosh, A.J. Parry, Nima Zahir, Shantel Kahrobaee, Arman Zadeh, Ariella Maman, Jorge Vargas, Erin Strickland, Jon Caplan, Joya Mehdizadeh, David Kotlarenko, Sophia Zara, Josh Yamini, Yaffa Yermian, Will Feldsher and Amelia Wohl. Row three: Alex Navi, Carla Jaime, Brandon Bral, Jessica Mehraban, Jordan Rodd, Romy Bohbot, Wilson Choy, Dami Kim, Frank Horowitz, Sarah Watkins, Evan Rennie, Brittney Samani, Marc Rudy, Cami Collins, Eli Forouzan, Natalie Ahn, Nima Rafiezadeh, Davanna Edwards, Brandon Aminpour, Gabrielle Wilson, Alex Yi, Celine Hakimianpour, Kevin Chung, Amanda Moradzadeh, Dean Misch, Brenda Mehdian, Danny Esquivel, Julia Aflalion, Simon Pourat, Aurora Hamner and Jonny Elkouby. Row four: Jack Kleckner, Estee Deutsch, Joseph Choi, Emily Dekhtyar, Brian Mizrahi, Leili Hashemi, Adolfo Giron, Alex Marmureanu, Christopher Chandler, Krisztina Slesinger-Bentson, Brandon Neman, Emilie Margolis, Dylan Bohbot, Jade Cervantes, Anthony Lofaso, Diamante Bovelli, David Yona, Shana Kahrobaee, Navid Farahi, Nicolette Shamsian, Alex Le Gall, Michelle Banayan, Dom Nora, Kailey Park, Chris Johnson, Milan Walls-Smith, Dakota Mottaghi, Eliza Beenhouwer, Aaron Kohanzadeh and Leora Ghadoushi. Not pictured: Nicole Nedjat-Haiem.

#### **Permit Appeal Hearings Yield Mixed Results**

**By Amanda Peabody** 

More permit appeals have been heard and of those, many have been granted access to the Beverly Hills Unified School District.

The Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE), the public office charged with limited oversight of the public K-12 school districts in Los Angeles County, has heard each of the permit appeal cases individually. Recent cases heard this month have found three cases denied a permit and four cases granted appeal. No cases are scheduled for this week, however 20 are on the docket for next week.

To date, 15 permit appeal cases have been heard, with an almost even

distribution of grants versus denials (six denials, eight grants of appeals, one district withdrawal).

The June 8 hearing found BHUSD Board of Education member Brian Goldberg to speak against the current process.

"Depending on which (LACOE) Board members show up, we can basically predict the way the verdict is going to come down," said Goldberg. "That is why it is critical we fight every appeal at LACOE. I went down to LACOE to ensure that BHUSD is getting a fair hearing."

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CONGRATULATIONS BV GRADS!-Pictured is Beverly Vista School's eighth grade graduating class for 2010. From left are: Front row-Dorian Elgrichi, Jacob Peskin, Benjamin Soleimani, Kenneth Kwon, Matthew Ghermezi, Daniel Tehranfar, Gabriel Bogner, Stephany Sinaguinian, Anna Mansour, Janet Garcia, MaFatima Valencia, Andy Mata, Kasra Ashourpour, Samuel Leichenger, Michael Redston, Allen Giovanny Leon. Row two-Justin Kian, Taylor Short, Amit Levi, Rhea Paul, Nathaniel Shaw, Amanda Deutsch, Adam Steinberg, Cara Joy Kleinrock, Esther Youshei, Sharon Kwak, Justin Logan, Victoria Hayostek, David Neiman, Caroline Yoo, Ariel Aghachi and Lucas Wasiak. Row three-Joshua Yaris, Parham Senehipour, Laurie Wang, Jonathan Jo, Sara Rehimi, Max Grad, Elena Natanzadeh, Robby Harounian, Grant Whelan, Michael Simozar, Leah Chadorchi, Faraz Javidzad, YouJin Lee, William DeLee, Annette Chang, Daniel Popovsky and Nathan Katz. Row four-Brandon Davis, Sarah Peskin, Matthew Mokhtarzadeh, Nerree Goldshmit, Joshua Nierob, Ashley Kermani, Joseph Yun, Sin Yung "Sasha" Park, Liora Navi, David Prokopenko, Shivani Patel, James Fast, Jadine Kachan, Austin Skootsky, Maui Barrio and Mackenzie Kui. Row five-Daniel Raban, Miriam Binman, Kevin Hayeland, Talisa Koyoumijian, Aaron Karlin, Jasmine Yaghoubi, Thomas Hanson, Karin Shaltiel, Bernardo Di Pietro, Rebecca Yousefian, Ryan Rutigliano, Panida Chantarasereekul, Zachary Bialobos, Jessica Karpiak, Alexander "Leor" Assil and Deena Baum. Row six-Allison Rishwain, Keon Youssefzadeh, Mahta Reihanian, Yoon Seok "Raymond" Son, Callie Gerhardt, Maxwell Martin, Arianna Mazzarini, Leo Kestenbaum, Eli Sachs, Diana Issakharian, Shahdad Rahimian, Kiana Kinley-Safronoff, Eli Rosenthal, Ivana Zelalic, Jackson Martin, Lora Falekos and Maziar Saghian. Row seven-Mia Bensimon, Thomas Goodkin, Jeong Yeon "Anne" Choi, Christian Marquez, Alexandra Sams, Ben Cohen, Zoe Tran, Ronan Massana, Sydney Shapiro, Thomas Marcus, Sasha Sharfi, Daniel Licht, Olivia North, Moritz Weber, Carina DiMeglio and Moshe Molayem.

#### **Education News And Notes**

**Community Coffee** 

Red Richmond will host a community coffee for all BHUSD parents that have children with special education needs or are currently enrolled in a special education program Friday, June 25 at 9 a.m.

Suzanne Snowden, one of California's leading Child Advocacy attorneys, will be the guest speaker.

For more information and the ad-

dress, please contact Red Richmond at *redrichmond@aol.com*. Parents from all five campuses (K-12) are welcome.

Resident Makes Dean's List

Daniel Bleiberg of Beverly Hills has made the Dean's List at Tufts University for the spring 2010 semester.

Dean's List honors at Tuft's require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.



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## GEORGE CHRISTY



Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong with wife Michele B. Chan were honored with KCET's tenth Visionaries Award at the Beverly Wilshire.



Janet and Jerry Zucker



KCFT's Lisa Ling with Marcia Hobbs, a KCET board member

Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong placed his finger to his lips, indicating that, for the moment, this must be kept under wraps, but promised that he and Jeffrey Katzenberg are in talks, and will announce their news soon. Anticipate a step forward for the entertainment industry.

We were at KCET's tenth Visionaries Award dinner honoring Patrick and wife Michele **B.** Chan at the Beverly Wilshire, where \$500,000 was raised for PBS's primary station in Southern California. KCET's call letters stand Community Educational Television, with more than \$9 million raised from previous Visionaries galas that honored civic leaders from varied fields. Among them: L.A. Live's Bernadette and Tim Leiwicke, Tina and Rick Caruso, Nancy Daly and Richard Riordan, Stephen Bollenbach, Kelly and Robert Day, Eli Broad, Marion and John Anderson, Diane and Bob Malone, Kathryn and **Steven Sample.** 

Ur. Patrick Soon-Shiong was born in South Africa in 1952 to immigrant parents, his father being a village doctor practicing alternative medicine in China. After graduating from high school at age 16, Dr. Patrick went on to receive his medical degree at age 23 and interned at Johannesburg's General Hospital. He earned a Master of Science degree from the University of British Columbia, becoming the first resident honored with multiple research awards simultaneously, before relocating to the University of California for his surgical training in Los Angeles.

Now a worldrenowned physician, surgeon, inventor, scientist, professor, entrepreneur and philanthropist, Dr. Patrick pioneered the anti-cancer drug Abraxane in 2005 with its galvanizing success for metastatic breast cancer and diabetes. It is also being developed for the treatment of lung, melanoma, pancreatic, prostate, and other hard to treat cancers.

He remains in the forefront of adult stem cell development, with KCET directors informing, "As founder and chairman of the global pharmaceutical company, Abraxis BioScience, Dr. Soon-Shiong pursues a commitment to treating the patient, not the disease, through discoveries based on an individual's genetic code, as well as advocating healthcare reform that incentivizes physicians to keep patients healthy."

he Los Angeles Business Journal estimates Dr. Patrick's net worth at \$7.1 billion. He and wife Michele, a former film and television actress, have two children and are diehard surfers. Michele is building playgrounds in the Boyle Heights area, and she and Dr. Patrick support shelters and soup kitchens where their children are volunteers in downtown L.A. Dr. Patrick is committed to re-opening Martin Luther King Hospital with a \$100 million guaranty. Additionally, he's asked Warren Buffett and Bill Gates for their help.

**D**r. Patrick, a board member of Saint John's Health Center, and Michele contributed \$100 million in two separate gifts for the creation of the Chan Soon-Shiong Center

where Judy

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CEO Lou Lazatin

for Life Sciences at Saint John's that, he envisions, "will establish Saint John's as the community hospital of the future."

With his brilliant grasp of medicine, he believes the best solution is for individual care, and is not in agreement with the Obama Health Reform

Medical associates anticipate that, in time, he will receive the Nobel Prize. In truth, Dr. Patrick's inspirational story is destined for the history books. In a video tribute, Dr. Robert Mendez acknowledged Dr. Patrick's pioneering genius, "I've always wanted to take xrays of his brain ... are there two brains or three?" Introducing Dr. Patrick and Michele were filmmakers Jerry Zucker and wife Janet, who had the dinner guests howling with laughter.

"A very special evening, this is the first time I found the AFI Life Achievement Award dinner as glamorous as the Oscars. This year's honoree, Mike Nichols, represents theater, film, television, and loyal colleagues came from everywhere to pay homage, as Dustin Hoffman claimed, to 'a great artist down to his toes.' I've been to many of these Life Achievement Awards, and this rates A-plus." So reports our keen observer Lynne Segall, former v-p of entertainment and luxury advertising for the Los Angeles Times.



Natalie Portman, Mary-Louise Parker and Cher

and her Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion and Scarecrow pals filmed The Wizard of Oz in 1939. (A prequel, Oz, the Great Powerful, is being produced by Disney with Sam Raimi directing, and with buzz attaching Robert Downey, Jr. as the Wizard.)

AFI's first honoree was director John Ford in 1973, Lillian Gish, at age 90, was honored in 1984 (the only silent screen actress to receive the award). The youngest recipients were **Tom Hanks** in 2002 at age 45, Steven Spielberg at age 48 in 1995, Jack Nicholson at age 56 in 1994, Orson **Welles** at 59 in 1975.

Honorees have included Elizabeth Taylor, Bette Davis, Barbara Stanwyck, Barbra Streisand, Meryl Streep, Billy Wilder, Warren Beatty, Sidney Poitier, Al Pacino, George Lucas, Kirk Douglas, Gene Kelly, Fred Astaire, Clint Eastwood, Martin Scorsese, Robert De Niro, John Huston. The only non-Americans to receive the award were Sean Connery, Alfred Hitchcock, and David Lean.

urning out for Mike were the likes of ABC's Anne Sweeney, Sony's Howard Stringer and Amy Pascal, Disney's **Rich Ross**. Diane Sawyer, his wife of 22 years, accompanied Mike, who was toasted by numerous cast members that included Meryl Streep, Cher, Candice Bergen, Harrison Ford, Julia Roberts, Emma Thompson, Robin Williams, who chided Mike with, "Isn't it rumored that you had final cut on your circumcision?", Dustin Hoffman, Mary-Louise Parker, **Natalie** 

Elaine

Portman,

appeared

May, with whom he

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Sony's Howard Stringer



Michael Douglas was AFI's honoree in 2009



Mike Nichols, who received AFI's 38th annual Life Achievement award at Sony Studios, with wife Diane Sawyer and Emma Thompson.

Nichols and Elaine May during the '50s. Not many know that Mike and his family fled Berlin and Nazi Germany in 1939.

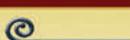
riotous An Evening with Mike

Nor do many know, as Elaine revealed, that Mike is related to Albert Einstein, a cousin on his mother's side, according to Professor Henry Louis Gates' research at Harvard University. Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel dueted on their infamous Mrs. Robinson, from The Graduate, the 1967 classic directed by Mike, whose credits reach back to Broadway in 1963 and his breakthrough direction of Neil Simon's Barefoot in the Park starring Robert Redford and Elizabeth **Ashley**, a hit that ran for 1,530 performances.

More Broadway followed, as did any number of films that included Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. Television beckoned with HBO's award-winning Angels in America, and Mike's among those few artists receiving Oscar, Tony, Emmy and Grammy awards.

Presenting the award, Meryl Streep explained, that "When you're directed by Mike, he makes you believe you are the only person in the world, and that makes you believe in yourself."

Kesponding to the praises and humor of the evening from his industry colleagues, Mike sighed. "Now, if I thanked everyone who contributed to my life over the years, we'd be here until **Miley Cyrus** receives her AFI Life Achievement Award."



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# Discover Beverly Hills

The City of Beverly Hills offers plenty of events and activities to engage its community of involved residents. Mark these dates!

#### ► Save the Date for 9.02.10 Day

Make a date with history and dine with the stars on September 2, 2010! The event will kick-off a weekend long food and wine festival in Beverly Hills. Visit www.beverlyhills.org/90210Day.

#### ► Friendly City Awards

Show your appreciation for someone who has helped make your experience in Beverly Hills a friendly one! Awards will be presented throughout the year: Nominations can be made at www.beverlyhills.org/friendlycity.

#### ▶ View Preservation and New Housing Programs

Plan to attend a public hearing with the Planning Commission as they discuss the City's View Preservation Ordinance and upcoming housing programs. Visit www.beverlyhills.org/planning or call 310-285-1124.

Thursday, June 24 - 1:30 p.m. City Hall Room 280A

#### ► Summer Reading Programs at the Library

Participate in the Library's 'At Home with Books' summer reading program for children beginning in June. Visit www.bhpl.org or call 310-288-2211.

#### ► Concerts on Cañon (Free)

Bring your picnic blankets and enjoy live music on Thursday nights at Beverly Cañon Gardens.

Visit www.beverlyhills.org/canonconcerts.

Thursdays, beginning July 8 - 6:30 p.m. Beverly Canon Gardens

#### ► Art Exhibit at City Hall (Free)

Visit a unique art exhibit 'Photos and Phantasy,' selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation. The exhibit will be on display at City Hall until July 11.

Visit www.beverlyhills.org/artexhibit or call 310-285-6830.



# Please, Raquel, More Kiss and Tell! By JOAN I am not a fool, I realized when I came along, I wasn't Reynolds, Peter Sellers, and Richard Burton? What was



he first thing I thought about after I finished reading Raquel Welch's new book, Raquel: Beyond the Cleavage was Raquel's first book, The Raquel Welch Total Beauty and Fitness Program, published twenty-six years ago.

**W** hat kind of person was I in 1984 when Raquel's book hit the stands? It's hard to believe now, but I was then so naïve that I thought I still had a shot—albeit an extremely small one—at becoming some sort of sex symbol, perhaps a Jewish version of the ravishing Ms. Welch, that I dashed to the bookstore and purchased a copy of the Welch beauty and fitness program.

Kaquel's exercise program stressed Hot Yoga, and I practiced her exercises with surprising devotion and precision. Beginning students have been known to experience dizziness and nausea, and I was no exception. But I forged on, eager to transform myself into something approaching her beauty.

Kaguel, in 1967, had been cast as a sexy fisherwoman in the classic, camp caveman epic, One Million Years B.C. During filming, the photographer still snapped a photo of the tantalizing wet, Amazonian-like actress emerging from the sea clad in a form-fitting bikini. The supremely sexy publicity shot became the definitive pinup poster of the period, transforming Raquel, a 27-year-old mother of two young children, into an internationally known sex symbol—something she still continues to be.

Every girl longed to be her-and can still do it-as, at the age of 69, Raguel Welch has come out with a second book, Raquel: Beyond the Cleavage. Part autobiography, part self-help manual, and a perfectly lovely guide to the task of growing old gracefully.

The book is filled with pragmatic and eminently readable tips and personal observations on a number of topics,

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including preventative aging, diet, nutrition, skin and hair care, makeup, dating, friendship, motherhood, menopause and spiritual development. None are earth-shattering, but all are just fine for this type of book. The one surprise in the entire read is Raquel's take on plastic surgery. She does not admit to any procedures, but instead makes the case simply not to overdo it.

In the story of her life, she rélates that she's been mar-

ried four times and is separated from her fourth husband. She also has two grown children, briefly saying that motherhood was hard because she was a working mother. In one anecdote, she discusses her current husband's eight-year-old son, Little Richie, who became so annoyed he wasn't featured in the People magazine story about his father's marriage to Raquel, that he telephoned the magazine and complained to

Raquel categorizes herself as a "reluctant sex symbol."



Raquel poses in a favorite Bob Mackie

when I came along, I wasn't Meryl Streep, so I was put into a bikini. I was somebody that got rocketed into the spotlight

and superstardom overnight. I knew this was going to give me an opportunity and I should make the best of it. I think that I managed to do that but it was not easy. I didn't want to stay in people's minds just as a physical presence," recently told a journalist.

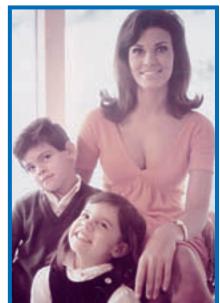
entreaties direcnumerous tors, she refused to do nude scenes. Although appears to have done plenty of kissing, she has always refused to tell. The wildest

thing we learn is that Raquel suffers from the jaw pain known as TMJ, leading her to wear a jaw splint to bed every night.

f you love Raquel, you will still manage to enjoy this book, and for me it serves as a tribute to something that I find exceptionally meaningful: the art of survival. However, I want her to write a third one because as stupid and as shallow as I am, I love dirty laundry and I want to know what it was really like to work with James Stewart, Dean Martin,

the inside story of co-starring with Mae West in the disastrous Breckinridge? What was the real reason Raquel was replaced by **Debra Winger** in Cannery Row? Did she actually collect a \$15 million settlement from the producers? Did she have fun replacing **Lauren Bacall** in the Broadway musical, Woman of the Year? And, after that, what was it like to replace Julie Andrews and Liza Minnelli in Victor/Victoria?

Hurry up and tell us, Despite the Raquel. We know you're gorgeous. We know you're a sex symbol, but now we want to know what's behind it all. We don't get it in Raquel: Beyond



Raquel with son Damon, 6, and daughter Tahnee, 4. Circa 1966

the Cleavage. She barely takes us to the shoulder blade.

## Our Joan

After catching the sold-out Joan Rivers show in Las Vegas some years ago, we were invited to her hotel suite, where we noticed Edith Wharton's The Custom of the Country on the coffee table. "I've read most of Edith Wharton's novels," she blithely informed. As the evening went on, we discovered that Joan was devoted to literature as far back as her youth.

Months later, we designed and edited a Book Page at the Hollywood Reporter, where we were a thrice-a-week columnist for several decades. We capitalized on our friendships with such as Michael Crichton (yes, that Michael Crichton, bestselling novelist and contemporary art collector), Mitzi Gaynor, John Goldwyn, and more pals to write reviews of books that we believed would be of interest to our audience. Actually, John Goldwyn's review led to a job with Alan Ladd, Jr., and he moved on to become president of production at Paramount Pictures. He now produces Showtime's hit series, Dexter, starring Michael C. Hall.

 $igcup_{ extsf{f}}$  course, we insisted that Joan write a review, and she immediately agreed. We've since lost track of the book we assigned, but when her critique arrived, it was impeccable, requiring only minor editing. More reviews followed that were just as wonderful.

Joining the Beverly Hills Courier as we did in 2006, when editor Marcia Hobbs created our Design & Life magazine with our publisher Clif Smith, we invited Joan to review celebrity biographies and memoirs. She was thrilled, writing about **Tom**  Cruise, Tony Curtis, Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon, Carole King, Fred Astaire. enough, we began publishing Joan's reviews about Warren Beatty and others in The Courier, and in this issue we're proud that her byline fronts the review of Raquel Welch's autobiography.

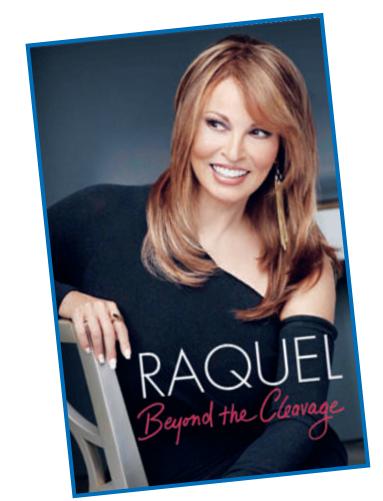
We're proud that her documentary, Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work, directed by Annie Sundberg and Ricki Stern, was a huge hit at the Sundance Film Festival, and with its release this month is being trumpeted by leading critics such as the New York Times' Manohla Dargis, who opened her review with, "Where have you been all my

The San Francisco Chronicle's Mick LaSalle finds Joan "a comedian of historical importance, the most successful female stand-up of all time, with an influential career that has lasted almost 50 years - and she's still funny ... one of the best documentaries ever made about show business, about what it consists of and what it demands.

In the Wall Street Journal, Joe Morgenstern describes the film as "a stirring portrait of indomitability." LA Times' Betsy Sharkey writes that it's "unforgettable," and the New York Post's Lou Lumenick rates it "outstanding ... not an ounce of self-pity." Encomiums keep pouring in.

Brava, and bountiful congratulations, dear Joan, and we're delighted to add you as one of our fellow columnists on our Beverly Hills Courier masthead.

**GEORGE CHRISTY** 





#### COMMISSION

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to complaints, like leaving poles in the streets.

In other Public Works news, the Commission also voted at its meeting Thursday to ask companies the City has contracts with or receives supplies

from for a "voluntary 10 percent discount," according to Shooshani.

The recommendation will go to the City Council for a final authoriza-

Shooshani said asking City consultants for a voluntary "20 percent discount."

In such economic times, the Commission is asking the companies to help share the burden, he

At the end of the day, it is the Commission's first priority to keep the City clean, the roads paved and services first-class, he

#### LEE

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drugs with intent to distribute, which has an estimated street value of \$500,000.

Samsung said in a statement that Lee's claims were false.

#### **JACKSON**

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propofol, which contributed to Jackson's death at the age of 50 on June 25 last year.

"I simply do not have authority to reverse the decision of one of my colleagues," Pastor told the court.

"I simply do not have authority to suspend Dr Murray's medical license or order him to cease and desist practicing medicine."

Earlier bail conditions -- allowing Murray to practice medicine but

"Contrary to some media reports, Lisette Lee is not an heiress of Samsung Electronics and is not a member of Samsung's Lee family," the statement read.

Authorities also confiscated three mobile phones, cocaine, drug

forbidding him from administering any sedatives such as propofol -- are to remain in place ahead of a preliminary hearing on August 23.

Murray's lawyers had argued that revoking the doctor's license in California would have a domino effect of forcing medical authorities in other jurisdictions --Nevada and Texas -- to

follow suit. Attorneys for Murray argued a ban in California would be "financially and personally devastating" to their client.

paraphernalia and suspected drug ledgers that show profits of more than \$300,000.

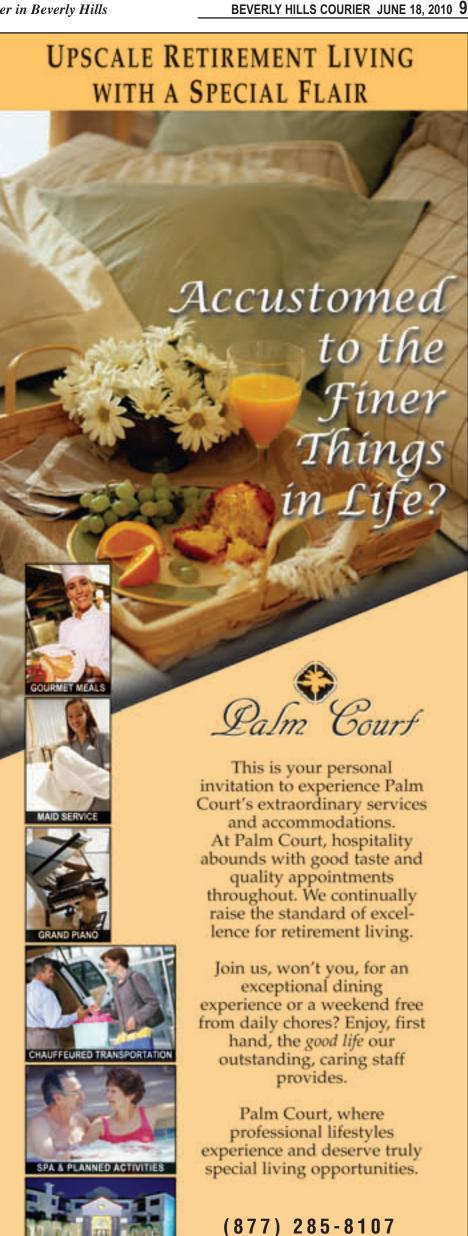
If convicted, she could face up to 40 years in prison and a fine of up to \$2 million.

"He is, without fear of overstatement, hanging on by a thread."

California's Deputy Attorney General Trina Saunders said the request to suspend Murray was a "condition of bail, not a disciplinary measure."

"We do have a right and obligation to protect public," Saunders the said.

Murray was the last person to see Jackson alive when he died last year and had administered drugs to him in the final hours of his death.



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STUDENTS AWARDED ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS—Michael Libow (BHHS Class of '81) presented Beverly High seniors with a scholarships Wednesday at Senior Awards Night. Libow is a member of the BHHS Alumni Association. Established in 1978 to raise funds to support scholarships for deserving BHHS graduates, the Alumni Association awarded six students with a \$2,000 scholarship. Pictured (from left): Michael Libow, Matthew Derakhshesh (Michael Libow Scholarship), Elisabeth Bahadori, Rebeccah Stromberg, Mallory Smith (Lisa Harris Memorial Scholarship), Oxana Ermolova and Rayvon T.J. Moore (Dordick Family Scholarship). Each student will be heading off to college in the fall.

# HADDEHINGS AROUND TOWN

• Father's Day At The Beverly Hilton

The recipe for success this Father's Day is to make a reservation to dine under the SoCal "Sun"day, June 20 at CIRCA 55 Restaurant at The Beverly

Feed Dad's inner outdoorsman with a barbecue and bubbly inspired brunch.

This poolside feast includes a sparkling wine toast and omelets, pancakes and pastries. Father's can linger over a leisurely lunch while enjoying creamy soups, crisp salads, artisan sushi and everything grilled from kabobs and chicken breasts to brisket and lamb chops.

Seating times are from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Prices are \$55 (adults) and \$30 (children). To make a reservation, call 310-887-6055.

#### Neiman Marcus Beverly Hills Hosts Trunk Shows

Neiman Marcus Beverly Hills will host two trunk shows.

The Etro fall trunk show will be hosted through Saturday in Designer Sportswear on level three

Gucci will be spotlighted in their trunk show next Friday, June 25, in Designer Sportswear on level three.

#### • Mogul's Rare/Priceless Autos At Petersen Museum

During his lifetime, Robert E. Petersen acquired dozens of important automobiles on behalf of the Petersen Automotive Museum. Today, the Margie and Robert E. Petersen collection contains one of te most diverse samplings of important vehicles ever assembled.

From stylish hot rods to Presidential limousines, from elegant classics to vintage exotics, and from the dramatic to the unusual, the Margie and Robert E. Petersen: Driven to Collect exhibit features the highlights of their amazing collection. This exhibit opens on June 19 and is scheduled to run through Feb. 13, 2011.

#### • Fete de la Musique At Sofitel LA

Sofitel Los Angeles is offering a free music festival on Monday, June 21, to celebrate the Fete de la Musique French Nationwide Day of Music and the first day of summer.

Performances will take place in the Stone Rose Lounge and will also play at SimonLA

restaurant from 6-10 p.m.
Parking is \$5 for those who

arrive before 9 p.m.
For reservations, call 310-358-3979.

#### • BraveHeart Women Global Community Networking Event

Drs. Ellie and Charles Drake, founders of The Brave-Heart Women Global Community, will be hosting a cocktail party at 6 p.m. June 24 at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza.

Guests will enjoy an evening of networking with BraveHeart Women founders, celebrities, and authors of the upcoming book, *BraveHeart Women: Inspiration in Action*.

For additional information or to purchase tickets please call 866-HEART-19 or e-mail RSVP@braveheartwomen.com.

Have a "Happening" that belongs on *The Courier's* Page 10 feature? Email Amanda Peabody apeabody@bhcourier.

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#### D.L. Rhein Does Hip On The Affordable Tip

By Brenton Garen

Step inside D.L. Rhein on West Third Street and you will be amazed to find affordable unique gifts starting from just \$5 and ultra cool home furnishing.

Prominent L.A. designer Deborah Rhein and her brother Andy opened the Los Angeles retail boutique three months ago to complement their West L.A. store/studio on Motor Avenue (at National Boulevard).

About a quarter of the products she has created from scratch, which includes picture frames, linens, pillows and jewelry.

With Father's Day this Sunday, there are a number of men's gifts available such as wallets, belts, bottle openers, coasters and paper weights.

Deborah said she started as a designer 20 years ago and she hasn't looked back since.

"I just love anything that's beauti-

ful," Deborah said.

"We make sure we have a price point for everybody.

"You still need to give gifts to the people you love."

Handcrafted jewelry, masterfully displayed on baker's racks, are among the most popular items.

Other unique items include women's apparel, a breathtaking lotus leaf chandelier and gorgeous home décor items

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The store is located at 8300 W. Third St., just east of La Cienega Blvd, and it is open 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Friday; noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays; and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

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#### City Hair Salon Owner Stuart Gavert Dies

"Master colorist" Stuart Wayne Gavert, died suddenly on June 14 in Los Angeles. He was 54.

A hairdresser for 30 years and a hair color specialist for 25, Gavert joined forces with his partner Cody Kusakabe to open Gavert Atelier Beverly Hills in 1998.

Gavert Atelier is an innovative salon providing the finest spa and hair treatments available and best known for



Stuart Wayne Gavert

using ammonia-free oxidative pigment color products. Gavert was a leader in the natural hair care industry. For a decade he shuttled between salons in Beverly Hills, New York City and throughout Asia.

Gavert's celebrity clientele included The Hiltons, Shannon Doherty, Annalynne McCord, Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart, Christina Applegate and many more.

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#### Calypso Technology To Help Doctors Guide Prostate Cancer Radiation

The Center for Radiation Therapy of Beverly Hills has a new tool to help doctors treat prostate cancer.

The new Calypso System helps guide Radiation oncologists in the delicate task of targeting radiation to tumors in the prostate, and addresses the complications of a moving organ.

The Center for Radiation Therapy of Beverly Hills' Dr. Christopher Rose, a member of the Calypso's Scientific Advisory Board, has been involved with the technology for five years. "I've seen it used in other centers as the technology was developed, before it was FDA approved. I'm excited to try it and gratified to get it. It's going to allow us to use higher doses of radiation and decrease toxicity."

The system uses copper coils wrapped around a tiny iron core encapsulated in surgical glass. Three transponders are implanted into the prostate under ultrasound guidance. When the coil is energized by an alternating magnetic field it produces radio signals." The technology identifies signals

from all three coils and calculates the position of the central position of the coils.

The prostate is adjacent to the bladder and rectum which may differentially fill with urine or gas, causing the prostate to move. "We know from MRIs there can be wild oscillation of those organs," said Rose.

The miniature implanted transponders provide precise, continuous information on the location of the tumor during external beam radiation therapy.

The software can tell within 10 milliseconds any motion of the tumor and the information displayed on screen tells the doctor deviations from the initial position so the treatment can be interrupted and the patient reset at the exact desired position.

The technology is a big step, Rose says, because any tumor movement may cause the therapeutic radiation to miss its mark and hit adjacent healthy tissue. The system allows physicians to deliver radiation directly to the tumor while sparing the surrounding healthy organs from radiation. It's also known as "GPS for the Body."



**Dr. Christopher Rose** 

"Minimizing the impact of radiation to healthy tissue and organs surrounding the prostate is likely to reduce side-effects," Rose says.

While this is the first application of the technology, doctors like Rose see it useful in treating lung and upper abdomen cancers, where breathing causes constant movement.

"We account for motion in radiation by enclosing the tumor in an envelope, a 'safety margin,'" says Rose. "In the old days that envelope of uncertainty was as big as two centimeters and the normal tissue adjacent to the tumor within the envelope got radiation. With the image-guided system, we can shrink the margin from two centimeters to a 1/5 to 1/2 a centimeter. And get real-time verification of where the tumor is throughout the treatment."

Rose says he is waiting with "baited breath" to try the new technology. "When they were building this and the company's chief technology officer des-

cribed what it can do, I was one of about 10 who said, 'Great, bring it on." If it could accomplish what he said it would do, I knew it would make a profound difference and help us accomplish our goal."

The center is in the process of choosing patients who would be good candidates for the treatment.

For more information, visit www.rtbh.net—Steve Simmons



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Fondly known as the "Deliver Me" Docs, Yvonne Bohn, Allison Hill and Alane Park have experienced the pregnancy and birthing process from both sides, as accomplished physicians who are also moms with six kids of their own among them. Former school friends and now partners in a demanding OB/GYN practice, they've collectively overseen over 15,000 births, many of them documented on the Discovery Health Channel's popular reality series Deliver Me. For all of their deliveries, they choose Good Samaritan Hospital.

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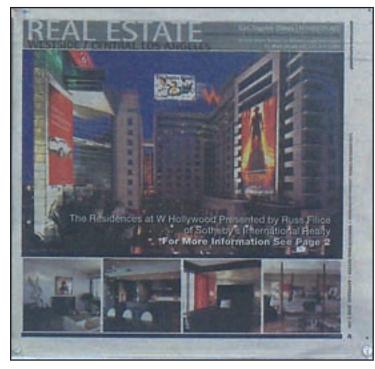
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### JOAN MANGUM

The Independence School Alliance for Minority Affairs held its 25th anniversary awards dinner chaired by Beth Friedman at Roger H. Weaver, former The Beverly Hilton with headmaster of Crossroads singer/songwriter Katharine McPhee performing and Access Hollywood's Shaun Robinson emceeing

at the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington,

School, was honored with the Founder's award presented by previous recipient Raymond Michaud, Jr., of John Thomas Barry Porter, co-founder and Dye. Besides his 26-year career managing general partner of at Crossroads, he currently Clarity Partners and co-founder serves as president of the Cross-



of Clarity China, was presented with the group's Visionary award. He serves on the the ISAMA board and Public Counsel, the largest pro bono legal organization in America.

Receiving the Impact award (from executive director Iim Mc-Manus) was Dr. Michael D. Pratt, head of Brentwood School, who has set a standard in educating children for nearly 30 years and served as an officer in a division aid from member schools.

roads Community Outreach Foundation and chairman of Rancho La Puerta.

Established in 1984 by a group of Southern California school heads, the Independent School Alliance is an organization of 44 private, independent elementary and secondary schools. During the past decade, alliance students have received nearly \$62 million in financial

The Guild of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater L.A. presented its Accessories for Success Spring luncheon/fashion show at The Beverly Hills Hotel featuring fashions from Neiman Marcus.

Actress Amber Valletta emceed the affair with Jackie Collins and Joanna Poitier serving as honorary chairs, Mary Willard as event chair, and Rochelle Maize and Brock Moseley as luncheon co-chairs.

Prior to the luncheon, a boutique was conducted offering high-end accessories donat-The Independence ed by such Beverly Hills' Nelson School Alliance for J. Salon, Blue Medi Spa and the Minority Affairs held eco-aware accessory company

Financial management ex-Hilton. From left: co-pert Laura Lizer received the honoree Dr. Michael "Excellence In Mentoring" Pratt, singer Katha- award from Shirley MacLainerine McPhee, who and philanthropist Joni Berry entertained, and co-was given the "Sterling award" Barry with comedian Norm Crosby

> Laura, founder and president of Laura Lizer and Associates, a financial management firm for entertainment industry professionals, handles assets worth of more than \$1 billion. Besides sitting on the BBBSGLA board, she is treasurer of SHARE and founder of the Mort Viner Scholarship Fund at Temple Is-

> Joni Berry is president of the Eichenbaum Foundation and has touched the lives of countless people through her generous giving and vol-



ACCESSORIES FOR SUCCESS-The Guild of Big Brothers Big Sisters "Accessories for Success" luncheon/fashion show at The Beverly Hilton. Pictured are presenter Shirley MacLaine, co-honoree (along with Joni Berry) Laura Lizer, emcee Amber Valletta, and BBBS Guild President Sandy Bilson. Photo by Vince Bucci

unteer work. Her endowment of the Inez and Joseph Eichenbaum Health Center for Seniors provides a way for seniors 65 and older to stay active and healthy by providing a state-ofthe-art exercise and fitness facility free of charge. In addition to the center, she has been involved with SHARE for 56 years; founding participant of ECF/ERAS Center, which helps young people and families atrisk; and as board chair of the Professional Dancers Society.

Founded in 1986, the guild is dedicated to raising financial support for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater L.A. Its primary fundraising event, Rising Stars Gala will be held Oct. 29.

Some 250 people attended a private celebration for Beverly Hills art dealer David W. Streets on his 25th year In the fine arts business and



David Streets

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## George Christy's Pick Of The Week: Love Letters

She was 21 years old, and seater Lockheed Lodestar on the stage, he was magnifi- "monkey" emerald earrings and Renamed the Taylor-Burton diain a bikini when the 28-yearold Richard Burton eyed her. "A girl sitting on the other side of the pool lowered her book, took off her sunglasses ... she was lavish ... a dark unyielding largesse ... and ignoring me," he scribbled in his diary. "Her breasts were apocalyptic, they would topple empires." She was the violet-eyed Elizabeth Taylor.

All this and more in the racy page-turner Furious Love: Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton, And The Marriage Of The Century. Thanks to Elizabeth wanting to preserve Richard's legacy, Vanity Fair contributing editor Sam Kashner and wife Nancy Schoenberger were allowed access to 40 never-before-published love letters, along with jottings from Richard's diary, plus exclusive interviews.

**B**ut it wasn't until 1962 after they met in Rome to film Cleopatra when Elizabeth was 29 and on her fourth marriage to Eddie Fisher, who had left Debbie Reynolds, that her passionate and scandalous love affair with Richard began. Her previous marriages were to Nicky Hilton, Michael Wilding, and Mike Todd, who died during a storm when his elevencrashed in the Nevada desert.

"Elizabeth was a woman who loved men as much as they loved her, and she wasn't shy about it," Eddie had written. To give him his due, the authors describe Eddie as "a lusty and enthusiastic lover, often making love to his gorgeous bride three and four times a day. Unlike other movie stars, such as Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich, Elizabeth was a sex goddess she adored sex, loved inspiring lust and satisfying it, loved the attention, loved the excitement and the danger. (She had always been attracted to danger, ever since she learned to ride and to jump horses at the age of five.)"

In 1962, Richard was wed to Sybil Burton, and the Taylor-Burton double adultery soon was condemned by the Vatican, singling out Elizabeth for "erotic vagrancy." Paparazzi were in dogged pursuit as Elizabeth and Richard became inseparable, marrying Montreal, twice (first and later Botswana).

"Richard was magnificent in every sense of the word ... and in everything he ever did," Elizabeth wrote the authors. "He was magnificent cent in film, he was magnificent necklace, etc. at making love ... at least to me. He was the kindest, funniest, and most gentle father ... In my heart, I will always believe we would have been married a third and final time ... from those first moments in Rome we were always madly and powerfully in love."

he boozing and the brawls, the namecalling, the luxe life of yachts, the friendships with royalty, and multimillion dollar jewels fill the pages of *Furious* Love. We find Richard bidding \$1.1 million for the Cartier Diamond against such rivals as the Sultan of Brunei and Aristotle Onassis, who intended to buy it for Jacqueline Kennedy but "chickened" out at \$700,000. Among Elizabeth's treasures Mike Todd's are gifts of a diamond tiara and 29.7 carat diamond ring; La Perigrina, the Bulgari emerald and diamond suite; the Krupp diamond; the Michael Jackson

"I wanted that Cartier diamond because it is incomparably lovely. And it should be on the loveliest woman in the world," wrote Richard. "I would have had a fit if it went to Jackie Kennedy or Sophia **Loren** or Mrs. Huntington Misfit of Dallas, Texas."

mond, it drew as many as ten thousand people a day when displayed at Cartier's new Chicago store.

heir boozing became the stuff of legend. Purportedly, Elizabeth could drink Richard under the table, and during one gathering Richard downed 23 teguila shots with beer chasers.

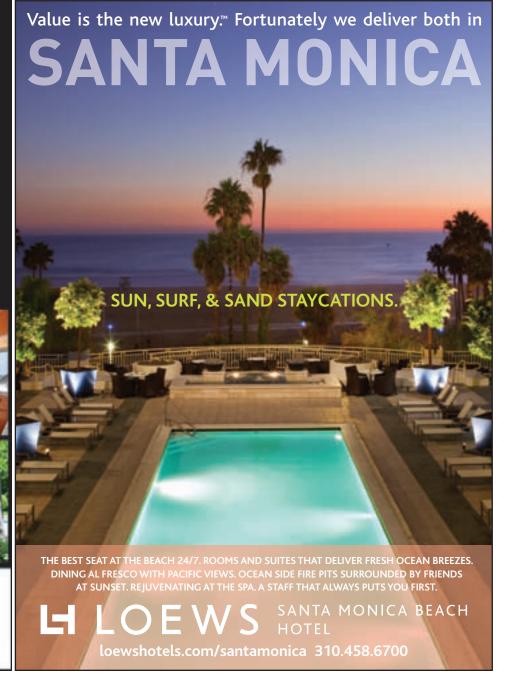
He was known to drink three bottles of vodka a day, which created tremors in his hand, but his memory remained infallible. Oddly, he never gained weight. But from our experience interviewing him during one day and evening over lunch and dinner, followed by a late-night party (where he squired a chorus girl), he never ate, even though he kept ordering Bloody Marys, gin and tonics, whatever. Yet that day he starred in both a matinee and evening performance of Camelot, which we attended and his speech was flawless. No slurring. He died at age 58 in 1984.

he authors believe Furious Love is the closest we'll come to know the "great love and tumultuous passion" that shook the world in 1962.





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#### FRANCES ALLEN Desert At Sea

Capt. Marco Sangiancomo, master of the 38,000-ton M/v Silver Spirit, folded his arms across his broad chest and allowed his lips to form a slight smile. He had reason to be pleased. Barely a month since the ship was christened, the world's newest, ultra-luxurious cruise ship had successfully transited Cape Horn as part of its grand inaugural voyage. Located on the southernmost tip of South America, where the sea can be chaotic and the winds gale force, navigating Cape Horn has been, and still is, legendary among sailors for being one of the most challenging and dangerous nautical routes in the world.

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You will not find a rock climbing wall on any Silversea ship, nor children's water slides, long waits or regimented times for dining. Instead, you'll find intimate ships offering refined unencumbered freedom. Yet, the expected amenities are not neglected aboard Silversea. Each cruise offers live entertainment, a casino, shops and a spa.

The person ultimately responsible for passenger satisfaction and comfort is not the master, or even the chef although Executive Chef Jerome Foussier did cook for the emir of Qatar – it's the hotel director, and the Silver Spirit has one of the best in Paolo Percivale.

Warm, and committed to exceeding the expectations of his guests, Percivale takes pride in explaining that every suite on the all-suite ships of Silversea has their own dedicated butler to attend to, and anticipate, a guest's every wish, whether it be packing or refreshing the insuite bar to room service, your butler is available 24 hours a day. And, gratuities: they are built into the very competitive price of your ticket; nothing additional is expected.

Another feature Percival is luxury in an atmosphere of particularly proud of is the



VOYAGERS-Part-time Desert resident Milton Bilak (right) joined his son and daughter-in-law Marcel and Fiorenza Bilak aboard the Silver Spirit.

Photo by Sherman Fridman with those of the sea of Cortez. It

is also the place where world-

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video system. While each suite has at least two television sets, neither is visible when turned off and are hidden behind special wall mirrors. Not only are the televisions state-of-the-art, each guest has a selection of about 400 "on-demand" movies that can be viewed instantly in the suite with just a few clicks of the remote control.

Even though surrounded by such pampered luxury, one can't do much discovering from the deck of a veranda suite, and Silversea offers numerous ground excursions, at various energy levels and adventurousness. One of the ground tours we opted for was a visit to the rugged Sierra Madre Mountains

outside of Mazatlan. Taking my seat in the coach that would transport our group of semi-stalwart adventurers up into the mountains, I'm thinking of John Huston and Humphrey Bogart and the classic film Treasure Of Sierra Madre when I noticed our bus driver cross himself, not once, but twice. A nice religious affirmation, I thought. It didn't occur to me the driver was seeking divine protection for what he was about to face: narrow, shear-sided, mountainous roads that barely allowed a car to pass our slow moving coach, much less the big trucks that roar up and down those roads with impunity.

We had a far better experience the next day, in Cabo San Lucas, as ship-mate, part-time Rancho Mirage resident Margie Victor and me made our way up the Baja California coast to visit the One & Only Palmilla, a truly legendary resort located where the waters of the Pacific merge

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The One & Only Palmilla is a land-based reflection of the Silver Spirit, with all ocean-facing rooms and around-theclock-butler service, presented in an atmosphere spare-nomoney opulence, including Michelin-starred chef Jean-Georges Vongerichten's new restaurant, Market. Least we forget, the One &

Only Palmilla is also a spa, where all treatments are conducted in the privacy of your own verdant spa villa to help you balance body and spirit.

Driving back to the Silver Spirit, glowing and refreshed, the advantages of cruising became obvious. There are no multiple airport lines to suffer through, no repeated packing and unpacking and, when traveling on Silversea, a feeling of being at home. This is partially due to a caring, helpful staff and, with Silversea, a very good chance of making new friends while running into old ones.

For example, on my cruise segment, in addition to my Rancho Mirage friend Margie Victor, we had the opportunity to spend time with part-time Desert resident Milton Bilak, who was aboard the Silver Spirit with his son, daughter-in-law, twin granddaughters and a nanny. Also aboard were Rancho Mirage residents James and Mary Hickey and Indian Wells residents Robert and Margaret Whelan.

And, the Silversea spirit gets around, The Courier readers Alan and Lee Smalley have recently disembarked from the Silver Spirit and Beverly Hills designer Katherine Bauman will be celebrating her engagement on a Silversea cruise this summer. As for Milton Bilak and Margie Victor, they each have several more segments scheduled aboard a Silversea ship later this year.

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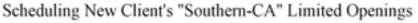
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#### The Fear Of Reunions **Another Phobia By** ROGER LEFKON

The mere thought of attending a reunion sends me into a state of acute anxiety. Why would I want to relive the good old days with people who I did-n't want to be with the first time

High school reunions come immediately to mind. When I first received notification there was to be a gathering of my for-

mer classmates, most of whom

decades, I initially rejected the idea, then considered sending an impersonator and ultimately decided to appear in person. The event was to take place on a Monday in December, not at my former high school, where the gym was being used for the annual Audubon Society masquerade party when members come dressed as endangered species, but rather at a non-Zagart rated Kosher Chinese restaurant on Long Island featuring a \$9.95 all you can eat dinner. (chopsticks and fortune cookies extra)

I had not seen nor heard from in

Predictably, the reunion failed to live up to its hype. No one looked anything like their yearbook photos. The men sported balding heads, sagging jowls and miniature hearing aids while the women, who had been magically transformed into blondes, wore black to conceal their newly acquired girth and proved again why Costa Rica is the facelift capital of the Western Hemisphere. As evidence that everything old is new again, my childhood sweetheart somehow managed to squeeze into the same dress she wore to our senior prom 40 years ago. Caught in a time warp I marveled at the fact nothing had changed and the old social cliques which existed in school still prevailed today. Without name tags I was unable

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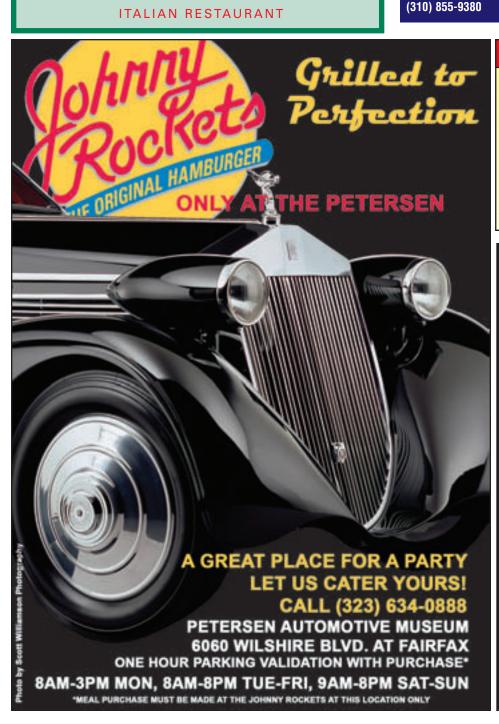
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to recognize anyone and so I simply referred to them individually as the cheerleader, the bully, the shy guy, the dream girl, the predator, the nerd and the jock. They responded by calling me the class clown, which of course I was. The next time I'm curious about my classmates I'll simply check them out on Facebook.

Family reunions are another event to be avoided since they tend to bring together estranged aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents, all of whom share one common purpose--to borrow money with no intension of ever paying it back. At a recent reunion, I was designated to be the point person and make the keynote address, sort of like a political convention but without the wild sex, behind the scenes deal-making and over-the-top media coverage. Finding missing family members proved to be a real challenge. A search of nursing homes, arts and crafts centers, bingo parlors and soup kitchens produced a couple of lost souls but not enough to support a family tree or even a family shrub.

To keep the cost down we opted for a potluck dining experience. Aunt Bertha brought boiled flanken, a favorite of political prisoners in the old country. Aunt Charlotte honored us with stuffed cabbage prepared her way--with Spam, Grandma Sybil served her famous mud-pie made with real mud. Cousin Phyllis pulled out all the stops and promised





to bring us shrimp Louie except she forgot the shrimp and simply brought us Louie and then there was unpredictable Uncle Izzy who contributed a case of 200proof vodka he procured on line from a small distillery in northern Śiberia. The grandkids, Jason Andrew, and fearing a dearth eatables. brought along a mixed bag of beef jerky, pop tarts, gold fish, chicken tenders and left over pizza which hey refused to share with the rest of us. The affair ended on a high note as I read off the names of the designated drivers and distributed Eco-Friendly, one size fits all t-shirts with the inscription: "I Survived the Last Family Reunion."

One family reunion that it's best to stay away (see 'REUNIONS,' page **32**)

#### **FEDERATION**

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Community members chose from activities which took place from the West Valley

#### **NEDA**

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Airborne Toxic Event, and American Rock and Roll group to East Los Angeles and everywhere in between.

Locally, the Jewish Federation's leadership team and staff launched Brindell's Garden at

from Los Feliz has released a new song and online video in a partnership with Amnesty International USA to commemorate

the life and sudden death of

its headquarters at 6505 Wilshire Blvd, just east of San Vicente Blvd.

The garden is in honor of long-time supporter Brindell

Gottlieb.

Beyond the volunteer day, The Jewish Federation supports programs throughout the year to feed people and raise awareness of the hunger crisis through its own Fed Up with Hunger initiative.

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Amnesty International invited Beverly Hills Mayor Jimmy Delshad who is also the highest Iranian- American elected offi-

cial to attend an event in Hollywood where Airborne Toxic debuted the song.

"I am deeply touched to see Neda's death, which represents all Iranians who have lost their lives or been imprisoned for the sake of wanting freedom and democracy has not been forgotten," Delshad said.

#### **THOMPSON**

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neighborhood; the proposed new restaurant operator (a brassiere is contemplated); as well as comments from residents in the neighborhood, some in favor and some opposed. Also discussed was the issue of a viable restaurant, food and beverage operation not only bringing in revenue but supporting hotel occupancy and thus TOT as well.

After very careful and considered review and analysis, the Planning Commission discussed at length the issue of the importance of protection of the neigh-

borhood and the need to work with businesses to preserve their vitality and encourage needed revenues for the City. Thompson Hotel brought forth statistics which reflected a \$700,000 shortfall for projected Transient Occupancy Tax (the largest revenue the City collects) for just one year alone (due in large part to the huge turndown in hotel business due to the recession). Also, one by one the commis-

ity of the hotel and restaurant.

Numerous remediation
measures already in place and

sioners related their dual desire

to do what was best for the

neighborhood and for the viabil-

to be put in place were considered.

Ultimately, the Planning Commission approved the requested entitlements with numerous caveats, further conditions and certain limitations and safe guards.

The existing Conditional Use Permit and Development Plan Permit for the operation of the hotel and outdoor dining were approved.

As well, an entrance to the restaurant on Wilshire Boulevard was approved; open air dining on Wilshire was also approved; a recommendation for a zone text amendment to allow

restaurant occupancy to exceed the number of rooms (a condition only for hotels outside of the triangle); and extended hours on the rooftop on Friday and Saturday nights only from 1 to 2 a.m.

The approval brought with it a six month review and a hearing thereafter to analyze the further entitlements.

Included in the conditions added was sufficient parking beyond what is provided on site at the hotel to cover all additional uses sought.

Numerous steps were taken to alleviate noise and exiting noise from the hotel including requiring vehicles exiting from the hotel onto Wilshire.

As a compromise between the commissioners, the increase in occupancy on the rooftop, terrace and pool deck areas was increased from a maximum occupancy of 92 to 125 although 185 had been sought.

A City Sound Study will be required to be paid for by the applicant to determine the appropriate levels of music and conversation from the rooftop.

The Planning Department will prepare a resolution for the approval of the commission covering all of the above approvals and conditions.

#### **BHUSD**

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rors, have contributed to the growing sum.

The audit, which was conducted by the Office of Public School Construction, reference s a modernization project slated for El Rodeo School under the state-funded Measure K bond program, and was supposed to be completed by construction management firm Strategic Con-

cepts LLC. Strategic Concepts' contract has since been terminated. They are currently embroiled in a \$16 million lawsuit with the district.

"It was a Strategic Concepts project so I couldn't verify (for BHUSD) that it was completed per (the state's) specifications," said Interim Director of Facilities LaTanya Kirk. "There wasn't a project file for this particular thing. My job is to verify if the district applied to do was done

and I couldn't do that."

Misreporting completed projects to the state could endanger the district's eligibility for future state-funded construction projects.

"The fact of the matter was we did not use money for what it was intended and have to return it and now our budget is another \$1.5 million in the hole," said BHUSD Board of Education member Brian Goldberg.

Where the money will come from is the next question.

According to Kirk, it all depends on when the state decides to bill BHUSD. If the state delays billing until summer, the monies likely would be accounted for by refunds due to the district from other completed Measure K programs. Immediate billing would encroach upon the current fiscal year budget and therefore increase the budgetary shortfall, forcing the district to

make tough decisions where cuts are concerned.

Goldberg said BHUSD administrative positions are a likely source for cuts and a review of district procedures is underway.

"We're identifying these problems and putting processes and procedures in place to ensure this never happens again," said Goldberg. "This community is scandal-fatigued, I understand that."



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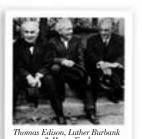
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#### **PENSIONS**

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an employee retirement obligation (CalPERS) of approximately \$485 million; \$46 million was unfunded.

From 2008-2009, CalPERS reported a loss of 23.4 percent of its entire investment portfolio. Finkel theorizes the loss will increase the City's total unfunded liability by approximately \$149 million (paid back over 30 years)

The loss will not affect Beverly Hills until 2011-2012 because CalPERS is two years behind in reporting.

The loss could improve in the next few years, if the stock market turns around.

What the City pays depends on how the market is doing, according to City Chief Financial Officer Scott Miller.

He states the market has already improved since CalPERS reported the significant loss last year.

This year the City has budgeted to pay CalPERS \$16.1

#### KING

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ratings have dropped to 771,000 viewers, down 43 percent in the last year.

CNN is declining to comment on the rumors.

"Larry King has been part of CNN's past and will be part of CNN's future," the network states.

million, according to the City's finance department.

CalPERS is estimating a 7.75 percent net annual return on its investments, which Finkel points out, is "very optimistic."

In the last 20 years, they have had a 7.5 percent on returns; in the last 10 years only a 2.5 percent return.

If CalPERS is wrong in the prediction by a quarter of a percent, it will cost the City.

"The increase in unfunded liability for each 1/4 percent drop in 20-year net annual return is more than \$9 million," Finkel said.

Worried that these elements contribute to the "perfect storm," Finkel has advised the City to increase the minimum retirement age for employees; convert part of plans from defined benefit to defined contribution and initiate employee participation.

Union leaders believe that the City's current, generous retirement benefits are important elements in recruiting employees.

"Our associations believe that public pensions are necessary to attract the best possible candidates for our professions," Police Association President Terry Nutall and Fire Association President Dennis Andrews stated in e-mail to *The Courier*.

If government agencies don't take action, the shortfall will fall on the taxpayers.

The issue is not being taken lightly at City Hall, by councilmembers who also fear that there is indeed a pension time bomb ticking for Beverly Hills.

"While it's very important for us to attract the best candidates to work for the City, we also have to be able to afford salaries and benefits over the long-run. Employee pensions need to be both fair and sustainable," said Councilman John Mirisch. "The ultimate goal is to create a situation which will benefit both the residents and the employees by achieving financial stability.

The council will be negotiating police and fire contracts in July 2011.

Union presidents for the safety departments state it is too early to comment if they will implement any reform, as negotiations have not started.

"As public servants we fully understand that government officials, and those seeking office have a responsibility to address the concerns of their constituents," stated Nutall and Andrews. "At this point we will simply monitor the developments."

On Wednesday, four state unions, including those representing state firefighters and California Highway Patrol officers, agreed to a substantial pension cut, as part of Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's major push for pension reform.

The unions agreed to raise the retirement age by five years for new hires, and current workers must immediately begin contributing more, at least 10 percent of their salary — to their retirement.

"Gov. Schwarzenegger's breakthrough this week in negotiations with a number of statewide unions is very encouraging and I'm optimistic it will continue the momentum towards a fair and sustainable pension system not only for statewide public employees, but also for employees of our local governments," said Mirisch.

"It's an important first step in an ongoing process which will hopefully lead to the kind of financial stability which will allow us to attract and retain top-flight public employees while also actually being able to afford it over the long term."

Mirisch has been on the forefront of reform.

"At each level, it is now up to all of us to get our acts together and look to achieve a pension system, and that includes post-retirement medical benefits, which is fair to the employees and sustainable over the long term."



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#### INMAN (Continued from page 4)

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The criminal complaint alleges that Inman possessed for sale 14.25 grams of heroin.

Inman has remained jailed since then on \$190,000 bail.

The only Michael Inman registered with the State Bar of California practices in Beverly

Hills, has been disciplined by the legal regulatory agency once before, and is currently being investigated for financial irregularities that could leave him ineligible to practice law, according to Bar Association's records.

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#### **JPA**

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trict's budget for the sole purpose to fund the ongoing maintenance of turf at each of the district's four elementary schools and if required, its removal, disposal and replacement," the contract states.

"The language is clear that of the annual amount paid to the district, the district has to set aside \$600,000 into a different fund for that fiscal year," said City Manager Jeff Kolin.

It doesn't appear that's what has been happening.

At a meeting between City Council liaisons and BHUSD staff it was revealed the district had put all of the JPA funding received thus far into its General Fund for textbooks, salaries and other programs. No money from the JPA was set aside for the replacement of the fields, as required.

Instead, to fulfill the requirement for the reserve, the Board pulled money from the Measure E Bond that was approved by voters in 2008.

"If the district has found other sources to fund the turf replacement, the City can certainly re-allocate those resources to fund critical city services such as libraries, senior service programs and other public safety initiatives that have faced recent funding cutbacks," said Vice-Mayor Barry Brucker.

BHUSD, however, argues that no misappropriation has occurred and that the contract is vague.

"The contract says that the district will appropriate so much per year and the district did appropriate those funds," said Interim Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Mary Anne McCabe. "It doesn't say in the agreement where (the funds) have to come from. Everything spelled out in the agreement has been taken care of."

The explanation isn't sitting well with the Council.

"The JPA clearly states four times that of the \$10 million base payment, the district shall set aside \$600,000 in a separate fund and delineate the set aside amount in the district's budget for the sole purpose to fund the on-going maintenance of the turf...its removal, disposal and replacement," said Brucker, who negotiated the contract in 2008. "It was the expressed intent of the council at that time to insure that these "set aside" funds would be used for turf replacement and not go into the general fund to balance the budget."

The district is further arguing that the unanimous vote to use funds from Measure E to cover turf replacement costs, a move they say is not unethical or illegal, was done to maximize the extremely tight budget

School Boardmember Brian Goldberg explains: "You

can't use bond money for general fund expenditures, but what you can do is look inside your budget and see what it could pay for."

Brucker argues: "Certainly the BHUSD can allocate Measure E funds to pay for turf replacement projects. However, the JPA contract clearly specifies (section 3 D-1, 2, 3 & 4) that these restricted funds must be used for turf replacement or capital improvement projects that benefit the City for community use."

The City Council has not asked the city attorney yet to see if the School Board's action has legally violated the terms of the contract, said Kolin.

"The council will receive its annual report on the JPA at Tuesday's Study Session," he said.

From there, they will decide how to proceed.

It will ultimately be up to the city manager to determine if the district is not in compliance with the JPA.

If the default is not cured to the satisfaction of the City, the City Manager may delay all or a portion of one or more quarterly payments (in an amount roughly proportional to the nature of the default).

The City Council also has the option to reduce the JPA.

This, however, has not been put on an agenda for Tuesday.

According to McCabe,

should the City decide to cut the JPA funding to BHUSD, the district would take a major hit, potentially crippling the district and decimating crucial academic programs.

BHUSD states it has been and is using the JPA funds to better Beverly Hills and offset City cuts.

"We are doing everything in our power to enhance offerings specified by the JPA that include expanding our library offerings to the public, staffing the libraries in a more robust manner, increasing field usage and offerings for the public and ways in which we can provide better security,"said BHUSD Director of Human Services Alex Cherniss.

"We want to work with the City but we can't afford to renegotiate the contract, as grateful as we are," said Board President Steven Fenton. BHUSD is facing a budget deficit for the FY 2009-10 of more than \$1.5 million

Brucker replied: "It is a likely breach of our JPA contract to take restricted funds earmarked for capital improvement and divert it to balance their General Fund budget," said Brucker. "We all want what is best for our schools, yet must adhere to responsible fiscal accountability."

Both the Board of Education and the City Council will discuss the action at their Tuesday meetings.



BHBA HOSTS SUPREME COURT LUNCHEON—Some 500 lawyers, judges and law students attended the Beverly Hills Bar Association's 56th annual Supreme Court Luncheon honoring the justices of the California Supreme Court at The Beverly Hills Hotel. Five of the seven of the Supreme Court justices attended, including Associate Justices Marvin R. Baxter, Kathryn Mickle Werdegar, Ming W. Chin and Carlos R. Moreno, along with Chief Justice Ronald George, who gave comments on the state of the judiciary, including the impact of the budget crisis on the state's judicial branch. Proceeds from the event benefit the Beverly Hills Bar Foundation scholarship program. The 2010 scholarship recipients honored were Andre Bollinger and Edith Castaneda of Loyola Law School; Brittany Marie Yurchyk and Karine Karadjian of Pepperdine University School of Law; Gibran Bouayad and Nicole Abboud from Southwestern University School of Law; Edward Ong of UCLA School of Law; and John Snow from USC Gould School of Law. Elissa Felman from Southwestern won the Beverly Hills Bar Foundation's inaugural Rule of Law Writing Competition. BHBA president Marc Poster presided at the event, which was held in association with the Beverly Hills Bar Foundation and the Law Guild of Beverly Hills. Guest speaker was civil rights activist Sylvia Mendez, whose parents' landmark Mendez v. Westminster School District (1947) case paved the way for Brown v. Board of Education (1954) and ended school segregation in California. Pictured (from left): Beverly Hills Bar Foundation President Geraldine Wyle with law school students/2010 Beverly Hills Bar Foundation Scholarship recipients Edward Ong (UCLA), Nicole Abboud (Southwestern), John Snow (USC), Karine Karadjian (Pepperdine), Gibran Bouayad (Southwestern), Edith Castaneda (Loyola).



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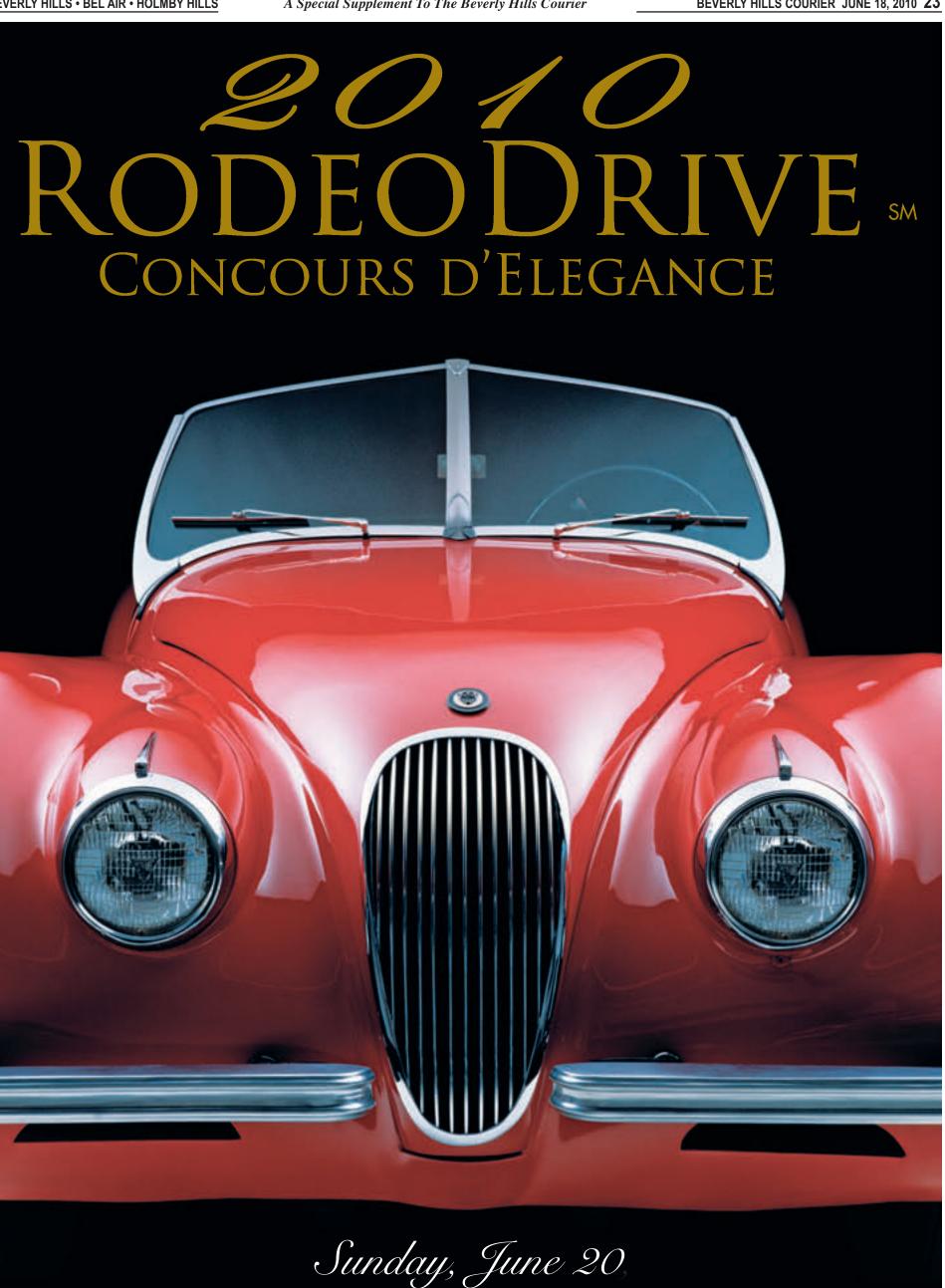


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# 2010 Rodeo Drive Concours D'Elegance

## Concours to Honor Event Participants On Father's Day

he 2010 Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance, an annual Father's Day event, will include hundreds of automobiles. Entries will include, classic cars 1925-1948, pre-1975 American cars, muscle cars, sports cars, European cars, woodys, hot rods, customs, race cars, vintage motorcycles and special-interest vehicles from throughout Southern California and the Western United States.

From this remarkable selection of vehicles, seven will be presented with awards including: Mayor's Award, Ritmo Mundo Award for Coolest Motorcycle, Chairman's Award for

Most Sporting, Icon Award, Jaguar Award for Best Jaguar, Rodeo Drive Award for Most Stylish and Best in Show

Lalique will design four of the awards for actual hood ornaments. Lladro will create the Best in Show honor, while Jaguar will create the Jaguar Award and Ritmo Mundo will create the Coolest Motorcycle Award.

The annual Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance was recently named one of the "300 Unmissable Events & Festivals Around the World" by top travel publisher Frommer's.

#### **Rodeo Drive Concours D'Elegance Fact Sheet**

What: 2010 Rodeo Drive Concours D'Elegance

**Where:** Rodeo Drive, between Wilshire and Little Santa Monica boulevards. (The street will be closed to traffic, as will Dayton Way and Brighton Way between Rodeo, Beverly and Camden drives.)

**When:** Sunday, June 20 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Awards ceremony begins at noon.

Cost: Free and open to the public.

Paid Parking: In all City parking lots.

Actor Patrick Dempsey's 1955 Mercedes-Benz 190 SL, right, will highlight the 2010 Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance. 2010 The Jaguar XJ, below, will be available for rides and drives at the

event.





#### Concours Celebrates 75 Years of Jaguar Finesse

he 2010 Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance will celebrate 75 years of Jaguar and the launch of the company's new XJ model. The annual Father's Day event, themed "A Different Road," will feature more than 100 classic collector cars, including a selection of seven vintage Jaguars—among

them including a 1950 XK120 OTS, 1956 XK140 DHC, 1959 XK150 FHC, 1959 XK150 OTC, 1965 XKE FHC, 1956 MK VII and a 1974 XKE OTS.

There will also be test drives of the all-new 2010 and 2011 model lineups. The entire 200 block of Rodeo Drive will be dedicated to Jaguars.

"Being a part of this year's Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance is a brilliant way to celebrate 75 years of Jaguar heritage while looking forward to the exciting future of this brand." said Richard Beattie, executive vice president, marketing & sales, Jaguar. "As one of the world's most recognized shopping destinations, Rodeo Drive is an apropos venue to showcase the flagship of our marque, the All-New XJ."

The theme, "A Different Road," accurately captures the essence of both the Jaguar brand and Rodeo Drive, both of which are renowned for their unparalleled sophistication and inimitable approach to luxury.

The launch of the all-new XJ exemplifies Jaguar's revitalization and modernization of the classic brand over the course of the past 75 years. The



The Jaguar XK-SS

XJ's bold and cutting-edge design paired with unsurpassed technological advances and performance make it the most bold and daring automobile to date in the Jaguar line-up.

"Jaguar's involvement is fitting for the Concours event, as their brand is recognized globally for the same renowned quality that is associated with Rodeo Drive and our retailers," said Rodeo Drive Committee President Tom Blumenthal.

The event will also partner with Italian automaker Ferrari to showcase the new Ferrari California and 458 Italia, all displayed on the 400 block of the world-renowned street.

"The Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance has established itself as a 'must-see' event for auto aficionados and families alike here in Southern California," said Bruce Meyer, chairman of the Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance. "The collection of vintage Jaguars on the 200 block of Rodeo Drive promises to be a stunning display and the overall caliber of vehicles is highly impressive. We are truly looking forward to another great show."

#### Luxe Offer 'Yeah, Baby!' Package For Concours

nspired by the singular man of style himself, Austin Powers, the only hotel located on one the most prestigious shopping streets, the Luxe Rodeo Drive Hotel is offering a onenight package for dads of all ages, starting at \$279 for Saturday, June 19, in honor of Father's Day and the Concours d'Elegance car show.

The "Yeah, Baby!" Package rates start at \$279 and include overnight accommodations, parking, and a full Austin Powers Breakfast for two.

Rates are based on double occupancy and are exclusive of tax and

gratuities. Available June 1-30, 2010. Subject to availability.

On Father's Day, June 20, dads can cruise the annual car show, taking place on the doorstep of the hotel and featuring Jaguars and classic British racing cars.

The Luxe Hotel Rodeo Drive's 88 guest rooms, including penthouse suites with private balconies, were reimagined in 2009 with new furnishings.

Luxe Hotel is at 360 N. Rodeo Dr. Bookable by calling 800 468 3541 or visiting www.luxerodeo.com.

#### Tormé's Jaguar To Highlight Concours

singer Mel Tormé's classic 1937 Jaguar SS-100 will be among the celebrity cars on display at the 2010 Concours D'Elegance. The British racing green car was one of the singer's favorites and was meticulously restored for and by him— and he was often seen cruising in it through Beverly Hills,

The model has a storied history. In 1922, William Lyons and his partner William Walmsley began manufacturing stylish sidecars for motorcycles. In 1927, their firm started to produce car bodies under the name of Swallow Coachbuilding Co. By 1931 they were building entire automobiles that used mechanical components primarily from the Standard car. These models were known as Standard Swallows or "SS." The name "Jaguar" was first used in 1935 and was chosen because it evoked power, speed and courage. The cars were low-slung and attractive and looked far more expensive than they actually were. Subsequent short-chassis models could reach a then-high top speed of 100 miles per hour, hence the SS-100 model designation.



# The Rodeo Drive Committee thanks Bruce Meyer

for his continued leadership that has led the Rodeo Drive Concours d'Elegance to be one of the

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# THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

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**Marci Landis** 

**Ashley Brooks** 

Linda Schwartz Karen Levyn

**Joycie Fickett** 

**Roxanne and Jack Carter** 

BIRTHDAYS—Celebrating birthdays are Dr. Tony Sokol, Ian Carmichael, Roger Ebert, Carol Kane, and Isabella Rossellini (June 18); Paula Abdul, Kathleen Turner, Marci Landis and Gena Rowlands (June 19); Ashley Brooks, Karen Levyn, Danny Aiello, Linda Schwartz, Olympia Dukakis, John Goodman, Cyndi Lauper, Martin Landau, John Mahoney, Anne Murray, Lionel Richie and Andre Watts (June 20); Shana Forman, Roxanne Carter, Joycie Fickett, Michael Gross, Joycie Fickett, Mariette Hartley, Bernie Kopell, and Jane Russell (June 21); Dianne Feinstein, and Meryl Streep (June 22); Margie Petersen, June Carter and Ted Schackleford (June 23); and Nancy Allen, Jack Carter and Michelle Lee (June 24).

#### ASTROLOGY by Holiday Mathis

This countdown to the summer solstice is an excellent time to solidify plans for the next three months. The Gemini sun helps make the necessary connections and communications. Those who celebrate Father's Day and have yet to get it together can tap into the Virgo moon's powers of practical organization to sort out

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 18). You are self-directed, and you know what you want. You'll find the perfect coach, mentor or role model to keep you working in a productive direction. A new area of study will help you contribute to your family, your community and your financial bottom line. Ideal dates happen in September. You'll get a new look for 2011. Aries and Leo people

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's no use envying the ones who have more disposable income and time than you. Your lack of resources will make you clever, ambitious and ultimately unstop-

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some of your needs aren't being met, only you're not yet aware of exactly what they are. That's why taking time off to get to know yourself better is actually a selfless

act. Subsequently, you'll be better and give more. **LEO** (**July 23-Aug. 22**). You will be busy perfecting the dance of daily life. How to talk to a certain person or how to put your things away so that you can easily access them later -- these are all skills to master, and so you will.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Instead of thinking about your wish list, think about someone else's. Understanding what the other person wants out of a situation will help you get what you want. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You work hard when the inspiration

strikes. However, don't go at it so hard that you burn yourself out. Consistent efforts sustained over time will be more rewarding than bursts of manic ambition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll need validation in order to feel satisfied. Luckily, it's something you can give yourself. Simply note the progress you are making for every hour that you devote to your work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You could always find reasons to gripe if you looked for them. Then again, in many ways, the things you wanted are happening. Have the courage to step up and live inside your dream.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've been winging it for a while, and that's worked for the most part. But it's back to the fundamentals, if only to remind yourself what they are. In cooking and in your current project, follow the recipe.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Work in increments to finish a project. Hit it for a half-hour, and then do something else for a while and come back to it. By the end of the day, you'll be able to claim a sizeable accomplishment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20). Usually, you're not so easily distracted. The reason your focus drifts now is because you are in dire need of a break. Back off a bit. You'll get your best inspiration while relaxing.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19). Your plan is stretching into an unanticipated time frame, and you'll have to work longer than you thought you would on this goal. The power of positive thought can propel you toward the finish line.

TAURUS (Apr, 20-May 20). You are competitive. When you see a challenging task, you can't help but try to do it better than the last person who tried. And you'll finally succeed in this tonight. To write Holiday Mathis, go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author." To read past columns, visit Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com

#### **CONNIE MARTINSON Talks Books**

With great sadness, I note the recent passing of John Wooden and Art Linkletter, two men whose interviews can be seen by going to Claremont College Digital Library.

For seven years Alison Arngrim played Nellie Oleson on Little House On The Prairie. Nellie was a mean, scheming, manipulative, well now you can understand the title of her book: Confessions Of A Prairie Bitch: How I Survived Nellie Oleson And Learned To Love Being Hated (Harper Collins \$25.99).

Alison's parents were Canadian actors. Her mother was famous for voice-overs in cartoons, and her father became an actors' manager working with Seymour Heller.

When the family first moved to L.A., her home was the Chateau Marmont where Bea Lillie was a playmate. Like her brother, Alison started going for casting calls and joined Little House at age 11.

Michael Landon expected the young actors to be on time ready to work. He was not a method director-do it and shoot

Her great friend then and now is Melissa Gilbert. There was another Melissa, however, for whom no love was lost.

When we taped, we talked about Gary Coleman, whom my husband had directed in his two hour movie of the week, and how bright he was, and vet as Alison noted how sad and alone he became. People would send her over to make him laugh. A sense of humor has gotten Alison through life including the one woman show which gave birth to this book..

She was also very close with Steve Tracey who played Percival, Nellie's husband. After Steve's death from AIDS, Alison became involved with raising funds and awareness of AIDS. She laughs that her second husband, Bob, was the only heterosexual working as an executive for the AIDS Foundation. Having had one white wedding gown marriage, they both wore tuxe-

dos and black toenails, Alison is also involved with National Association to Protect Children.

Seven years to the date her contract was up, she was let go. lust like that. At first she felt free. but that ended after the first month. A year later she was called back to play a return visit to Little House. It was a shock to see a little girl playing a version of Nellie but wearing her old, blonde curly wig.

She worked in parts on series, and in low budget films, receiving an offer to go on a French TV talk show. Remembering as a kid being almost stoned when as Nellie, she appeared at a school charity, she had her doubts about France but studied the language so as to be fluent. The Little House On The Prairie is still running in France, Germany, etc. It is dubbed, of course, but they love Nellie Oleson. Alison told me the theme song never had words in America, but they have put words to it in Europe.

After our taping, she was leaving for New York and the talk shows and then on to Paris. She will be performing her one woman show, while her book is released. Now, how could you hate a delightful outspoken woman, like Nellie Oleson, ne' Alison Angrim?

Michael Asimow, professor of law emeritus from UCLA, has editied Lawyers In Your Living Room! Law on Television (ABA Publishing \$24.95). With an introduction of Law on devastation to come. He is deter-Television, and how writers con- mined to find Noah's Ark in ceive the courtroom, each sec- order to find the source that God tion is written by a different author. The various shows are dissected and, any one looking for a plot line can find it in those pages. There is a discussion on women's roles in law from the helpful secretary to Ally McBeal and Boston Legal to Damages.

It is when French TV lawyers are discussed that the influence of American lawyers is seen. There is no Miranda law in France. One does not address the judge as "your honor." The judge is "monsieur le president" or "madame, la preidente." The show Avocats Et Associes was the French answer and ran for more than 10 years.

In Spain, "anillos de oro"

(wedding rings) dealt with divorce which in a Catholic country was very touchy. It was during the transition from Franco to a democratic government that divorce was used as a litmus test. In Spain, after law school, lawyers go to one school and judges-to-be go to a different one.

Germany has its judge shows, but judges there are not elected but must pass rigorous tests. As for Judge Judy and other American so-called reality shows Michael Asimow has negative reactions. I asked him if he thought judges should be elected. A negative reaction, they should be nominated by fellow legal members of the bar. Brazil has its version with Rainho which is based on the model of penal law and the preservation of security. After teaching one semester at UCLA, Asimow is soon leaving to teach at Stanford Law School.

Boyd Morrison's The Ark (Simon & Schuster \$24.99) is a fast moving novel which will appeal to anyone who plays computer games.

How will the protagonists-archeologist Dilara Ken ner and consulting engineer Tyler Locke with his wartime buddy Grant-escape machinations of the mad man, Ulrick, who would destroy the universe with a gas that leaves only the bones. Ulrick is multi-rich and has created the Church of the Holy Waters that will survive the gave to keep Noah's people alive. The adventure takes Dilara from an exploding oil rig off Newfoundland where she meets Tyler and Grant to Arizona, Seattle and Armenia. I did say to Boyd when we taped that I could see this book being a computer game. Since he was formerly employed by NASA and Microsoft's Xbox games group, it is not too off the radar. The difference is Boyd writes a very terrific and exciting book.

www.conniemartinson.com aired and streamed at 3 and 11:30 p.m. on KBEV channel 6 at 5 p.m. E-mail talksbooks@ lycos.com.http://www.youtube. com/ user/conniemartinson



#### SUPPORTING STUDENTS-The Magbit Foundation of Greater Los Angeles' 21st Anniversary gala at The Beverly Hilton raised funds for the organization's interest-free loans to deserving university students in Israel. Taking part in the festivities, which featured entertainment by Alabina and the Gypsy Kings, were, above from left: Doron Adhami, emcee; BH Police Chief Dave Snowden; The Beverly Hilton's Benny Alegem, Jack Rimkoh, donor, and BH Mayor Jimmy Delshad. Since 1990, the organization has provided loans to more than 500 students who repay the loans when they are able.



Angel and Sharon Broukhim, wife and daughter of Dr Behrooz Broukhim (right), president of the Magbit Foundation.

Photos by Orly Halevy

# Rabbi Laura Geller Elected As Fellow Of Brown University

Rabbi Laura Geller, senior rabbi of Beverly Hills' Temple Emanuel, a 1971 Brown graduate and parent of a 2010 Brown graduate, and a national figure in the American Jewish community has been elected as a Fellow of Brown University.

Appointed to her current position in 1994, she was the first woman to head a major metropolitan synagogue.

Geller has received the A.C.L.U. of Southern California award for "fostering racial and cultural harmony," the Alan J. Kassin award for "outstanding professional achievement," the Los Angeles County Commission on the Status of Women Recognition award, and the Woman of the Year award from

Rabbi Laura Geller, senior the California State Legislature.

She serves on the boards of many national and local organizations and was the founding chair of the Beverly Hills Commission on Human Relations.

She served as a member of the board of governors of the Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion from 2001 to 2008

Featured in the PBS documentary *The Jewish Americans*, Geller served as a Brown alumna trustee from 2001-2007 and in 2000 was named one of the 100 "most distinguished Brown University Alumni of the Past Century" by the *Brown Alumni Magazine*. She will serve through June 30, 2021.

## Musicians Davd Navarro, DJ Skribble To Perform at Bet Tzedek Justice Ball

Performers Dave Navarro and DJ Skribble are slated to headline The Justice Ball XIV, Saturday, June 26, at the Hollywood Palladium. The annual event is a fundraiser for Bet Tzedek Legal Services, a non-profit poverty law firm that provides free legal services in matters involving consumer rights, elder law, housing, public benefits and workers' rights.

General admission tickets are \$75, and VIP tickets, which include special seating, a swag bag, and an open martini bar, are \$150. (Each general admission ticket is tax deductible up to \$25, while each VIP ticket is tax deductible up to \$100).

For ticket and event information visit www.justiceball.-com.

Over the last 13 years, The Justice Ball has become Bet Tzedek's second biggest fund raising event, contributing more than \$4 million i to the organization's operating budget.

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#### Cyrus Worth The Time, Toy Story Teaches Good Lesson

CYRUS

Ridley and Tony Scott serve as executive producers for a compact dark-comedy whose brilliant actors bring to life a simple script filled with a sense of quirkiness, realism and sufficient laughter.

The title role of Cyrus is played by the mercurial and wonderful Jonah Hill whose role as a lonely 21-year old composer of new age music is as sad as it is hilarious. Hill is one of the few actors who nails every character he plays regardless of the demeanor. As Cyrus, the apple and core of his mother's eye, played flawlessly by the outstanding Marisa Tomei, Hill is insanely jealous of any of Tomei's suitors who might enter the secluded cocoon he has built up over the years.

Enter the persona of John, a film editor (John C. Reilly) who, after a few years, still can't give in to the reality that his ex (Catherine Keener), has moved on with her life and is now engaged to another.



Jerry Cutler On Film

The iconoclastic Reilly is a perfect fit for the role as is the compassionate Keener who is keen on trying to get Reilly a life of his own.

The Duplass Brothers, Jay and Mark, who wrote and directed *Cyrus*, could not have dreamed of a better fit of actors to bring their screenplay to the silver screen.

Jamie (Keener) and her fiancé (Tim Walsh) talk John (Reilly) into going to a party. There, he meets and falls for the sparkling Molly (Tomei). When Molly refuses to meet him at her home, he becomes suspicious and follows her. After a night of sleeping in his car, he spots Molly leaving for work the next morning. Unfortunately, John is caught snooping by Cyrus who invites him into the house. They talk about

Molly and the war of strong wills and polarized personalities begins.

With Molly as the prize, the two warriors square off and do their best to win her love. Hill and Reilly are equally adept as they resort to every ploy to claim their woman.

Cyrus is a short film, 92 minutes long and well worth your time.

3 Bagels with a shmear out of

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TOY STORY

My 4 1/2 year old grand-daughter is still thanking me for taking her to *Toy Story*. I thank her for giving me the opportunity to see her laugh and clap and enjoy the film as much as I did.

Woody (Tom Hanks) and the gang, along with new additions Ken (Michael Keaton) and Barbi (Jodi Benson), are back and we are fortunate to have them for a third go around.

This time 3D is used and, as I see it, to no great advantage. The story line is a good

one with a now grown-up Andy set to go to college and the toys wondering what their ultimate fate will be.

Initially, they were going to be stored in the attic but because of a mix up, they end up at (gulp) Sunnyside Day Care Center where the kids play with the toys as if they were indestructible and only there as insignificant plastic to let out their frustrations. If you are wondering how they manage to endure, you'll have to take the kiddies and see it. They will be as thankful to you as my granddaughter was to me.

The moral of the story is friendship and the need for each of us to nurture and care for the other. It's a great lesson for the kiddies and adults as well.

Hanks, along with Tim Allen, Joan Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head, the irascible Don Rickles and the irresistible Estelle Harris make this third chapter a worthy addition to *Toy Story* 1 and 2.

3 and a half Bagels out of 4

#### Council To Honor Producer, Centenarian Arthur Gardner

Longtime resident, producer and even actor, Arthur Gardner, will receive a special proclamation at the Beverly Hills City Council Tuesday in honor of his contributions to the entertainment industry, and his 100th birthday.

Gardner, who never wanting to do anything but be in show business, left Wisconsin at 18, the day after he graduated high school, to come to Hollywood—it took him a year.

An aggressive young man, he got a meeting with another "Wisconsinite" Carl Lammele and got his first job as an extra at Universal.

"I was always a ham, but not a particularly good actor," says Gardner, who was known as a star of his high school's drama society and a practical joker.

He is the last surviving cast member of 1930's All Quiet On The Western Front starring Lew Ayres. He also appeared in Mystic Circle Murder and Assassin Of Youth, which came

(see 'GARDNER, ' page 31)



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Arthur Gardner in his Beverly Hills office with posters of some of his producing credits.

#### **GARDNER**

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out the same year as *Refer Madness* with the same antimarijuana theme, as the juvenile lead.

He is one of the few surviving members of WWII's First Motion Picture Unit stationed at Fort (Hal) Roach studios, making training films under commanding officer Ronald Reagan.

ing officer Ronald Reagan.

Realizing that "anything is better than acting," after the war, he worked as an assistant director and production manager, and later he and his two (now deceased) partners (Jules Levy and Arnold Laven) founded Levy-Gardner-Laven Prods. "We were inseparable, like brothers," Gardner says.

They eventually produced four television series (including *The Rifleman* and *The Big Valley*, which his company still owns) and 22 feature films (among them: *Sam Whiskey*, *Gator* and *White Lightning* with Burt Reynolds, *Kansas City Bomber* with Raquel Welch and *Scalphunters* with Burt Lancaster

and Ossie Davis.

Also *McQ* and *Brannigan* with John Wayne whom Gardner later shared office space with. "We always got along very cordially," Gardner says.

His autobiography, The Badger Kid, reveals he first cast Sammy Davis Jr. as a black gunfighter and Buddy Hackett in a dramatic role on The Rifleman. On the same show which starred ex-baseball player Chuck Conners, he cast Dodger hero Duke Snider. He gave Burt Reynolds his first directing job and would have given 24-yearold Steven Speilberg his directing debut in White Lighting, had the director not requested a release to direct Sugarland Express.

He still comes to the office he shares with his son Steven H. Gardner almost every day, has lunch with showbiz friends every Friday and just recently gave up golf and driving.

He threw out the first pitch at Dodger Stadium on his actual birthday, June 7. He's been a season ticket holder since the team moved from Brooklyn. At the time of a recent interview, he said he was confidently up to 30 feet from the mound, "but may need help with the rest."

"What I feel is unique about him is he was able to maintain a stable environment for his family outside of the 'business' to which he chose to devote his life's work," said his son Steven, an El Rodeo and BHHS graduate. "Never 'star-struck,' not ostentatious, and always watching the budget (they never made a film overbudget), he was a real regular guy who did what he loved with no regrets and with a wealth of good will from everyone he worked with. His boyhood hero was Horatio Alger and he lived that legacy."

Gardner, who moved to Beverly Hills in 1963, attributes his longevity to his Russian Jewish ancestry, eating slowly and swimming every morning. He swam at 6 a.m. every morning through his 90s.

His positive, glass-alwayshalf-full attitude also helps. "I've got nothing to complain about," Gardner says. "I thank God for everything."

Gardner who never attended college, but always had a love for archeology, got his doctor's okay to climb to the top of Manchu Pichu in Peru in his 90s. His son recalls him jumping over the last step proclaiming, "I feel like I'm 20."

A former member of the Academy's foreign film committee, Gardner professes a continuing love for film and TV. "I always said I have to be in this industry."

—Steve Simmons



#### BHHS ALUM RECEIVES TOP AP HONOR-

Debra Marisa Greene (center), has received the Mark Twain award from the Associated Press Television Radio Association at its 58th awards ceremony at Disneyland last Saturday. She is congratulated by APTRA's President Ross Becker (left) and her father, Gary S. Greene, who provided the evening's entertainment by conducting the LA Lawyers Philharmonic. The honoree, a 2001 graduate of Beverly High, graduated Phi Beta Kappa from UCLA, received a master's degree in broadcast journalism from USC's Annenberg School, and is a reporter for KFBK, the #1 rated radio station in the Sacramento market. The Lawyers Philharmonic will be playing a benefit concert at Greystone on July 24.

Photo by Michael Kohan



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## **POLICE BLOTTER**

BURGLARY

Occurred between 7 p.m. on 6/4 and noon on 6/5 in 8600 block of Wilshire Blvd. Unknown suspects removed TV from mounted wall bracket leaving behind cables and DVD player. Loss \$400

Occurred at 3:10 a.m. on 6/12 in 200 block of S. La Cienega Blvd. Unknown suspect smashed front glass door and stole change from cash register drawer. Loss \$5

Occurred between 10:30 p.m. on 6/9 and 8:50 a.m. on 6/10 in 400 block of N. Doheny Dr.

Suspects pulled window left ajar, cut screen on the window and stole property. Loss \$3,400 **ROBBERY** 

Occurred about midnight on 6/12 in 200 block of S. La Cienega Blvd. Suspect: Male Black. brown hair and

eyes-approached victim and attempted to remove her purse on her right shoulder while pushing her to the ground.

ASSAULT

Occurred about 3:20 p.m. on 6/7 in 200 block of S. Beverly Dr. Suspect: Male Hispanic, 35, 5'11", 180, black hair—used his hand to slap property out of victim's hand and caused damage to property.

Occurred about 11:50 p.m. on 6/8 in 400 block of S. Maple Dr. Female suspect scratched victim with her fingernails during heated argument.

Occurred about 6:30 p.m. on 6/9 in 100 block of S. Wetherly Dr. Suspect #1: Male White, 30, 5'10." Suspect #2: Male White, 30, 6'00." Suspect #3: Male White, 30, 5'10." Suspect #4: Male White, 30, 6'00"—approached victim seated

in his vehicle and threatened he and his family over money and slapped him in the face.

GRAND THEFT

Occurred between 10:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. on 6/9 in 9700 block of Wilshire Blvd. Female suspect used victim's debit card. Loss \$440

Occurred between 1/1/02 and 12/31/02 in 200 block of S. Doheny Dr. Suspect #1: Male White, 77, 5'09", 225, black hair and brown eyes. Suspect #2: Male White, 40, 5'09", 200, brown hair and eyes—took his daughter's jewelry, refuses to return it saying he sold it after numerous requests to return it.

Loss \$113,000

Occurred between 4/17 and 6/11 in 600 block of N. Sierra Dr. Suspect: Male White, 50, 5'09", 170, gray hair and brown eyes-entered victim's and removed pool filter which he returned to store and received cash for it. Loss \$465

Occurred about 3:10 on 6/9 in 200 block of Moreno Dr. Suspect #1: Female White, 5'03'', brown hair and eyes. Suspect #2: Female White, 5'08'', brown hair and eyes—stole property from unsecured locker room. Loss \$600

Occurred at 4 p.m. on 6/12 in 400 block of N. Bedford Dr.

Suspect: Male Black, 50, 6'00", 200, black hair and brown eyes—entered store carrying two bags, distracted sales person, removed new bag from display case and concealed it in one of his bags. Loss \$1,689

Occurred between midnight and 5:20 on 5/25 in 400 block of N. Bedford Dr. Unknown suspect gained access of victim's bank account information, produced fake checks and attempted to cash them.

Occurred between midnight and 3:41 p.m. on 5/28 in 9400 block of Wilshire Blvd. Unknown suspect used victim's information to forge checks, then deposited in his account and then withdrawn.

Occurred around 4 p.m. on 6/7 in 400 block of N. Camden Dr. Female suspect posed as victim and attempted to obtain medical prescriptions.

iDENTITY THEFT
Occurred between 1/1/07 and
12/31/07 in 400 block of N.
Palm Dr. Unknown suspect used victim's personal information to apply for loan and take out line of credit.

Occurred mon 5/19 in 9600 block of Wilshire Blvd. Suspect: Female Black, black hair and brown eyes—attempted to purchase merchandise using victim's account.

Occurred between 3:20 a.m. on 5/19 and 10 a.m. on 5/20 in 100 block of S. El Camino Dr. Unknown suspect S(S) obtained victim's account information fraudulently and attempted to cash and deposit two checks.

Occurred between noon on 5/11 and 1 p.m. on 5/20 in 9300 block of Burton Way. Possible identity theft.

Occurred between 1/1 and 5/21 in 900 block of N. Foothill Dr. Unknown suspect used victim's identification to pay for insurance policies and sign up for book club membership.

Occurred on 4/10 in 200 block of N. Canon Dr. Suspect used victim's identity unlawfully.

Occurred at 4:10 p.m. on 5/1 in 100 block of S. La Peer Dr. Unknown suspect used victim's personal information to open a vellular phone service.

Occurred at noon on 5/19 in 1400 block of Laurel Way. Unknown suspect used victim's identifying information to apply for a credit card.

Occurred between 4/1 and 5/10 in 100 block of S. Crescent Dr. Unknown suspect used victim's credit card checks for cash advance.

Occurred between noon on 4/25 and noon on 5/30 in 100 block of S. Elm Dr. Unknown suspect used victim's access card information. Loss \$194 Occurred between 2/1/09 and 6/2 in 500 block of N. Crescent Dr. Unknown suspect useed victim's information to open credit accounts in victim's name.

Occurred about 3:30 p.m. on 6/4 in 100 block of N. Robertson Blvd. Suspect: Female Black-distracted victim, stole wallet from her purse and used credit card to make purchases. Loss \$6,480

Occurred between 3/1 and 5/31 in 400 block of N. Canon Dr. Unknown suspect made use of victim's personal identifying information.

Occurred between 2/25 and 3/3 in 400 block of N. Bedford Dr. Suspect: Female White, 24, 5'08'', 165, brown hair and eyes—used victim's personal information for credit card application to pay for plastic surgery.

Occurred between noon and 12:40 p.m. on 6/2 in 8300 block of Wilshire Blvd. Suspect: Female White, 58, 5'08", 140, brown eyes—takes and uses victim's rewards points from his account.

#### **REUNIONS**

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from is held in the picturesque region of Calabria in southern Italy and features families bearing the names of Gotti, Gambino and Giancana. Making an uninvited appearance at one of these outings can get you into serious trouble unless of course you happen to be Pacino, Gandolfino or DiNiro.

Over the years I have reluctantly attended all kinds of reunions including military gettogethers, where, after getting down and giving him 25 one handed push-ups, I felt obligated to salute my aging platoon leader whose uniform prominently displayed 20 medals compared to my one (for penmanship). There were also corporate revivals where I had an opportunity to renew old hostilities with former business associates whom I still despised. Sadly, many of my old colleagues were unable to be present and had to text and tweet their greetings from exile where most were awaiting extradition.

My experience with reunions has taught me that going back is bad, separation is good and whoever tells the best story generally wins.

Longtime Beverly Hills resident Roger Lefkon is a veteran TV writer-producer and former executive with Merv Griffin Entertainment



#### Many Options Today, More Tomorrow From Metro

In the 20 years since rail transit returned to LA, the Metro Rail system has grown to nearly 80 miles throughout the county. Many more transit projects are currently in the works thanks to Measure R with the proposed "30/10 Initiative" seeking to complete 12 of them, scheduled over the next 30 years, in just 10 years. Find out more at *metro.net*.

#### Outsmart Traffic, Dial 511

Call 511 or visit *Go511.com* for free up-to-the minute traffic updates and transit planning. The toll-free 511 number can help improve your commute and keep you informed about travel conditions before leaving the house and while on the road. And you can call 511 and say "Trip Planner" to schedule your bus or train trip 24/7.

#### Sunset Bridge Restructuring To Begin In Sepulveda Pass

Expect delays and detours on the I-405 Freeway in the Sepulveda Pass as work begins this month to restructure the Sunset Boulevard Bridge as part of the freeway widening project. For the latest on road closures and construction delays, as well as project updates, go to *metro.net/405*.

#### Westside Subway Extension Updates Presented

Find out the latest on the Westside Subway Extension of the Metro Red or Purple lines. Five community update meetings are being held through July 1 prior to formal public hearings on the alternatives being proposed for the extension. Visit metro.net/westside or call 213.922.6934 for times and locations.

#### **New Venice Metro Rapid Line Debuts**

Look for faster service between Downtown LA and Santa Monica as Metro Rapid 733 begins June 27 on Venice Boulevard. Destinations on Line 733 include Mid-City, Culver City, Venice and Santa Monica with connections to seven other Metro Rapid lines, Metro Rail and the Metro Silver Line. Check at *metro.net* after June 27 for the timetable.



If you'd like to know more, please call us at 1.800.464.2111, or visit metro.net.

#### PUBLIC NOTICES

#### Save the Date



The City of Beverly Hills Planning Commission will be discussing the City's Housing Programs

#### City Hall

Council Chambers, Room 280A 455 N Rexford Dr Beverly Hills, CA 90210

1:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter is heard **Existing and New Housing Programs** 6.24.2010

(June 24, 2010)

**Potential Changes to Development Standards** for Apartments and Condominiums 7.15.2010

(July 15, 2010)

For More Information ~ Contact the Community Development Department at (310)285-1127

#### CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS NOTICES

#### **RESOLUTION** NO. 10-R-12751

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS APPROVING THE CAP-ITAL IMPROVEMENT appropriations between BUDGET PROGRAM FOR THE 2010/2011 defined in the Fiscal FISCAL YEAR AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

The Council of the City of Beverly Hills does resolvé as follows:

Section 1. That certain document entitled "City 2010/11 Improvement Budget," ("Adopted Budget") a in the same fund, procopy of which is on file in vided that the fund is the office of the City within its approved Clerk, which may here-budget and that any after be amended by the transfer between funds Council. approved as the Capital Manager. Improvement Program budget for the City of Beverly Hills for Fiscal Year 2010/2011.

Section 2. Appropriations Fiscal Year and the Council of this City. in the amount not to Chief Financial Officer exceed \$59,266,600 are authorized from the priate up to \$100,000 JIMMY DELSHAD City's various funds that during the Fiscal Year have capital programs from all fund balances to Beverly Hills, California for the purpose of carry- any accounts within that ing on the Capital fund as long as it meets Improvement Program of the purposes of that BYRON POPE (SEAL)

Section 3. In adopting the Budget, the City describing each transfer FORM: Council hereby gives and the reason there authority to the City fore. Manager, after consultation with the Chief Financial Officer, to reappropriate all Capital Improvement Program unencumbered Fiscal Year 2009/10 appropriated fund balances and

unexpended encumbrances of the Fiscal geted demands from Improvement Program.

Section 4. The City Chief Manager may transfer Officer and among all funds, as Year 2010/11 Capital Improvement Program, up to the amount of \$59,266,600. A annual constitute an report shall be made to approval to issue a the Council describing warrant in payment of each transfer and the a proper demand or reason therefore.

Section 5. The Chief Beverly Hills FY Financial Officer may Capital make budget adjust ments to accounts with hereby is authorized by the City

> and appropriate up to be entered in the Book during \$300,000 fund's designation. An annual report shall be made to the Council

Section 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 37208 Government Code, the City Manager Council, from time to time, by motion or reso lution, may ratify the

prior payment of bud-Year 2009/10 Capital those funds which have been certified or approved by the Financial and appropriate funds for non-budgeted items, and any such appro-priation for a non-

> Section 8. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to make clerical and other non-substantive revisions to the Adopted Budget.

demands therefore.

Section 9. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause this resolution and his certifiy of **Section 6.** The City cation, together with the Manager may transfer proof of publication, to of Resolutions of the

Mayor of the City of

ATTEST: City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LAURENCE S. WIENER City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT: the JEFFREY KOLIN

> SCOTT G. MILLER Chief Financial Officer

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Date of Filing Application: JUNE 3, 2010

To Whom It May Concern: The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) HERITAGE COLLECTIBLES,

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 9478 W. OLYMPIC BL #100 **BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212** Type of license(s) applied for: 17-BEER AND WINE WHOLESALER 20-OFF-SALE BEER AND WINE Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 888 S. Figueroa St. #320 Los Angeles, CA 90017 213/833-6043 06/18, 06/25, 07/02/10 BHC 286952

BEVERLY HILLS COURIER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100660959 The following is/are doing business as: FORDHAM ROAD PRESS 9401 Wilshire Blvd #760; Irwin E. Russell 10590 Wilshire Blvd #1402, Los Angeles, CA 90024; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVID-UAL, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Irwin E. Russell. Owner: Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 14, 2010; Published: June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2010 **LACC N/C** 

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100677683 The following is/are doing business as:

1) VICTORIOUS PEOPLE MAN-AGEMENT 2) LATICE DEVONNE 1942 S. Sherbourne Dr. #5, Los Angeles, CA 90034; Latice D. Gustavis 1942 S. Sherbourne Dr. #5, Los Angeles, CA 90034; The business is conducted by: A INDI-VIDUAL, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Latice D. Gustavis; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 18, 2010; Published: May 28, June 04, 11, 18, 2010 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100677721 The following is/are doing business as: TY REAL ESTATE 9186 W. Olympic Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90212; **Dan Dao** 311 N. Robertson Blvd. #378, Beverly Hills, CA 90211; The business is conducted by:  $\underline{\underline{\mathbf{A}}}$  INDIVIDUAL, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein May 15, 2010: Dan Dao; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 18, 2010; Published: May 28, June 04, 11, 18, 2010 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100677711 The following is/are doing business as: BUNDY DRIVE PROPERTIES 3654 Motor Ave. #11, Los Angeles, CA 90034; Cohon Family Trust Dated 11/08/94 3654 Motor Ave. #11, Los Angeles, CA 90034; The business is conducted by: A TRUST, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein November 1994: **Bennett B. Cohon, Trustor**; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 18, 2010; Published: May 28, June 04, 11, 18, 2010 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100677682 The following is/are doing business as:

1) MAGIC DRESS PRODUC-TIONS 2) PEACEMAKERS-TV 3) SALON BUZZ PRODUCTIONS 4) CREATIVE CONFLICT RESOLU-TION PROFESSIONALS 420 S. Beverly Dr. #100, Beverly PhD A 90212; Linda Blakely PhD A Professional Psychological Corp. 13011 Mindanao Way #4, Marina Del Rey, CA 90212; The business is conducted by: A COR-PORATION, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Linda Blakely PhD, President; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 18, 2010; Published: May 28, June 04, 11, 18, 2010 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100677852 The following is/are doing business as: **D2 MANAGEMENT** 9255 Sunset Blvd. #600, West Hollywood, CA 90069; Danny Girl 6 Management,

Inc. 9255 Sunset Blvd. #600, West Hollywood, CA 90069; The business is conducted by: A CORPORA-TION, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Danielle Del, President; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 18, 2010; Published: May 28, June 04, 11, 18, 2010 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100677859 The folowing is/are doing business as: STUDIOMUSICA USA 9606 Santa Monica Blvd. 3rd Flr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210; Italian Music Center, Inc. 9606 Santa Monica Blvd. 3rd Flr., Beverly Hills, CA 90210; The pusiness is conducted by: A COR-PORATION, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein April 05, 2010: **Giorgio Barbouni, CEO;** Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 18, 2010; Published: May 28, June 04, 11, 18, 2010 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100677863 The folowing is/are doing business as: 5 LA PIZZĂS. A TENĂNCY IN COMMON 433 N. Camden Dr. #1070, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; Black Rush, LLĆ 433 N. Camden Dr. #1070. Beverly Hills, CA 90210; The business is con ducted by: AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OTHER THAN A PARTNERSHIP, registrant(s) has begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein May 06, 2010: Stanley Black, Manager; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 18, 2010; Published: May 28, June 04, 11, 18, 2010 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100677871 The following is/are doing business as: THE MANDEVILLE GROUP 13909 Old Harbor Ln. #304, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292; **Joe Mendelson** 13909 Old Harbor Ln. #304. Marina Del Rev. CA 90292; The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, registrant(s) begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein October 1997: Joe Mendelson, Owner; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 18, 2010; Published: May 28, June 04, 11, 18, 2010 LACC N/C

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100696041 The following is/are doing business as: THE SPINE AND ORTHOPEDIC CENTER 14649 Victory Blvd. #24, Van Nuys, CA 91411; Alan P. Moelleken, MD INC. 401 E. Carrillo St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101; The business is conducted by: A COR-PORATION, registrant(s) has egun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein May 10, Alan P. Moelleken, President; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 21, 2010; Published: May 28, June 04, 11, 18, 2010 LACC N/C

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91436; The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed West Hollywood, CA 90069;

lowing is/are doing business as: EDIE'S GOURMET LOOPING 3457 Ben Lomond Pl., Los Angeles, CA 90027; E.S.M. Productions, Inc 3457 Ben Lomond Pl., Los Angeles CA 90027; The business is conduct ed by: A CORPORATION, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Edie Mirman Owner/President; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: June 01, 2010; Published: June 04, 11, 18, 25, 2010 LACC N/C

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name TRANSFER AMERICA 2245 W. 190th St. #200, Torrance, CA 90504; The fictitious business name referred LACC N/C to above was filed on (date): Apr 27, 2010 in the county of Los Angeles; Timeshare Relief, Inc. 2239 W. 190th St. #100, Torrance, CA 90504; The business is conduct-Crittenden, CEO; Statement #20100734320 is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 28, 2010 Published: June 04, 11, 18, 25, 2010 LACC N/C

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Williams; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: June STATEMENT 20100764268 The following is/are doing business as: July 02, 09, 2010 LACC N/C KARL CLAY LLC 8581 Santa

Monica Hollywood, CA 90069; Karl Clay LLC 8581 Santa Monica Blvd. #50 herein: **Gregory King, President**; business is conducted by: **A LIMIT**-Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: June 01, 2010; trant(s) has begun to transact Published: June 04, 11, 18, 25, 2010 **LACC N/C** West Thompson, we will be a subject to the provide the provided that the provided them the provided that the provided Ugolnik, Owner; Statement is filed FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME with the County of Los Angeles: STATEMENT 20100741474 The fol-June 04, 2010; Published: June 11, 18, 25, July 02, 2010 LACC

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100684105 The following is/are doing business as: AUNT JOE'S ANTIQUES 1148 Greenacre Ave., West Hollywood CA 90046; Diana Ezra 1148 Greenacre Ave., West Hollywood, CA 90046; Joe Paul Guinan 4942 Vineland Ave. #107, North Hollywood, CA 91601; The business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS, registrant(s) has NOT begun to FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Diana **Ezra**; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: May 19, 2010; Published: June 11, 18, 25, July 02, 2010 LACC N/C

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100817779 The following is/are doing business as Beverly Hills, CA 90212; Mark 2008: Lisa J. Olin, Managing Joshua Gordon 269 S. Beverly Dr Member; Statement is filed with the #1269, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; The County of Los Angeles: June 01, business is conducted by: AN INDI-2010; Published: June 04, 11, 18, 25, 2010 LACC N/C the name(s) listed herein: Mark FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Joshua Gordon; Statement is

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20100817770 The following is/are doing business as GRADILLAS COUR REPORTERS 345 N. Maple Dr #185, Beverly Hills, CA 90210; with the County of Los Angeles: June 01, 2010; Published: June 04, 11, 345 N. Maple Dr. #185, Beverly 18, 25, 2010 LACC N/C Hills, CA 90210; The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registrant(s) has begun to transact USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS business under the name(s) listed NAME 20100569688 The following herein February 2001: Josephine herein February 2001: Josephine Gradillas, President; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: June 15, 2010; Published: June 18, 25, July 02, 09, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **STATEMENT 20100817781** The following is/are doing business as 1) BEVERLY HILLS MALE MEDed by: A CORPORATION declare ICAL CENTERS 2) BEVERLY ILLUSTRICE IL 8500 Wilshire Blvd. #1020, Beverly Hills, CA 90211; **Farda**o Forouzanpour 8500 Wilshire Blvd. #1020, Beverly Hills, CA 90211; The business is conducted by: AN INDI-VIDUAL, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Fardad with the County of Los Angeles: June 15, 2010; Published: June 18, 25, July 02, 09, 2010 LACC

St. #101, Los Angeles, CA 90036; Jaime Lazcano 654 Detroit St. VIDUAL, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME the name(s) listed herein: Jaime STATEMENT 20100770409 The fol-Lazcano; Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: June 15, 2010; Published: June 18, 25, July 02, 09, 2010 **LACC N/C** 

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **STATEMENT 20100785923** The following is/are doing business as:

1) LUXE CONTENT 2) DIVALICIOUS 4401 W. Slauson Ave. #219, Windsor Hills, CA 90043; Ayanna #219, Windsor Hills, CA 90043; The Statement is filed with the County of Los Angeles: June 07, 2010; VIDUAL, registrant(s) has NOT VIDUAL, registrant(s) has NOT VIDUAL, registrant(s) has NOT begun to transact business under the name(s) listed herein: Ayanna Williams: Statement is filed with

#### RESOLUTION NO. 10-R-12750

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY BEVERLY HILLS APPROVING AND FINANCIAL POLI-CIES FOR THE 2010/2011 FISCAL YEAR THE AND APPROPRIATING **FUNDS THEREFOR** 

The Council of the City of Beverly Hills does resolvé as follows:

Section 1. That certain document entitled "City Hills Beverly 2010/2011 Fiscal Year Budget" ("Adopted Budget"), a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, which may hereafter be amended by the Council, is hereby approved as the operating budget for the City of Beverly Hills for the Fiscal Year 2010/2011.

Section 2. Appropriations in the amount not to Financial Officer to organizational units and are authorized for the tion of said program in device for all significant

Section 3. In adopting Section 10. The Chief the Budget, the City Financial Officer is Council hereby gives authorized to make clerauthority to the City ical and other non-sub-Manager, after consultation with the Chief Adopted Budget. Financial Officer, to reappropriate all unencumbered Fiscal Year 2009/10 Clerk shall certify to the the City has established appropriated fund balances, unanticipated revenues and unexpended resolution and his certifiencumbrances of the cation, together with protect the City's assets Fiscal Year 2009/10 proof of publication, to from loss, theft, or mis-Fiscal Year 2009/10 Operating and Capital Improvement Program Budgets.

Section 4. The City Manager after consultation with the Chief Financial Officer, may transfer appropriations between and among all ATTEST: funds, as defined in the BYRON POPE (SEAL) Year 2010/11 City Clerk budget, up to the amount of \$343,197,800. An annual report shall be made to the Council describing each transfer Approved as to content: between funds and the JEFFREY KOLIN reason therefore.

Chief Financial Officer make budaet adjustments to accounts within the same fund, provided that the fund is within its approved budget and that any transfer between departments within the same fund is Manager.

and appropriate up to Officers Association association and present to the City Council. Financial Officer may attempt to implement all The Chief Financial transfer and appropriate changes to governmental Officer shall endeavor to up to \$100,000 during accounting practices at maintain cash reserves the Fiscal Year from all the earliest practicable sufficient to fully fund the fund balances to any time. accounts within that fund as long as it meets the An annual audit will be accruing liabilities including self-insurance provipurposes of that fund's performed by an inde-sions, obligations to designation. An annual report shall be made to the Council describing opinion to be included similar obligations as they each transfer and the reason therefore.

Section 7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section the Government Code, the Certification Council, from time to

time, by motion or reso- Achievement lution, may ratify the Excellence in Financial prior payment of budgeted demands from those financial report should funds which have been be in conformity with certified or approved by GAAP, demonstrate the Chief Financial compliance with finance OPERATING BUDGET Officer and may appro- related legal and conpriate funds for nonbudgeted items, and close thoroughness and any such appropriation detail sufficiency, and for a non-budgeted item minimize ambiguities shall constitute an and potentials for misapproval to issue a warrant in payment of a demand proper demands therefore.

> Section 8. The City identified by the City's Council hereby adopts bond trust agent as a the Financial Policies of the to disclose thorough-City for Fiscal Year ness to enable investors 2010/11, as attached to to make informed decithis resolution.

Section 9. In the case The of fee-based programs, should satisfy criteria as if the revenues for such a financial and programprograms exceed the matic policy document, amount budgeted, the as a comprehensive authorizes the Chief operations guide for all \$343,197,800 increase the approprial as a communications purpose of carrying on the same amount of the budgetary the business of the City.

stantive revisions to the (management's) required

Section 11. The City adoption of this resolu- a comprehensive intertion and shall cause this be entered in the Book use and to compile suffiof Resolutions of the cient reliable information Council of this City.

Adopted: June 3, 2010

JIMMY DELSHAD Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills, California

LÄÜRENCE S. WIENER City Manager

City Attorney

T h e SCOTT G. MILLER Chief Financial Officer

#### **Financial Reporting Policies**

The City's accounting al misstatements. and financial reporting systems will be maintained in conformance Officer shall evaluate authorized by the City with all state and federal the fiscal impact of prolaws, generally accepted posed changes in retireaccounting Section 6. The City (GAAP), and the be provided to any Manager may transfer Government Finance employee or employee

> pendent public accounting firm with an audit payroll and benefits and with the City's published are incurred. Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

submitted to the GFOA

Reporting Program. The tractual provisions, disleading inference.

The City's CAFR will also be submitted to national repositories Comprehensive continuing commitment sions.

City's Budget City Council hereby financial plan, as an issues. trends, and resource choices.

> To provide a reasonable basis for making the Chief Financial Officer's representations concerning the finances of the City of Beverly Hills, nal control framework that is designed both to for the preparation of the City's financial statements in conformity with GAAP. The Chief Financial Officer is given the responsibility and authority to develop and maintain proper internal controls on all financial aspects of the City and maintain for inspection all the books of the City. Because the cost of internal controls should not significantly outweigh their benefits, the City's comprehensive framework of internal controls has been designed to provide reasonable rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements will be free from materi-

The Chief Financial principles ment benefits to

> net present value of employees for vested

Chief Financial The Officer shall prepare and The City's CAFR will be present to the City submitted to the GFOA Council interim revenue and expenditure trends to allow evaluation of

potential discrepancies from budget assumptions.

The City Council shall endeavor to avoid committing to new spending for operating or capital improvement purposes until an analysis of all current and future cost implications is completed.

#### Operating Management Policies

The Chief Financial primarily Officer is responsible development, implementation, and evaluation of all financial and human resource management policies and procedures. However, all departments will participate in the responsibility of meeting policy goals, budget goals, and ensuring the long-term financial health of the City. Future work plans, program initiatives, and performance indicators will be developed to reflect current policy directives, projected resources, and future service require-

The budget process is intended to weigh all competing requests for City resources within expected fiscal con-straints. Requests for new, ongoing programs made outside the budget process will be discouraged.

The City will endeavor to avoid budgetary and accounting procedures that balance the current budget at the expense of future budgets.

Budget development will use strategic multiyear fiscal planning, conservative revenue forecasts, and programbased cost accounting that require every program to be justified annually in terms of meeting intended objectives ("effectiveness criteria"). The process will include a diligent review of programs by staff, the Chief Financial Officer, and City Council.

Utilization of a program budget format will provide a basis for evaluation of service and other impacts of potential increases or decreases in funding.

Revenues will not be dedicated for specific unless purposes, required by law or genaccepted erally accounting practices (GAAP). All non-restrictèd revenues will be the deposited in General Fund (or other designated fund as approved by the Chief Financial Officer) and appropriated by the City Council.

Current revenues will fund current expenditures and a diversified and stable revenue system will be developed and maintained to protect programs from short-term fluctuations in any single revenue source.

Current operating

expenditures for all fund Replacement costs will Chief Financial Officer types will include all allocable overhead operating costs. For the most part, these expenses will be charged to individual budget program elements as internal service within the allocated service. Fund types will be funding adequate to maintain the approved capital program (unless financed through other debt instruments).

City staff shall strive to identify entrepreneurial solutions to recover costs of operating programs.

The City shall strive to avoid returning to the City Council for new or expanded appropriations.

Exceptions may include emergencies, unforeseen impacts, mid-year adjustments or new opportunities.

Addition of personnel will only be requested to meet program initiatives and policy directives: after service needs have been thoroughly examined and it is substantiated that additional staffing will result in increased revenue or enhanced operating efficiencies. To the extent feasible, personnel cost reductions will be achieved through attrition or transfer.

All non-enterprise user fees and charges will be examined or adjusted at least bi-annually to determine the 100% direct and indirect cost of service recovery rate. The Council will strive to obtain 100% cost recovery rates, but will reserve the right to recover less citizens at the most com- cal impact statement disas appropriate. The acceptable recovery rate and any associated changes to user fees and charges will be approved by the City Council following public review, each year.

Development impact fees, as permitted by state law, for capital expenses attributable to reviewed annually to ensure that fees recover 100% of direct and indirect development-related expenses and be approved by Council. Any unfavorable and evaluated from a and goals perspective.

Capital instances the use of a "rental" rate structure. charges to operating City Council affirms, a ing Bond proceeds) to departments are suffidetailed investment polireplacement of vehicles and other capital equip-ment (fleet, computers, Financial Officer will also phones, and copier systems). The City shall ateness of investmen endeavor to maintain decisions vis-a-vis debt adequate cash reserves to fund 100% replacement of certain capital equipment. The City, through the

be based upon equip-and the Administrative ment lifecycle financial Services Department, analysis developed by will follow an aggressive, each department and consistent, but sensitive approved by the Chief policy of collecting rev-Financial Officer. Non-enues, with proper intercapital fund charges. Included replacement will be set up the needs of the City in a separate fund and will and follow all applicable charges to Governmental be accomplished through state and federal laws. a life cycle funding mech anism developed by each Capital Management department and implemented and approved by the Chief Financial Officer.

Grant funding will be considered to leverage City funds. Inconsistent and/or fluctuating grants should not be used to fund ongoing programs Programs financed with grant monies will be budgeted in separate ized asset and having a cost centers, and the serv ice program will be adjusted to reflect the level of available funding. In the The capital improvement event of reduced grant plan will attempt to funding, City resources include, in addition to cur-will be substituted only rent operating mainteafter all program priorities and alternatives are considered.

Balanced revenue and expenditure forecasts and avoidance of a signifwill be prepared by the Chief Financial Officer to examine the City's ability to absorb operating will be part of the City costs due to changes in the economy, service process and reviewed demands, and capital and prioritized by a crossimprovements. The fore-departmental cast will be updated annually and include a ing (design, capital, and four or five-year outlook. The Chief Financial Officer will prepare these estimates to the City Council at least once a year.

ensure that quality serv- Capital project contract ices are provided to our awards will include a fispetitive and economical closing the expected cost. Departments, in operating impact of the cooperation with the City project and when such Manager and Chief cost is expected to occur. Financial Officer, will Financial identify all activities that Pay-as-you-go Capital could be provided by Improvement formed annually or on an "opportunity" basis.

City tained in accordance grants, endowments, rable with the Government etc. Pay-as-you-go balances in cost recov- Code and the adopted financing should generery will be brought to the investment policy and ally be considered as City Council's attention will ensure that proper the preferred option. controls and safeguards However, the potential departmental, program, are maintained. City for debt issuance that funds will be managed in provides additional ecoa prudent and diligent nomic and/or strategic equipment manner with an empha-values should be conreplacement will be sis on safety of principal, sidered as recommend-accomplished through a liquidity, and financial ed by the Chief mechanism and in some that order. Pursuant to The City shall endeavor State law, the City The City shall endeavor Treasurer and Chief The rates will be revised annually to ensure that annually, revise, and the Gas Tax Funds or existcient for operation and cy. In addition to liquidity using requirements, the City consider the appropri management.

equipment nal controls, to meet

#### Policies

five-year Capital Improvement Plan will be developed and updated annually, including anticipated funding sources. Capital improvement projects are defined as infrastructure or equipment purchases or construction which results in a capitaluseful (depreciable life) of two years or more.

plan will attempt to rent operating maintenance expenditures, adequate funding to support repair and replacement of deteriorating infrastructure icant unfunded liability.

Proposed capital projects budaet development team regarding accurate costoperating) as well as the Chief Financial Officer for overall consistency with the City's goals and objectives. The City's Chief Financial Officer will Alternative means of then identify financing service delivery will be sources for the highest-evaluated by the Chief ranking projects.

Plan another source and financing should review options/alterna-account for a minimum tives to current service of 50 percent of all capidelivery. The review of tal improvement projservice delivery alterna- ects for each five-year tives and the need for planning period. Pay-asnew development will be the service will be per-you-go financing is defined as all sources of revenue other than City debt issuance, i.e., fund Cash and Investment balance contributions, programs will be main-developer contributions.

capital projects before using "unrestricted" funds.

#### **Debt Management Policies**

The Chief Financial Officer will seek to maintain and, if possible, improve our current bond

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rating(s) in order to mini- Reserve Policies mize borrowing costs and preserve access to credit.

New debt issues, and refinancing of existing debt, must be analyzed for compatibility within the City's overall financial planning. The review shall not be limited to cash flow analysis, potential for unexpected revenue surprises, and the maintenance of the City's bond ratings. Annual debt service shall not produce an inordinate impact upon future operations.

The Chief Financial Officer will ensure that City Debt Service costs within the cover normal seasonal General Fund should not cash flow variations, as exceed 15% of the City's well as unforeseen emeroperating revenue in order to control fixed costs and ensure expenditure flexi-District, Enterprise Fund may be used for economand general obligation debt service is not included in this calculation because it is paid by district property owners, service users or taxpayers and is not an obligation of future general fund rev-

General Obligation debt, which is supported by property tax revenues and grows in proportion to the City's assessed valuation and/or property tax rate increases, may utilized if/when authorized by voters. Other types of debt (e.g. water, sewer, and parking) may also be utilized when they are supported by dedicated revenue sources (e.g., fees and user charges) and recommended by the Chief Financial Officer.

Debt financing should not exceed the useful life tures. The funds are not of the infrastructure improvement with the average (weighted) bond maturities at or below thirty years, unless otherwise authorized by

A ratio of current assets to current liabilities of at least 2/1 will be maintained to ensure the City's ability to pay shortterm obligations.

Utility rates will be set, as a minimum, to ensure the ratio of revenue to debt service meets our bond indenture requirement (generally a minimum of 125% of debt service). When calculating debt services coverage for internal purposes, the minimum payas-you-go capital expense for each enterprise fund will be considered a part of the operating costs to be covered by pre-debt service revenues. The City goal will be to maintain the required debt service coverage with this additional cost factored into the equation. Use of a 5-year budget projection, including Sufficient reserves shall Budget Reserves are capital project require-ments, will provide service funds to prevent Comprehensive Annual assurance that all needs extended disruption of Financial are considered by the service in the event of (CAFR) in the Financial Chief Financial Officer, natural disasters or Statement section des-Commission and City revenue Council as revenue Determination of ade-CAFR is available on requirements are con-

#### **General Fund**

All fund designations and reserves will be evaluated annually by the Chief Financial Officer for longterm adequacy and use requirements in conjunction with development of the City's balanced five year financial plan.

It is a goal of the City to obtain and maintain a general operating reserve in the form of cash, of at least 40% of operating revenues. The first 25% shall be considered a contingency reserve to gency or catastrophic Fleet impacts upon the City.

Improvement Funds in excess of 25% ic investment in the community when justified by projected financial return to the City and specifically authorized by the City Council.

> In addition to cash specifically maintained in the General Fund, we recognize the following cash reserve resources as being available to meet sudden negative fiscal impacts in the short term:

- · Liability Self-Insurance Fund
- Worker's Compensation Self-Insurance Fund
- Employee Benefits Fund Information Technology Fund
- Equipment Replacement Fund

One-time revenue windfalls should be designated as a reserve or used for one-time expendito be used for on-going operations. the To extent such funds are not required for current expenditures, one-time expenditures capital improvements capital improvements noticing and public such funds should be hearing. Rate adjustmaintained as operating reserves or used reduce debt.

For purposes of this policv. one-time revenue windfalls shall include:

- Proceeds from new taxes or increases in existing tax rates.
- Lump sum (net pres ent value) savings from debt restructuring
- CalPERS Rebates Tax Revenue growth in excess of 5% in a
- single year Sale of city-owned real estate
- Pure unexpected revenues (i.e. litigation settlement)
- Receipts from approved Development Agreements Contributions and Gifts
- Any other revenues the City Council may elect to designate as extraordinary

Works other interruptions of ignated as unreserved quate reserves will be the City's website at

Financial Chief the Officer and guided by the following:

Self-Insurance Reserves (liability, workers' compensation, other) will be maintained at a level, which, together with purchased insurance policies, will adequately cover the City's property, liability, and health benefit risk. A qualified actuarial firm shall be retained and report on a bi-annual basis recomappropriate Imended funding levels. The City shall endeavor to main-Itain reserves equal to 90% of the estimated net present value of such liabilities.

Management, Building, Equipment and Information Technology reserves will be maintained based upon lifecycle replacement plans to ensure adequate fund balance required for systematic replacement of fleet vehicles, buildings, computers and related equipment, and operational contingencies. Operating departments will be charged over the useful life of the asset used. The City shall endeavor to stabilize funding by maintaining reserves equal to the current replacement

cost of each asset class. Enterprise Fund (Water. Solid Waste, Wastewater, Parking, and Stormwater) user fees and charges will be examined annually to ensure that they recover all direct and indirect costs of service. provide for capita improvements maintenance, and maintain adequate reserves. Secondarily, mainte-nance of cash reserves will provide a de facto rate stabilization plan. Rate increases shall be approved by the City and/or Council following formal ments for enterprise operations will be based on five-year financial plans unless a conscious decision is made to the contrary. The target level of operating cash reserves shall be 50% of gross annual user revenues.

> Contingency Reserves to be determined annuthe Chief lallv bv Financial Officer, will be maintained to offset unanticipated revenue shortfalls and/or unexnected expenditure increases. Contingency reserves may also be used for unanticipated inadequately and/or budgeted events threatening the public health or safety. Use of contingency funds shall be approved at recommen-Chief dation of the Financial Officer.

Report collections. fund balance. The City's reviewed annually by www.beverlyhills.org.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 10-O-2583

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVER-LY HILLS AMENDING SECTIONS 10-3-2605 10-3-2650 OF MUNICIPAL THE CODE REGARDING THE HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES TROUSDALE ESTATES

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2010, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the height of structures in Trousdale Estates as set forth in the Beverly Hills Municipal Code and recommended that City Council approve the proposed amendments.

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2010, the City Council conducted a dulv noticed public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the height of structures in Trousdale Estates and introduced the Ordinance.

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and concludes that the Amendments have been environmentally reviewed pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code 21000, Sections et seq.("CEQA"), the State Ğuidelines CEQA (California Code Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15000, seq.), and the City's Local CEQA Guidelines (hereafter "Guidelines"), and that the Amendments qualify Class Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15305 of the Guidelines for minor alterations in land use limitations. The Class 5 exemption is limited to areas that have an average slope of less than 20%. The proposed text amendment would slightly alter existing regulations regarding the allowable height of re-built homes in a particular area of the City. Existing regulations that apply to these properties limit construction to areas that have a slope of less than 5% and the proposed ordinance would not change this limitation.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 10-3-2605 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 10 of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

"10-3-2605: HEIGHT OF STRUCTURES:

The maximum height of structure ` any Trousdale Estates shall be fourteen feet (14').

However, notwithstanding the provisions of

subsection 10-3-203C of this chapter, if a building lawfully exceeded fourteen feet (14') in height R-1 permit issued pur-

C NOTICES

Notwithstanding other provision of this structures code. in Trousdale Estates which lawfully exceeded fourmay be rebuilt or remodeled but shall not exceed the building as it existed on October 15, 1987, unless permitted by a Trousdale R-1 Permit issued pursuant to Section 10-3-2650 B of this chapter."

Section 2. Section 10-3-2650 of Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 10 of the Beverly Hills Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

**'10-3-2650**: TROUS-DALE R-1 PERMIT:

Notwithstanding other provision of this chapter, upon application by a property owner in a form satisfactory to the director of community development, the reviewing authority may issue a Trousdale R-1 permit to establish the following standards in accordance with the folcriteria lowing Trousdale Estates:

Of Height Additions: The reviewing authority may issue a of a property line in Trousdale R-1 permit excess of the height that allows an addition to allowed pursuant to sub-NOTICE OF PUBLIC a building, including a side setback prolonga-tion, to exceed fourteen feet (14') in height if the the game court fence or SCHOOL building lawfully exceeded fourteen feet (14') in have a substantial height on October 15. 1987, the addition will not exceed the height of the building, the addition or 2) the visual character will not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the from streets and neighexisting floor área, and the reviewing authority finds that: 1) the addition will not materially impair the view or line of sight of neighboring homes, 2) the addition will not materially change the authority allow any light-scale, character or ing standard to exceed integrity of the area, and twenty two feet (22') in 3) the addition will not adversely affect the utility and value of neighboring properties or the|section, a "substantial

Estates Larger Than 5 Acres: A single Except as explicitly pro-location(s) should mem family Trousdale Estates that is Trousdale R-1 permit to review the budget prior located on a site in exis-shall be construed as a to the public hearing. tence on April 22, 2010 that is larger than five (5) ment of this chapter." lacres and contains a level building pad of at Section 3. The City least one and one-half Council hereby approves fourteen feet (14') in execute the Ordinance on height on October 15, behalf of the City. 1987, may be rebuilt or remodeled up to the as of October 15, 1987, once in a newspaper of BEVERLY HILLS COURIER

without otherwise conforming to the envelope lished and circulated in idence.

if permitted by a Trousdale reviewing authority may this Ordinance and shall suant to Article 26.5 of this chapter.

structed single family together with proof of twenty percent (120%) Ordinances of of the existing floor area Council of this City.. of the single family residence as it existed on teen feet (14') in height October 15, 1987; (2) Date. This Ordinance on October 15, 1987, will not materially impair shall go into effect and will not materially impair the view or line of sight be in full force and effect of one or more neighbor- at 12:01 a.m. on the thirthe height or envelope of ing homes; (3) will not ty-first (31st) day after materially change the its passage. character scale. or integrity of the area; and Adopted: June 3, 2010 (4) will not adversely Effective: July 4, 2010 affect the utility of neigh boring properties or the JIMMY DELSHAD general welfare of the Mayor of the City of neighborhood.

> Notwithstanding other provision of this BYRON POPE code, the cumulative City Clerk floor area of accessory structures located on a APPROVED AS TO which site for Trousdale R-1 Permit LAURENCE S. WIENER has been issued pur-City Attorney suant this subsection 10 3-2650 B shall, at all APPROVED AS TO times, be limited in floor CONTENT: area so as not to exceed a maximum of 10% of City Manager the floor area of the pri mary residential structure.

> Game Fences And Lighting VOTE: Standards: The review establish the height of a Delshad game court fence or NOES: None game court lighting stan- ABSENT: None dard within five feet (5") section 10-3-2617C of HEARING ON THE this article if the review-BUDGET OF BEVERLY ing authority finds that HILLS lighting standard will not JPA)(ROC/P) OF have a substantial LOS ANGELES COUNTY adverse impact on: 1) access to light and air by neighboring properties of the area as viewed boring properties However, in no case ENDING JUNE 30, 2011, shall the reviewing prior to Final Adoption as authority allow any game required by Education court fence to exceed Code Section 42103. twelve feet (12') in height nor shall the reviewing ing standard to exceed height.

For the purposes of this general welfare of the adverse impact" shall The proposed budget mean an adverse impact will be on file and availthat is material and readily perceptible.

waiver of any require

(1.5) acres, which resi-dence lawfully exceeded authorizes the Mayor to

Section 4. Publication maximum height of the single family residence cause this Ordinance to 6/18/10 that existed on such site be published at least CNS-1883884#

general circulation pubof such single family restthe City within fifteen (15) days after its passage in accordance with subscribed building may exceed for a R-1 Permit under Government Code, shall fourteen feet (14') in height this subsection B the cortification. approve the request if it cause this Ordinance residence (1) will not publication, to be exceed one hundred and entered in the Book of

Section 5. Effective

Beverly Hills, California

any ATTEST

al FORM:

JEFFREY KOLIN

SUSAN HEALY KEENE Director of Community Development

AYES: Councilmembers ing authority may issue a Mirisch, Brien, Krasne, Trousdale R-1 permit to Brucker, and Mayor ICARRIED

> UNIFIED DISTRICT

The governing board of Beverly Hills School District (JPA)(ROC/P) will hold a public hearing on the BUDGET OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR

held at Science Technology C Beverly Hills Center, Beverly Hills High School June 22, 2010, at 7 o'clock p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

able for public inspection at the following residence in vided in this section, no bers of the public wish

> Location 225 South Lasky Drive Beverly Hills, CA from June 15th - June 22nd, 2010 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4: 30 p.m. Darline P. Robles, Ph.D. Los Angeles County Superintendent Schools, Los Angeles Office

#### NOTICES

APN: 5530-008-003 TRA: LOAN NO: Xxxxxx2820 UNDER A DEED OF YOU TAKE LIC SALE. IF YOU NEED tion 2923.52 subdivision PROCEEDING AGAINST civil code YOU, YOU SHOULD 2923.52. CONTACT A LAWYER. On California July 08, 2010, at 10:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded November 22. 2006. as Inst. No. 06 Mortgage. 2597509 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County. State of California. cash. cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal savings the date the accompany and loan association, savings association, or savof the los angeles county Southeast Blvd., Norwalk, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held common designation, if Duane Kip O'Connor JR Hollywood CA 90046-6213 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, encumcondition or brances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the and advances at the time behalf the Notice of Sale is: agent, the Notice of Sale Hollywood, CA 90048 \$786,809.04. If the Trustee containing the declaration APN Number: 5528-004is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful Code 2923.5. I certify (or required by California Civil ther recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of signed a written declaration of Default and 525 East Main Street, Demand for Sale, and a P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, written Notice of Default CA 92022-9004 Dated undersigned caused said 06/18/10, Notice of Default and 07/02/10) Election to Sell to be recorded in the county Trustee where the real property is located. Regarding the

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S property that is the subject No. 100164333-CA-MAI SALE T.S No. 1177625-02 of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" SALE YOU ARE as defined in civil code § DEFAULT UNDER REF: 2923.53(k)(3), declares DEED OF TRUST DATED Duane that it has obtained from 1/12/2007. UNLESS YOU IMPORTANT NOTICE TO the commissioner a final TAKE ACTION TO PRO-PROPERTY OWNER: or temporary order of TECT YOUR PROPER-YOU ARE IN DEFAULT exemption pursuant to TY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT ED OF civil code section 2923.53 A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC DATED and that the exemption is SALE. IF YOU NEED AN 2006. current and valid on the EXPLANATION OF THE date this notice of sale is NATURE OF THE PRO-ACTION TO PROTECT recorded. the time frame CEEDINGS AGAINST YOUR PROPERTY, IT for giving a notice of sale YOU, YOU SHOULD MAY BE SOLD AT A PUB-specified in civil code sec-CONTACT A LAWYER. LIC SALE. IF YOU NEED tion 2923.52 subdivision On 7/8/2010 at 10:30 AM AN EXPLANATION OF (a) does not apply to this MTDS, Inc., a California THE NATURE OF THE notice of sale pursuant to Corporation see California Declaration is made pursuant to and p California Civil Code Trust made Section 2923.54 and is to 01/25/2007, Book, Page be included with the Instrument 20070156406 Notice of Sale. I, Jaimee of official records in the Gonzales, of Wachovia Office of the Recorder of ('Mortgage Servicer'), declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the followexecuted by Duane Kip ing is true and correct:
O'connor Jr An Unmarried
Man, will sell at public aucServicer has obtained highest bidder for cash, tion to highest bidder for from the Commissioner of cashier's check drawn by Corporation a final or temporary order of exemption cashier's check drawn by pursuant to California Civil a state or federal credit Code Section 2923.53 union, or a cashier's union, or a check drawn by that is current and valid on check drawn by a state or ing notice of sale is filed association, AND The timeframe for association, or ings bank At the west side giving notice of sale spec-bank specified in section ified in subdivision (a) of 5102 of the Financial Code District, 12720 Norwalk 2923.52 does not apply do business in this state pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date: 7/22/09 Name of Signor by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: TRUSTEE'S SALE inafter described in EXHIBIT "A" Trustee Sale under and pursuant the State described as: TRUSTEE'S SALE inafter described property Completely described in EXHIBIT "A" Trustee Sale under and pursuant the said deed of trust The No. 1177625-02 Loan No. Deed of Trust. The sale street address and other XXXXXX2820 Regarding will be made, but without common designation, if Duane Kip O'Connor JR, covenant or warranty, any, of the real property (hereinafter referred to as expressed or implied, described above is purborrower") as required by regarding title, possesported to be: 7724 Californian Civil Code sion, or encumbrances, to
Lexington Ave West Section 2923.5 ©, I, pay the remaining princi-Jaimee Gonzales, an offi-pal sum of the note(s) cer of Wachvovia secured by the Deed of Mortgage, FSB, declare Trust, interest thereon, as follows: As indicated estimated fees, charges below, Wachovia and expenses of the Mortgage, FSB, made the trustee for the amount (at following efforts to contact the time of the initial publithe borrower, but contact cation of the Notice of was not made. Use of Sale) reasonably estimatautodialer to contact borrower, manually dialed The amount may be call(s) to the borrower, greater on the day of sale. call(s) to the borrower, greater on the day of sale. Mailed correspondence to Place of Sale: At the front the borrower containing a entrance to the Pomona the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Wachovia Mortgage, 350 West Mission Divol., Deed of Trust, to pay the FSB, and regarding the Pomona, CA Legal Description: As more fully critical sums delinquency. remaining principal sums delinquency. Mailed Description: As more fully of the note(s) secured by brochure(s) to the borrow-described in said Deed of said Deed of Trust. The er regarding options to Trust Amount of unpaid total amount of the unpaid avoid foreclosure. The balance balance of the obligation undersigned authorizes charges: secured by the property to the trustee, foreclosure The Street address and be sold and reasonable agent and/or their author- other common designaestimated costs, expenses ized agent to sign on tion of the real property beneficiary/authorized bidder's sole and exclusive declare) under penalty of Code Section 2923.54 remedy shall be the return perjury under the laws of attached hereto and of monies paid to the the State of California that made a part hereof Trustee, and the success- the foregoing is true and California Foreclosure ful bidder shall have no fur- correct. Date: 5/20/10 By: Prevention Act Jaimee Gonzales. For Declaration sales information: Mon-Fri Trust heretofore executed 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) Civil Code § 2923.54(a)) and delivered to the under- 590-1221. Cal-Western The undersigned mort Reconveyance Corporation. and Election to Sell. The June 07, 2010. (R-321812 follows: [] The mortgage 06/25/10, loan servicer has not

> Sale 14728CA Loan 1009231547 Title Order

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S sections Meridian Trust Deed ee This Service as the duly Deed appointed Trustee under to and pursuant to Deed of Recorded FSB Los Angeles County, Loan California, executed by: under Barry Fields, a single Capital, a state or national bank, á a state or federal credit federal savings and loan association, or savings Section Code and authorized to Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustée as shown below, of all right, pay the remaining princied to be set forth below. and other \$806,702.38 the purported as: 533 North Sweetzer Avenue, West (California Compliance gage loan servicer hereby declares under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, as

obtained a final or tempo-

rary order of exemption pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code

8 2923.53 that is current

and valid as of the date

Notice that the Trustee's Sale was filed or given. Therefore, the mortgage loan servicer has waited an additional 90 days before giving notice of sale as required by Cal. Civ. Code § 2923.52(a). [X] The mortgage loan servicer has obtained a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Cal. Civ. Code § 2923.53 that is current and valid as of the date that the Notice of Trustee's Sale was filed or given. [] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in Cal. Civ. Code § 2923.52(a) does not apply because: [] The loan was not recorded between January 1, 2003 and January 1, 2008. [] The loan is not secured by residential real property. [ ] The loan is not secured by a first priority mortgage or deed of trust. [] The borrower did not occupy the property as his/her principal dence when the loan became delinquent. [ ] The loan was made, pur chased or serviced by (1) a California state or local public housing agency or authority, including state or local housing finance agencies established under Division 31 of the Cal. Health & Safety Code and Chapter 6 of the Cal. Military & Veterans Code, or (2) the loan is collateral for securities purchased by any such California state or local public housing agency or authority. [ ] The borrower has surrendered the property as evidenced by either a letter confirming the surrender or delivery of the keys to the property to the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary or authorized agent. [ ] The borrower has contracted with someone whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their loan obligations. [ ] The borrower has filed for bankruptcy, and the bankruptcy court has not entered an order closing or dismissing the bankruptcy case or granting relief from the automatic stay. OneWest Bank, FSB Vicki Brizendine Attachment To Notice of Trustee's Sale undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 6/14/2010 MTDS, Inc., a California Corporation DBA Meridian Trust Deed ervice, as Trustee Line: (714) 573-1965 (702) 586-4500 PRIORI-TYPOSTING.COM Alicha Wallin, Foreclosure Assistant Meridian Foreclosure Service 4675 Macarthur Court Suite 1540 Newport Beach CA 92660 MTDS, Inc., a California Corporation DBA Meridian Trust Deed Service is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for

6/18, 6/25, 07/02/2010 Trustee Sale 740619CA Loan No. 3014125771 Title Order No. 100146252-CA-MAI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN

that purpose. P713139

DEFAULT DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED UNDER 09-17-2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROP-AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLA-NATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PRO-CEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07-09-2010 at 10:30 **CALIFORNIA** RECONVEYANCE COM-PANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 09-24-2007, Book , Page , Instrument 20072196278 of official LES County, California, executed by: MEHRIVAR MEKNUNI, A SINGLE MAN, as Trustor, WASH-INGTON MUTUAL BANK, the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, or implied, expressed regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges of the and expenses trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE POMONA SUPERI-OR COURTS BUILDING, 350 WEST MISSION BLVD., POMONA, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,958,661.77 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 9701 YOAKUM DRIVE, LOS ANGELES (BEVERLY HILLS), CA 90210 APN Number: 4384-013-005 street address and other cashier's check drawn by pursuant to common designation, if common designation, if a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check property heretofore described is being sold "as is". In compliance with California Civil Code 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: that it has contacted the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their financial situation and to explore options to avoid foreclosure by one of the

following methods: by tele-phone; by United States

mail; either 1st class or

certified; pursuant to 2923.52 or 2923.55. PANY, as Trustee (714) m" www.fidelityasap.com Deborah Brignac CALI-FORNIA RECON-FORNIA RECON-VEYANCE COMPANY IS ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT. INFORMATION OBTAINED held by the duly appointed WILL BE USED FOR trustee as shown below, of THAT PURPOSE. DEBO-all right, title, and interest RAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT 9200 OAK-DALE AVENUE MAIL STOP N110612 CHATSWORTH CA 91311 P707830 6/18 6/25, 07/02/2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 433239CA Loan 0699068714 Title Order 05-25-2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROP-CEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07-09-2010 at 10:30 AM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COM-PANY as the duly appoint ed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 06-06-2005 Book , Page , Instrument 05 1311827 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGE LES County, California executed by: AFSHIN S TAHERI, A SINGLE MAN MUTUAL BANK, FA, as drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of by the trustee in the hereunder and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied,

by overnight regarding title, possesdelivery; by personal deliv-sion, or encumbrances, to ery; by e-mail; by face to pay the remaining princiface meeting. DATE: 06- pal sum of the note(s) 14-2010 SEE ATTACHED secured by the Deed of ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD EXHIBIT Exhibit DECLA-Trust, interest thereon, RATION PURSUANT TO estimated fees, charges CALIFORNIA CIVIL and expenses of the CODE SECTION 2923.54 Trustee for the total Pursuant to California Civil amount (at the time of the Code Section 2923.54, the initial publication of the undersigned loan servicer Notice of Sale) reasondeclares as follows: 1. It ably estimated to be set has obtained from the forth below. The amount commissioner a final or may be greater on the day temporary order of exemp- of sale. Place of Sale: AT tion pursuant to Section THE WEST SIDE OF 2923.54 that is current and THE LOS ANGELES valid on the date the COUNTY COURT notice of sale is filed; and HOUSE, DIRECTLY FAC 2. The timeframe for giving ING NORWALK BOULE notice of sale specified in VARD, 12720 NORWALK records in the Office of the Recorder of LOS ANGE- 2923.52 does not apply Legal Description: PAR-Section CEL 1: THAT PORTION Section OF LOT 1 OF TRACT
JPMorgan NO. 33213, IN THE CITY Chase Bank, National OF WEST HOLLYWOOD Association Name: Ann COUNTY OF LOS ANGE INGTON MUTUAL BANK, Association Indine. Guil COUNTY OF LOS ANGLERA, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to President CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECONVEYANCE COM-RECORDED IN BOOK 259-7850 or HYPERLINK OF MAPS, IN THE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OFFICE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY OFFICE 906, PAGES 70 AND 71 TY RECORDER OF SAID (714) 573-1965 or COUNTY, SHOWN AND DEFINED AS UNIT 72 ON THE CONDOMINIUM PLAN RECORDED JAN-VEYANCE COMPANY IS UARY 30, 1979, AS A DEBT COLLECTOR INSTRUMENT NO. 79-124606 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS. PARCEL 2: AN UNDIVIDED .004126 INTEREST IN AND TO LOT 1 OF SAID TRACT 22313. EXCEPT THERE-FROM THOSE THOSE POR-SHOWN AND TIONS DEFINED AS UNITS 1 TO 178 INCLUSIVE ON SAID CONDOMINIUM PLAN. Amount of unpaid balance and charges: \$459,740.89(estimated) Street address No. 602125367 YOU ARE and other common desig-IN DEFAULT UNDER A nation of the real property: secured by the Deed of DEED OF TRUST DATED 1155 NORTH LA CIENE GA BOULEVARD #604 WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069 APN Number: ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD 5555-006-093 The under-AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROmon designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described being sold "as is" DATE: 06-16-2010 DEC-LARATION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE SECTION 2923.54 Pursuant to California Code Section 2923.54, the undersigned loan servicer declares as follows: 1. It has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.54 that is as Trustor, WASHINGTON current and valid on the date the notice of sale is Beneficiary, will sell at filed; and 2. The timepublic auction sale to the frame for giving notice of disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other 2923.55. CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COM-PANY, as Trustee (714) 730-2727 www.fidelityasap.com (714)573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Deborah Brignac **FORNIA** RECON-VEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest attempting to col-conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE. DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESI-DENT ASAP# 3616656 06/18/2010, 06/25/2010, 07/02/2010

Trustee's Sale No. 05-SF- SERVICE 91854 YOU ARE IN TION, Trustee 616 1st DORADO HILLS, CA DEFAULT UNDER A DEED Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, 95762-9334 (916) 939-OF TRUST DATED WA 98104 By Jean 0772, www.nationwide-3/16/2006. UNLESS YOU Greagor, AUTHORIZED posting.com NDEx West TAKE ACTION TO PRO-AGENT Agent for Trustee: L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING TECT YOUR PROPERTY, PRIORITY POSTING & AS A DEBT COLLECTOR TAKE ACTION TO THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE NATURE OF THE NATURE OF THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE NATURE OF THE NAT YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On http://www.rtrustee.com/7/2/2010, at 10:30 AM, At the front entrance to the 06/25/2010 Pomona Superior Courts Building, 350 W Mission NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S Blvd., in the City of SALE Trustee Sale No. Pomona, County of Los 20090159909118 Title Angeles, California, State property situated in the aforesaid County and I FNT or other (CASH EQUIVAaforesaid County and LENT State, to-wit: TAX PARCEL ment NO. 4340-017-023 From information which West, West d, CA 90069... Said property is being sold the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fees and expenses of sale. The total amount of BEVERLY HILLS, the unpaid principal bal-ance, interest thereon, 4333?019?003 Trustee's Sale is 2923.5(c) the mortgagee, covenant or warranty, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent declares: regarding title, possession, trustee. that it has contacted the or encumbrances, to pay borrower(s) to assess their the remaining principal financial situation and to sum of the note(s) secured The mortgagee, trustee, Notice and the time frame recorded where the real property is ing title, possession or Code § 2923.54 does not apply or California Civil SALE INFORMATION the indebtedness secured the indebtedness apply or California Civil SALE INFORMATION Code § 2923.54 does not Cover this loan. Dated: WIDE POSTING & PUBLI-REGIONAL CATION, INC. 5005 WIND- interest as provided, and 6/11/2010

State of Order No.: 090579849 Title Order No. 10-8-REGIONAL FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU 139948 Investor/Insurer CORPORA ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER No. 1697452194 APN No. tion, as duly appointed DATED 05/25/07. IN DEFAULT UNDER A Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by Monique C. Friedman, a married person, as Trustors, recorded on 04/11/2006, as Instrument No. 06 0784148, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles YOU YOU SHOULD PROCEEDING AGAINST Recorder of Los Angeles YOU, YOU SHOULD PROCEEDING AGAINST County, State of CALIFOR-CONTACT A LAWYER. YOU, YOU SHOULD NIA, under the power of NDEx West, LLC, as duly CONTACT A LAWYER." sale therein contained, appointed Trustee under Notice is hereby given that WILL SELL AT PUBLIC and pursuant to Deed of AUCTION TO THE HIGH-Trust Recorded on NY, N.A., as duly appointed Trust Polymer of sale in lawful cial records in the office of NY, N.A., as duly appointed Trust Polymer of sale in lawful cial records in the office of NY, N.A., as duly appointed Trust Polymer of sale in lawful cial records in the office of NY, N.A., as duly appointed Trust Polymer of Sale in lawful cial records in the office of NY, N.A., as duly appointed Trust Polymer of Sale in lawful cial records in the office of NY, N.A., as duly appointed Trust Polymer of Sale in lawful cial records in the office of NY, N.A., as duly appointed Trust Polymer of Sale in lawful cial records in the office of NY, N.A., as duly appointed Trust Polymer o the time of sale in lawful cial records in the office of KYUNG MFF LFF. A SIN money of the United States) the County Recorder of GLE WOMAN, AND YOO without warranty express or LOS ANGELES County, SOON LEE, A WIDOW AS implied as to title, use, possession or encumbrances, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it as such Trustee, in and by it as following described CASH, CASHIER'S CUINT TO No. 04 3165347, in Book, Page ), of Official Records in the office of the County CASHIER'S and LENT or other form of pay- County, State of California, authorized rom 2924h(b), (payable at time the of sale in lawful money of of the Los Angeles County information which the of sale in lawful moriey of of the Los Angeles County Trustee deems reliable, but the United States) DATE Courthouse, directly facing for which Trustee makes no representation or warranty, the street address or other PLACE OF SALE: July 1, 2010 Norwalk Blvd., 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, the street address or other PLACE OF SALE: At the common designation of the front entrance to the tion, to the highest bidder above described property is Pomona Superior Courts for cash or check as purported to be 9031 Lloyd Building, 350 W. Mission described below, payable Place West, West Blvd. Pomona, CA. in full at time of sale, all STREET ADDRESS and right, title, and interest conother common designafor the purpose of paying tion, if any, of the real prop- under said Deed of Trust erty described above is purported to be: 223 SOUTH CARSON ROAD 223 together with reasonably undersigned industrial the real property described advances at the time of address and other common designation, if any, \$204,529.43. In compliance shown herein. Said sale HOLLYWOOD, CA, 90069. with California Civil Code will be made, but without The undersigned Trustee explore options to avoid by said Deed of Trust, with balance with interest thereforeclosure; or that it has made efforts to contact the borrower(s) to assess their advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, estimated costs, expenses explore options to avoid charges and expenses of and advances at the time foreclosure by one of the the Trustee and of the of the initial publication of following methods; by tele- trusts created by said the Notice of Sale is by United States Deed of Trust. The total mail; either 1st class or certified; by overnight delivery; ance of the obligation open by open by be less by personal delivery; by e-be sold and reasonable due. In addition to cash, ing or the borrower has sur-estimated costs, expenses the Trustee will accept rendered the property to the and advances at the time cashier's checks drawn on mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary, or authorized agent the Notice of Sale is check drawn by a state or and that the compliance \$1,061,080.04. The benefi- federal credit union, or a with Civil Code Section ciary under said Deed of check drawn by a state or 2923.5 was made at least Trust heretofore executed federal savings and loan thirty (30) days prior to the date of this Notice of Sale. Indicate of this Notice of Sale. signed a written ciation, or savings bank Declaration of Default and specified in Section 5102 beneficiary, or authorized Demand for Sale, and a gent declares: it has written Notice of Default authorized to do business obtained a final or tempo- and Election to Sell. The in this state. Said sale will obtained a final or temporary order of exemption and said order is current and valid as of the date of the Notice and the time frame

CORPORA- PLAY DRIVE, SUITE 1 EL as Authorized Agent, BY Ric Juarez Dated: 06/03/10 NPP0160818

06/11/10. 06/18/10 06/25/10 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 10-0035532 Recorder of Los Angeles will sell on 07/09/2010 at 10:30AM, At the West side veyed to and now held by it in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced APN# Deed of Trust. The street The address and other comthe real property described GA BLVD 206, disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid \$277,374.73. It is possible by said Deed of Trust,

advances thereunder, with

the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 06/11/2010 RECON-TRUST COMPANY, N.A. RECON-1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VAL-LEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-RECONTRUST

4399 By:Trustee's Sale COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 06/11/2010, 06/18/2010, 06/25/2010 NO.: 10-00517 Loan Number: 9750417 NOTICE OF UNIFIED TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/22/2007 AND SECURITY AGREEMENT DATED 5/31/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT UNLESS YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUB-LIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 7/2/2010, 10:30 AM, Stewart Default Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 5/31/2007, as Document No. 20071315495, Book ///, Page ///, of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, executed by ELM STREET PART-NERS, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, as Trustor, First Regional Bank, as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUC-TION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by Cash, a Cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: At the front entrance to the Pomona Superior Courts Building, 350 W. Mission Blvd., Pomona, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said Los Angeles County. California, describing the described above is pur-ported to be: 304 South Elm Drive Beverly Hills, CA 91212 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied,

regarding title, possession

or encumbrances, to pay

the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured

by said Deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s),

advances, if any, under the

terms of the Deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trust created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$16,426,036.69 estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase the figure prior to sale. Beneficiary hereby elects to conduct a unified foreclosure sale pursuant to the provisions of California Commercial Code section 9604, et seq., and to include in the non judicial foreclosure of the property interest real described in the Security inal beneficiary, as it may security interest in personal property. Beneficiary reserves its right to revoke its election as to some or all of said personal property and/or fixtures, or to add additional personal property and/or fixtures to the election herein expressed. as Beneficiary's sole election, from time to time and at any time until the consummation of the Trustee's Sale to be conducted pursuant to the Deed of Trust and this Notice of Trustee's Sale. See the Deed of Trust, if applicable. The personal property which was given as security for trustor's obligation is described in the UCC Statement inancing records on 05/31/2007 as Instr. No. 20071315497 Official records of Los Angeles County and filed on 06/08/2007 as reference No. 07-7117136134 with California Secretary of State. No warranty is made that any or all of the personal property still exists or is available for the successful bidder and no warranty is made as to the condition signed of any of the personal property, which shall be sold "as is" "where is". The beneficiary under the Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the underwritten signed, а Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a Written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 6/7/2010 Stewart Default Services C. Foreclosure Sp. Services Olesya Williams,

06/25/2010 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 4397595 OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 07/01/2010 at 01:00 P.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services LLC , as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California. the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California. Executed by: HEIDI L. Title Order No. 10-8-obtained will be used for GRAF, A, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR STEPPING TO LOS TRUSTEE'S attempting to collect a attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for No. 10-8-obtained will be used for No. 087169272 APN No. 3604176 06/11/2010, HIGHEST BIDDER FOR No. 5529-005-078 YOU ARE IN 06/18/2010, 06/25/2010

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CASH, LENT or other form of payauthorized ment 2924h(b), (Payable at time PROTECT YOUR PROP of sale in lawful money of ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD the United States) At the AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF front entrance to the YOU NEED AN EXPLA-Pomona Superior Courts NATION OF THE NATURE Building, 350 West Mission OF THE PROCEEDING Blvd., Pomona, Los AGAINST YOU, YOU Angeles county, CA All SHOULD CONTACT A right, title and interest con-LAWYER." Notice is hereveyed to and now held by it by given that RECON-under said Deed of Trust in TRUST COMPANY, N.A., the property situated in as duly appointed trustee said County and State pursuant to the Deed of described as: AS MORE Trust executed by NICOLE FULLY DESCRIBED IN PEREZ, AN UNMARRIED THE ABOVE MENTIONED WOMAN, dated Agreement dated THE ABOVE MENTIONED WOWIAN, Solution original trustor and the original trustor and t address and other common No. 05 1478156, in Book have been amended from designation, if any, of the Page), of Official Records time to time, and pursuant real property described in the office of the County to any other instruments above is purported to be: Recorder of Los Angeles between the trustor and 930 N. DOHENY DRIVE County, State of California, beneficiary referencing a #101, WEST HOLLY- will sell on 07/09/2010 at WOOD, CA 90069 The 10:30AM, At the West side undersigned Trustee dis- of the Los Angeles County claims any liability for any Courthouse, directly facing incorrectness of the street Norwalk Blvd., 12720 address and other common Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk designation, if any, shown CA 90650 at public aucherein. Said sale will be tion, to the highest bidder made, but without covenant for cash or check as or warranty, expressed or described below, payable possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remain- veyed to and now held by it ing principal sum of the under said Deed of Trust, thereon, as provided in as more fully described in said note(s), advances, the above referenced under the terms of said Deed of Trust. The street Deed of Trust, fees, address and other comcharges and expenses of mon designation, if any, of the trusts created by said Deed above is purported to be: of Trust. The total amount 927 NORTH KINGS of the unpaid balance of ROAD NO. the obligation secured by HOLLYWOOD, the property to be sold and 90069. The undersigned reasonable costs, expenses and bility for any incorrectness advances at the time of the initial publication of the other common designa-Notice of Sale is tion, if any, shown herein. \$561,599.18. The benefici- The total amount of the ary under said Deed of unpaid balance with inter-Trust heretofore executed est thereon of the obligaand delivered to the under- tion secured by the propersigned a written ty to be sold plus reason-Declaration of Default and able estimated costs Demand for Sale, and a expenses and advances at written Notice of Default the time of the initial publiand Election to Sell. The cation of the Notice of Sale undersigned caused said is \$414,732.71. It is possi Notice of Default and ble that at the time of sale Election to Sell to be the opening bid may be recorded in the County less than the total indebtwhere the real property is edness due. In addition to located. Date: 06/09/2010 cash, the Trustee will First American Insurance Company First drawn on a state or nation-American LoanStar Trustee al bank, a check drawn by Services LLC 3 FIRST a state or federal credit AMERICAN WAY SANTA union, or a check drawn by ANA, CA 92707 -- FOR a state or federal savings TRUSTEE'S SALE INFOR- and loan association, sav-MATION PLEASE CALL ings association, or sav-714-277-4845

FOR THAT PURPOSE pursuant to California Civil Note, plus fees, charges Code Section 2923.53 that and expenses of the is current and valid on the Trustee and of the trusts date the Notice of Sale is created by said Deed of filed and/or the timeframe Trust. DATED: 06/06/2010 for giving Notice of Sale RECONTRUST COMPAspecified in subdivision (s) NY, N.A. 1800 Tapo of California Civil Code Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-Section 2923.52 applies 94 SIMI VALLEY, CA and has been provided or 93063 Phone: (800) 281 the loan is exempt from the loan is e Deed of Trust recorded the loan is exempt from the 01/23/2007, as Instrument r e q u i r e m e n t s . No. 20070137084, in book, FEI#1018.10609 06/11,

CASHIER'S DEFAULT UNDER CHECK/CASH EQUIVA-DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/20/2005. UNLESS by YOU TAKE ACTION TO implied, regarding title, in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest con note(s) secured by said in the property situated in Deed of Trust, with interest said County and State and Trustee and of the the real property described 108, WEST estimated Trustee disclaims any lia-Title accept cashier's checks First ings bank specified in American LoanStar Trustee Section 5102 of the Services LLC MAY BE Financial Code and ACTING AS A DEBT COL- authorized to do business LECTOR ATTEMPTING in this state. Said sale will TO COLLECT A DEBT be made, in an "AS IS" INFORMATION condition, but without OBTAINED MAY BE USED covenant or warranty, California, describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N.: 4331-011-035; also known as 4331-011-045. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 304 South of the common designation of the comm express or implied, regardre q u i r e m e n t s . (626) 927-4399 By: FEI#1018.10609 06/11, Trustee's Sale Officer
06/18, 06/25/2010 RECONTRUST COMPA-NY, N.A. is a debt collector

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: F509803 CA Loan No: 0999285604/TALAS-0999285604/ IALAS - Costal State SAZAN Investor No: no further recourse. If the \$559,506.55 The purport of the purport of the sale is set aside for any of the sale is set aside for any of the sale shall be entitled UNIT 105 WEST HOLLY-to a return of the WOOD, CA 90046 COMPANY, as duly the sale shall be entitled UNIT 105 WES appointed Trustee under only to a return of the WOOD, CA the following described monies paid. Deed of Trust WILL SELL Purchaser shall AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO further recourse against THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms Mortgagee which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h Company Agent for the (payable in full at the time Trustee and as Authorized to the referenced lega of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the proper-Trustor: ALBERT TALAS-SAZAN, MOJGAN TALAS-Recorded October 11, 2007 as Instr. No. 20072324505 in Book Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGE-LES County; CALIFORNIA pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded March 3. 2010 as Instr. No. 20100287049 in Book --of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGE-LES County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEM-BER 12, 2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO 319729-CL Order PROTECT YOUR PROP- 228791 YOU ARE ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD DEFAULT UNDER AT A PUBLIC SALE. OF THE PROCEEDING PROTECT YOUR PROP HILLS, CA 90210-3007 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession. or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, held on: JUNE 24, 2010, regarding title, possession AT 11:00 A.M. \*AT THE or encumbrances, to pay COUNTY COURTS BUILDING, 12720 NOR-WALK BLVD, NORWALK, ation secured by the code Section 2923.53 that AS JOINT TENANTS is current and valid on the Recorded: 10/25/2006 as date the accompanying Instrument No. 06 Notice of Sale is filed. The 2369077 in book -, page of Sale specified in subdivi- office of the Recorder of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 6/24/2010 at 10.30 cm. 2923.52 or 2923.55. If the Place of Sale: At the West side of the Los Angeles

the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have The Purchaser shall have no 5554-003-040 The underthe Mortgagor, the or Mortgagee's attorney Mortgagee's attorney aggress or other common Date: June 4, 2010 T.D. designation, if any, shown SERVICE COMPANY as herein. If no street address said Trustee, T.D. Service Agent for the Beneficiary CINDY GASPAROVIC ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPAN' 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711 1988 We are assisting the obtained within 10 days of Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information of this Notice of Sale by we obtain will be used for sending a written request that purpose whether to Aurora Loan Services received orally or in writing. LLC 10350 Park Meadows If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may Code 2923.54 the underbe obtained by calling the signed, on behalf of the following telephone number(s) on the day before or authorized agent the sale: (714) 480-5690 or declares as follows: [ 1 you may access sales The mortgage loan serinformation at www.tac foreclosures.com. 900144 PUB: 06/04/10 06/11/10, 06/18/10

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-09-IN IF DEED OF TRUST DATED does not apply pursuant to NA- 10/17/2006. UNLESS Section 2923.52 . If the YOU NEED AN EXPLANA- 10/17/2006. UNLESS Section 2923.52 . If the TION OF THE NATURE YOU TAKE ACTION TO Trustee is unable to con-YOU ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AGAINST YOU, SHOULD CONTACT A AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF and exclusive remedy LAWYER. 811 NORTH YOU NEED AN EXPLASHABILITY OF THE MONIES paid to the NATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PRO-CEEDING YOU, YOU CONTACT A LAWYER. A CONTACT A LAWYER. A set aside for any reason public auction sale to the the Purchaser at the sale highest bidder for cash cashier's check drawn on a return of the deposit paid. state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a the check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings Date: 6/4/2010 Quality association, or savings bank specified in Section 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 5102 to the Financial code 92101 619-645-7711 For and authorized to do busiunder the terms of said ness in this state, will be only Sale Line: 714-730-Deed of Trust, fees, held by duly appointed 2727 or Login to: charges and expenses of trustee. The sale will be www.fidelityasap.com charges and expenses of trustee. The the Trustee and of the trustee and of the trustes created by said Deed covenant or warranty, 645-7711 Quality Loan covenant or implied, Service, Corp. If you have or encumbrances, to pay WEST SIDE DOORS TO the remaining principal cy, you may have been THE LOS ANGELES sum of the note(s) secured released of personal liabiliby the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges case this letter is intended thereon, as provided in the to exercise the note hold-CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the terms of the Deed of property only. THIS publication of this notice, the terms of the Deed of the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the control of the terms of the Deed of property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the control of the terms of the Deed of property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR unpaid balance of the Deed of property only. es of the Trustee for the I above described Deed of total amount (at the time of FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO Trust and estimated costs, the initial publication of the COLLECT A DEBT ON expenses, and advances is Notice of Sale) reasonably BEHALF OF THE HOLDexpenses, and advances is Notice of Sale) reasonably BEHALF OF THE HOLD-\$1,012,666.80. It is possible that at the time of sale below. The amount may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Mortgage Loan Servicer has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporation a final or temporary, order of exemption. porary order of exemption SINGLE MAN AND DAVID hereby notified that a neg-pursuant to California Civil E DANIS, A SINGLE MAN, ative credit report reflect-No. timeframe for giving Notice of Official Records in the your credit obligations. sion (a) of Civil Code LOS ANGELES County, 06/04/2010, Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 6/24/2010 at 10:30 AM — — — — 06/04/2010, 06/11/2010, NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S Title Order No. 09-8-

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SALE TS No. 09-0158717

cessful bidder's sole and ly facing Norwalk Blvd., exclusive remedy shall be 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 Amount of unpaid balance and charges WOOD, CA 90046 Assessors Parcel No. signed Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorthe rectness of the property address or other common or other common designation is shown, please refe description for property location. In the event no common address or common designation of the property is provided herein directions to the location of the property may be the date of first publication to Aurora Loan Services Dr. Littleton CO 80124 Pursuant to California Civil beneficiary, loan service vicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; [2] The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 vey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole monies paid to the Trustee, and the success-AGAINST ful bidder shall have no fur-SHOULD ther recourse. If the sale is shall be entitled only to a The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against Mortgagor, Loan Service Corp. 214<sup>3</sup> NON SALE information been dispreviously charged through bankrupt ty for this loan in which ECTING A DEBT. ing on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of

Investor/Insurer 484969 No. 143312807 APN No. 5530-016-009 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, 08/07/2006. DATED UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPA-NY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DAVID WOOD, A MAR-RIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPER-TY, dated 08/07/2006 and recorded 08/11/06, as Instrument No. 06 Instrument No. 06 1789749, in Book, Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, will sell on 07/02/2010 at 10:30AM, At the West side of the Los Angeles County Courthouse, directly facing Norwalk Blvd., 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1040 NORTH SPAULDING NORTH SPAULDING AVENUE, WEST HOLLY-WOOD, CA, 900466206. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$796,272.61. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebted-ness due. In addition to Trustee will cash. the accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 01/27/2010 RECON-TRUST COMPANY, N.A. RECON-1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VAL-LEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By:Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 20090159901832 Title Order No.: 090068415 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU 090068415 ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/26/2006. UNLESS YOU ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUB-LIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/01/2006 as Instrument No. 06 1694943 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: JAMES E. BOND JR, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC WILL SELL AI PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, C A S H I E R S CHECK/CASH EQUIVA-LENT or other form of payauthorized ment 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 06/24/2010 TIME OF SALE: 10:30 AM PLACE OF SALE: AT THE WEST SIDE OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DIRECT-FACING NORWALK BLVD., 12720 NORWALK BI VD.. other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 370 SOUTH ELM DRIVE, UNIT 3, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90212 APN#: 4331-011-The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty. expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s). advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs. expenses and advances at the time of the initial publi-Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION EL CAMINO REAL, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92602 714-730-2727 www.lpsas-ap.com NDEx West, L.L.C. as Trustee Dated: 06/01/2010 NDEx West, L.L.C. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-

OBTAINED WILL BE Lot 9, North 38° 32' 16" USED FOR THAT PUR-West 32.94 feet to the 06/04/2010, 06/11/2010, that

06/18/2010 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S A DEED OF TRUST DATED DECEMBER 30, July 1, 2010, at 11:00 A.M. Imperial Trust recorded January 22, 2004, as Inst. No 04-0147047, with a Modification of Deed of thence Trust recorded June 9 2005 as Instrument No. 05-1348586, another 2006 as Instrument No. 06-Modification of Deed of TION, Trust recorded January 7 2008 as Instrument No. 20080029736, in book Mortgage Corporation, herein. 4751 Wilshire Blvd., Suite made, Deed of Trust in the proper-unpaid balance of and State described as: All Deed that certain real property lows: Parcel 1: That portion Deed of of Lot 9 of Tract No. 11590, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per County, lying Westerly of sale. said Lot 9 which has the signed bearing to North 54° 08' 37" said Northwesterly Trust heretofore executed boundary of said Lot 9, 30 as County of Los Angeles, RIAL MORTGAGE COR-State of California, as per PORATION JOHN map recorded In Book 229, SHAIKIN, President 4751 Pages 47 to 49 inclusive of Wilshire Blvd., #203, Los Maps, in the Office of the Angeles, CA 90010 (323) County Recorder of said 651-2107 ASAP# 3594026 County, described as fol- 06/04/2010, 06/11/2010, lows: Beginning at the most 06/18/2010 Southerly corner of said Lot

LECT A DEBT. ANY 9; thence along the I N F O R M A T I O N Southwesterly line of said POSE. ASAP# 3591314 most Southerly corner of Parcel described in deed recorded as Instrument No. 1007 on December 20, 1955 in SALE T.S. #2534 YOU book 49837 Page 328, of ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER Official Records of said TRUST County; thence along the Easterly line of said Parcel 2003 UNLESS YOU TAKE North 17° 51' 23" East, ACTION TO PROTECT 60.03, feet to an intersection with a line parallel with MAY BE SOLD AT A PUB- and distant 50.00 feet, LIC SALE. IF YOU NEED measured at a right AN EXPLANATION OF angles, Northeasterly from THE NATURE OF THE the Southwesterly line of PROCEEDING AGAINST said Lot 9; thence along YOU. YOU, YOU SHOULD said line South 38° 32' 16" CONTACT A LAWYER. On East to an intersection with the Northwesterly line of Mortgage Bowmont Drive, Corporation, a California wide, thence along said corporation, as duly Northwesterly line South appointed Trustee under 52° 36' 30" West 17.15 feet and pursuant to Deed of to the beginning of a tan gent curve therein concave to the Southeast and having a radius of 205 feet; Southwesterly along said tangent curve 32.57 feet to the point of beginning. Modification of Deed of Parcel Number: 4388-012-Trust recorded October 3, 063 Parcel Number 4388-012-063 Trustor: CENTU-2202067 and another RY ASSET CORPORAа Nevada Corporation, as to an undivided 80% interest and **GLENWEST** page, of Official Records in MENT, LLC, as to an undithe office of the County vided 20% interest The Recorder of Los Angeles street address or other County, California, WILL common designation, if SELL AT PUBLIC AUC- any, of the real property TION TO HIGHEST BID- described above is pur-DER FOR CASH OR ported to be: 2666 CASHIER'S CHECK OR Bowmont Drive, Beverly OTHER INSTITUTIONAL Hills, California 90210. The CHECK ACCEPTABLE TO undersigned Trustee dis-THE TRUSTEE, (payable claims any liability for any BLVD., NORWALK, CA. at time of sale in lawful incorrectness of the street STREET ADDRESS and money of the United States address or other common in the Lobby of Imperial designation, if any, shown Mortgage Corporation, herein. Said sale will be herein. Said sale will be 203, Los Angeles, CA covenant or warranty, 90010 all right, title and express or implied regarding interest convered to interest conveyed to and ing title, possession, or now held by it under said encumbrances, to pay the ty situated in said County note(s) secured by said Trust, \$6.849.310.79, not includsituated in the County of ing as provided in said Los Angeles, State of note(s), advances, if any, California, described as fol-under the terms of said Trust. fees. charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Accrued map recorded in Book 229, and Default interest, late Page(s) 47 to 49 inclusive charges and addition al of Maps, in the Office of the advances, if any, will County Recorder of said increase this figure prior to benėficiarv the following described under said Deed of Trust line: Beginning at a point heretofore executed and on the Northeasterly line of delivered to the under-Declaration of Default and West, distant thereon Demand for Sale, and a South 54° 08' 37" East written Notice of Default 45.00 feet from the and Election to Sell. The Northwesterly terminus of undersigned caused said course, said Notice of Default and esterly terminus Election to Sell to be cation of the Notice of Sale being a point on the recorded in the county is \$1,426,915.42. The ben-eficiary under said Deed of Street along the Westerly located on May 20, 2009 Instrument and delivered to the undersigned a written
Declaration of Default and
Demand for Sale, and a
written Notice of Default
and Election to Sell. The
undersigned caused said
Undersigned said Lot 9, 30 as Instrument
No.
Beneficiary, or its designatBeneficiary, or its designatBeneficiary or its designation or its desig intersection with that Code 2923.5, or it other course in the wise exempt from the course in the wise exempt from the Southwesterly, boundary of requirements of 2935.5. the wise exempt from the said Lot 9; having a bearing Trustee or party conduct ocated. FOR TRUSTEE of North 38° 32' 16" West. Ing sale IMPERIAL MORT-SALE INFORMATION Parcel 2: That portion of GAGE CORPORATION, a PLEASE CALL: AGENCY Lot 9 of Tract No. 11590, in California Corporation SALES & POSTING 3210 the City of Los Angeles, Date: June 2, 2010 IMPE-JOHN

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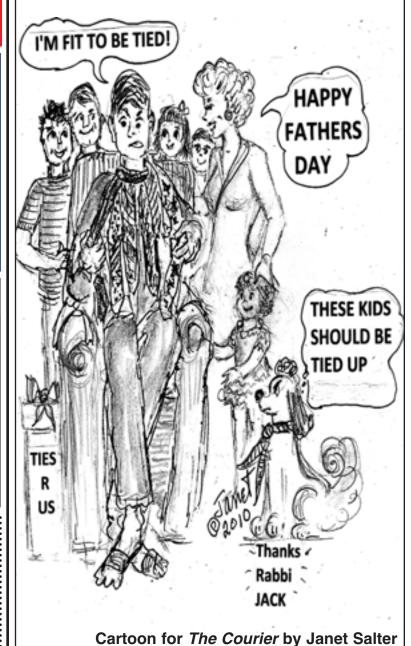
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#### THE UNIVERSAL SOLUTION

President Barack Obama and his Democratic Party Congressional buddies have created an amazing "cure all" for everything that ails us. It is striking in its simplicity and obviously amazing in its effectiveness. The "cure"?

Tax it.

We heard the President tell us that if we will only tax anything that exudes carbon dioxide, we can fix oil pollution.

We heard the President tell us that a new tax will stop the British Petroleum oil disaster in the Gulf of Mexico off Louisiana and remove all the spilled oil.

We heard the President tell us the way to protect birds, fish, wetlands, swamplands, and wildlife, is to tax oil companies more

We know our own congressman, Henry Waxman, promotes the "cap and trade" tax plan that taxes everybody for breathing, working, moving, traveling, building, manufacturing, and everything else. His "cap and trade" doesn't stop the release of carbon dioxide, it just taxes it. Nothing is stopped and nothing is changed, except the government takes more money.
No job? That's OK. We'll tax someone else to extend unem-

ployment benefits in perpetuity. You won't get a job because all of the Obama/Democrat snake oil has killed new jobs, but you'll get back a few pennies on the dollars you used to earn from having a real job through your Obama/Democrat unemployment

Sen. Joseph Lieberman echoes the theme–if it breathes, tax it. He now says we should all pay \$1 a day for global warming. What? If we pay, will the sun turn off its solar flares? Will our new tax stop the record snowfall in South Africa at World Cup?

In California, the legislature and our reigning genius of finance, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, decided that little 'ol California should jump off the cliff by ourselves and put ourselves even more out of business by enacting our own "cap and trade" anti-emissions law and tax what's left. Has smog been reduced because we taxed things? Or was it because technology developed MTBE and cleaner-burning engines?

New Assembly Speaker John Perez has his own new tax and Ponzi scheme-borrow against money we don't have and tax what little oil production is left in California. His copy-cat snake oil medicine is the same as his co-partyists in Washington -- just tax something and everything will be OK. He's even trying to get local governments to back his Ponzi scheme. The highest taxes in America have sure helped us in California so far, haven't they?

Healthcare will get better if everyone is taxed (everyone except illegal aliens). We are now finding out about the fine print of ObamaCare that Nancy Pelosi did not want us to read. We see new taxes, new regulations, new prohibitions on choice, chasing bright people out of medical school, and stifling of research and development. Small businesses are getting killed by all this. Yet, Obama pledges a massive tax hike the end of this year when he and the Democrats refuse to extend the Bush tax rate cuts. Has everyone forgotten that Bush only rolled back tax hikes? In 2011, percent federal death tax rate comes back. So, all the money you made (and paid taxes on) will now go the government again, instead of your family and heirs. Maybe that's intended to help us live forever -- if we don't die, we don't pay that tax.

Actually, ObamaCare takes care of this. ObamaCare now funds "death squads" to counsel old people on how to die faster to save the government money. Presumably, these squads will postpone deaths until 2011 so confiscatory tax rates can kick in. We've seen this before. We've seen it on old westerns

where the local medicine peddler peddled his "patent medicine" to cure baldness, the itch, the cough, the common cold, smelly feet and everything else. According to the old westerns, they usually sold those bottles of patent medicine for about \$1 each. Too bad we can't just do what the old-time westerners did-waste the \$1 on the hope of a cure and let it go at that. Nope, with our modern sensibilities and enhanced education, we keep pouring trillions into the Obama/Democrats cure-all: tax it. That REAL-LY works. Hope and change -- that's what we've got. Stop the oil, stop the jobs, stop air pollution, stop exhaling CO-2, stop everything bad and create everything good -- all you have to do is raise taxes.

# **OPINION**



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#### FATHER'S DAY-MORE THAN A CARD

Day was not created by the greeting card makers, and not too long ago at that. Apparently, a woman named Sonora Louise Smart of Spokane Washington, was listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. It made her realize that because her own mother had died young, she had been raised by her father with love and patience. She felt impelled to let him know publicly how much she appreciated all the sacrifices he had made bringing her up all alone. So the next year, 1910, she decided to hold a Father's Day celebration on his birthday of June 19.

The idea caught on to honor fathers, not only if a mother was gone, but for the father in general. In 1926 a Father's Day Committee was formed in New York, and by 1956 a Resolution was passed by Congress. Finally, in 1972, President Richard M. Nixon proclaimed a national holiday called Father's Day for the third Sunday in June annually.

The warm, loving image of "father" was long in coming. The Bible generally referred to God as father not mother. Children were called "son of" and the father's name. In some cultures the father held life and death mastery over the offspring.

Contrary to some cynical opinions, Father's Often mothers took advantage of that fact and consigned punishment to the father, as in: "Wait until your father comes home!"

Modern parenting came slowly. In the 18th Century, Joseph Joubert said: "Children have more need of models than critics.'

In the 19th Century the issue of parenting, long taken for granted as male dominated, began to be discussed. Many will recall: "A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child." Or Mark Twain's insightful: "When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years."

And Sigmund Freud suggested: "I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection."

Forgive my rambling in the company of such distinguished giants. I was only trying to underscore that Father's Day is more than a greeting card or a necktie. I just wish my own dad was alive to receive a card and a tie and a bear hug and a great big: "Thank you for letting me become whatever it

#### **LETTERS**

With Father's Day on the horizon my thoughts reflect on celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society.

My own father taught me that without education, there could not be hope for a better life, an enhanced world, or even a greater civilization. The epic journey of the Jewish people is a story of struggle and success, with a universal message for all fathers to give their children an education and life full of unlimited prospects.

There was nothing more central to my parents' core beliefs, myself and my family than getting a quality education. Today, I have the chance to help impact the lives of the hundreds of thousands of people through my work with the world's largest education organization, ORT. I have seen what education does for young people-it is a portal to hope, and if we can enlarge that portal and help more individuals gain an education then we together will have accomplished a worthwhile goal.

It gives me great joy to be associated with an organization whose mission of advancing people through education, dovetails with how I have envisioned my parental role-teaching my children the value of learning and the importance of obtaining the best education possible. As vice president of ORT America, it is now my goal to inspire other individuals with the same message.

I have done my best to secure the well-being of my family and children, and now I am faithfully assisting current and future fathers and mothers who ORT trains and nurtures daily to prosper and strive. By contributing to ORT, I am supporting that dream for both my children and the world's children. To me, this is the best Father's Day gift I could give or receive.

Michael P. Broida

Here they go again. After more than three years of trying to shove a \$45 million "world class sports complex" down the throats of, first, north Beverly Hills residents, then south-side residents, the City Council quietly stopped talking about its contentious project last year.

The project's agenda disappearance wasn't a response to the overwhelming rejection by local citizenry. The ambitious idea, which had already cost the City nearly a half-million in R&D expenses, had fallen victim to the world financial crisis.

Lo and behold, at a study meeting last week, the City Council reportedly allocated \$100,000 for further development of plans for the dormant sports complex. It apparently isn't a dead issue. Public opinion and financial crisis be damned, it's

Recently, the council has been in serious discussions regarding termination of municipal parks and recreation maintenance employees in favor of outsourcing the work to the private sector. Pencil to paper said the pros and cons, it makes economic sense in today's financial climate to outsource. (read: get off the hook for employee benefits packages.)

So, if I interpret recent City Council thinking: The employees cost too much to keep on the books, but we have a spare \$100,000 to get us ready to launch a onetime \$45 million white elephant that has likely gone up in price, as things generally do. Or, just maybe there's an insider or two who have convinced enough of today's sitting councilors that multi-million dollar construction costs have sharply decreased, reflecting the dire straits of that industry.

We don't need the building but it's on sale! Fire the employees because we can't afford them; spend millions because we can. To whom does that make sense other than the City Council. J.M. Cooneyson

I haven't read the health care bill, but know that affordable healthcare for everyone is a vital part of a democracy. I don?t think health problem's should be so destructive of the financial well being of citizens.

In my lifetime, I have never personally seen any abuses of heathcare services but am sure the abuses are prevalent. Somehow, some way, a means must be found to create affordable healthcare for all people. In the meantime, we are going through very destructive debates about how to approach health care services. We must simplify and recognize that a perfect solution to these problems is not imminent, but confronting imperfect solutions is a necessity in order to eventually resolve conflicts of interest, which are standing in the way of people receiving the kind of care they

I believe health insurance is way out of reach of the average person. Though a difficult problem, we cannot afford to not address it. I write this from a hospital bed in Santa Monica fully conscious that I am one of the lucky ones to receive a perfectly functioning pacemaker at the expense of Medicare insurance.

Jerome Isaacs

We have too many cians who say one thing or promise another only to renege on that commitment or campaign pledge once the election is over. Recently I have heard that Vice Mayor Brucker is threatening the school district's JPA. While the JPA may not be the greatest deal for the City, I remember Brucker knocking on my door during his reelection campaign and receiving many mailers touting his support and passage of the largest JPA in the history of our City, and now he is trying to renegotiate with the school district. I am reminded of candidates roaring on the campaign trail and bah bahing once elected. I am concerned he falls in the later.

**Jonas Sheinstein** 



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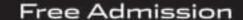
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